2021-2022 BENEFITS

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At South Orange County Community College District, we believe that you, our employees, are our most important asset. Helping you and your families achieve and maintain good health ---physical, emotional and financial --- is the reason South Orange County Community College District offers you a benefit package. We are providing you with this overview to help you understand the benefits that are available to you and how to best use them. Please review it carefully and make sure to ask about any important issues that are not addressed here. A list of plan contacts is provided at the back of this summary.

While we've made every effort to make sure that this guide is comprehensive, it cannot provide a complete description of all benefit provisions. For specific details and limitations, please refer to the plan documents which may include Summary Plan Descriptions (SPDs), Evidence of Coverages (EOCs) and/or insurance policies. The plan documents determine how all benefits are paid. The information in this brochure is a general outline of the benefits offered under the South Orange County Community College District benefits program. If the information in this guide differs from the plan documents, the plan documents will prevail.

The benefits in this summary are effective:

October 1, 2021 - September 30, 2022

Medicare Part D Notice: If you (and/or your dependents) have Medicare or will become eligible for Medicare in the next 12 months, a federal law gives you more choices about your prescription drug coverage. Please see pages 27-28 for more details.
Newly Benefit Eligible Employees

BENEFIT ENROLLMENT CHECKLIST FOR NEWLY ELIGIBLE EMPLOYEES

To Enroll

Make Elections in Workday

☐ View your inbox in Workday and click on the Benefit Change task
☐ Enter your Benefit Elections and Dependents

Complete Medical Enrollment form

☐ Complete Blue Shield Enrollment Form for Blue Shield HMO or PPO
  o Section II (Employee) and
  o Section III (Dependent Information) for HMO or PPO
☐ Complete Kaiser Enrollment Form for Kaiser HMO
  o Section B (Employee) and
  o Section C (Family)

Adding a Spouse or Domestic Partner

☐ Copy of Marriage Certificate or Domestic Partnership Certification
☐ Copy of the first page of your most current Tax Return (not the e-file page)

Adding dependents under the age of 26

☐ Copy of each child’s birth certificate

Please attach all applicable enrollment forms and documentation in Workday.

Voluntary Benefits Require the Following Enrollment Forms

Monthly premium deduction applied

Voluntary Life Insurance

☐ Complete The Hartford Evidence of Insurability (EOI) form which will be emailed or mailed to you if you elect beyond the guaranteed issue amount of Voluntary Life coverage.

Flexible Spending Account

☐ Complete Navia Flex Health Care & Dependent Care Enrollment form

Long Term Care Buy-up

☐ Visit the UNUM website to use the calculator for premium rates and the enrollment tab for the forms.
☐ Complete UNUM Employee and/or Family Benefit Election form
☐ Complete UNUM Long Term Application
Who Can You Cover?

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Employees working at least 75% per week are eligible for the benefits outlined in this overview. Academic Administrators, Classified Management, Police Officers Association (POA), Board Members, Faculty, and Classified employees are included in the active employee category.

You can enroll the following family members in our medical, dental and vision plans.

- Your spouse (the person who you are legally married to under state law, including a same-sex spouse or common law spouse).
- Your registered same or opposite sex domestic partner is eligible for coverage. Any premiums for your domestic partner by South Orange County Community College District are taxable income and will be included on your W-2. Any premiums you pay for your domestic partner will be deducted on an after-tax basis.
- Your children:
  - Under the age of 26 are eligible to enroll in medical coverage. They do not have to live with you or be enrolled in school. They can be married and/or living and working on their own.
  - Over age 26 ONLY if they are incapacitated due to a disability and primarily dependent on you for support.
  - Named in a Qualified Medical Child Support Order (QMCSO) as defined by federal law.

WHEN CAN I ENROLL?

Coverage for new employees begins on the 1st of month following your date of hire or date of eligibility. New employees must make an election within 30 days of becoming eligible.

Open enrollment is generally held in August. Open enrollment is the one time each year that employees can make changes to their benefit elections without a qualifying life event.

Make sure to notify Benefits right away if you do have a qualifying life event and need to make a change (add or drop) to your coverage election. These changes include (but are not limited to):

- Birth or adoption of a baby or child
- Loss of other healthcare coverage
- Eligibility for new healthcare coverage
- Marriage
- Divorce

You have 30 days to make your change.

WHO IS NOT ELIGIBLE?

Family members who are not eligible for coverage include (but are not limited to):

- Parents, grandparents, and siblings.
- Employees who work less than 75% per week, temporary employees, contract employees, or employees residing outside the United States.
How Do I Make Changes?

Enrollments and changes should all be submitted through Workday by following the instructions below.

REPORT A COVERAGE CHANGE EVENT

From the Benefits worklet:

1. Click Benefits in the Change section.
2. Select the Benefit Event Type.
3. Click the Calendar icon to enter the date of the Benefit event.
4. Attach required documents, if applicable.
5. Click Submit > Done. A task will route to your inbox, if applicable.
6. Go to your Workday inbox and click the Benefit Event task.
7. Complete and continue through all required screens and check the I Agree box to provide an electronic signature confirming your changes.
8. Click Submit.
9. Click Done to complete the task or Print to launch a printable version of the summary for your records.

VIEW EXISTING BENEFIT ELECTIONS

From the Benefits worklet:

1. Click View Benefit Elections in the View section.
2. Review your benefit elections and costs.
ADD OR DELETE A BENEFICIARY

From the Benefits worklet:
1. Click Benefits under the Change section.
2. Select Beneficiary Change from the Benefit Event Type list.
3. Use the calendar field to select the Benefit Event Date and click Submit.
4. Go to your Workday inbox and click on the Benefit Event Task and click Continue to proceed.
5. To delete a beneficiary, click the delete icon.
6. To add a beneficiary, click the add icon.
7. Continue through the prompts and update all of the required information denoted by an asterisk then click Ok > Continue.
8. Indicate the primary and/or contingent percentage allocations for each of your beneficiaries then click Continue.
9. Review and click the I Agree box to finalize your changes then click Submit.
10. Go back to your Workday inbox and click on the Benefit Event Task to download the Designation of Beneficiaries document.
11. Complete the form and email to the Payroll Department at payrollservices@socccd.edu.
12. To finalize the changes, scroll down, and click Submit > Done.

EDIT EXISTING BENEFICIARY

From the Benefits worklet:
1. Click Beneficiaries under the Change section.
2. Click Edit next to the beneficiary you wish to change.
3. Update all of the required information denoted by an asterisk by clicking the icon.
4. Click Submit.

PRINT BENEFIT STATEMENT

From the Home page:
1. Click the Profile Icon > View Profile.
2. Click the Related Actions icon.
4. Click the prompt icon in the Benefit Event field.
5. Select the desired Benefit Event you would like to view and print.
6. Click Print. The selected Benefit Event will open as an Adobe PDF document which can be saved and printed.
## Where to Go for Care

The Emergency Room and Urgent Care aren’t your only options! With many options for getting care, how do you choose? The chart below helps you understand your care options and how you can save money when your illness or injury is not as emergent.

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<th>Where to go</th>
<th>What is it</th>
<th>What can be treated</th>
<th>Your cost</th>
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| **Advice Nurse**       | Kaiser advice nurses are registered nurses who can assess medical problems and provide advice over the phone 24/7. | • Minor medical concerns
  (SISC Kaiser members) | • Advise on next steps
  • Help making appointments
  • Treatment options | No cost!                     |
| **MDLive**             | MDLIVE gives you 24/7 access to a Board Certified doctor by phone or secure video to help treat any non-emergency medical conditions. Doctors can diagnose your symptoms, prescribe medication, and send prescriptions to your pharmacy of choice.\(^1\) | • Flu and cold symptoms
  • Allergies
  • Diarrhea/Vomiting
  • Pink eye
  • Nausea
  • Rashes
  • Respiratory problems | $0-5 copay                  |
| **Heal**               | On-demand access to primary care physicians who can come to your home, office or wherever you are 8AM to 8PM PST, seven days a week. Heal physicians can provide high-quality urgent, primary, preventive, and pediatric care | • Bronchitis
  • Sinusitis
  • Rashes/Burns
  • Cold/Flu
  • Annual physical or well visits
  • Chronic disease management | Blue Shield members:
  $5-10 copay
  All others:
  $99 copay |
| **Doctor’s Office**    | Go to a doctor’s office when you need preventive or routine care. Your doctor can access your medical records, manage your medications and refer you to a specialist, if needed. | • Annual physical
  • Checkups
  • General health management
  • Preventive services
  • Minor skin conditions
  • Vaccinations | $5 -10 copay |
| **Urgent Care (UC)**   | The UC is ideal for when you need care quickly, but it is not an emergency (and your doctor isn’t available). Urgent care centers treat issues that aren’t life threatening. | • Sprains
  • Strains
  • Minor burns
  • Minor infections
  • Minor broken bones
  • Cuts that require stitches | $5 -10 copay |
| **Emergency Room (ER)** | The ER is for serious life-threatening or very serious conditions that require immediate care. This is also when to call 911. | • Breathing difficulty
  • Chest pain
  • Heavy bleeding
  • Major broken bones
  • Head and spinal injuries | $100+ copay |

\(^1\) Some state laws require that doctors can only prescribe medication in certain situations & subject to certain limitations.

\(^2\) Only available to HMO members at plan’s per visit copay if the HMO medical group contracts with HEAL.
South Orange County Community College District gives you a choice between three medical plans through either Blue Shield of California/SISC or Kaiser/SISC. You can find in-network providers by visiting blueshieldca.com/sisc or blueshieldca.com directly and selecting “Find a provider.” You will search under the “Access+ HMO” network for the HMO plan and “Blue Shield of California PPO Network” for the PPO plan.

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<td><strong>Annual Out-of-Pocket Max</strong></td>
<td>$1,500 Self-Only Coverage</td>
<td>$1,000/individual</td>
<td>$500/individual</td>
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<td>$1,500 Individual within a Family</td>
<td>$2,000/family</td>
<td>$500/individual*</td>
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<td>$3,000 Family Coverage</td>
<td>$1,500/family</td>
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<td><strong>Physician Services</strong></td>
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<td>Primary/Specialist</td>
<td>$10 copay per visit</td>
<td>$5 copay</td>
<td>$10 copay3</td>
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<td>$30 copay for self-referred Access+ Specialist</td>
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<td>Access+Specialist</td>
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<td>$25 copay (up to 20 visits per year)</td>
<td>10% (up to 20 visits per year)3</td>
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<td><strong>Acupuncture</strong></td>
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<td>10% (up to 20 visits per year)3</td>
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<td><strong>Lab &amp; X-Ray</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Inpatient Hospitalization</strong></td>
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<td>No Charge</td>
<td>No Charge (up to $600/day)2</td>
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<td>No Charge (up to $350/day)2</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Outpatient Surgery</strong></td>
<td>$10 per procedure</td>
<td>No Charge</td>
<td>10%</td>
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<td>No Charge (up to $350/day)2</td>
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<td><strong>Emergency Room</strong></td>
<td>$100 copay per visit (waived if admitted)</td>
<td>$100 copay (waived if admitted)</td>
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<td>$100 copay plus 10% (waived if admitted)</td>
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*combined with in-network

1. Copayments/Coinsurance marked with this footnote do not accrue to Calendar Year out-of-pocket maximum. Copayments/Coinsurance and charges for services not accruing to the member’s Calendar Year out-of-pocket maximum continue to be the member’s responsibility after the Calendar Year out-of-pocket maximum is reached. This amount could be substantial. Please refer to the Plan Contract for exact terms and conditions of coverage.
2. Members are responsible for all charges in excess of the per day maximum payment.
3. Not subject to the calendar-year deductible.
4. Chiropractic Care and Acupuncture providers must be part of the American Specialty Health Network. Providers can be found by accessing the blueshieldca.com website or visiting https://www.ashlink.com/ASH/public/applications/providersearch/default.aspx. Kaiser members can find participating providers at www.ashlink.com/ash/kp
Prescription Drugs

If you enroll in medical coverage, you will automatically receive coverage for prescription drugs. Employees enrolled in the Blue Shield HMO plan will have prescription drug coverage through Navitus. If you are taking prescription medications on a regular basis, you may save time and money by using the mail service pharmacy. If you have any questions, you may call Navitus Member Services 24 hours a day, seven days a week toll free at (866) 333-2757 or visit the Navitus website at navitus.com.

Employees enrolled in the Blue Shield PPO plan will have prescription drug coverage through Blue Shield Pharmacy. Blue Shield members can use Blue Shield’s mail service pharmacy by calling (866) 346-7200 or visiting their website at Caremark.com. Please note: Prior authorization is required for specialty medications, including self-administered injectables. CVS Caremark is Blue Shield’s exclusive Network Specialty Pharmacy and offers the convenience of home delivery or pickup. To locate a Network Specialty Pharmacy, visit cvscaremarkspecialtyrx.com and select “pharmacy locator” or call (800) 237-2767. You may also call the customer service phone number listed on your Blue Shield ID card for additional details.

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<td>Medical Out-of-Pocket Limit Applies</td>
<td>$1,500/individual $2,500/family</td>
<td>Medical Out-of-Pocket Limit Applies</td>
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<td>Tier 1: $3 copay</td>
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<td>Generic</td>
<td>$10 copay</td>
<td>Tier 2: $15 copay</td>
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<td>Costco Generic</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>Tier 3: $15 copay</td>
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<td>Brand</td>
<td>$10 copay</td>
<td>Tier 4 (excluding specialty): 30% up to $200</td>
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<td>Specialty</td>
<td>$10 copay</td>
<td>30 Days</td>
<td>30 Days</td>
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<td>Supply Limit</td>
<td>100 Days (Generic &amp; Brand) 30 Days (Specialty Item)</td>
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<td><strong>Mail Order</strong></td>
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<td>Costco Brand</td>
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<td>Tier 4 (excluding specialty): 30% up to $200</td>
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<td>30 Days</td>
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1. Members may receive up to 30 days and/or up to 90 days supply of medication at participating pharmacies. Some narcotic pain and cough medications are not included in the Costco Free Generic or 90-day supply programs. Navitus contracts with most independent and chain pharmacies with the exception of Walgreens. Due to Medicare Part D restrictions, this program does not apply to the CompanionCare pharmacy benefit.

2. Out-of-Pocket Limit has been added due to the Affordable Care Act.

3. If the member requests a brand-name drug and a generic drug equivalent is available, the member is responsible for paying the difference between the cost to Blue Shield of California of the brand-name drug and its generic drug equivalent, as well as the applicable generic drug copayment.
Dental

Regular visits to your dentists can help more than protect your smile, they can help protect your health. Recent studies have linked gum disease to damage elsewhere in the body and dentists are able to screen for oral symptoms of many other diseases including cancer, diabetes and heart disease.

South Orange County Community College District provides employees with comprehensive dental coverage through Delta Dental of California/ACSIG. Log on to Delta’s website at deltadentalins.com or call (866) 499-3001 for more information.

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<td>Calendar Year Deductible</td>
<td>$25/individual&lt;br&gt;$75/family</td>
<td>$25/individual (combined with in-network)&lt;br&gt;$75/family (combined with in-network)</td>
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<td>Annual Plan Maximum</td>
<td>$3,200</td>
<td>$3,000</td>
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<td>Diagnostic and Preventive</td>
<td>Plan pays 90%</td>
<td>Plan pays 90%</td>
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<td>Basic Services</td>
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<td>Fillings</td>
<td>Plan pays 90% after deductible</td>
<td>Plan pays 90% after deductible</td>
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<td>Root Canals</td>
<td>Plan pays 90% after deductible</td>
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<td>Periodontics</td>
<td>Plan pays 90% after deductible</td>
<td>Plan pays 90% after deductible</td>
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<td>Major Services</td>
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<td>Crowns</td>
<td>Plan pays 90% after deductible</td>
<td>Plan pays 90% after deductible</td>
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<td>Inlays/Onlays</td>
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<td>Prosthodontics</td>
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<td>Orthodontic Services</td>
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<td>Orthodontia (Adult &amp; Children)</td>
<td>Plan pays 50%</td>
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<td>Lifetime Maximum</td>
<td>$2,000</td>
<td>$2,000 (combined with in-network)</td>
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*Implant surgical placement and removal and for implant supported prosthetics, including implant repair and re-cementation. Bone graft may or may not be covered.

Delta Dental's mobile app gives you access to dentist search, claims and coverage on your mobile device. It even has a toothbrush timer built in to make sure you keep up with your daily oral health routine!

Delta Dental’s free mobile app can be downloaded to your mobile device from the App Store (Apple) or Google Play (Android). Or, scan the code on the right to download.
Vision

Routine vision exams are important, not only for correcting vision but because they can detect other serious health conditions.

South Orange County Community College District provides Retirees 65+ with a voluntary comprehensive vision coverage through Vision Service Plan (VSP). If you are a Retiree under age 65, vision benefits will continue to be paid by the District for you and your eligible dependents until the 1st of the month in which you turn 65.

Log on to VSP’s website at vsp.com or call (800) 877-7195 for more information.

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<td>Examination</td>
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<td>Materials</td>
<td>Combined with exam</td>
<td>Varies based on materials selected</td>
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<td>Eyeglass Lenses</td>
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<td>Single Vision Lens</td>
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<td>Bifocal Lens</td>
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<td>Trifocal Lens</td>
<td>Combined with exam</td>
<td>Plan pays up to $85</td>
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<td>Frames</td>
<td>Up to $150 + 20% off over your allowance</td>
<td>Plan pays up to $47</td>
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<td>Contacts (Elective)</td>
<td>$50 copay (in addition to eyeglasses, eyeglasses and contacts are allowed in the same year)</td>
<td>$50 copay then plan pays up to $250 (in addition to eyeglasses, eyeglasses and contacts are allowed in the same year)</td>
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<td>Second Pair of Glasses</td>
<td>$20 copay (once per 12 months)</td>
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Extra Savings:
- Extra $20 to spend on featured frame brands. Go to vsp.com/specialoffers for details and information on additional discounts.
- 30% savings on additional glasses and sunglasses, including lens enhancements, from the same VSP provider on the same day as your WellVision Exam. Or get 20% from your VSP provider within 12 months of your last WellVision Exam.

Kaiser Vision Care

Routine Eye Exam with plan Optometrist

- No Charge

Retinal Screening
- No more than a $39 copay on routine retinal screening as an enhancement to a WellVision Exam.

Laser Vision Correction
- Average 15% off the regular price or 5% off the promotional price; discounts only available from contracted facilities.
- After surgery, use your frame allowance (if eligible) for sunglasses from any VSP doctor.

Hearing Aids
- Save up to $2,400 on a pair or hearing aids with TruHearing pricing. Go to truhearing.com/vsp/ or call (877) 396-7194 with questions.
Life & Disability Insurance

If you have loved ones who depend on your income for support, having life and accidental death insurance can help protect your family's financial security. Protecting your income stream can provide you and your family with peace of mind. Both our Life & Disability coverage is offered through The Hartford. For more information, call The Hartford at (888) 563-1124 for Life and AD&D or (888) 301-5615 for Long-Term Disability or visit thehartford.com/mybenefits.

LIFE AND AD&D

Basic Life Insurance pays your beneficiary a lump sum if you die. AD&D provides another layer of benefits to either you or your beneficiary if you suffer from loss of a limb, speech, sight, or hearing, or if you die in an accident. All benefit eligible employees and their dependents are automatically enrolled in Basic Life and AD&D, which is 100% paid for by SOCCCD.

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Evidence of Insurability (EOI): Depending on the amount of coverage you select, you may need to submit an Evidence of Insurability form, which involves providing the insurance company with additional information about your health.

Guaranteed Issue: The following amounts are guaranteed, without Evidence of Insurability (EOI), only during your initial eligibility period.
- Employee – $200,000
- Spouse – $35,000
- Child(ren) – $10,000

During this Open Enrollment, The Hartford will allow new enrollees and buy ups to guaranteed issue without EOI. EOI will be required for voluntary life elections beyond the guaranteed issue amount.

Beneficiary Reminder: Make sure that you have named a beneficiary for your life insurance benefit. It's important to know that many states require that a spouse be named as the beneficiary, unless they sign a waiver.

VOLUNTARY LIFE

Voluntary Life Insurance allows you to purchase additional life insurance to protect your family's financial security.

| Employee Voluntary Life Amount | Minimum of $10,000 up to a maximum of $500,000 in increments of $10,000 (not to exceed 5x earnings) |
| Spouse Voluntary Life Amount   | Minimum of $5,000 up to a maximum of $500,000 in increments of $5,000 (not to exceed 100% employee amount) |
| Child(ren) Voluntary Life Amount| Minimum of $2,500 to a maximum of $10,000 |

Need Some Decision Support?
Check out thehartford.com/benefits/SOCCCD – an interactive educational tool designed to help you make smart, affordable benefit choices.

LONG-TERM DISABILITY INSURANCE

Long-Term Disability coverage pays you a certain percentage of your income if you can't work because an injury or illness prevents you from performing any of your job functions over a long time. It's important to know that benefits are reduced by income from other benefits you might receive while disabled, like workers' compensation and Social Security.

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*The age at which the disability begins may affect the duration of the benefit.
Other Programs

EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

There are times when everyone needs a little help or advice. The confidential Employee Assistance Programs (EAP) through Anthem Blue Cross and The Hartford’s Ability Assist program can help you with things like stress, anxiety, depression, chemical dependency, relationship issues, legal issues, parenting questions, financial counseling, and dependent care resources. Best of all, EAP is FREE and available to ALL household members, even if they are not an eligible tax dependent.

Our EAP with Anthem Blue Cross can arrange up to six free visits with licensed professionals for each issue you are facing. Help is available 24/7, 365 days a year by calling (800) 999-7222 or visiting anthemeap.com (Company Code: SISC).

Our EAP with The Hartford’s Ability Assist program provides employees and family members up to three face-to-face emotional counseling sessions per occurrence per year.

To get started, call Ability Assist at (800) 964-3577 or visit guidanceresources.com. If you are a first time user, click the Register tab.

- Enter Organization Web ID: HLF902
- Company Name field (bottom of personalization page) enter: ABILI
- After selecting Ability Assist program, create your own confidential user name and password.

FUNERAL CONCIERGE SERVICES

The Hartford offers a funeral planning and concierge service provided by Everest. It provides a suite of online tools to guide you through key decisions before a loss, including help comparing funeral-related costs. After a loss, this service includes family advocacy and professional negotiation of funeral prices with local providers—often resulting in significant financial savings.

To find out more, call (866) 854-5429 or visit everestfuneral.com/hartford and use code: HFEVLC

ESTATEGUIDANCE WILL SERVICES

Create a simple will from the convenience of your desktop. Whether your assets are few or many, it’s important to have a will. Through The Hartford you have access to EstateGuidance® Will Services, provided by ComPsych. It helps you protect your family’s future by creating a will online—backed by online support from licensed attorneys. Visit estateguidance.com/wills and use code WILLHLF

TRAVEL ASSISTANCE & IDENTITY THEFT PROTECTION

The Hartford’s Travel Assistance with ID Theft Protection includes pre-trip information to help you feel more secure while traveling. It can also help you access professionals across the globe for medical assistance when traveling 100+ miles away from home for 90 days or less. The ID theft services are available to you and your family at home or when you travel. Call (800) 243-6108 (in the U.S., toll free) or (202) 828-5885 (worldwide, collect) for assistance.

Blue Shield members (PPO or HMO) can get identity protection services from Experian® such as identity repair assistance, identity theft insurance, and credit monitoring at no cost. Call Experian at (866) 274-3891, Monday to Friday from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. CT. Visit experianidworks.com/blueshieldca to enroll online. When creating your account, you will need to provide the activation code BCBSCALI21.
Other Programs, continued

LEGAL PLAN

MetLife Legal provides participating employees and family members with access to legal advice and services including: telephonic advice and office consultations on an unlimited number of matters with an attorney. Available services include: Will & Estate Matters, Document Preparation, Traffic Offenses, Lawsuits, Real Estate & Financial Matters, Consumer Protection, Immigration Assistance, and more.

To access services call the MetLife Legal at (800) 821-6400. Employees/dependents can also log into legalplans.com by entering the last 4 digits of the employee’s Social Security Number and 5 digit zip code to verify eligibility. Once logged in, you can review covered benefits, use the attorney locator to find the most convenient network attorney, and obtain a case number your network attorney will need to provide service. You then call the network attorney, also available on evenings and Saturdays, to schedule an appointment.

BLUECARD OUT OF STATE

If you’re a PPO member, you may use the BlueCard Program for access to covered medical benefits. You and your enrolled dependents may access these PPO benefits when you’re traveling or temporarily living outside your home state with the BlueCard program. The BlueCard also covers enrolled dependents, including students and family members, who temporarily reside outside your home state. To locate BlueCard providers, call BlueCard Access® at 800-810-BLUE (2583) or call collect at 804-673-1177.

1. Call your Blue Cross Blue Shield Plan.
2. Visit www.bcbsglobalcore.com
3. Call the Blue Cross Blue Shield Global Core

HMO plan members have coverage for emergency and urgent care services, or authorized medical follow-up care, when they are out of their HMO service area.

SOLERA4ME DIABETES PREVENTION

SOLERA4ME is a diabetes prevention benefit for Blue Shield HMO and PPO members. It’s a 16-week, cutting-edge program that can help members with prediabetes lose weight, adopt healthy habits and significantly reduce their risk of developing diabetes. It’s available at no cost to members that qualify. If you qualify, programs may include health coaching, weekly lessons, integrated devices such as the Fitbit, and group support. For more information and to see if you qualify, visit www.solera4me.com to take a quick, 1-minute test.

LONG TERM CARE

The District provides basic Long Term Care coverage through Unum. Long Term Care Insurance provides assistance with daily living activities such as bathing, eating, and dressing when you or a family member are no longer able to perform these activities. The Plan provides options for care in a variety of settings, including nursing homes, assisted living facilities, adult day care facilities, hospices, or your own home. If you would like even more protection, you may purchase Buy-Up Long Term Care coverage. Premiums are based on age, type of care, and benefit amount. Please note that you may purchase this benefit for your in-laws as well.

For more information, call (800) 227-4165 or visit unuminfo.com/soccdd/index.aspx for Academic staff or unuminfo.com/soccdd-classified/index.aspx for Classified staff.

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Other Programs, continued

HINGE HEALTH

Hinge Health offers PPO members digital programs for back, knee, hip, shoulder and neck pain. Members can save time and money while overcoming pain anytime, anywhere.

All the care you need is in your Hinge Health toolkit which includes the following:

- **Free tablet and wearable sensors**: Feel confident in your form. Our app and sensors give you live feedback during stretches and exercises.
- **Personalized exercise therapy**: You’ll be guided through 15-minute sessions, and the level of difficulty will increase when you’re ready.
- **Unlimited 1-on-1 health coaching**: Your coach will be there to provide personalized support via text, email, or call to help you reach your goals.

To learn more, go to [www.hingehealth.com/sisc](http://www.hingehealth.com/sisc) or call (855) 902-2777.

CARRUM HEALTH

Carrum Health provides PPO members with access to an enhanced benefit with selected physicians at Scripps Health in San Diego for hip/knee replacements and spinal fusion surgeries. This benefit is separate from and in addition to the benefits already provided under the Blue Shield PPO plan. This benefit must be accessed through Carrum. Under the Carrum benefit with Scripps:

- There are no medical bills! Coinsurance and deductibles will be waived
- Travel expenses will be covered for the patient and an adult companion
- A personal Carrum Care Concierge will:
  - help complete forms;
  - gather and transfer medical records;
  - assist in the selection of a surgeon;
  - make travel arrangements and
  - coordinate post-discharge recovery care.

How your Carrum Health surgery benefit works:

- Register by calling (888) 855-7806 or visiting [https://my.carrumhealth.com/sisc](https://my.carrumhealth.com/sisc)
- Meet your personally assigned Care Concierge
- Review and select your top-quality surgeon
- Receive full support preparing for your surgery
- Recover smoothly with total care coordination

MDLIVE

SISC Blue Shield members can get 24/6/365 virtual access to providers and therapists for a $5 copay. Consult with doctors and pediatricians over the phone or using online video for medical conditions such as cold, fever, sore throat, flu, infection, and children’s health issues. Physicians can prescribe medication when appropriate. Online behavioral health visits are also available.

Register by calling (888) 632-2738 or go to [mdlive.com/sisc](http://mdlive.com/sisc) to activate your account.

HEAL DR. HOUSE CALL SERVICE

Heal provides SISC Blue Shield PPO members with access to an on-demand doctor house call service. This service is only available in certain eligible ZIP codes in Los Angeles, Long Beach, Orange County, San Diego, Inland Empire and San Francisco.

With Heal, you can book a house call with a licensed doctor 7 days a week, including holidays, any time between 8AM to 8PM for reasons such as:

- Flu Shots
- Annual Physicals or Well Visits
- In-Home Lab Draws
- Pediatric Care
- Prescription Refills
- Health managing Diabetes, Hypertension etc.
- Cold, cough, Bronchitis
- Fever, Flu, and Headache

Regular plan cost sharing and/or co-pays will apply for the visit and/or other services performed during the visit.

The easiest way to get started is to use the Heal app. Just enter in your ZIP Code to verify availability for this service. Other options to get started are:

1. Visit Heal’s website at [heal.com/](http://heal.com/)
2. Call Heal at 844.644.4325 or
3. Email [support@heal.com](mailto:support@heal.com). This benefit must be accessed through Heal.
Other Programs, continued

TELADOC MEDICAL EXPERTS

All SISC members, including Kaiser, can get answers to health care questions and medical opinions from world-leading experts through Teladoc. Use Teladoc Medical Experts when you or your eligible dependents:

- Are unsure about a diagnosis or need help choosing treatment
- Have medical questions or concerns and want a leading expert’s advice
- Need help finding a local expert who specializes in treating your condition
- Have been admitted to the hospital and want expert guidance

Call (800) 835-2362 or go to teladoc.com/SISC.

ONCOLOGY CENTER OF EXCELLENCE PROGRAM

SISC Blue Shield PPO members can consult experts who can help you navigate the complex world of cancer treatment. Services include assistance in receiving an accurate initial diagnosis and developing a comprehensive care plan. This enhanced cancer benefit also covers care coordination services with a home provider, transportation benefits and more.

Call (877) 220-3556 or visit sisc.contigohealth.com and enter your information to get started.

COSCTO FREE GENERIC MEDICATIONS

SISC Blue Shield PPO and HMO members can get free generic medications at Costco and through Costco Mail Order (excludes certain pain and cough medications). Just take your prescription to a Costco pharmacy; you don’t need to be a Costco member.

To find a Costco location near you, go to costco.com or call (800) 774-2678 and press 1.

VIDA DIGITAL HEALTH COACHING

Vida Health, gives Blue Shield members age 18 and older access to a personal health coach or therapist at no cost to you. Vida’s coaches and therapists can help you lose weight, cope with depression or anxiety, manage stress, prevent diabetes, and much more.

With Vida, members set goals and see real results. For members who are focused on managing stress, they’re able to reduce their stress by 50% after 6 months. If you’re looking to lose weight, Vida members lose an average of 5-7% of their body weight. And many of those working to manage chronic health conditions are able to reduce or eliminate medications.

Here’s what to expect when you sign up:

- Choose your personal health coach or therapist. Vida health coaches include registered dietitians, certified diabetes educators, licensed therapists, and other specially trained health experts.
- Your coach will work with you to create a personalized plan to help prevent diabetes, lose weight, manage stress, and more.
- Talk to your health coach each week by phone or video. You pick the time that’s convenient for you. Plus, you can send messages to your coach anytime using the secure Vida app.
- Track your progress through connected devices. You can connect Apple Health or other smart devices — like scales and blood sugar meters — directly to the Vida app.

To learn more about Vida Health, call (855) 442-5885 or go to vida.com/sisc.
Flexible Spending Account (FSA)

A Flexible Spending Account lets you set aside money—before it's taxed—through payroll deductions. The money can be used for eligible healthcare and dependent day care expenses you and your family expect to have over the next year. The main benefit of using an FSA is that you reduce your taxable income, which means you have more money to spend. The catch is that you have to use the money in your account by the end of our grace period which extends our plan year by 2.5 months. Although our plan year ends on December 31st of each year, the grace period allows you to incur claims until March 15th of the following year. Otherwise, that money is lost, so plan carefully. You must re-enroll in this program each year.

**IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS**

- Expenses must be incurred between January 1st of each year and March 15th of the following year and submitted for reimbursement no later than March 31st.
- Elections cannot be changed during the plan year, unless you have a qualified change in family status (and the election change must be consistent with the event).
- Unused amounts will be lost at the end of the grace period, so it is very important that you plan carefully before making your election.
- FSA funds can be used for you, your spouse, and your tax dependents only.
- You can obtain reimbursement for eligible expenses incurred by your spouse or tax dependent children, even if they are not covered on the South Orange County Community College District health plan.
- You cannot obtain reimbursement for eligible expenses for a domestic partner or their children, unless they qualify as your tax dependents (Important: questions about the tax status of your dependents should be addressed with your tax advisor).
- Keep your receipts. In most cases, you’ll need to provide proof that your expenses were considered eligible for IRS purposes.

**HEALTHCARE FSA ACCOUNT**

This plan allows you to pay for eligible out-of-pocket healthcare expenses with pre-tax dollars. Eligible expenses include medical, dental, or vision costs including plan deductibles, copays, coinsurance amounts, and other non-covered healthcare costs for you and your tax dependents. You may access your entire annual election from the first day of the plan year and you can set aside up to $2,750 this year.

**DEPENDENT CARE FSA ACCOUNT**

This plan allows you to pay for eligible out-of-pocket dependent care expenses with pre-tax dollars. Eligible expenses may include daycare centers, in-home child care, and before or after school care for your dependent children under age 13. Other individuals may qualify if they are considered your tax dependent and are incapable of self-care. It is important to note that you can access money only after it is placed into your dependent care FSA account.

All caregivers must have a tax ID or Social Security number, which must be included on your federal tax return. If you use the dependent care reimbursement account, the IRS will not allow you to claim a dependent care credit for reimbursed expenses. Consult your tax advisor to determine whether you should enroll in this plan. You can set aside up to $5,000 per household for eligible dependent care expenses for the year.

**NAVIA BENEFITS DEBIT CARD**

The first year you enroll in FSA, you will a debit card. If you would like additional cards, you can request them from Navia. The cards are good for 3 years and are reloaded annually with your new election amount. Your Navia Benefits Card cannot be used at dependent care facilities. Even though the front of your Navia Benefits Card will state “Debit,” it should be used as a credit card. The card does not have a PIN so you must select credit when making a purchase. You cannot get cash back with the card. If debit is used, your purchase will be declined. Claim submission instructions are available on Navia’s website at naviabenefits.com. Log in credentials will be sent to you when you enroll so you can view your account information.
**Key Terms**

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<td>The negotiated amount that in-network providers have agreed to accept as full payment.</td>
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<td><strong>Balance Billing</strong></td>
<td>A practice where out-of-network providers bill a member for charges that exceed the plan's allowable charge.</td>
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<td><strong>Coinsurance</strong></td>
<td>The percentage cost share between the insurance carrier and a member.</td>
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<td><strong>Copay</strong></td>
<td>The dollar amount a member must pay directly to a provider at the time of service.</td>
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<td><strong>Explanation of Benefits (EOB)</strong></td>
<td>The statement you receive from the insurance carrier that details how much the provider billed, how much the plan paid (if any) and how much you owe (if any). In general, you should not pay your provider until you have received this statement.</td>
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<td><strong>Family Deductible</strong></td>
<td>The maximum dollar amount any one family will pay out in individual deductibles in a year.</td>
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<td><strong>Health Maintenance Organization (HMO)</strong></td>
<td>Requires you to select a primary care physician (PCP) from a medical group or IPA for each enrolled dependent. The PCP will coordinate and provide all of your care, including hospital admissions and referring you to specialists.</td>
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<td><strong>Individual Deductible</strong></td>
<td>The dollar amount a member must pay each year before the plan will pay benefits for certain services.</td>
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<td><strong>In-Network</strong></td>
<td>Services received from providers (doctors, hospitals, pharmacies, labs, etc.) who participate in your carrier’s network and have agreed to pre-negotiated reduced rates.</td>
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<td><strong>Out-of-Network</strong></td>
<td>Services received from providers (doctors, hospitals, etc.) who have not agreed to limit their fees to a negotiated allowable charge. Out-of-network benefits are usually lower and additional balance billing charges often apply.</td>
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<td><strong>Out-of-pocket Limit</strong></td>
<td>That maximum amount that you will pay each year for covered services.</td>
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<td><strong>Preferred Provider Organization (PPO)</strong></td>
<td>Designed to provide you with choice and flexibility. This plan allows you to see any provider of your choice (in and out-of-network providers); however, by choosing to access care with a participating (in-network) provider, you will significantly reduce your out-of-pocket expenses. Generally, there are annual deductibles to meet before benefits apply. You are also responsible for a co-insurance and the plan will pay the remaining balance, up to the agreed upon amount.</td>
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<td><strong>Preventive Care</strong></td>
<td>Measures taken to prevent or detect common healthcare conditions when no symptoms are present. Services covered under preventive care include routine physical examinations, immunizations and routine tests for cancer.</td>
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### PRESCRIPTION DRUG TERMS

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<td>Dispense as Written (DAW)</td>
<td>A prescription that does not allow for substitution of an equivalent generic or similar brand drug.</td>
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<td>Maintenance Medications</td>
<td>Medications taken on a regular basis for an ongoing condition. Examples of maintenance medications include oral contraceptives, blood pressure medication and asthma medications.</td>
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<td>Non-Preferred Brand Drug</td>
<td>A brand drug for which alternatives are available from either the insurance carrier’s preferred brand drug or generic drug list. There is generally a higher copayment for a non-preferred brand drug.</td>
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<td>Preferred Brand Drug</td>
<td>A brand drug that an insurance carrier has selected for its preferred drug list. Preferred drugs are generally chosen based on a combination of their clinical effectiveness and their cost.</td>
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<td>Specialty Pharmacy</td>
<td>Provide special drugs that are used to treat complex conditions such as multiple sclerosis, cancer and HIV/AIDS.</td>
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<td>Step Therapy</td>
<td>The practice of beginning drug therapy for a medical condition with the most cost effective and safest drug therapy and progressing to other more costly or risky therapy, only if necessary.</td>
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### DENTAL TERMS

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<td>Diagnostic and Preventive Services</td>
<td>Diagnostic and preventive services generally include services such as routine cleanings, oral exams, x-rays, sealants and fluoride treatments. Most plans limit the frequency of preventive exams and cleanings to two times a year.</td>
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<td>Endodontics</td>
<td>Commonly known as root canal therapy.</td>
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<td>Implants</td>
<td>Dental implants are surgically implanted replacements for the natural tooth root of missing teeth. Many dental plans do not cover implants.</td>
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<td>Major Services</td>
<td>Generally include coverage for restorative dental work such as crowns, bridges, dentures, inlays and onlays.</td>
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<td>Orthodontia</td>
<td>A benefit that is offered under some dental plans. It generally includes services for the treatment of alignment of the teeth. Orthodontia services are typically limited to a lifetime maximum.</td>
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<td>Periodontics</td>
<td>The diagnosis and treatment of gum disease.</td>
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<td>Pre-Treatment Estimate</td>
<td>An estimate that the insurance company provides detailing how much they will pay for treatment. A pre-treatment estimate is not a guarantee of payment.</td>
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Frequently Asked Questions

HOW DO I ADD/DROP DEPENDENTS TO/FROM MY INSURANCE IF I HAVE A CHANGE IN STATUS?

Log into Workday to make your changes and submit supporting documents.

HOW DO I MAKE CHANGES TO MY PERSONAL INFORMATION SUCH AS ADDRESS CHANGE, BENEFICIARIES, ETC.?

You can update your personal information by logging into Workday. You may also want to update your beneficiaries for Basic Life and/or AD&D. If so, this can also be completed in Workday.

HOW DO I KNOW IF MY DOCTOR IS IN THE BLUE SHIELD NETWORK?

You can find a list of contracted doctors on the Blue Shield website at blueshieldca.com/SISC. Click on “Find a Provider”. At this point you have the option to log-in with your name and password or you can elect to skip the log-in and search for a provider. You can search for doctors, hospitals or other facilities. In addition, it is important to also check with your doctor to confirm that they are a contracted doctor with Blue Shield.

HOW WILL I BE AFFECTED IF MY PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN (PCP) LEAVES THE NETWORK (HMO PLAN ONLY)?

If your doctor leaves the network, you will be asked to select another Blue Shield participating provider. You can find a new PCP who participates in your network on your secure member website by clicking on “Find a Provider”. You will have the option to log-in with your name and password or you can elect to skip the log-in and search for a provider. You can search for doctors, hospitals or other facilities. It is important to also check with your doctor to confirm that they are a contracted doctor with Blue Shield.

HOW CAN I GET A NEW ID CARD, CHANGE MY PCP (HMO PLAN) OR VIEW DETAILED CLAIM INFORMATION?

You can either call the number on the back of your ID card or log onto Blue Shield’s website at blueshieldca.com or click on the “Log in/Register” link located in the top right corner. You will need your Subscriber ID which is located on your Blue Shield ID card. Follow the step-by-step instructions. Once you have completed the registration process, you can log in by entering your user name and password (located on the left hand side under “I’m a member”) and immediately access your account and begin taking full advantage of your personalized website. You will be able to print a temporary ID card, change your PCP, view your detailed claim information and more.

WHAT IS COVERED OUT OF THE HMO SERVICE AREA?

If you are out of the service area (out-of-state), the only coverage available is for emergency treatment for potential life and limb-threatening conditions. Out-of-state coverage on the HMO plan is always subject to approval by Blue Shield before the claims will be paid as an emergency.

WHAT IS COVERED OUT OF THE SERVICE AREA ON THE PPO PLAN?

Many states have Blue Cross/Blue Shield networks called “BlueCard”. If you are out of California, it is important to utilize the BlueCard network so benefits will be paid at the higher in-network level. If you see a provider who’s not in the BlueCard Program, you may be responsible for a higher share of costs. A non-BlueCard provider may require full payment at the time of service. Plus, you may have to submit the claim yourself, since non-network providers aren’t obligated to submit claims on your behalf. If you get care from a BlueCard provider, you don’t need to send us your bill. Your claim will be paid directly to the local participating BlueCard provider. We’ll send you an Explanation of Benefits, which details what Blue Shield paid on your behalf. BlueCard information can be obtained by calling (800) 810-2583.
I WOULD LIKE TO UTILIZE THE MAIL ORDER OPTION FOR MY PRESCRIPTIONS. HOW DO I SUBMIT A PRESCRIPTION?

SISC PPO plan participants who take stabilized doses of covered long-term maintenance medications for conditions such as diabetes can order a mail-service refill of up to a 90-day supply. Visit the Pharmacy Benefits section of blueshieldca.com/sisc to learn how to register for the mail service pharmacy. To receive medications, you must first register at caremark.com. Once your prescription is on file, you can order your refills online, by phone or mail. If you have any questions, you can call the mail service pharmacy at CVS Caremark® at (866) 346-7200.

HOW DO I KNOW IF A PROCEDURE OR TEST WILL REQUIRE PREAUTHORIZATION AND IF SO, HOW TO I OBTAIN PREAUTHORIZATION?

Often your doctor will know whether or not Blue Shield requires preauthorization and will obtain that authorization for you. However, any time you are unsure, you can call Customer Service at (855-256-9404 and inquire. If preauthorization is required, you should ask your doctor to request it. The doctor can best communicate the type of test or procedure and the medical necessity for the procedure. Please note that Blue Shield is contracted with National Imaging Associates, Inc. (NIA) to provide medical necessity reviews and prior authorization for selected outpatient radiology procedures (PET/CAT Scans, MRI’s, etc).

WHO DO I CONTACT WITH CLAIMS/BILLING QUESTIONS?

You should call the number on the back of your ID card.

WHAT NETWORK DO I USE IF I AM SEARCHING FOR A MENTAL HEALTH CARE PROVIDER?

If you are enrolled in the Blue Shield PPO plan, you can access Mental Health Care providers under the Blue Shield PPO network. If you are on the HMO plan, you can find a provider through Blue Shield of California’s Mental Health Service Administrator (MHSA) provider network. You can access a listing of providers for both the Blue Shield Network and MHSA network at blueshieldca.com and click on “Find a Provider”. If you are a PPO member, the website will provide you with two network choices: Blue Shield and MHSA. It is important that you elect the Blue Shield network for your search of Network providers.

CAN I USE ANY BLUE SHIELD CONTRACTED DOCTOR TO PERFORM BARIATRIC SURGERY?

Bariatric surgery is covered when preauthorized by Blue Shield. However, for members residing in Imperial, Kern, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, Santa Barbara and Ventura Counties (“Designated Counties”), bariatric surgery services are covered only when performed at designated contracting bariatric surgery facilities and by designated contracting surgeons; coverage is not available for bariatric services from any other preferred provider and there is no coverage for bariatric services from non-preferred Providers. In addition, if prior authorized by Blue Shield of California, a member in a Designated Country who is required to travel more than 50 miles to a designated bariatric surgery facility will be eligible for limited reimbursement for specified travel expenses for the member and one companion. Refer to the Evidence of Coverage for further benefit details.
Frequently Asked Questions, continued

HOW DO I FIND A KAISER DOCTOR?

Browse Kaiser Doctor profiles at [kp.org/finddoctors](http://kp.org/finddoctors) to see education, specialties, photos, and more. You can also narrow your search by gender, languages spoken, and location. And if you change your mind, you can switch doctors at any time, for any reason.

DO I FIND A CONVENIENT KAISER LOCATION?

You can search by ZIP code or keyword at [kp.org/locations](http://kp.org/locations) or use our free Kaiser Permanente app to find a facility near your home or work.

HOW DO I TRANSFER PRESCRIPTIONS FROM A NON-KAISER PHARMACY TO A KAISER PHARMACY?

You may transfer a prescription from a non-Kaiser Permanente pharmacy to any of our pharmacies. Simply give your Kaiser Permanente pharmacist your prescription number and the pharmacy's name and phone number in-person or over the phone. Your Kaiser Permanente Pharmacist will handle the rest. Please allow approximately two or more working days to process the transfer.

WHERE CAN I GET ASSISTANCE FOR TRANSITIONING MEDICAL TO KAISER?

Southern CA New Members can contact the New Member Entry Department toll free at 888-956-1616 Monday-Friday 7am-7pm. The New Member Entry departments are located within each of the SCAL Appointment Call Centers and are the "best resource" for New Members to obtain immediate assistance for medical care within the Southern California Permanente Medical Group (SCPMG). The New Member Entry department can assist the Member with selection of a Primary Care Physician, scheduling of appointments, general health appraisal and where possible even Fast-Track the scheduling of Appointments to see Specialists.

HOW DO I USE MY CHIROPRACTIC AND ACUPUNCTURE BENEFITS?

**Kaiser Permanente HMO**

You can obtain Services from any American Specialty Health (ASH) Plans Participating Providers without a referral from a Kaiser Permanente Plan Physician.

When you need chiropractic or acupuncture care, follow these simple steps:

1. Find an American Specialty Health Plans (ASH) Plans Participating Provider near you:
   - Go to [ashlink.com/ash/kp](http://ashlink.com/ash/kp), or
   - Call 1-800-678-9133 (TTY 711), Monday through Friday, from 5 a.m. to 6 p.m. PST

2. Schedule an appointment.
3. Pay for your office visit when you arrive for your appointment.

**Blue Shield HMO**

Chiropractic Care and Acupuncture providers must be part of the ASH Network. Providers can be found by accessing the blueshieldca.com website, or by visiting [www.ashlink.com/ASH/public/applications/providersearch/](http://www.ashlink.com/ASH/public/applications/providersearch/)

You can visit any participating chiropractors or acupuncturists in California from the ASH Plans network without a referral from your HMO or POS Personal Physician. Simply call a participating provider to schedule an initial exam. At the time of your first visit, you’ll present your Blue Shield ID card and pay only your copayment. Because participating chiropractors and acupuncturists bill ASH Plans directly, you’ll never have to file claim forms.

**Blue Shield PPO**

Chiropractic Care and Acupuncture providers do not have to be within the ASH Network. To find a provider visit [blueshieldca.com/SISC](http://blueshieldca.com/SISC), click Find a provider, under Find a PPO Network provider, click Doctor specialist, click Alternative medicine, enter you location, and select either Acupuncture or Chiropractor.
Cost of Coverage

South Orange County Community College District offers you and your eligible dependents a premium free benefit package. With this package, there is no monthly premium or deduction from your paycheck, unless you enroll in additional voluntary benefits such as Supplemental Life Insurance, Flexible Spending Account and/or Long Term Care Buy-ups. Those deductions will be taken out once a month.

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<td>(800) 464-4000</td>
<td>kp.org/sisc</td>
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<td>(800) 821-6400</td>
<td>legalplans.com</td>
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Mobile Resources

Did you know that most of our carriers & vendors offer mobile applications allowing you to access your benefits information on the go? Make sure to download these apps on your phone and share with your dependents!

BLUE SHIELD

Blue Shield members have quick and easy access to important benefits information anytime, anywhere with the Blue Shield of California mobile website and mobile apps.

Features include:
- View your deductible and co-payment year-to-date totals
- Benefits information
- View claims
- View ID card
- Find a provider or urgent care

Visit the mobile website by entering blueshieldca.com in your mobile device’s browser.

Visit the iTunes App Store for iPhone or the Google Play Store for Android and search for Blue Shield of California Mobile to download the app today!

DELTA DENTAL

Delta Dental’s mobile website and mobile application allows members to:
- Find a dentist
- Use musical timer to brush teeth for the recommended 2 minutes
- View your benefits, eligibility, deductibles and maximums
- Check claims

Visit the mobile site at deltadentalins.com or download the free app titled Delta Dental by Delta Dental Plan Association on the App Store or Google Play.

VSP

VSP’s mobile website, vsp.com, allows members to find a doctor, access your member vision card, view exclusive member extras, and get important information on a variety of topics regarding eye care to maintain optimal eye health.

MYBENEFITS.LIFE

MyBenefits.Life is a free website and mobile app that allows you and your dependents to access all SOCCCD benefits information anytime, anywhere. Whether you’re at home, at work or on the go, you can log on to SOCCCD.mybenefits.life from your computer, tablet or smartphone to find your benefit plans, carrier contacts, plan documents and more!

- Website: SOCCCD.mybenefits.life
- App: Download MyBenefits.Life from the App Store or Google Play
- Employer Key: SOCCCD

WORKDAY

Workday’s mobile application allows you to have all of the Workday functions on the go! The app is available for both Android and iPhone.

KAISER

The new Kaiser Permanente app and an updated version of m.kp.org put your favorite features of My Health Manager in the palm of your hand. With alternate ways to communicate with caregivers, it’s not only easier to engage in your own well-being – you can also avoid unnecessary office visits and time away from work.

Use the convenient features of My Health Manager right from your smartphone or other mobile device.

- Email your doctor’s office
- View most test results
- Schedule or cancel routine appointments
- Refill most prescriptions
- View past visits

Just download the Kaiser Permanente app at no cost from your preferred app site.
Required Federal Notices

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF HIPAA PRIVACY NOTICE

The Federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 ("HIPAA") requires that we periodically remind you of your right to receive a copy of the HIPAA Privacy Notice. You can request a copy of the Privacy Notice by contacting Human Resources.

HIPAA NOTICE OF SPECIAL ENROLLMENT RIGHTS FOR MEDICAL/HEALTH PLAN COVERAGE

If you decline enrollment in a South Orange County Community College District health plan for your dependents (including your spouse) because of other health insurance or group health plan coverage, you or your dependents may be able to enroll in a South Orange County Community College District health plan without waiting for the next open enrollment period if you:

- Lose other health insurance or group health plan coverage. You must request enrollment within 30 days after the loss of other coverage.
- Gain a new dependent as a result of marriage, birth, adoption, or placement for adoption. You must request health plan enrollment within 30 days after the marriage, birth, adoption, or placement for adoption.
- Lose Medicaid or Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) coverage because you are no longer eligible. You must request medical plan enrollment within 60 days after the loss of such coverage.

If you request a change due to a special enrollment event within the 30 day timeframe, coverage will be effective the date of birth, adoption or placement for adoption. For all other events, coverage will be effective the first of the month following your request for enrollment. In addition, you may enroll in South Orange County Community College District’s medical plan if your dependent becomes eligible for a state premium assistance program under Medicaid or CHIP. You must request enrollment within 60 days after you gain eligibility for medical plan coverage. If you request this change, coverage will be effective the first of the month following your request for enrollment. Specific restrictions may apply, depending on federal and state law.

THE WOMEN’S HEALTH AND CANCER RIGHTS ACT

The Women’s Health and Cancer Rights Act (WHCRA) requires employer groups to notify participants and beneficiaries of the group health plan, of their rights to mastectomy benefits under the plan. Participants and beneficiaries have rights to coverage to be provided in a manner determined in consultation with the attending Physician for:

- All stages of reconstruction of the breast on which the mastectomy was performed;
- Surgery and reconstruction of the other breast to produce a symmetrical appearance;
- Prostheses; and
- Treatment of physical complications of the mastectomy, including lymphedema.

These benefits are subject to the same deductible and co-payments applicable to other medical and surgical benefits provided under this plan. You can contact your health plan’s Member Services for more information.

NEWBORNS’ AND MOTHERS’ HEALTH PROTECTION ACT NOTICE

Group health plans and health insurance issuers generally may not, under Federal law, restrict benefits for any hospital length of stay in connection with childbirth for the mother or newborn child to less than 48 hours following a vaginal delivery, or less than 96 hours following a cesarean section. However, Federal law generally does not prohibit the mother’s or newborn’s attending provider, after consulting with the mother, from discharging the mother or her newborn earlier than 48 hours (or 96 hours as applicable). In any case, plans and issuers may not, under Federal law, require that a provider obtain authorization from the plan or the insurance issuer for prescribing a length of stay not in excess of 48 hours (or 96 hours). If you would like more information on maternity benefits, call your plan administrator.
AVAILABILITY OF SUMMARY INFORMATION

As an employee, the health benefits provided by South Orange County Community College District represent a significant component of your compensation package. They also provide important protection for you and your family in the case of illness or injury.

South Orange County Community College District offers a variety of benefit plans to eligible employees. The federal health care reform law requires that eligible members of an employer plan receive a Summary of Benefits and Coverage (SBC) for any medical and pharmacy plans available. The SBC is intended to provide important plan information to individuals, such as common benefit scenarios and definitions for frequently used terms. The SBC is intended to serve as an easy-to-read, informative summary of benefits available under a plan. SBCs and any revisions or amendments of the plans offered by South Orange County Community College District are available by contacting Benefits.

NOTICE OF CHOICE OF PROVIDERS

The Blue Shield and Kaiser Permanente HMO plan generally requires the designation of a primary care provider. You have the right to designate any primary care provider who participates in their network and who is available to accept you or your family members. Until you make this designation, Blue Shield will designate one for you. For information on how to select a primary care provider, and for a list of the participating primary care providers, contact your insurance carriers directly.

MEDICARE PART D

Important Notice from South Orange County Community College District About Your Prescription Drug Coverage and Medicare

Please read this notice carefully and keep it where you can find it. This notice has information about your current prescription drug coverage with South Orange County Community College District and about your options under Medicare’s prescription drug coverage. This information can help you decide whether or not you want to join a Medicare drug plan. If you are considering joining, you should compare your current coverage, including which drugs are covered at what cost, with the coverage and costs of the plans offering Medicare prescription drug coverage in your area. Information about where you can get help to make decisions about your prescription drug coverage is at the end of this notice.

There are two important things you need to know about your current coverage and Medicare’s prescription drug coverage:

1. Medicare prescription drug coverage became available in 2006 to everyone with Medicare. You can get this coverage if you join a Medicare Prescription Drug Plan or join a Medicare Advantage Plan (like an HMO or PPO) that offers prescription drug coverage. All Medicare drug plans provide at least a standard level of coverage set by Medicare. Some plans may also offer more coverage for a higher monthly premium.

2. South Orange County Community College District has determined that the prescription drug coverage offered by the Blue Shield HMO, Blue Shield PPO, and Kaiser HMO is, on average for all plan participants, expected to pay out as much as standard Medicare prescription drug coverage pays and is therefore considered Creditable Coverage. Because your existing coverage is Creditable Coverage, you can keep this coverage and not pay a higher premium (a penalty) if you later decide to join a Medicare drug plan.

When Can You Join A Medicare Drug Plan?

You can join a Medicare drug plan when you first become eligible for Medicare and each year from October 15th to December 7th. However, if you lose your current creditable prescription drug coverage, through no fault of your own, you will also be eligible for a two (2) month Special Enrollment Period (SEP) to join a Medicare drug plan.

What Happens To Your Current Coverage If You Decide to Join A Medicare Drug Plan?

If you decide to join a Medicare drug plan, your South Orange County Community College District coverage will not be affected. See below for more information about what happens to your current coverage if you join a Medicare drug plan.

Important Note for Retiree Plans: Certain retiree plans will terminate RX coverage when an individual enrolls in Medicare Part D and individuals might not be able to re-enroll in that coverage. If completing this Notice for a retiree plan, review the plan provisions before completing this form and modify this section as needed.

Since the existing prescription drug coverage under Blue Shield HMO, Blue Shield PPO, and Kaiser HMO is creditable (e.g., as good as Medicare coverage), you can retain your existing prescription drug coverage and choose not to enroll in a Part D plan; or you can enroll in a Part D plan as a supplement to, or in lieu of, your existing prescription drug coverage.
If you do decide to join a Medicare drug plan and drop your South Orange County Community College District prescription drug coverage, be aware that you and your dependents can only get this coverage back at open enrollment or if you experience an event that gives rise to a HIPAA Special Enrollment Right.

**When Will You Pay A Higher Premium (Penalty) To Join A Medicare Drug Plan?**
You should also know that if you drop or lose your current coverage with South Orange County Community College District and don’t join a Medicare drug plan within 63 continuous days after your current coverage ends, you may pay a higher premium (a penalty) to join a Medicare drug plan later.

If you go 63 continuous days or longer without creditable prescription drug coverage, your monthly premium may go up by at least 1% of the Medicare base beneficiary premium per month for every month that you did not have that coverage. For example, if you go nineteen months without creditable coverage, your premium may consistently be at least 19% higher than the Medicare base beneficiary premium. You may have to pay this higher premium (a penalty) as long as you have Medicare prescription drug coverage. In addition, you may have to wait until the following October to join.

**For More Information About This Notice Or Your Current Prescription Drug Coverage...**
Contact the person listed below for further information. NOTE: You’ll get this notice each year. You will also get it before the next period you can join a Medicare drug plan, and if this coverage through South Orange County Community College District changes. You also may request a copy of this notice at any time.

**For More Information About Your Options Under Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage...**
More detailed information about Medicare plans that offer prescription drug coverage is in the “Medicare & You” handbook. You’ll get a copy of the handbook in the mail every year from Medicare. You may also be contacted directly by Medicare drug plans.

For more information about Medicare prescription drug coverage:
- Visit medicare.gov
- Call your State Health Insurance Assistance Program (see the inside back cover of your copy of the “Medicare & You” handbook for their telephone number) for personalized help
- Call 800-MEDICARE (800-633-4227). TTY users should call 877-486-2048.

If you have limited income and resources, extra help paying for Medicare prescription drug coverage is available. For information about this extra help, visit Social Security on the web at socialsecurity.gov, or call them at (800) 772-1213. TTY users should call (800) 325-0778.

Remember: Keep this Creditable Coverage notice. If you decide to join one of the Medicare drug plans, you may be required to provide a copy of this notice when you join to show whether or not you have maintained creditable coverage and, therefore, whether or not you are required to pay a higher premium (a penalty).
PREMIUM ASSISTANCE UNDER MEDICAID AND THE CHILDREN’S HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM (CHIP)

If you or your children are eligible for Medicaid or CHIP and you’re eligible for health coverage from your employer, your state may have a premium assistance program that can help pay for coverage, using funds from their Medicaid or CHIP programs. If you or your children aren’t eligible for Medicaid or CHIP, you won’t be eligible for these premium assistance programs but you may be able to buy individual insurance coverage through the Health Insurance Marketplace. For more information, visit www.healthcare.gov.

If you or your dependents are already enrolled in Medicaid or CHIP and you live in a State listed below, contact your State Medicaid or CHIP office to find out if premium assistance is available.

If you or your dependents are NOT currently enrolled in Medicaid or CHIP, and you think you or any of your dependents might be eligible for either of these programs, contact your State Medicaid or CHIP office or dial 1-877-KIDS NOW or www.insurekidsnow.gov to find out how to apply. If you qualify, ask your state if it has a program that might help you pay the premiums for an employer-sponsored plan.

If you or your dependents are eligible for premium assistance under Medicaid or CHIP, as well as eligible under your employer plan, your employer must allow you to enroll in your employer plan if you aren’t already enrolled. This is called a “special enrollment” opportunity, and you must request coverage within 60 days of being determined eligible for premium assistance. If you have questions about enrolling in your employer plan, contact the Department of Labor at www.askebsa.dol.gov or call 1-866-444-EBSA (3272).

If you live in one of the following states, you may be eligible for assistance paying your employer health plan premiums. The following list of states is current as of January 31, 2021. Contact your State for more information on eligibility –

**ALABAMA – Medicaid**
Website: [http://myalhipp.com/](http://myalhipp.com/)  
Phone: 1-855-692-5447

**ALASKA – Medicaid**
Website: [http://myakhipp.com/](http://myakhipp.com/)  
Email: CustomerService@MyAKHIPP.com  
Medicaid Eligibility: [http://dhss.alaska.gov/dpa/Pages/medicaid/default.aspx](http://dhss.alaska.gov/dpa/Pages/medicaid/default.aspx)

**ARKANSAS – Medicaid**
Website: [http://myarhipp.com/](http://myarhipp.com/)  
Phone: 1-855-MyARHIPP (855-692-7447)

**CALIFORNIA – Medicaid**
Website: [https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/Pages/TPLRD_CAU_cont.aspx](https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/Pages/TPLRD_CAU_cont.aspx)  
Phone: 1-916-445-8322

**COLORADO – Health First Colorado (Colorado’s Medicaid Program) & Child Health Plan Plus (CHP+)**
Health First Colorado Website: [https://www.healthfirstcolorado.com/](https://www.healthfirstcolorado.com/)
Health First Colorado Member Contact Center: 1-800-221-3943/ State Relay 711
Health Insurance Buy-In Program (HIBI): [https://hcpf.colorado.gov/health-insurance-buy-program](https://hcpf.colorado.gov/health-insurance-buy-program)
HIBI Customer Service: 1-855-692-6442

**FLORIDA – Medicaid**
Website: [https://www.flmedicaidtplrecovery.com/flmedicaidtplrecovery.com/hipp/index.html](https://www.flmedicaidtplrecovery.com/flmedicaidtplrecovery.com/hipp/index.html)  
Phone: 1-877-357-3268

**GEORGIA – Medicaid**
Website: [https://medicaid.georgia.gov/health-insurance-premium-payment-program-hipp](https://medicaid.georgia.gov/health-insurance-premium-payment-program-hipp)
Phone: 678-564-1162 ext. 2131

**INDIANA – Medicaid**
Healthy Indiana Plan for low-income adults 19-64  
Website: [http://www.in.gov/fssa/hip/](http://www.in.gov/fssa/hip/)  
All other Medicaid  
Website: [http://www.indianamedicaid.com](http://www.indianamedicaid.com)  
Phone: 1-877-438-4479

Phone: 1-800-457-4584
### IOWA – Medicaid and CHIP (Hawki)
- Medicaid Website: [https://dhs.iowa.gov/ime/members](https://dhs.iowa.gov/ime/members)
- Medicaid Phone: 1-800-338-8366
- Hawki Website: [http://dhs.iowa.gov/hawki](http://dhs.iowa.gov/hawki)
- Hawki Phone: 1-800-257-8563
- HIPP Website: [https://dhs.iowa.gov/ime/members/medicaid-a-to-z/hipp](https://dhs.iowa.gov/ime/members/medicaid-a-to-z/hipp)
- HIPP Phone: 1-888-346-9562

### KANSAS – Medicaid
- Website: [https://www.kancare.ks.gov/](https://www.kancare.ks.gov/)
- Phone: 1-800-792-4884

### KENTUCKY – Medicaid
- Website: [https://chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dms/member/Pages/kihipp.aspx](https://chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dms/member/Pages/kihipp.aspx)
- Phone: 1-855-459-6328
- Email: KIHIPP.PROGRAM@ky.gov
- KCHIP Website: [https://kidshealth.ky.gov/Pages/index.aspx](https://kidshealth.ky.gov/Pages/index.aspx)
- Phone: 1-877-524-4718

### LOUISIANA – Medicaid
- Website: [www.medicaid.la.gov or www.ldh.la.gov/lahipp](http://www.medicaid.la.gov or www.ldh.la.gov/lahipp)
- Phone: 1-888-342-6027 (Medicaid hotline) or 1-855-618-5488 (LaHIPP)

### MAINE – Medicaid
- Enrollment Website: [https://www.maine.gov/dhhs/ofi/applications-forms](https://www.maine.gov/dhhs/ofi/applications-forms)
- Phone: 1-800-442-6003         TTY: Maine relay 711
- Phone: 1-800-977-6740         TTY: Maine relay 711

### MASSACHUSETTS – Medicaid and CHIP
- Website: [https://www.mass.gov/info-details/masshealth-premium-assistance-pa](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/masshealth-premium-assistance-pa)
- Phone: 1-800-862-4840

### MINNESOTA – Medicaid
- Phone: 1-800-657-3739

### MISSOURI – Medicaid
- Website: [http://www.dss.mo.gov/mhd/participants/pages/hipp.htm](http://www.dss.mo.gov/mhd/participants/pages/hipp.htm)
- Phone: 573-751-2005

### MONTANA – Medicaid
- Website: [http://dphhs.mt.gov/MontanaHealthcarePrograms/HIPP](http://dphhs.mt.gov/MontanaHealthcarePrograms/HIPP)
- Phone: 1-800-694-3084

### NEBRASKA – Medicaid
- Website: [http://www.ACCESSNebraska.ne.gov](http://www.ACCESSNebraska.ne.gov)
- Phone: 1-855-632-7633
- Lincoln: 1-402-473-7000
- Omaha: 1-402-595-1178

### NEVADA – Medicaid
- Medicaid Website: [http://dhcfp.nv.gov](http://dhcfp.nv.gov)
- Medicaid Phone: 1-800-992-0900

### NEW HAMPSHIRE – Medicaid
- Website: [https://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/](https://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/)
- Phone: 1-800-541-2831

### NEW JERSEY – Medicaid and CHIP
- Medicaid Website: [http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dmahs/clients/medicaid/](http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dmahs/clients/medicaid/)
- Medicaid Phone: 609-631-2392
- CHIP Website: [http://www.njfamilycare.org/index.html](http://www.njfamilycare.org/index.html)
- CHIP Phone: 1-800-701-0710

### NEW YORK – Medicaid
- Website: [https://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/](https://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/)
- Phone: 919-855-4100

### NORTH CAROLINA – Medicaid
- Website: [https://medicaid.ncdhhs.gov/](https://medicaid.ncdhhs.gov/)
- Phone: 1-800-541-2831

### NORTH DAKOTA – Medicaid
- Website: [http://www.nd.gov/dhs/services/medicalserv/medicaid/](http://www.nd.gov/dhs/services/medicalserv/medicaid/)
- Phone: 1-844-854-4825

### OKLAHOMA – Medicaid and CHIP
- Website: [http://www.insureoklahoma.org](http://www.insureoklahoma.org)
- Phone: 1-888-365-3742

### OREGON – Medicaid and CHIP
- Website: [https://healthcare.oregon.gov/Pages/index.aspx](https://healthcare.oregon.gov/Pages/index.aspx)
- [http://www.oregonhealthcare.gov/index-es.html](http://www.oregonhealthcare.gov/index-es.html)
- Phone: 1-800-699-9075

### PENNSYLVANIA – Medicaid
RHODE ISLAND – Medicaid and CHIP
Website: [https://www.dhs.pa.gov/providers/Providers/Pages/Medical/HIPP-Program.aspx](https://www.dhs.pa.gov/providers/Providers/Pages/Medical/HIPP-Program.aspx)  Phone: 1-800-692-7462

SOUTH CAROLINA – Medicaid
Website: [https://www.scdhhs.gov](https://www.scdhhs.gov)  Phone: 1-888-549-0820

SOUTH DAKOTA - Medicaid
Website: [http://dss.sd.gov](http://dss.sd.gov)  Phone: 1-888-828-0059

TEXAS – Medicaid
Website: [http://gethipptexas.com/](http://gethipptexas.com/)  Phone: 1-800-440-0493

UTAH – Medicaid and CHIP

VERMONT – Medicaid
Website: [http://www.greenmountaincare.org/](http://www.greenmountaincare.org/)  Phone: 1-800-250-8427

VIRGINIA – Medicaid and CHIP
Medicaid Website: [http://www.coverva.org/programs_premium_assistance.cfm](http://www.coverva.org/programs_premium_assistance.cfm)  CHIP Website: [http://www.coverva.org/programs_premium_assistance.cfm](http://www.coverva.org/programs_premium_assistance.cfm)  Phone: 1-800-432-5924

WEST VIRGINIA – Medicaid

WASHINGTON – Medicaid
Website: [https://www.hca.wa.gov/](https://www.hca.wa.gov/)  Phone: 1-800-562-3022

WISCONSIN – Medicaid and CHIP
Website: [https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/badgercareplus/p-10095.htm](https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/badgercareplus/p-10095.htm)  Phone: 1-800-362-3002

WYOMING – Medicaid
Website: [https://health.wyo.gov/healthcarefin/medicaid/programs-and-eligibility/](https://health.wyo.gov/healthcarefin/medicaid/programs-and-eligibility/)  Phone: 1-800-251-1269

To see if any other states have added a premium assistance program since January 31, 2021, or for more information on special enrollment rights, contact either:

U.S. Department of Labor  U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Employee Benefits Security Administration  Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
[www.dol.gov/agencies/ebsa](http://www.dol.gov/agencies/ebsa)  [www.cms.hhs.gov](http://www.cms.hhs.gov)
1-866-444-EBSA (3272)  1-877-267-2323, Menu Option 4, Ext. 61565

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