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Employee Benefits Guide

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If you (and/or your dependents) have Medicare or you will become eligible for Medicare in the next 12 months, a Federal law gives you more choices about your prescription drug coverage.

Please see page 64 for more details.

This brochure highlights the main benefits of Riverside Community College District's Employee Benefit Program. It is designed to assist you in selecting benefits for you and your family. This booklet does not include plan details or specific rules, which are provided in the legal documents such as plan Document / Summary Plan Descriptions (SPDs), Evidence of Coverage (EOC), and plan contracts. If there are any inconsistencies between this brochure and the legal plan documents, the plan documents will prevail.

What's New and Open Enrollment



What's New for 2025-2026

New Flexible Spending Account Vendor

ThrivePass will be the new Flexible Spending Account vendor. All employees participating in the flexible spending account must enroll annually.

Once enrolled participants can create an account via the ThrivePass portal or the mobile app.

All participants will receive a ThrivePass FSA card special-purpose Mastercard that provides participants with a simple, automatic way to pay for eligible healthcare and benefit expenses. See page 46 for more information.

MetLife Pet Insurance

MetLife Pet Insurance helps cover the costs of unexpected accidents or illnesses, so nothing gets in the way of caring for your pet when they need it most.

Flexible plans with no breed exclusions. Find coverage that fits your pet's needs and your budget. Extra savings with value-driven policies, options and discounts. These plans are offered through REEP. See page 41 for more information.

Open Enrollment

Your 2025 Open Enrollment Checklist

Open enrollment is August 15 through September 15, 2025

- Visit www.rccd.edu/admin/hrer/benefits/index.html to learn more about your benefit options.
- Check important dates and open enrollment meeting schedule.
- Review the medical comparison chart, dental and vision highlights and life insurance information.
- Make changes using BenefitBridge: www.benefitbridge.com/rccd
- Upload required dependent documentation in BenefitBridge by 5pm on Monday, September 15, 2025.

Detailed benefit plan information and more can be found in the Benefits Guide or online at:

www.rccd.edu/admin/hrer/benefits/index.html 951-222-8136 | Edwina.Cardenas@rccd.edu

You are encouraged to reference this guide throughout the year.



Introduction



Riverside Community College District employees receive excellent compensation packages. Benefits include 100% employer-paid health, dental and life insurance for the full-time Active employee. Including paid vacation, holiday and sick leave, and contributions to CalSTRS, CalPERS or PARS retirement plans. In addition, Riverside Community College District offers education achievement incentives, professional training, workshops, and advancement opportunities. Please call Human Resources for more information.

Annual Enrollment for Current Employees

Health insurance is one of the most critical benefits offered by Riverside Community College District.

A major illness or injury could be financially devastating without adequate insurance. Even the cost of treatment of minor conditions can be prohibitive. With this in mind, our benefit program is designed exclusively to meet the health care needs of you and your family.

Riverside Community College District is fortunate to be able to pay for the benefits for you and your family members. Choosing the right plan is a very personal thing.

Use this booklet to find one that's Right for your lifestyle, Right for your needs, Right for your peace of mind.

Depending on where you live, your personal preference regarding physician choice and type of health care environment you prefer, you may choose the plan that is most suitable for you and your family members.

The benefit elections you make during open enrollment (August 15 to September 15) will stay in effect from October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2026 if you remain eligible for benefits. However, after open enrollment ends, you can make plan changes ONLY if you have a qualified status change. Please refer to "Making Mid Year Changes to Your Benefits" on page 4 for more information.



Introduction (continued)



What is Happening with Health Insurance in 2025-2026

You may have heard in the news or seen advertising about the Affordable Care Act (ACA) and Covered California (also known as the Health Insurance Exchange or Marketplace). Many people are still unaware of the huge changes taking place in our health care system, the decisions they will need to make and the impact on their personal health care costs. Under the ACA, most people were required to have health insurance coverage by January 1, 2014, or they will have to pay a tax penalty. You may already be enrolled in or may be eligible for health coverage through Riverside Community College District. We will be offering our eligible employees health coverage during our regular enrollment period again this year. Please visit Riverside Community College District's Human Resources Benefits Website, https://www.rccd.edu/admin/hrer/benefits/index.html for additional information.

Qualifying Events

In accordance with the provisions of Riverside Community College District's Flexible Benefits Plan (a copy can be obtained from Human Resources), changes outside of the open enrollment period can only be made for one of the following reasons:

- Changes due to "a change in the Participant's family status." (Section 5.5) Changes must be made within 30 days of the change in family status. Failure to make changes within 30 days of the change in family status will require that the employee wait for the next open enrollment period.
- Changes due to a "significant change in the cost of coverage of the benefits previously elected by the Participant." (Section 5.6)
- Employees may request to drop coverage through the District's health plan in order to become covered under a spouse's health plan outside of the District's open enrollment period, ONLY IF the spouse has just become eligible for coverage. The spouse's employer must provide proof that their employee has just become eligible for this coverage. Otherwise, the employee must wait until the next open enrollment period.

Changes are not permitted outside of the open enrollment period except as provided under "Qualifying Events". Said changes of an election outside of the open enrollment period must be consistent with the change in status.

Employees are responsible for informing the Benefits Department of any changes in dependent status within 30 days of said change. Failure to do so will result in no coverage for your eligible dependents(s) / spouse.

Do You Need to Do Anything?

The answer is "No" unless you want to:

- Change your plan election
- Add or delete coverage for an eligible dependent

See "Making Mid-Year Changes to Your Benefits" on the next page for more information. Keep in mind that after the Open Enrollment period, you cannot change your benefit elections during the year unless you have a qualifying life event.

Drop Dependent

The effective date used when you drop a dependent will be the first of the month following the date of notification to the College District.



About Your Coverage



If you and your spouse are both covered as employees under the District's plans, each employee may enroll as a subscriber and each may enroll your dependents.

When Are You Covered?

If an employee is hired between the 1st – 15th of the month, coverage becomes effective the first day of the month following date of hire. If an employee is hired the 16th of the month or after, coverage becomes effective the first of the month following 30 days of employment. Your family members are covered. Do not delay in making your changes!

- For all existing family members, on the date you are covered;
- For a new spouse and step child, the first day of the month after the date your spouse and step child become a family member(s) due to marriage;
- The date a child becomes your family member due to birth, adoption, or legal guardianship.

Making Mid-Year Changes to Your Benefits

The benefit elections you make during open enrollment will stay in effect from October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2026 if you remain eligible for benefits. Each year, during open enrollment, you have the opportunity to change your coverage elections for the following plan year. However, after open enrollment ends, you can make plan changes ONLY if you have a qualified status change. Qualified status changes include:

- Marriage or registration of a domestic partner*
- Divorce or legal separation from a spouse
- Birth, adoption, placement for adoption, or legal guardianship of a child
- Death of a spouse / domestic partner or a child
- Child's loss of eligibility due to age. Benefits will terminate the last day of the birthday month.
- You or your spouse has a change in employment status that results in gaining or losing eligibility for benefits coverage. You must submit proof of gain or loss of coverage.
- Full-time / part-time employment status change resulting in an insurance eligibility change
- Commencement of or return from an unpaid leave of absence
- Change for an individual eligible for Medicare or Medicaid
- QMED Qualified Medical Child Support order/national medical support notice
- CHIP Children Health Insurance Program

As an employee with the Riverside City College District, you will be asked to sign an affidavit that you understand that under applicable federal and state tax law, District provided benefits coverage of the domestic partner could result in imputed taxable income to the employee, subject to income tax withholding and applicable payroll taxes.

Over-Age Dependents

Health care reform legislation has mandated that group health plans offer coverage to dependent children until they attain age 26. Benefits will terminate the last day of the birthday month.

Important Notice About Dependent Eligibility

- You are an employee and meet the eligibility requirements.
- If you do not add newly eligible family members to your health plan within the 30-day period of eligibility, you will have to wait until the next open enrollment period before you can enroll them.
- Your former spouse / domestic partner, parents, parents-in-law, other relatives, and children over age 26, are not eligible for coverage under your health care plans.
- They must be your natural, step, or adopted children (children for whom you may be a legal guardian for are also eligible).

If you do not have the legal documents, please notify the Benefit Specialist immediately.

^{*} Domestic Partner Group Benefits are available to the bona fide domestic partner of a District employee. Such benefits are available only to domestic partner relationships that meet the State of California standards for registered domestic partners.

As an employee with the Riverside City College District, you will be asked to sign an affidavit that you understand that under applicable federal and

About Your Coverage (continued)





GROUP BENEFITS FOR DOMESTIC PARTNERS - AFFIDAVIT

Domestic Partner Group Benefits are available to the bona fide domestic partner of a District employee. Such benefits are available only to domestic partner relationships that meet the State of California standards for registered domestic partners.

As an employee with the Riverside Community College District, I acknowledge that I have read **AP 6515 Group Benefits for Domestic Partners** and understand that under applicable federal and state tax law, District provided benefits coverage of the domestic partner could result in imputed taxable income to the employee, subject to income tax withholding and applicable payroll taxes.

<u>Employee information</u>		
Last Name	First Name	MI
Social Security Number		
<u>Domestic Partner</u>		
Last Name	First Name	MI
Employee Signature	Date	

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Eligibility



Employees

Riverside Community College District provides a very generous health and welfare benefit package for its employees. Visit the Human Resources website, https://www.rccd.edu/admin/hrer/benefits/index.html for more information.

- Those employees working less than full time and less than 12 months may receive a pro-rata share of the benefit package.
- Associate Faculty are able to participate in Kaiser Permanente and Health Net medical coverage only if they meet the qualifications.
- Contracted Short-term and student employees are not eligible for benefit participation.
- Employees have an option to waive coverage.
 There is no stipend for waiving benefits.

Required Proof of Eligibility

You will need to provide proof of eligibility the first time you request the following:

- Spouse: Copy of marriage certificate and a copy of one joint document. Joint documents must be dated within the last 90 days and addressed to both parties. Examples of joint documentation are, utility bill, mortgage statement, auto insurance statement or the previous calendar year's income tax form (showing married filing status).
- Domestic Partner: Copy of State of California
 Domestic Partnership Registration, a signed
 Domestic Partners Affidavit and a copy of one joint
 document. Joint documents must be dated within
 the last 90 days and addressed to both parties.
 Examples of joint documentation are, utility bill,
 mortgage statement, auto insurance statement
 or the previous calendar year's income tax form
 (showing married filing status).
- Children: Copy of birth certificate or certificate from the hospital, or legal guardianship/adoption documents.

Government agencies may have delays, please notify the Benefit Specialist if this is the case.

Eligible Dependents

An employee may enroll their spouse/domestic partner and/or children. "Spouse" is defined as the legally recognized marital partner of a covered employee; "Domestic Partner" is defined as the employee's domestic partner under a legally registered and valid domestic partnership or one that meets certain requirements and provides an affidavit of domestic partnership. "Child(ren)" is defined as the subscriber's or spouse's child(ren) including stepchildren, children placed under a "qualified medical child support order," adopted children or children placed for adoption and children in which you have established legal guardianship. Dependent children are eligible for medical coverage until they attain age 26. To enroll qualified dependents you must provide proper documentation (e.g., marriage/birth certificates, state/court documents, etc.).

- Disabled Child(ren): A disabled child who reaches age 26 may be eligible for continued benefits. See the Benefits Department for additional information.
- Kaiser Permanente Enrollees: Children whose parent is a Dependent under your family coverage (including adopted children or children placed with your Dependent for adoption, but not including foster children), if they are under age 26.

All newly eligible dependents MUST be enrolled through the Benefits Department within 30 days of the qualifying event (i.e., birth, adoption, marriage, legal guardianship, etc.). Employees who fail to add dependents within the 30 day eligibility period will not be able to add their dependent until the next open enrollment period.

Important:

You must notify the Benefits
Department within 30 days
of a change in status, or the
District will not be able to
change your benefit elections.

Eligibility (continued)



Dependents	Documentation Required
Spouse	Marriage Certificate and one joint document. Joint documents must be dated within the last 90 days and addressed to both parties. Examples of joint documentation are, utility bill, mortgage statement, auto insurance statement or the previous calendar year's income tax form (showing married filing status).
State Registered Domestic Partner	Certificated Domestic Partnership issued by the California Secretary of State and Affidavit of Tax Status for Domestic Partners Form, and one joint document. Joint documents must be dated within the last 90 days and addressed to both parties. Examples of joint documentation are, utility bill, mortgage statement, auto insurance statement or the previous calendar year's income tax form (showing married filing status).
Biological Children	Government-issued Birth Certificate reflecting that the child is the Employee's child
Stepchild	Copy of child's Birth Certificate showing your spouse's or domestic partner's name and a copy of marriage certificate or documentation of domestic partnership
Adopted Child	Government-issued Adoption Order, AND government issued Birth Certificate, or foreign adoption approved by the INS or legal adoption documents from foreign country AND home government-issued Birth Certificate
Guardianship Child	Court Order
Disabled Dependent Child	Notice of disability determination from medical carrier or Social Security Administration prior to attaining age 26 AND child documentation (biological/ step/adopted/guardianship

When a dependent is no longer eligible, including when they turn 26 years of age, it is the employee's responsibility to drop this dependent. The dependent will be eligible for COBRA upon termination. Please see Page 53 for details.

Any carrier and/or benefit changes you make during the Open Enrollment period will be effective October 1, 2025 and continue through September 30, 2026.

Prepare for making your elections.

You will need to make choices on which plans to select for you and your family.

- Review your plan options. The Medical Plans section of this Guide provides a summary of what each plan covers. Does your plan choice adequately cover the services you use most or will need in the future?
- Check with your doctors to find out which plans they participate in; verify plan service areas and provider availability; research available Doctor offices within the plan.
- If you take any prescription medications regularly, contact the new plan to find out how these drugs are covered. Call the prescription plan's member services or visit its website.
- 4. If you are waiving medical coverage (there is no stipend), send a copy of your proof of other group coverage to edwina.cardenas@rccd.edu
- 5. Estimate your life insurance coverage needs for you and your family:
 - Determine who you will designate as your beneficiary for your term life insurance and obtain their address/phone information.
- Learn about a Flexible Spending Account to see if you would benefit from establishing one. Estimate your out-of-pocket health care and dependent care expenses to decide how much you want to contribute to each account.
- 7. Have the right information handy. When you start the enrollment process, you'll need:
 - Your Social Security number; and
 - The names, birth dates, and Social Security numbers of any dependents you wish to enroll.
 - Copies of the required documents to confirm dependent eligibility status (see chart under Required Proof of Dependent Eligibility) will need to be emailed the edwina.cardenas@rccd.edu within 7 days of completing your enrollment.

Eligibility (continued)



What Happens After Enrollment

You will receive your medical cards in the mail. If you enrolled in one of the HMOs, you will receive cards for each member in your family. If you enrolled in the RCCD Self-Funded PPO, you will receive 2 cards for your medical and 2 cards for Express Scripts. The cards can be used for each member in the family. Delta Dental PPO and VSP do not issue cards.

You are encouraged to establish an online account with your insurance providers.

Change in Dependent Eligibility

You are responsible for dis-enrolling any dependent who loses eligibility (e.g., divorce, termination of a domestic partners, death, dependent reaching age limit) within 30-days of the dependent's eligibility status change. If family court orders continued benefits for ex-spouse, you would need to elect COBRA continuation coverage or purchase coverage privately; divorced spouses cannot stay on employee's coverage.

IMPORTANT: Regardless of the timing of notice to the District, coverage for an ineligible dependent will end on the last day of the month in which the dependent loses eligibility. Failure to delete ineligible dependents within 30-days of a change in status may result in a loss of continuation coverage (COBRA) rights for your dependents(s), and you may also become financially responsible for the cost of premiums and any services received by your dependent(s) after the loss of eligibility.

When your Benefits End

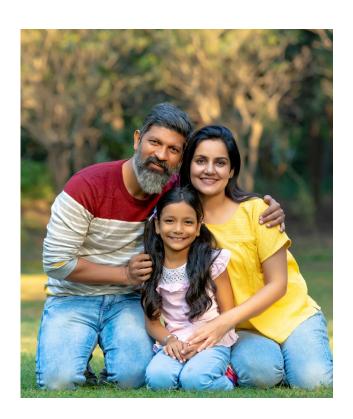
If you terminate employment with the District between the 1st -15th of the month, your medical, dental, and vision coverage ends on the last day of that month. If you terminate between the 16th-31st of that month, your coverage will terminate the first of the month following 30-day of termination. You and covered family member(s) will be eligible to continue your coverage under COBRA law. Please refer to the COBRA provisions in this guide.

Retiree Health Benefits

The Board of Trustees of the Riverside Community
College District, recognizing the value of continuity
of service in the District by its employees, shall
provide for retirees (certificated / academic,
classified / confidential, management) who qualify,
District paid medical insurance after retirement and
until the retiree reaches age 65. Provisions are applied
consistent with Board AP 7380 – Retiree Health
Benefits. Visit the Human Resources Benefits website at:
https://www.rccd.edu/admin/hrer/benefits/index.html.

For those who do not qualify, based on years of service or age at retirement, the opportunity shall be provided to continue in the District's group medical insurance program by reimbursement to the District of the total cost of the premium until age 65.

In addition employees who resign, or are terminated, are eligible for continued medical and dental insurance coverage under the provisions of COBRA and AB528, at full cost to the individual.



Decision Guidelines



It is important to review the Medical Plan Summaries provided in this booklet for help in selecting the right health plan.

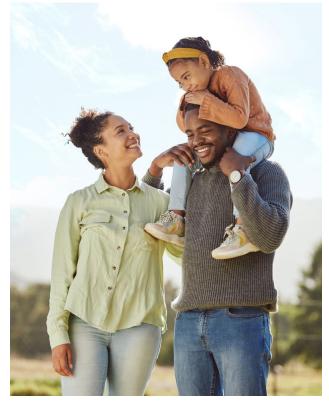
Things to Consider

Here are some things to think about as you decide which health plan is right for you:

- Life changes you may be thinking about, such as starting a family, retiring or moving out of the area.
- Chronic health conditions or disabilities that you or family members have.
- If you or anyone in your family will need care for the elderly.
- Care for family members who travel a lot, attend college, or spend time at two homes.
- Are the family doctors and specialists your family prefers part of the network? If not, are you willing to change doctors?
- If provider location is important to you, check to see if the network facilities are close to your home, your workplace or your child's school.
- How much money do you and your family typically spend on health care each year? How much are you willing to pay out-of-pocket for health care expenses? Remember that the PPO plan pays a higher percentage of expenses when you use network providers. HMO requires specific copays for most services, with no deductible, but you must use only HMO providers to have your expenses covered.
- What do you value more having the lowest possible out-of-pocket costs (HMO options) or the flexibility to see any provider you wish (PPO options) and navigating your own healthcare?









Benefits Comparison



The following benefits comparison provides an overview of your medical plan options through Riverside Community College District. This comparison is intended to give a general description and overview of available plans and is not intended to replace the carriers Summary Plan Description. See individual plan material for detailed information.

Plan Benefits	Health Net HMO	Health Now Adr	D PPO ninistrative Services NAS)	
rian benefits	Tieatti Net TiMO		Providers	Non-Preferred Providers Out-of-Network
Calendar Year Deductible	None	None	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	dividual 'family
Out-of-Pocket Maximum for Eligible Charges (Calendar Year)	\$1,500/one member \$3,000/two members \$4,500/family	\$1,500/individual \$3,000/family		dividual Ífamily
Lifetime Maximum	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlir	mited
Hospital Room and Board Ancillary Charges (Inpatient)	100%	100%	100%	100%
Outpatient Surgery	100%	100%	100%	100%
Surgeon, Assistant Surgeon and Anesthesiologist	100%	100%	100%	100%
Emergency Room Care	\$35 copay (waived if admitted)	\$35 copay (waived if admitted)	100% True Emergency	100% True Emergency
Urgent Care	\$0 copay for all facilities owned by or contracted with member's assigned medical group; all others not covered	100%	100%	80%
Ambulance (when authorized)	100%	100%	90%	90%
Physician Office Visit	100%	100%	100%	80%
Well Child Care	100%	100%	100%	Not covered
Routine Maintenance Exam	100%	100%	100%	Not covered
Vision and Hearing Screenings	100%	100%	Not covered	Not covered
Hearing Aids	\$5000 allowance every 3 years	\$2500 Allowance/Device; 1 Device/Ear; 2 Device/36 months	\$2500 allowance per hearing aid every 3 years	
Physical, Occupational and Speech Therapy	100%	100%	Physical: 100% All Others: 80%	80%
Durable Medical Equipment	100%	100%	80%	80%
Skilled Nursing Facility	100%; limited to 100 days/cal year	100%; limited to 100 days/benefit period	100%	80%
Home Health Care	100% first 30 days \$10 copay thereafter	100%; 100 visits/cal year	80%; limited to one visit/day/specialty	80%; limited to one visit/day/specialty
Mental Health and Substance Abuse				
Inpatient	100%	100%	100%	80%
Outpatient	100%	100%	100%	80%
Prescriptions	\$3 Generic \$5 Brand Name Up to 30-day supply	\$5 Generic \$5 Brand Name Up to 100-day supply	\$10 Preferred	eneric I Brand Drugs day supply

The information described in this chart is only intended to provide an overview of the benefits and does not include all benefit provisions, limitations, exclusions or qualifications for coverage. Please review each carrier Summary Plan Description (SPD) for a complete summary of benefits. If this information in this chart conflicts in any way with the SPD, the SPD will prevail.

Health Net HMO



This plan is considered Grandfathered.

Plan Benefits	Health Net
Deductibles	None
Lifetime Maximums	None
Out-of-Pocket Maximum (Once your payments for covered services equals the amount shown in any one calendar year, no additional copays for covered services are required for the remainder of the calendar year. Once an individual member in a family meets the individual out-of-pocket maximum, the other enrolled family members must continue to pay copays for covered services and supplies until the total amount of copays paid by the family reaches the family out-of-pocket maximum or each enrolled family member individually meets the individual out-of-pocket maximum. Payments for any supplemental benefits or services not covered by this plan will not count toward this calendar year out-of-pocket maximum, unless otherwise noted. You will need to continue making payments for any additional benefits.)	
One member	\$1,500
Two members	\$3,000
Family (three members or more)	\$4,500
Professional Services (These copays apply to professional services only. Services that are rendered in a hospital or an outpatient center are also subject to the hospital or outpatient center services copay. See "Hospitalization Services" and "Outpatient Services" in this section to determine if any additional copays may apply.)	
Physician Visits	Covered in full
Specialist Consultations	Covered in full
Pre-natal and Post-natal office visits	Covered in full
Normal delivery, cesarean section, newborn inpatient care	Covered in full
Treatment of complications of pregnancy, including medically necessary abortions	See note below *
Surgeon or assistant surgeon services	Covered in full
Administration of anesthetics	Covered in full
Lab procedures and diagnostic imaging (including x-ray) services	Covered in full
Rehabilitative therapy (includes physical, speech, occupational, and respiratory therapy)	Covered in full
Organ and stem cell transplants (non-experimental and non-investigational)	Covered in full
Chemotherapy	Covered in full
Radiation therapy	Covered in full
Vision and hearing examinations (for diagnosis or treatment)	Covered in full
Hearing Aids (Services are offered through Hearing Care Solutions. See Page 14)	\$5000 allowance every 3 years

Self-referrals are allowed for obstetrics and gynecological services including preventive care, pregnancy and gynecological ailments. Copay requirements may differ depending on the services provided.

Surgery includes surgical reconstruction of a breast incident to mastectomy, including surgery to restore symmetry; also includes prosthesis and treatment of physical complications at all stages of mastectomy, including lymphedema. While Health Net and your physician group will determine the most appropriate services, the length of hospital stay will be determined solely by your PCP.

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^{*} Applicable copay or coinsurance requirements apply to any services and supplies required for the treatment of an illness or condition, including but not limited to, complications of pregnancy. For example, if the complication requires an office visit, then the office visit copay or coinsurance will apply.

Health Net HMO (continued)



Plan Benefits	Health Net
Preventive Care For preventive health purposes, covered services include, but are not limited to, periodic health evaluations, diagn and preventive vision and hearing screening examinations, based on recommendations published in the U. S. Prev In addition, an annual cervical cancer screening test is covered and includes a Pap test, a human papilloma virus (happroved by the federal Food and Drug Administration (FDA), and the option of any cervical cancer screening test	rentive Services Task Force. HPV) screening test that is
• Adult	
 Periodic health evaluations, including well-woman exam and annual preventive physical examinations (age 18 and older) 	Covered in full
- Immunizations (age 18 and older)	Covered in full
• Child	
 Periodic health evaluations, including newborn, well-baby care, annual preventive physical examinations and immunizations birth through 30 days 	Covered in full
- 31 days through age 17	Covered in full
Allergy treatment and other injections (except for infertility injection)	
Allergy testing	Covered in full
Allergy serum	Covered in full
Allergy injection services	Covered in full
Immunizations (to meet foreign travel requirements)	20%
Immunizations (to meet occupational requirements)	20%
Injectable drugs administered by a physician (per dose)	Covered in full
Self injectable drugs	Covered in full
Outpatient Facility Services	
Outpatient facility services (other than surgery)	Covered in full
Outpatient surgery (surgery performed in a hospital or outpatient surgery center only)	Covered in full
Hospitalization Services	
 Semi-private hospital room or special care unit with ancillary services, including maternity care (per admission; unlimited days) 	Covered in full
Hospitalization for infertility services	50%
 Skilled nursing facility stay (per admission; limited to 100 days/cal year) 	Covered in full
Physician visit to hospital or skilled nursing facility	Covered in full
Emergency Health Coverage Copays for emergency room or urgent care center visits will not apply if the member is admitted as an inpatient direction from the emergency room or urgent care center. A visit to one of the urgent care centers that is owned and operate by the member's physician group will be considered an office visit and the office visit copay, if any, will apply.	
Emergency room (professional and facility charges)	\$35
Urgent care center (professional and facility charges)	\$0 copay for all facilities owned by or contracted with member's assigned medical group; all others not covered.
Ambulance Services	
• Ground	Covered in full
• Air	Covered in full

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Health Net HMO (continued)



Plan Benefits	Health Net
Prescription Drug Coverage Please refer to the "Prescription drug program" section of this SB / DF for applicable definitions, benefit descriptions and limitations. Copays for prescription drugs do not apply to the out-of-pocket maximum, except copays for peak flow meter and inhaler spacers used for the treatment of asthma, and diabetic supplies.	
Retail participating pharmacy (up to a 30-day supply)	
– Level I (primarily generic)	\$3
- Level II (primarily brand name drugs, peak flow meters, inhaler spacers and diabetic supplies, including insulin)	\$5
 Smoking Cessation Drugs * (covered up to a 12 week course of therapy/cal year if you are concurrently enrolled in a comprehensive smoking cessation behavioral modification support program) 	50%
- Appetite suppressants	50%
- Lancets	Covered in full
- Contraceptive devices (including diaphragms and cervical caps)	Covered in full
Mail order program (up to a 90-day supply)	
– Level I (primarily generic)	\$3
- Level II (primarily brand name drugs, peak flow meters, inhaler spacers and diabetic supplies, including insulin)	\$5
- Lancets	Covered in full

For information about Health Net's Recommended Drug List, please call the Member Services Department at the telephone number on the back cover.

Generic drugs will be dispensed when a generic drug equivalent is available unless a brand name drug is specifically requested by the physician or the member. When a brand name drug is dispensed and a generic equivalent is commercially available, the member must pay the difference between the generic equivalent and the brand name drug plus the Level I drug copay. However, if the prescription drug order states "dispense as written," "do not substitute" or words of similar meaning in the physician's handwriting to indicate medical necessity, only the Level II drug copay will be applicable.

Copays for prescription drugs do not apply to the out-of-pocket maximum, except copays for peak flow meters, inhaler spacers used for the treatment of asthma and diabetic supplies. Percentage copays will be based on Health Net's contracted pharmacy rate.

If the retail price is less than the applicable copay, then you will pay the retail price prescription drug covered expenses are the lesser of Health Net's contracted pharmacy rate or the pharmacy's retail price for covered prescription drugs.

This plan uses the Recommended Drug List. The Health Net Recommended Drug List (the "List") is the approved list of medications covered for illnesses and conditions. It is prepared by Health Net and distributed to Health Net contracted physicians and participating pharmacies. The List also shows which drugs are Level I or Level II, so you know which copay applies to the covered drug. We may cover drugs that are not on the List at the Level II drug copay when your physician demonstrates medical necessity, as long as these drugs are not excluded or limited from coverage.

All drugs that are not on the List and some drugs that are on the List require prior authorization from Health Net. Urgent requests from physicians for authorization are processed as soon as possible, not to exceed 72 hours, after Health Net's receipt of the request and any additional information requested by Health Net that is reasonably necessary to make the determination. Routine requests from physicians are processed in a timely fashion, not to exceed five (5) days, as appropriate and medically necessary, for the nature of the member's condition after Health Net's receipt of the information reasonably necessary and requested by Health Net to make the determination. For a copy of the Recommended Drug List, call Member Services at the number listed on the back cover of this booklet or visit our website at healthnet.com.

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Health Net HMO (continued)



Plan Benefits	Health Net
Medical Supplies Diabetic equipment covered under the medical benefit (through "Diabetic Equipment"), includes blood glucose more the visually impaired, insulin pumps and related supplies. In addition, the following supplies are covered under the medical diabetic footwear, visual aids (excluding eyewear) to assist the visually impaired with the proper dosing of ith through the prostheses benefit; Glucagon is provided through the self-injectable benefit. Self-management training, nutrition therapy will be covered only when provided by licensed health care professionals with expertise in the mana of diabetes (provided through the patient education benefit). Diabetic equipment and supplies covered under the princlude insulin, specific brands of blood glucose monitors and testing strips, Ketone urine testing strips, lancets and I specific brands of pen delivery systems for the administration of insulin (including pen needles) and specific brands of	nedical benefit as nsulin are provided education and medical agement or treatment rescription drug benefit ancet puncture devices,
Durable medical equipment (including nebulizers, face masks and tubing for the treatment of asthma)	Covered in full
Orthotics (such as bracing, supports and casts)	Covered in full
 Diabetic equipment (see the "Prescription drug program" section of this SB / DF for diabetic supplies benefit information 	Covered in full
Diabetic footwear	Covered in full
• Prostheses	Covered in full
Mental Disorders and Chemical Dependency Benefits are administered by MHN Services, an affiliate behavioral health administrative services company which provides behavioral health services. For definitions of severe mental illness or serious emotional disturbances of a child, please refer to the Behavioral health section of this SB/DF, or call Member Services at the number listed on the back cover of this booklet.	Administered by MHN Services
Severe Mental Illness and Serious Emotional Disturbances of a Child	
• Outpatient professional consultation (psychological evaluation or therapeutic session in an office setting)	Covered in full
Inpatient services	Covered in full
Other Mental Disorders	
• Outpatient professional consultation (psychological evaluation or therapeutic session in an office setting)	Covered in full
Inpatient services	Covered in full
Chemical Dependency	
Acute care detoxification	Covered in full
Each group therapy session requires only one half of a private office visit copay. If two or more members in the same family attend the same outpatient treatment session, only one copay will be applied.	Covered in full
Home Health Services (copay starts the 31st calendar day after the 1st visit)	\$10
Other Services	
• Infertility services and supplies (including injections related to covered infertility services)	50%
Sterilizations	
– Vasectomy	\$50
- Tubal ligation	\$150
Blood, blood plasma, blood derivatives and blood factors	Covered in full

Hearing Aids and Screenings with Hearing Care Solutions

Health Net members and their families receive free hearing exams and discounts on hearing aids. All hearing aids include:

- Three-year warranty (includes loss and damage).
- Unlimited follow-up visits for one year.
- Two-year supply of batteries (up to 128 cells).
- 60-day evaluation period.

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• Renal dialysis

• Hospice services

Covered in full

Covered in full

Kaiser Permanente HMO



Kaiser Permanente

The Services described below are covered only if all of the following conditions are satisfied:

- The Services are Medically Necessary
- The Services are provided, prescribed, authorized, or directed by a Plan Physician and you receive the Services from Plan Providers inside our Southern California Region Service Area (your Home Region), except where specifically noted to the contrary in the Evidence of Coverage (EOC) for authorized referrals, hospice care, Emergency Services, Post-Stabilization Care, Out-of-Area Urgent Care, and emergency ambulance Services

This plan is considered Grandfathered.

Plan Benefits	Kaiser Permanente Traditional Plan
Annual Out-of-Pocket Maximum For services subject to the maximum, you will not pay any more cost sharing during a cal year if the copays and coinsurance you pay for those services add up to one of the following amounts:	
Self-Only Enrollment (one member)	\$1,500/cal year
One Member in a Family of 2+ Members	\$1,500/cal year
Entire Family of 2+ Members	\$3,000/cal year
Deductible or Lifetime Maximum	None
Professional Services (plan provider office visits)	
Most primary and specialty care consultations, exams and treatment	No charge
Routine physical maintenance exams	No charge
Well-child preventive exams (through age 23 months)	No charge
Family planning counseling	No charge
Scheduled pre-natal care exams and first post-partum follow-up consultation and exam	No charge
Eye exams for refraction	No charge
Hearing exams	No charge
Hearing Aids	\$2500 Allowance/Device; 1 Device/Ear; 2 Device/36 months
Urgent care consultations, exams and treatment	No charge
Physical, occupational and speech therapy	No charge
Outpatient Services	
Outpatient surgery and certain other outpatient procedures	No charge
Allergy injections (including allergy serum)	No charge
Most immunizations (including the vaccine)	No charge
Most x-rays and laboratory tests	No charge
Health education	No charge
- Covered individual health education counseling	No charge
- Covered health education programs	No charge

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Kaiser Permanente HMO (continued)



Plan Benefits	Kaiser Permanente Traditional Plan
Hospitalization Services (Room and Board, Surgery, Anesthesia, X-Rays, Laboratory Tests and Drugs)	No charge
Emergency Room (This cost sharing does not apply if admitted directly to the hospital as an inpatient for covered services; see Hospitalization Services for inpatient cost sharing)	\$35/visit
Ambulance Services	No charge
Prescription Drug Coverage (Most covered outpatient items in accord with our drug formulary guidelines at plan pharmacies or through our mail-order service)	\$5; up to a 100-day supply
Durable Medical Equipment (Covered durable medical equipment for home use in accord with our durable medical equipment formulary guidelines)	No charge
Mental Health Services	
Inpatient psychiatric hospitalization	No charge
Individual outpatient mental health evaluation and treatment	No charge
Group outpatient mental health treatment	No charge
Chemical Dependency Services	
Inpatient detoxification	No charge
Individual outpatient chemical dependency evaluation and treatment	No charge
Group outpatient chemical dependency treatment	No charge
Home Health Services (Home health care (up to 100 visits/calendar year)	No charge
Other	No charge
Eyewear purchased at plan medical offices or plan optical sales offices every 24 months	Amount in excess of \$100 allowance
Skilled nursing facility care (up to 100 days per benefit period)	No charge
Covered external prosthetic devices, orthotic devices, and ostomy and urological supplies	No charge
Hospice care	No charge

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Kaiser Permanente HMO (continued)

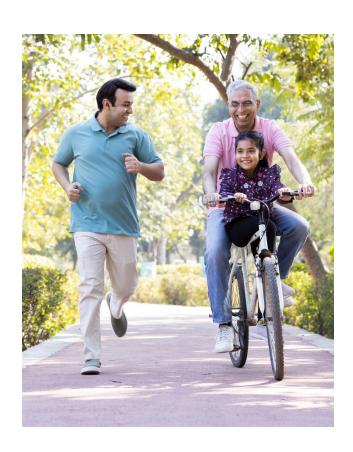


As a member of the Kaiser Permanente Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) plan, you will receive your medical care from an integrated network of physicians and specialists at a Kaiser medical office, Kaiser medical center or affiliated hospital near you. Your care will be provided at Kaiser Permanente facilities which include all service under one roof including primary care, specialists, laboratory, radiology, and pharmacy. Additionally, you are covered for emergency care worldwide. With this Kaiser Permanente health plan, you get a wide range of care and support to help you stay healthy and get the most out of life. We make it simple for you to know what to expect and to get high-quality care for your needs.

- You may choose a primary care doctor for yourself or your family members by reviewing a physician's profile at <u>kp.org/chooseyourdoctor</u>, or receive assistance in selecting a physician and scheduling your first appointment by calling <u>1-800-464-4000</u> (for Southern CA)
- Initial referrals for most specialty care services will be coordinated by your Kaiser primary care physician. However, many departments such as OB/GYN, Optometry, Psychiatry and Addiction Medicine allow for self-referral.
- There are no deductibles with the Kaiser Permanente HMO and no claim forms to submit unless you receive emergency services outside of a plan facility.
- Preventive care is covered at 100%. An abbreviated schedule of covered services under the Kaiser Permanente HMO plan is listed on page nine. For a complete listing of covered services, please refer to your Kaiser Evidence of Coverage (EOC). Kaiser offers many ways to get care:
- Telephone appointments and after-hours care with primary care physicians and specialists:
 Call <u>1-866-454-8855</u> to make a telephone appointment.
- 24/7 Nurse Advice Line to see what type of care you need: Call <u>1-833-574-2273</u>

- Kaiser Telehealth Schedule a Phone or Video Appointments on your mobile device or computer for primary care, pediatrics, OB/GYN, allergy or psychiatry; your regular office copay will apply. Download Kaiser's app at your device's app store. Type in KP or Kaiser Permanente. Visit: kp.org/getcare
- Email your physician for simple, direct communications securely through kp.org
- Travel Line when you are away from home and need medical care: call <u>1-951-268-3900</u> for assistance. Services outside of a Kaiser facility are not covered except if it is a life-threatening emergency.

To enroll in the plan, you must live or work within service area zip codes. If you live outside the service area, but plan to enroll using the District's address (live/work rule), you will receive an "out of area" letter from Kaiser. It does not mean that you don't have coverage with Kaiser; however, home health and durable medical equipment may not be available.



RCCD PPO



Riverside Community College District PPO Plan – Health Now Administrative Services (HNAS)

Blue Shield of California PPO Provider Network

Benefits for Eligible Expenses are divided into two (2) types:

- 1. Preferred Providers (In-Network)
- 2. Non-Preferred Providers (Out-of-Network)

The percentages shown in this schedule apply to "charges". For Preferred providers, this means that the percentages apply to the negotiated rates. See "Reasonable and Customary" in the definitions section for more information.

This plan is considered Non-Grandfathered.

Dlan Dan afita	RCCD PPO Health Now Administrative Services (HNAS)			
Plan Benefits	Preferred Providers In-Network	Non-Preferred Providers Out-of-Network		
Maximum Lifetime Benefit	Unlimited			
Calendar Year Deductible				
Individual	\$	100		
Family Maximum	\$	300		
Out-of-Pocket Maximum				
Individual	\$100; Prescription drug copays, premiums, balance-billed charges, penalties and healthcare this plan does not cover does not count toward the out-of-pocket.			
Family Maximum	\$400; Prescription drug copays, premiums, balance-billed charges, penalties and healthcare this plan does not cover does not count toward the out-of-pocket.			
Ambulance				
Ground service (per admission)	90%	90%		
Air service (per admission)	90%	90%		
Diagnostic Lab and X-Ray, Outpatient (non-hospital)	100%	80%		
Hospital Services				
Inpatient care	100%	100%		
Emergency room services	100% True Emergency	100% True Emergency		
Outpatient surgery	100%	100%		
Mental Health and Substance Abuse Care				
Inpatient hospital care	100%	80%		
Outpatient visits	100%	80%		





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RCCD PPO (continued)



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Eligible Medical Expenses	Preferred Providers In-Network	Non-Preferred Providers Out-of-Network		
Physician Services				
 Inpatient visits and inpatient consultations (limited to one visit/day) 	100%	80%		
Emergency room care	100% (true em	nergencies only)		
Surgeon, Assistant Surgeon, Anesthesiologist	100%	80%		
Outpatient office and urgent care visits	100%	80%		
Physical therapy	100%	80%		
Chiropractic care	100%	80%		
Home health care (limit one visit/day/specialty)	80%	80%		
Acupuncture	100%	80%		
Hearing Aids	\$2500 allowance per h	nearing aid every 3 years		
Preventive Care (deductible waived)				
Colonoscopy and mammograms	100%	Not covered		
Well baby care (to age 12 months)	100%	Not covered		
Skilled Nursing Facility / Rehabilitation Center	100%	80%		
Prescription Drug Coverage (provided by Express Scripts)				
Individual Out-of-Pocket	\$2	\$200		
Family Out-of-Pocket	\$400			
Generic	\$2 up to 34-day supply			
Preferred Brand	\$10 up to 34-day supply			
Mail Order				
Generic	\$4 c	o-pay		
Preferred Brand	\$20 brand name up to 90-day supply			

Medical ID cards are mailed within 7-10 business days from the effective date of coverage.

You will receive 2 cards from Blue Shield and 2 cards from Express Scripts. Both cards will be in the employee's name and can be used for every family member covered under the employee's insurance plan. It is recommended that you download the HNAS and Express Scripts apps.

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KPCM Program FAQs





Frequently Asked Questions

What is the Keenan Pharmacy Care Management Program?

The Pharmacy Care Management Program (KPCM), managed by USR-x Care, offers an independent, unbiased review of prescription medications by engaging physicians and members directly to ensure that the best possible drug therapies are chosen, based on their clinical effectiveness and overall cost to patients and the plan. In most cases, this program will help not only the plan, but the members reduce their out-of-pocket costs for prescription medications.

What are the benefits of KPCM?

The benefits of KPCM include:

- Expert, independent clinical oversight
- Conformance to established guidelines and best practices
- Plan and copay savings

FOR NON-SPECIALTY MEDICATIONS:

How does KPCM work?

- For non-specialty medications, the focus is on chronic therapies that do not require prior authorization
- KPCM has developed proprietary technology to review a client's claims data and recommend possible drug
 alternatives to the prescribing physician
- An automated care management system is used to assess the prescriptions being written and identify appropriate therapeutic alternatives
- Recommended prescription modifications are communicated to physicians. If approved by the prescribing physician, new prescriptions are issued

How are savings derived?

Education shifting prescribing from high cost to lower cost therapy alternatives:

- Brand to brand »
- Brand to generic »
- High cost generic to lower cost generic »
- High cost generic to lower cost brand »

One great feature of the KPCM program is that the savings are immediate and easy to measure. Savings occur when a member taking a targeted drug switches to a lower cost, clinically appropriate alternative. Only when the lower cost alternative is dispensed, are the savings calculated.

How am I notified if my prescription is changed?

- Once your physician approves the new prescription, KPCM will contact you by phone to make you aware of your doctor approved alternative
- KPCM will attempt to reach you by phone 3 times, between the hours of 12 pm and 9 pm eastern time, Monday through Friday
- After 3 attempts, KPCM will send you a letter

What if I don't want to take the new non-specialty prescription/want to go back to my original prescription?

You simply contact your physician and let them know that you want to stay on the original prescription.

KPCM Program FAQs (continued)





How can I contact KPCM?

Please feel free to contact a KPCM representative at <u>1-800-241-8440</u> Monday - Friday between the hours of 12 pm to 9 pm eastern time if you have any questions or wish to proactively explore potential quality improvement or cost saving alternatives for any medications prescribed by your doctor.

Why does KPCM have access to my private medical information?

The KPCM Pharmacy Care Management Program works in concert with Express Scripts. The program is designed specifically to enhance your pharmacy plan and provide you with ways to improve your quality of care. In most cases, this program will help reduce your out-of-pocket costs for prescription medications too.

None of your private medical information is shared with your health plan or any third party. Your private information is always maintained in strict confidence.

Why would they contact my doctor without my permission?

The KPCM program was put in place by your health plan to work in concert with your Express Scripts program to support the use of clinically equivalent drug therapies at reduced cost. Under the program, your prescribing physician is always contacted first to make sure they are comfortable with your making a switch from one medication to another. Only with the approval of your doctor will a KPCM representative contact you about an opportunity to take advantage of a lower cost therapy equivalent. Your doctor may reach out to directly as well to notify you of an approved alternative.

FOR SPECIALTY MEDICATIONS THAT REQUIRE PRIOR AUTHORIZATION:

How does KPCM work?

All specialty medications require prior authorization for coverage under the pharmacy benefit plan. Specialty medications include high cost injectable and oral medications shipped from specialized pharmacies and often require specialty instructions and/or monitoring for both safety and effectiveness.

If a pharmacy informs you that a medication requires prior authorization, ask them to contact your doctor to initiate a coverage review. The pharmacy is provided the necessary contact information on their computer screen to share with your doctor directing them how to initiate the prior authorization process.

If this is a refill of a medication you have taken in the recent past, US-Rx Care will review the prescription and may authorize an interim supply until a new prior authorization review can be completed. If this is a new (first time fill) prescription, the Prior Authorization review must be completed before your prescription can be filled.

How long does the Prior Authorization process take?

The prior authorization process usually takes between 1-3 business days to complete. In the case of an emergency, an expedited review can occur. To complete the prior authorization review process, your doctor must provide necessary information relative to your condition and medical history.

Medications requiring prior authorization cannot be approved, without the needed information from your doctor. Therefore, you are strongly encouraged to contact your doctor directly as well, to make sure they send in the needed documentation immediately to prevent delays in the review process.

KPCM Program FAQs (continued)





What happens if a prescribed medication is not approved through the Prior Authorization process?

In cases where medical therapy is appropriate, your doctor will be provided with plan covered alternatives. You will also be notified by mail when a medication is not approved and the reasons for disapproval.

You or your doctor can appeal if a prescribed medication is not approved after Prior Authorization review. The letter you will receive with notification of a disapproved medication describes the appeal process also.

Three scenario examples:

Example Scenario if Original Rx is denied and alternative Rx is recommended and accepted by doctor:

"In their clinical management role, should USRx deny a prescription, an alternative USRx recommends needs to be used. The physician needs to support their request with patient medical records. For example, a member with arthritis, USRx stands by the ACR/AS guidelines (American College of Rheumatology and Arthritis Foundation) for this diagnosis and treatment recommendation. If physician agrees with USRx alternative a prescription will need to be sent to dispensing pharmacy for processing and delivery to member"

Example Scenario is Original Rx is denied and alternative Rx is recommended and not accepted by doctor:

- Doctors can disagree with USRx' recommendations but in their clinical management role, should USRx deny a
 prescription, an alternative USRx recommends needs to be used. Physicians cannot disagree and prescribe the
 requested drug based solely on their disagreement. The physician needs to support their request with patient
 medical records. For example, a member with arthritis, USRx stands by the ACR/AS guidelines (American College of
 Rheumatology and Arthritis Foundation) for this diagnosis and treatment recommendation.
- If the Doctor disagrees with the denial decision, they can request an Appeal process and a Peer to Peer discussion
 to review rational. The decision will be discussed and either overturned or remain denied. If remain denied member
 should contact the plan to discuss their options.

Example Scenario if Original Rx prescribed is Too high of a dose:

- · USRx will recommend to taper-down dosage, physician will need to agree or disagree to this trial
- If physician agrees a prescription will need to be sent to dispensing pharmacy for processing and delivery to member
- If the Doctor disagrees with the denial decision, they can request an Appeal process and a Peer to Peer discussion to review rational. The decision will be discussed and either overturned or remain denied. If remain denied member should contact the plan to discuss their options.

KPCM Program FAQs (continued)





I am being told I need to get my medication from a "specialty pharmacy"? Why can't I get the medication at my local pharmacy?

Because specialty medications are typically high cost and/or require special handling, manufacturers do not stock retail pharmacies with these medications. They rely on specialized pharmacies to dispense the medication via mail directly to you or your doctor (if the medication is to be doctor administered). The dispensing pharmacy will also provide specialty instructions and training regarding any medication dispensed for you. It is important that you take any medication as prescribed by your doctor, but particularly important when it comes to specialty medications. Follow your doctor and pharmacies instructions closely to ensure the best clinical outcome for your condition.

I have been taking the same medication for some time but am now being told the medication is no longer covered under the plan?

Medications requiring prior authorization can be approved for up to 12 months at a time. Within that timeframe, all specialty medications undergo a re-review. Though the re-review, experienced independent clinicians review your medical and medication history to determine the best course of treatment at the time. Sometimes, that means changing to a newer, better therapy option, or to lower cost therapy alternatives available at that time, for your condition. You will be notified if a medication has been removed from coverage from your plan for safety or other reasons, which can happen from time to time, in which case there will always be preferred alternatives available through the plan for your doctor to choose from.

HealthNow Resources



How to Find a Participating Provider

To find a BlueShield of California Participating Provider online, first go to www.blueshieldca.com/networkppo. You should land on the **Find a Provider** page of the website.

- Under **What are you looking for?** select the type of provider that you are searching for—options include doctors, facilities, or equipment and supplies.
- In the Where are you located? section, enter your city and state or zip code, click Search.
- To get a printable copy of your search results, click on **Save results** above the results and select your preference to download the document or have it emailed to you.

The default distance/radius search is 5 miles. To expand or narrow the search radius, click the mileage listed for your results under your search bar.



To find a BlueCross/BlueShield Participating Provider outside of California, scroll down to the bottom of the page under the heading *Accessing Care Outside CA*.

- Enter the city and state or zip code where services will be rendered
- Type in the prefix XEL.
- Enter your search criteria (e.g. doctor's name, specialty), then click Go.

By creating an account on the <u>myhnas.com</u> website, you will have direct access to the <u>www.blueshieldca.com/networkppo</u> link.

Additionally, you may call HNAS at <u>877-356-0666</u> for help in finding a Participating Provider.



Health Advocate™ an exclusive resource for you and your family

A 24/7 health concierge service

This unique resource is available at no cost exclusively to HealthNow Administrative Services members and their families — even those family members who don't have coverage through HNAS.

When you or a family member have a health care issue, simply call Health Advocate toll-free at 1-866-695-8622, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and explain your need to the personal health advocate who immediately begins working to resolve the issue.

Call us toll-free at 1-866-695-8622 healthadvocate.com

How can Health Advocate help you?

- Help navigating health care issues
- Assistance with eldercare concerns
- Research current treatments for medical conditions
- Secure second opinions
- Help scheduling appointments with hard-to-reach specialists
- Unbiased health information to help you make informed decisions
- Untangle claims, billing, and payment issues
- Answers to questions about test results, treatment recommendations, and medications
- Coaching to help you better understand medical conditions





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GlobalFit

Simplifying access to wellness

As a valued member, you have special access to the GlobalFit discount gym and wellness program.

GlobalFit inspires you to make better choices — and rewards you when you do. With GlobalFit's Gym Network 360 program, you get access to world-class fitness facilities, virtual and livestreaming classes, personalized nutrition programs, and health-related products and services at discounted rates.

GlobalFit features include:

- Exclusive savings to more than 8,000 national, regional, and local gyms in over 60 major cities and surrounding areas: 24 Hour Fitness, Curves, LA Fitness, Power Pilates, the YMCA, and others
- Access to GlobalFit Anywhere an innovative app connecting users to in-person and virtual studios, gyms, and trainers with no monthly membership required (pay as you go)
- Discounts on Jenny Craig, Zumba, and home fitness equipment
- The latest deals on spa services, theme parks and attractions, flights, hotels, car rentals, and much more





Follow these steps to activate the GlobalFit benefit:

- Go to myhnas.com and log in. Then select the Benefits menu.
- Select Forms, Docs, Links and scroll down to Links. Click the GlobalFit link.
 - Click the Activate Benefit button to get started.

For more information on GlobalFit, please call the customer service number on the back of your member ID card.



myHNAS Online Member Benefits

Welcome to myHNAS!

Access your claims, eligibility, temporary health plan ID card, and other valuable plan information 24/7 through myHNAS. You'll find important documents, links to health-related resources, and answers to frequently asked questions.

Here's what you can do:

- Review eligibility and plan information for you and your covered dependents
- View claims details for you and your covered dependents*
- Access Explanation of Benefits (EOB) documents related to medical claims
- View, print, or download your current ID card and request new ID cards
- Access an electronic summary of benefits and coverages
- Locate participating doctors or hospitals
- View deductible/accumulator information related to current and past health plan enrollments
- Change your current coverage due to a life event, if applicable

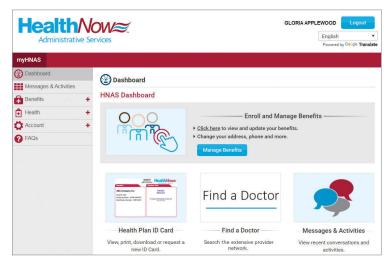
*Privacy rules apply

Getting started

- 1. Go to myHNAS.com.
- 2. First-time users, select Register Now.
- Enter the required registration fields and click Submit.
- 4. Read the Term of Service agreement and click *Agree*.
- 5. Read the Notice of Privacy Practices and click *Agree*.
- 6. Create a username and password and a security question and answer, then click *Submit*.

Note: Your password must include at least six characters and at least one number or symbol $(!@\#\$\%^{\circ} + -=)$.

7. See your dashboard screen.







myHNAS Mobile

Access on the go!

Have the account information you need, right when you need it most. With the myHNAS mobile app, you can easily access your benefit portal on the go. The mobile app gives you secure access to valuable benefit and plan information anytime you need it. Enjoy all the amenities of the online portal from your Apple or Android device.

Virtual ID card

Carry your virtual ID card in your pocket by using your device to access the myHNAS mobile app. Simply select *ID Card* from the mobile menu, and click *Get ID Card Now*. Your ID card image appears sized on your device screen, easily viewable by your doctor or other provider. This is a valid card and is exactly the same as the most recent card mailed to you. You may use it to access health care services and doctors.

You may also request new ID cards by mail.



Getting started

Already have a myHNAS account? Use your existing myHNAS account username and password to \log in to the myHNAS app.

Not registered for a myHNAS account yet?

- 1. Select Register.
- 2. Enter the required registration fields and tap Submit.
- 3. Read the Terms of Service agreement and tap Agree.
- 4. Read the Notice of Privacy Practices and tap Agree.
- 5. Create a username and password and a security question and answer, and then tap *Submit*.
- 6. See your menu of services.







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Express Scripts Mobile App







The Express Scripts Mobile App Pharmacy That Goes Farther.SM

Get the app that drives better decisions and healthier outcomes for members <u>on the go</u>.



The **Express Scripts mobile app** helps you stay on track with instant access to your personal medication information – anytime, anywhere. Click <u>here</u> to learn more. Using your mobile device, click <u>here</u> or scan the QR code to download the app now for free!

After downloading the app, log in with your Express-Scripts.com username and password. If you haven't yet registered with Express-Scripts.com, you can create a username and password right from the app — and use the same username and password to access our full website (www.express-scripts.com) or our mobile website (m.express-scripts.com).

From the mobile app, you'll have instant access to these great features:



Claims and History

View your past prescription activity and payment details.



Refills and Renewals[†]

Running low? One touch and you're good to go. Get home delivery refills right to your door – right here!



Order Status[†]

On its way? Just swipe the screen with your finger to track your home delivery prescription order status.



Medicine Cabinet

Check interactions, set reminders, manage medications and update your history – all in one spot.



Transfer to Home Delivery

Save the runaround (and maybe some money) on prescriptions you take on an ongoing basis.



My Rx Choices®†

 $View\ lower-cost\ options\ available\ under\ your\ plan\ and\ discuss\ them\ while\ you're\ still\ in\ the\ doctor's\ office!$



Pharmacy Care Alerts[†]

 $\label{lem:condition} \textbf{Get personalized alerts to help make sure you're following your doctor's prescribed treatment plan.}$



Locate a Pharmacy

Search for the nearest in-network preferred retail pharmacies, view contact information and access directions.



Virtual Member ID Card[†]

Forgot your wallet? No problem. If you've got your device, you've got your ID.



Drug Information

Search detailed drug information and see potential side effects, drug interactions, pill images and more.

Download the Express Scripts Mobile App today for free!

- * The Express Scripts mobile app is available to members using the following mobile devices: Apple – iPhone® 4, 5 and 6 series, iPad®; Android™ – OS 4.0 & later; Windows Phone® BlackBerry® – Bold/Tour (OS 4.5 & later), Curve/Curve 2 (OS 4.5 & later) and Storm/Storm 2 (OS 4.7 & later)
- * Available if these features are turned on for your group on Express-Scripts.com

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Blue Shield Claim Form



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Subscriber's Statement of Claim

Send this claim to: Blue Shield of California, P.O. Box 272540, Chico, CA, 95927-2540.

This form is to be used only when the provider of service does not submit your claim directly to Blue Shield.

Check with the Provider to be sure no claim has been submitted.

Duplicate claims will not only be rejected but may delay payment of the original claim.

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- A. Each member of the family
- B. Each different provider of service
- C. Each itemized bill
- · Print or type
- · Fill in all items completely
- Sign your name in the space provided

Failure to comply with these instructions may result in your claim being delayed or returned to you.

Exceptions:

- · Primary Medicare coverage
 - A. Submit claim to Medicare first.
 - B. Complete boxes 1 and 4 only.
 - C. Attach your explanation of Medicare benefits form and a copy of itemized services to this claim and send all to Blue Shield.
- Foreign claims

Any services rendered outside of the United States or its territories must include the US currency exchange rate or value and the translation for all billed services.

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Subscriber name (Last, First, MI)		Subscriber number		Group n	Group number	
Mail address	City		State	ZIP	Is address new? Yes No	
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Patient's name		Date of birth (mo/day/yr)	: -	er Male emale	Relationship to subscriber Self Spouse Child	
Describe briefly patient's illness or injury and,	if injury, how it occured					
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Name of policy holder	Gender ☐ Male ☐ Female	Date of birth (mo/day/yr) Nam	ne of employe	r		
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I certify that the foregoing information is accurate and complete, and authorize the release of any medical information necessary to process this claim.

blueshieldca.com

Date

Medicare While Working



If you are eligible to participate in the District medical plans as an active employee and wish to continue working after reaching age 65, you may be able to delay enrollment in some parts of Medicare without incurring a late enrollment penalty at a later date. Your District active medical plan remains primary to Medicare while you are working. That is, the District plan will pay claims first. If you decline Part B when first eligible and you do not remain covered under a group medical plan sponsored by an employer, you may incur a late enrollment penalty.

Medicare coverage consists of the following options:

Part A - Hospital Insurance - covers inpatient hospital stays and related services, skilled nursing facilities, home health care, and hospice services. Part A entitlement is based on age, disability or End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD). For most people entitlement based on age occurs at age 65. Entitlement is automatic if you have reached age 65 and are receiving Social Security benefits. There is usually no premium cost for Part A. However, if you are not receiving Social Security benefits you may apply for Part A benefits separately. It is recommended that you contact your local Social Security office at least three (3) months before age 65 for more information. You generally cannot delay enrollment in Part A penalty free.

Part B - Medical Insurance - covers medically necessary physician services such as office visits, lab and X-ray services, outpatient surgical procedures, and wide variety of other benefits. Part B entitlement generally occurs at the same time as Part A. However, because there is a premium cost to Part B, you may decline coverage. As long as you are covered under a District employee medical plan as an active employee, you can delay enrollment in Part B without incurring a late enrollment penalty when your employment ends. Once your active District medical coverage ends, you have a Medicare Special Enrollment opportunity to sign up for Part B benefits.

Part C - Medicare Advantage Plans - Advantage plans are approved by Medicare and are administered by private companies to provide all of your Part A and Part B benefits. These plans are generally not available until you are no longer covered under a District sponsored plan.

Part D - Prescription Drug Coverage - Individual separate prescription drug plans are usually administered by insurance companies approved by Medicare. Each plan can vary in cost and drugs covered. Part D entitlement generally occurs at the same time as Part A. However, because there is a premium cost to Part D, you may decline coverage. As long as you are covered under a District employee medical plan, you can delay enrollment in Part D without incurring a late enrollment penalty. The prescription coverage for every District sponsored medical plan is considered "creditable" which means that it expects to pay as much as or more than the standard Medicare drug coverage. Once your active District coverage ends, you have a Medicare Special Enrollment opportunity to sign up for Part D benefits, with no late enrollment penalty. For details of what's covered under Medicare, how to enroll, and your options regarding Medicare coverage, contact your local Social Security office or visit www.medicare.gov on the web.

Dental



Dental benefits are another important element of your overall health. With proper care, your teeth can and should last a lifetime.

Delta Dental PPO Incentive Plan

Visit a dentist in the PPO network to maximize your savings. These dentists have agreed to reduced fees, and you won't get charged more than your expected share of the bill. Find a PPO dentist at deltadentalins.com.

Delta Dental pays 70% of the PPO contract allowance for covered diagnostic, preventive and basic services and 70% of the PPO contract allowance for major services during the first year of eligibility. The coinsurance percentage will increase by 10% each year (to a maximum of 100%) for each enrollee if that person visits the dentist at least once during the year. If an enrollee does not use the plan during the calendar year, there will be a 10% decrease from the level attained the previous year. If an enrollee becomes ineligible for benefits and later regains eligibility, the percentage will drop back to 70%.

Where's My ID Card?

If you've been looking for your dental plan ID card, we have good news for you: **You don't need one!**

When you visit the dentist: Just provide your name, birth date and enrollee ID or Social Security number. If your family members are covered under your plan, they'll need your information. Prefer to have an ID card? Simply log in to your account to view or print your card.

Manage Your Account Online

Get information about your plan, check benefits and eligibility information, find a network dentist and more. Sign up for an online account at <u>deltadentalins.com</u>.

Coordinate Dual Coverage

If you're covered under two plans, ask your dental office to include information about both plans with your claim - Delta will handle the rest.

Dental Implant Benefit

Replacements for natural teeth and roots, dental implants are an alternative to dentures and bridges. Implants are "anchored" in the jaw, offering comfort and stability.

Although the cost of implants is significantly higher than that of dentures and bridges, they come with some advantages:

- With proper care, implants can last a lifetime, making them a worthwhile investment.
- Unlike removable prosthetics like dentures, implants are a permanent fixture in your mouth, so you won't ever be caught without your teeth.
- Because they're permanent, implants won't slip during chewing or speaking, giving you the look, feel and function of real teeth.

Riverside Community College District offers a \$2,000 calendar year implant maximum.

SmileWay Wellness Benefit

SmileWay wellness benefit is enhanced coverage for Delta Dental members with certain chronic medical conditions that may benefit from additional teeth and gum cleanings. To see if you qualify and opt into the benefit visit www1.deltadentalins.com/smileway.

Helpful Delta Dental PPO Hints

- Benefit Predetermination: If total dental charges will exceed \$250 for a course of treatment, it is recommended that your dentist submit the treatment plan and x-rays to Delta Dental before treatment commences. Delta Dental will advise you and the dentist as to which services will be covered and the amount of benefits that will be paid for each service
- To research Delta Dental's provider networks, go to <u>www.deltadentalins.com</u> and use their online dentist directory
- No Dental ID cards are provided for this plan. When visiting your provider you will simply present the Riverside CCD Group #07100 along with employee's SSN

Customer Service: <u>866-499-3001</u> Website: <u>deltadentalins.com</u>

Dental (continued)



Benefit Highlights: Delta Dental PPO

Group #: 07100-08301 & 08302

Benefits and Covered Services*	Delta Dental PPO dentists**	Delta Dental PPO dentists**	
Deductible	None	None	
Maximums	Delta Dental PPO dentists: \$2,200 per person each calendar year Non-Delta Dental PPO dentists: \$2,000 per person each calendar year		
Waiting Period (s)	No	one	
Diagnostic & Preventive Services (D & P) Exams, (2) cleanings and x-rays	70 - 100%	70 - 100%	
Basic Services Fillings, posterior composites, sealants and bleaching	70 - 100%	70 - 100%	
Endodontics (root canals) Covered Under Basic Services	70 - 100%	70 - 100%	
Periodontics (gum treatment) Covered Under Basic Services	70 - 100%	70 - 100%	
Oral Surgery Covered Under Basic Services	70 - 100%	70 - 100%	
Major Services Crowns, onlays and cast restorations	70 - 100%	70 - 100%	
Prosthodontics Bridges and dentures	50%	50%	
Implant Benefits	75%	75%	
Implant Maximums	\$2,000 Calendar Year	\$2,000 Calendar Year	
Orthodontic Benefits Adults and dependent children	50 %	50 %	
Orthodontic Maximums	\$500 Lifetime	\$500 Lifetime	
Occlusal Guard Benefits	50 %	50 %	
Occlusal Guard Maximums	\$500 Lifetime	\$500 Lifetime	
Dental Accident Benefits	100% (Separate \$1,000 maximum per person each calendar year)	100% (Separate \$1,000 maximum per person each calendar year)	

^{*} Limitations or waiting periods may apply for some benefits; some services may be excluded from your plan. Reimbursement is based on Delta Dental contract allowances and not necessarily each dentist's actual fees.

^{**} Reimbursement is based on PPO contracted fees for PPO dentists, Premier contracted fees for Premier dentists and program allowance for non-Delta Dental dentists.



Voluntary Vision



Vision Service Plan (VSP)

Riverside Community College now offers eligible employees the choice of two voluntary vision plans as indicated on this page and the next page.

Plan Benefits	VS Basic Materi		VSP Premier Plan	
	In-Network	Out-of-Network	In-Network	Out-of-Network
	DOCTOR NETWORK – VSP CHOICE			
Frequency				
• Eye Exam	N.	/A	Once every	12 months
• Lenses / Contacts	Once every	12 months	Once every	12 months
• Frames	Once every	24 months	Once every	24 months
• Contacts (in lieu of glasses)	Once every	12 months	Once every 12 months	
Copay	\$20 total for materials only		\$20 total copay for exam and/or materials	
	PLAN PAYS		PLAN PAYS	
• Exam	N/A	N/A	Well Vision Exam Covered	Up to \$45
Fitting for Contacts	Up to \$60 copay	Not covered	Up to \$60 copay	Not covered
Prescription Lenses	PLAN PAYS	PLAN PAYS	PLAN PAYS	PLAN PAYS
• Single	100%	Up to \$30	100%	Up to \$30
• Lined Bifocal	100%	Up to \$50	100%	Up to \$50
• Lined Trifocal	100%	Up to \$65	100%	Up to \$65
	PLAN PAYS	PLAN PAYS	PLAN PAYS	PLAN PAYS
Frames	Up to \$130; \$70 allowance at Costco	Up to \$70	Up to \$130; \$70 allowance at Costco	Up to \$70
Contacts (in lieu of lenses and frames)	PLAN PAYS	PLAN PAYS	PLAN PAYS	PLAN PAYS
Medically Necessary	100%	Up to \$210	100%	Up to \$210
Elective	Up to \$130	Up to \$105	Up to \$130	Up to \$105

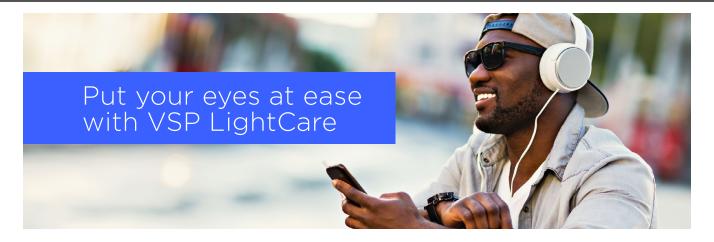
How to Find a VSP Choice Provider (Basic and Premier Plans)

- Go to vsp.com
- Click on the "Find a Provider" tab
- Complete the required fields
- For Doctor Network choose "Choice" from the provider drop down

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Voluntary Vision (continued)





Why UV and Blue Light Coverage?

Even if you don't wear prescription glasses, an annual eye exam is an easy and cost-effective way to take care of your eyes and overall health.

With VSP LightCare™, you can use your frame and lens benefit to get non-prescription eyewear from your VSP® network doctor. Sunglasses or blue light filtering glasses may be just what you're looking for.

KEEP YOUR EYES PROTECTED OUTDOORS AND IN:

Always wear sunglasses outdoors. Protect your eyes from the sun's ultraviolet rays that can damage your corneas and cause eye-related diseases like cataracts. 100% UVA and UVB protection is the best choice for your sunglasses. Wear blue light filtering glasses indoors to combat digital eye strain. Digital screens and fluorescent lighting emit blue light that can contribute headaches, blurred vision, and sore eyes—all possible symptoms of digital eye strain.

PROVIDER CHOICES YOU WANT

The VSP Premier Program includes thousands of **private practice doctors** and more than 700 **Visionworks* retail locations** nationwide.



Prefer to shop online?

At **eyeconic.com***, you'll be shopping at the preferred online retailer for VSP members where you can connect and use your benefits.³



Your VSP LightCare Coverage with a VSP Network Doctor*

Eye Exam

A fully covered comprehensive WellVision Exam[®].

Eyewear

Visit a VSP network doctor and choose either prescription eyewear coverage, or use your frame and lens allowance toward ready-to-wear:

- non-prescription sunglasses or
- non-prescription blue light filtering glasses

*Register and log in to **vsp.com** to review your benefit information. Based on applicable laws; benefits may vary by location.

Questions? vsp.com | 800.877.7195

1. Less any applicable copay 2. Tips for Choosing the Best Sunglasses, American Academy of Ophthalmology, June 2021 3. To find out whether your employer participates in Eyeconic*, log in to vsp.com to check your vision benefits.

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Voluntary Vision (continued)





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Enroll in VSP® Vision Care to get personalized care from a VSP network doctor at low out-of-pocket costs.

VALUE AND SAVINGS YOU LOVE.

Save on eyewear and eye care when you see a VSP network doctor. Plus, take advantage of Exclusive Member Extras for additional savings.

PROVIDER CHOICES YOU WANT.

It's easy to find a nearby in-network doctor. Maximize your coverage with bonus offers and savings that are exclusive to Premier Program locations—including thousands of private practice doctors and over 700 Visionworks retail locations nationwide.



Visionworks

QUALITY VISION CARE YOU NEED.

You'll get great care from a VSP network doctor, including a WellVision Exam®—a comprehensive exam designed to detect eye and health conditions.



USING YOUR BENEFIT IS EASY!

Create an account on **vsp.com** to view your in-network coverage, find the VSP network doctor who's right for you, and discover savings with exclusive member extras. At your appointment, just tell them you have VSP.



Enroll today.

Contact us: 800.877.7195 or vsp.com

Life / AD&D



Plan Benefits	Lincoln Financial			
Life / AD&D Benefits \$50,000 Life and Accidental Death & Dismemberment				
Eligibility	All full-time employees working 20 or more hours per week in an eligible class are eligible for coverage. A delayed effective date will apply if the employee is not actively at work.			
Guarantee Issue	\$50,000 Life and AD&D			
Benefit Termination	Benefits terminate at retirement			

Definitions

Accelerated Death Benefit

Accelerated Death Benefit provides an option to withdraw a percentage of your life insurance coverage when diagnosed as terminally ill (as defined in the policy). The death benefit will be reduced by the amount withdrawn. To qualify, you have satisfied the Active Work rule and have been covered under this policy for the required amount of time as defined by the policy. Check with your tax advisor or attorney before exercising this option.

Accident Plus

If loss occurs due to an accident, you may also receive the following Accident Plus benefits:

- Coma: Pays 5% of your principal sum up to a maximum of \$5,000 if you are in a coma as a result of an accident covered under the policy and remain in a coma for 31 continuous days.
- Plegia: Pays 100% of your principal sum for quadriplegia and 50% of your principal sum for paraplegia and hemiplegia. Plegia must be caused by a covered accident. Benefits are doubled if accident is caused by a common carrier.
- Repatriation: Pays up to \$5,000 for preparation and transportation of your body when the accident occurs more than 150 miles away from home.
 Death must be the result of a covered accident.
- Education: As a result of your death, this benefit pays 5% of the principal sum up to a maximum of \$5,000 or your eligible dependent's post-secondary education. The benefit is paid for up to four years.

- **Spouse Training:** As a result of your death, this benefit pays 5% of your principal sum up to a maximum of \$5,000 for your spouse and covers the cost of classes taken to retrain or refresh skills needed for employment. Benefits will be paid for one year and enrollment must occur within 365 days of the covered accident.
- Child Care: As a result of your death, this benefit pays 5% of your principal sum up to a maximum of \$5,000 for expenses paid to a licensed childcare facility for an eligible dependent attending on a regular basis. The benefit will be paid for up to four consecutive years, or until your child's 13th birthday, whichever comes first.

Accidental Death and Dismemberment (AD&D)

AD&D insurance provides specified benefits for a covered accidental bodily injury that directly causes dismemberment (e.g., the loss of a hand, foot, or eye). In the event that death occurs from a covered accident, both the life and the AD&D benefit would be payable.

Conversion

If you terminate your employment or become ineligible for this coverage, you have the option to convert all or part of the amount of coverage in force to an individual life policy on the date of termination without Evidence of Insurability. Conversion election must be made within 31 days of your date of termination.

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Life / AD&D (continued)



Guarantee Issue

For timely entrants enrolled within 31 days of becoming eligible, the Guarantee Issue amount is available without any Evidence of Insurability requirement. Evidence of Insurability will be required for any amounts above this, for late enrollees or increase in insurance and it will be provided at your own expense.

Seat Belt, Airbag, and Common Carrier

If you die as a result of a covered auto accident while wearing a seat belt or in a vehicle equipped with an airbag, additional benefits are payable up to \$10,000 or 10% of the principal sum, whichever is less. If loss occurs for you due to an accident while riding as a passenger in a common carrier, benefits will be double the amount that would otherwise apply as outlined in the certificate.

Term Life

Coverage provided to the designated beneficiary upon the death of the insured. Coverage is provided for the time period that you are eligible and premium is paid. There is no cash value associated with this product.

Additional Benefits

BeneficiaryConnectSM: Support services for beneficiaries who have experienced a loss.

TravelConnectSM: Travel assistance services for employees and eligible dependents traveling more than 100 miles from home.



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Lincoln LifeKey Services



Your life and accidental death and dismemberment (AD&D) insurance policies include access to a wide range of services to help you and your loved ones navigate life's most important matters.

No matter how well you plan, unexpected challenges arise. When they do, help and support are nearby—thanks to *LifeKeys* services from Lincoln Financial Group.

LifeKeys services include:

- Discounts on shopping and entertainment
- Help with important life matters
- Protection against identity theft
- Online will preparation
- Guidance and support for your beneficiaries

Help, guidance, and support for beneficiaries following a loss

Your beneficiaries will have access to six in-person sessions for grief counseling, legal or financial information, and unlimited phone counseling. Services are available for up to one year after a loss.

Grief counseling — advice, information, and referrals on:

- · Coping with loss
- Stress, anxiety, and depression
- Memorial planning information
- Concerns about family, including children and teens

Legal support — access to legal information on:

- Estate and probate law
- Real estate transactions
- Social Security survivor and child benefits
- Important documents for beneficiaries

Financial services — online resources and advice from financial specialists on:

- Estate planning
- Budgeting
- Overcoming debt
- Bankruptcy
- Investments

Help with everyday life — comprehensive information on:

- Finding childcare or elder care
- Financing a home
- Moving and relocation
- Making major purchases

Access LifeKeys services

Visit <u>GuidanceResources.com</u>, download the GuidanceNow mobile app, or call <u>855-891-3684</u>. First-time users: enter web ID: LifeKeys.

Lincoln TravelConnect



Lincoln *TravelConnect* services offer security and reassurance—helping make travel less stressful. If you're enrolled in life and/or accidental death and dismemberment insurance, you and your loved ones can count on *TravelConnect* services 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Services you can count on during an emergency

You'll have dedicated support if you face an emergency when you're 100 or more miles from home. *TravelConnect* helps with:

- Arranging travel if you're injured and need emergency evacuation to a medical facility
- Managing travel for a companion and/or your dependent children, including transportation expenses and accommodations of a qualified escort
- Planning and paying for a safe evacuation because of a natural disaster or a political or security threat
- Arranging transportation of a deceased traveler
- Securing emergency pet boarding and/or return and vehicle return

Ongoing support when you're far from home

From planning the trip until you're home, these TravelConnect services can help you on your way.

- Medical record requests
- Medication and vaccine delivery
- Medical, dental, and pharmacy referrals
- Corrective lenses and medical device replacement
- Legal consultation
- Recovering lost or stolen documents or luggage
- ID recovery assistance
- Language translation services
- Destination information

For a complete list of TravelConnect® services, go to MyOnCallPortal.com and enter Group ID LFGTravel123

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Visit MyOnCallPortal.com and enter Group ID: **LFGTravel123** for access to plan documents, international calling instructions, and destination information.



<u>Lincoln</u>



MetLife Pet Insurance



MetLife Pet can help you be prepared for unexpected vet costs associated with injuries and illnesses and can also cover routine care. Pet parents have the power of choice to customize their pet insurance to protect their pet's health and well-being, while protecting their wallet.



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Flexible plans with no breed exclusions



Covered exam fees for accidents and illnesses



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Savings up to 30%¹



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Help protect your furry friend with a plan that's like no other.

Get your free quote: Visit metlife.com/getpetquote

Questions? Call 1-800-GET-MET8 (1-800-438-6388)

Enter or say "REEP" as your employer.

Applies to individuals that have purchased MetLife pet insurance as part of an employer group benefit offering.

Note: If you currently have pet insurance coverage with Nationwide and wish to continue that coverage, please contact Nationwide for specifics about how to do so.

Pet Insurance coverage issued by Metropolitan General Insurance Company, a Rhode Island insurance company headquartered at 700 Quaker Lane, Warwick, RI 02886. Coverage subject to restrictions, exclusions and limitations and application is subject to underwriting. See policy or contact MetLife Pet Insurance Solutions LLC ("MetLife Pet") for details. MetLife Pet is the policy administrator. It may operate under an alternate or fictitious name in certain jurisdictions, including MetLife Pet Insurance Services LLC (New York and Minnesota) and MetLife Pet Insurance Solutions Agency LLC (Illinois). L4351584[exp0327][All States and][DC]

Happy pets, means happy pet parents.

MetLife Pet is here to help keep your BFFs happy and healthy.









Understanding Your 403(b) & Roth 403(b)





Understanding Your 403(b) & Roth 403(b)

Overview

The 403(b) and Roth 403(b) are retirement plans designed for school employees to supplement their CalSTRS/CalPERS pension plan. On average, your pension replaces 50% to 60% of income in retirement.¹ Studies show at a minimum, you'll need approximately 80% income replacement to maintain the same standard of living in retirement.² A 403(b) and Roth 403(b) offer school employees a way to bridge that gap while saving for retirement.

403(b)

Taxes

Contributions are made to a 403(b) before taxes are taken from your paycheck, reducing your taxable income. Taxes are paid on withdrawals, typically in retirement when you'll likely be in a lower tax bracket.

Withdrawals

You may begin to take withdrawals from a 403(b) at age 59½. Penalties may apply to withdrawals taken before this time.

Loans

A loan may be taken against 403(b) funds while you're still employed. Repayment terms and interest rates are determined by your plan's vendor.

Roth 403(b)

Taxes

Contributions to a Roth 403(b) are made after taxes are taken from your paycheck, allowing your earnings to grow — and withdrawals taken — tax-free if the account has been open for at least five consecutive years and you're age 59½ or older.

Withdrawals

You may make a withdrawal from a Roth 403(b) when you reach age 59½, upon severance of employment or in case of hardship, disability or death.

Loans

A loan may be taken against Roth 403(b) funds while you're still employed. Repayment terms and interest rates are determined by your plan's vendor.

Contribution

In 2025, you may contribute up to a combined \$23,500 to a 403(b) and/or Roth 403(b). It's possible to contribute more than the maximum if you meet the following requirements in 2025:

- Age 50+ = an additional \$7,500.
- Age 60 63 = an additional \$11,250.
- With employer 15+ years = an additional \$3,000.

Here to help you

If you have questions, or would like to open a 403(b) account, please contact:

Jasmine Murillo

Financial Representative

714-659-0251

jmurillo@schoolsfirstfcu.org





Understanding Your 457(b)





Understanding Your 457(b)

Overview

The 457(b) is a Deferred Compensation Plan (DCP) that allows you to contribute pre-tax dollars to supplement your CalSTRS/CalPERS pension plan. On average, your pension replaces 50% to 60% of income in retirement. Studies show at a minimum, you'll need approximately 80% income replacement to maintain the same standard of living in retirement.² A 457(b) offers school employees a way to bridge that gap while saving for retirement.

Taxes

Contributions are made to a 457(b) before taxes are taken from your paycheck, reducing your taxable income. Taxes are paid on withdrawals, typically in retirement when you'll likely be in a lower tax bracket.

Withdrawals

You may withdraw from a 457(b) at age 591/2 or when you leave your employer or in the case of death, disability or unforeseeable emergency. Supporting documentation is required and you may be subject to penalty fees. Distributed funds can't be rolled back into the plan.

A loan may be taken against 457(b) funds while you're still employed. Repayment terms and interest rates are determined by your plan's vendor.

Contribution Limits

In 2025, you may contribute up to \$23,500 to your 457(b). It's possible to contribute more than the maximum if you meet the following requirements in 2025:

- Age 50+ = an additional \$7,500.
- Age 60 63 = an additional \$11,250.
- Age is within three years of Normal Retirement Age (NRA)* = up to an additional \$23,500.

The Pre-Tax Savings Advantage

Based on a school employee's annual income of \$60,000

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	457(b) Contribution			
	\$100/month	\$300/month	\$500/month	
Monthly gross income	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	
Net paycheck	\$3,669	\$3,528	\$3,388	
Change in your paycheck	\$69	\$210	\$350	

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^{*}NRA is typically 62 or 65. Check with your plan administrator.
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1. California State Teachers' Retirement System Member Handbook, 2023. 2. "How much will you spend in retirement?" Fidelity.com, 2022.

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American Fidelity – Insurance Plans





Insurance Plans

American Fidelity Assurance Company is one of the benefit providers for the Riverside Community College District. We encourage you to reach out to out representative, Stephanie Hopkins, at 800-365-9180 ex: 334 for more information. The following is a brief description of what American Fidelity offers here at our district:

Disability Income Insurance

Are you protecting your income? Many people forget their most valuable asset-the ability to provide an income. You should consider Disability Income Insurance to protect your ability to pay for the rent/mortgage, utilities, car payment, etc. Disability Insurance Benefits are payable when you are unable to work due to a covered accident or sickness. Current Disability Income Insurance Policyholders: Don't forget to check your current Disability Income Insurance benefit amount. Disability Income Insurance coverage does not automatically increase with a salary increase. See your American Fidelity Account Representative if you need to increase your coverage amount to match your current salary.

Ask your American Fidelity Account Representative for a brochure covering full plan details, benefits, limitations and exclusions.

Portable Life Insurance

Life Insurance At Retirement Can Be Very Costly. Your employer may provide you with Group Life Insurance – but do you have portable life insurance that you can take with you after your employment ends?

American Fidelity has several types of individual coverage to help you protect yourself and your family, including:

- *Versatile Term* (RCTL-99 series)* gives you the choice of 10, 20, or 30 Year initial term periods in this Renewable and Convertible term life insurance policy. It offers fully guaranteed level death benefit coverage with a guaranteed premium schedule. Premiums adjust at each renewal based upon your attained age.
- Secured Life Plus (L-97 series)** is a whole life insurance product that provides a guaranteed level death benefit, guaranteed schedule of cash value, and guaranteed premiums.

Cancer Expense Insurance

Cancer can be a very costly disease. Even people who do have medical insurance to help shoulder the expensive medical procedures and drugs that fight cancer often overlook the indirect costs of cancer, such as loss of income, spouses' loss of income, transportation and lodging. American Fidelity's Cancer Policy can help with the indirect costs of cancer. Our policy offers wellness benefits to help with the early detection of some cancers, as well as the financial aid you may need if diagnosed with cancer. (C10-98 series) This highlights some of the features of these products. This policy contains limitations and exclusions. This product is inappropriate for people who are eligible for Medicaid coverage. Waiting periods apply.

Benefit Accident Only Insurance

Do you need accident protection? Over 20,700,000 disability injuries occurred in the U.S. during 2003 (Injury facts, 2004 published by National Safety Council). See your American Fidelity Account Representatives for more information.

Provided by:



Stephanie Hopkins (lic. 0C68758) 36310 Inland Valley Dr., #100

Wildomar, Ca 92595 800-365-9180 ex: 334 Stephanie.Hopkins@americanfidelity.com

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These products may not be available on a pre-tax basis. See your American Fidelity Account Representative for more information. *The Versatile Term 10, 20, and 30 Year initial term periods are only available on an after-tax basis. **The Secured Life Plus product is only available on an after-tax basis.

Flexible Spending Accounts



Stretch your health care and dependent care dollars by using pre-tax dollars for qualified healthcare and/or dependent care costs by contributing to a ThrivePass Flexible Spending Account.

ThrivePass FSA Overview

Employees can enroll in a Flexible Benefit Account administered by ThrivePass. You may have the option to enroll in and contribute towards one or both of the following types of Flexible Spending Accounts (FSAs), helping to reduce your taxable income and pay for eligible expenses for yourself, your spouse and your eligible dependents, on a tax-free basis.

You may participate in one or all of the following accounts:

- A Healthcare FSA can reimburse for health care expenses that are not covered, or are only partially covered, by your medical, dental and vision insurance plans including other eligible expenses. You will have immediate access to the entire annual contribution amount from the first day of the benefit year, before all scheduled contributions have been made.
- The Dependent Care FSA can be used to pay for qualified child care and/or caregivers for a disabled family member living in the household who are unable to care for themselves. Unlike the Health Care FSA, you can only access the money that is currently in the account.

Enrolling in an FSA

To participate in the FSA program, enrollment must be completed each year during the Open Enrollment period for both new and active FSA participants up to the maximum amounts allowed. An annual contribution amount must be determined at the time of enrollment.

Once enrolled, you will have online access to view your FSA balance(s), check on a reimbursement status and more. If you're a first time enrollee, register as a new user. Visit http://app.thrivepass.com/ to access ThrivePass online portal or download the mobile app.

The following sections provide additional information on contributing towards the FSA and using funds, as well as how reimbursements are completed.

Maximum Annual Contribut		Minimum Annual Contribution
Healthcare FSA	\$3,300	\$100
Dependent Care FSA	\$5,000	\$100

Important!

Enrollment must be completed each year during Open Enrollment, FSA plans do not automatically continue each calendar year.



The above information is a summary only. Please refer to your Evidence of Coverage for complete details of Plan benefits, limitations and exclusions.

Flexible Spending Accounts (continued)



Using Your Funds

Your ThrivePass FSA card provides you with a simple, automatic way to pay for eligible healthcare and benefit expenses. It allows users to access the pre-tax amounts set aside in their employee benefits accounts electronically.

Your card can be used at participating pharmacies, mail-order pharmacies, discount stores, department stores, and supermarkets that can identify FSA-eligible items at checkout and accept benefit prepaid cards. Eligible expenses are deducted from the account balance at the point of sale.

Participants and their eligible users should always save itemized receipts for FSA purchases made with the ThrivePass FSA card. If a transaction cannot be automatically substantiated, paper follow-up will be required.

If you do not use your card, you can file a claim via the Thrive Pass portal or the mobile app. Once approved, your reimbursement will be sent via check.

The types of expenses reimbursable by your spending accounts are determined by the IRS. Examples of eligible expenses and additional information are below.

Account Type	Eligible Expenses			
Healthcare FSA	 Deductibles, copays and coinsurance, as well as out-of-pocket costs for medical, prescription, dental and vision services, including chiropractic and acupuncture services Over-the-counter (OTC) drugs and medicines are now eligible without a prescription. Feminine hygiene products are also eligible. Explicit guidelines for determining eligible expenses have yet to be provided by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS); for a list of potential eligible expenses that may be covered by a Flexible Spending Account (FSA), review Internal Revenue Code (IRC) section 213 (d). IRS Publication 502 (Medical and Dental Expenses) may be used as a guide for what expenses may be considered by the IRS to be for medical care; however, the guidelines should be used with caution when trying to determine what expenses are reimbursable under an FSA* 			
Dependent Care FSA	 Eligible child care, nanny services or residential disabled adult daycare for your dependents Dependents claimed on your federal income tax return, including those under age 13 and those of any age who are unable to care for themselves, who live with you for more than half of the taxable year and do not provide more than half of his/her own support would be considered eligible dependents for this FSA To determine potential eligible employment-related expenses view IRC sections 129 and 21. IRS Publication 503 (Child and Dependent Care Expenses) may also be used as a guide for what expenses that may be considered employment-related; however, Publication 503 should be used with caution when trying to determine what expenses are reimbursable under a Dependent Care FSA* 			

^{*} Please note: This is informational only and not intended to serve as legal, tax, or financial advice. Participants in a Healthcare FSA or Dependent Care FSA should consult their tax advisor before making any changes to their plan.





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Flexible Spending Accounts (continued)



Contributing to Your Accounts

Each account allows participants to contribute a set annual amount, as outlined in the chart below.

Account Type	Contribution Limit			
Healthcare FSA	You can contribute up to \$3,300 pre-tax in 2026			
Dependent Care FSA	 If you are single, you can contribute up to \$5,000 pre-tax in 2026 If you are married and filing a joint tax return, you can contribute up to \$5,000 pre-tax in 2026 If you are married and file separately, you can contribute up to \$2,500 pre-tax in 2026 			

Please note: Consult your tax advisor for additional taxation information or advice.

Not sure how much to contribute?

By estimating the eligible expenses you and your family might incur during the plan year, you will have a better sense of how much your annual contribution towards the FSA should be. The Planning Worksheets below may help you determine an amount to contribute to the Healthcare FSA and/or Dependent Care FSA.

Rollover

Riverside Community College District has elected to offer an (FSA) rollover. A rollover allows you to carry over a portion of your unused FSA funds from one plan year to the next.

The maximum carryover amount from 2025 to 2026 is \$660 of unused funds.

This rollover feature provides more flexibility but it is important to estimate your eligible expenses for the year so that you do not lose any funds.



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Employee Assistance Program



Life comes with challenges.

Your Assistance Program is here to help.

Your Assistance Program can help you reduce stress, improve mental health, and make life easier by connecting you to the right information, resources, and referrals. All services are free, confidential, and available to you and your family members. This includes access to short-term counseling and the wide range of services listed below:

Mental Health Sessions

Manage stress, anxiety, and depression, resolve conflict, improve relationships, and address any personal issues. Choose from in-person sessions, video counseling, or telephonic counseling.

Life Coaching

Reach personal and professional goals, manage life transitions, overcome obstacles, strengthen relationships, and achieve greater balance.

Financial Consultation

Build financial wellness related to budgeting, buying a home, paying off debt, resolving general tax questions, preventing identity theft, and saving for retirement or tuition.

Legal Referrals

Receive referrals for personal legal matters including estate planning, wills, real estate, bankruptcy, divorce, custody, and more.

Work-Life Resources and Referrals

Obtain information and referrals when seeking childcare, adoption, special needs support, eldercare, housing, transportation, education, and pet care.

Personal Assistant

Save time with referrals for travel and entertainment, seeking professional services, cleaning services, home food delivery, and managing everyday tasks.

Medical Advocacy

Get help navigating insurance, obtaining doctor referrals, securing medical equipment, and planning for transitional care and discharge.

Wellness

Build holistic well-being with wellness coaching, wellness courses, fitness videos, mindfulness exercises, and a variety of fun, engaging tools, challenges, and activities.

Member Porta

Access your benefits 24/7/365 through your member portal with online requests and chat options. Explore thousands of self-help tools and resources including articles, assessments, podcasts, and resource locators.

Take the High Road

Call for a ride if you feel unable to drive due to impairment by a substance or extreme emotional condition. We will reimburse you and your dependents for cab, Uber and Lyft fares up to \$45.00 (excludes tip) once per year.



Contact AllOne Health

Call: 1-888-993-7650 Visit: AlloneHealth.com/DeerOaks

Code: RCCD



Employee Assistance Program (continued)



Assistance Program Member Portal

Live Chat & Online Requests, Mental Health Support & Self-Care

Your Assistance Program is here to support the whole person, with services to strengthen mental health, build financial wellness, resolve work-life challenges, and help unleash your full potential. And our goal is to make accessing care as easy as possible with our new and improved member portal.



Check Out Your New Member Portal

- 1. Visit your member landing page: AlloneHealth.com/DeerOaks
- 2. Log in or create an account using your email address and company code: RCCD

Experience Enhanced Support & Resources

- Connect via live chat, phone, or online request forms
- Request mental health counseling or work-life benefits
- Explore the online financial wellness center
- Enhance your well-being with self-care assessments & soft skills courses
- Access 1,000+ articles, podcasts, well-being resources and more
- Find exclusive marketplace discounts

Add or Update the Member Portal Web App on Your Mobile Device

Whether you're using an iPhone or Android device, here's how to update and add the new Member Portal web app icon.

How to Remove the Old Icon

(For members who already have the old icon)

- 1. Tap and hold the old Member Portal web app icon.
- On iPhone, tap "Delete App" when it appears. On Android, drag the icon to "Remove" and confirm the deletion if prompted.

How to Add the New Member Portal Icon

(For members who are updating or adding for the first time)

- 1. Open your mobile device's web browser (Safari for iPhone or Chrome for Android).
- 2. Enter AlloneHealth.com/DeerOaks in the address bar.
- 3. Once the web app loads, tap the share icon (on iPhone, it's a square with an arrow pointing up; on Android, it's usually three dots).
- 4. Look for an option that says, "Add to Home Screen" or "Add to Home Page" and tap it.
- 5. Customize the name of the icon to "Member Portal" if needed.
- 6. Confirm your selection by tapping "Add."

Now, you'll have the updated Member Portal web app icon on your mobile device's home screen, providing easy access to all the latest features and information. Enjoy the improved user experience!

Contact AllOne Health

Call: 1-888-993-7650 Visit: AllOneHealth.com/DeerOaks

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Health and Wellness Resources



Get the most out of your health plan by taking advantage of the additional services that are made available to you from our carrier partners. Our carrier partners provide additional programs and services (value-adds) often for free. From gym discounts and wellness tools to emotional and mental wellness support. Below is a sample of what is provided. For more information please login in to your health plan portal or mobile apps.

PPO

GlobalFit

- Savings at over 8,000 gyms
- Flexible membership options
- Discounts on various services, theme parks and car rentals

Mobile Food and Fitness Tracker

• Available vis the HNAS App

Health Risk Assessment

- Provide a profile of your current health status
- Pinpoint any risk factors you may have
- Help you track personal goals online

HealthNet

Active & Fit Direct

- Access to over 12,000 gyms
- On demand videos
- 1:1 Well-being coaching

Healthy Discounts

- Weight management
- Hearing aids
- Health and wellness products

Kaiser

One Pass Select Affinity Fitness Gym Network

- 5 membership tiers with different monthly fees; flexibility to change tiers
- No contracts; pay month-to-month
- Cancel anytime
- Access to gyms
- Grocery and home essentials delivery to make healthy eating easy with Walmart + and Shipt

Calm App

- Provides guided meditations
- Sleep stories
- Mindful movement videos

Headspace

- 1:1 emotional support coaching
- Coaches available 24/7
- Text based coaching services at no cost
- PPO Pics



Additional Information



Retirement

The District shall provide for retirees who qualify, paid medical benefits after retirement and until retiree reaches age 65.

- CalSTRS
- CalPERS
- PARS

What Else Can I Do?

Tax Shelter Annuity (TSA)

A Tax Shelter Annuity (TSA) program that provides employees with opportunities to contribute earnings to a personal investment account. Currently, we offer 403(b) and 457(b) programs with select vendors. No employer contributions are made. Contact the District's approved Plan Administrator, SchoolsFirst (see pages 42-44).

Visit the Human Resources Benefits website at: https://www.rccd.edu/admin/hrer/benefits/index.html



Important Notices



No Surprises Act Notice

Our medical plans are subject to the No Surprises Act, which limits the amount covered persons may have to pay for some out-of-network surprise medical bills. More information about surprise billing requirements included under the No Surprises Act and similar state laws can be found on the medical insurance company's website or the Plan Sponsor's website. Additional information may be found in your Explanation of Benefits for any affected claims.

Discrimination is Against the Law

Riverside Community College District complies with the applicable federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin (including limited English proficiency and primary language), age, disability, or sex (including pregnancy, sexual orientation, gender identity, and sex characteristics). Riverside Community College District does not exclude people or treat them differently because of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex.

Newborns' and Mothers' Health Protection Act (NMHPA)

Benefits for pregnancy hospital stay (for delivery) for a mother and her newborn may not be restricted to less than 48 hours following a vaginal delivery or 96 hours following a cesarean section. Also, any utilization review requirements for inpatient hospital admissions will not apply to this minimum length of stay. Early discharge is permitted only if the attending health care provider, in consultation with the mother, decides an earlier discharge is appropriate.

Women's Health and Cancer Rights Act (WHCRA) Annual Notice

Your plan, as required by the Women's Health and Cancer Rights Act of 1998, provides benefits for mastectomy-related services, including all stages of reconstruction and surgery to achieve symmetry between the breasts, prostheses, and complications resulting from a mastectomy, including lymphedema. For more information, you should review the Summary Plan Description or call your Plan Administrator at (951) 222-8136.

Patient Protections

The medical plan requires the designation of a primary care provider. You have the right to designate any primary care provider who participates in our network and who is available to accept you or your family members. Until you make this designation, the plan 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, please contact customer service at either Health Net or Kaiser

For children, you may designate a pediatrician as the primary care provider.

You do not need prior authorization from the plan or any other person (including a primary care provider) to obtain access to obstetrical or gynecological care from a health care professional in our network who specializes in obstetrics or gynecology. The health care professional, however, may be required to comply with certain procedures, including obtaining prior authorization for certain services, following a pre-approved treatment plan, or procedures for making referrals. For a list of participating health care professionals who specialize in obstetrics or gynecology, please contact customer service at either Health Net or Kaiser.

Networks/Claims/Appeals

The major medical plans described in this booklet have provider networks with HealthNow/Blue Shield, Health Net or Kaiser. The listing of provider networks will be available to you automatically and free of charge. A list of network providers can be accessed immediately by using the Internet address found in the Summary of Benefits and Coverage that relates to the Plan. You have a right to appeal denials of claims and a right to a response within a reasonable amount of time. Claims that are not submitted within a reasonable time may be denied. Please review your Summary Plan Description or contact the Plan Administrator for more details.

Notice of Extended Coverage to Children Covered as Students

Michelle's Law generally extends eligibility for group health benefit plan coverage to a dependent child over the age of 26, who, as a condition of coverage, is enrolled in an institution of higher education. Please review the following information with respect to your dependent child's rights in the event student status is lost.

Michelle's Law requires the Plan to allow extended eligibility in some cases for a covered child over age 26, who would lose eligibility for Plan coverage due to loss of full-time student status.



There are two definitions that are important for purposes of determining whether the Michelle's Law extension of eligibility applies to a particular child:

- A dependent child means a child over the age of 26 who is a dependent of a plan participant and who is eligible under the terms of the Plan based on their student status and enrollment at a post-secondary educational institution immediately before the first day of a medically necessary leave of absence.
- Medically necessary leave of absence means a leave of absence or any other change in enrollment:
 - of a dependent child from a post-secondary educational institution that begins while the child is suffering from a serious illness or injury;
 - Which is medically necessary; and,
 - Which causes the dependent child to lose student status under the terms of the Plan.

The dependent child's treating physician must provide written certification of medical necessity (i.e., a certification that the dependent child suffers from a serious illness or injury that necessitates a leave of absence or other enrollment change that would otherwise cause loss of eligibility).

If a dependent child qualifies for the Michelle's Law extension of eligibility, the Plan will treat the dependent child as eligible for coverage until the earlier of:

- One year after the first day of the leave of absence; or
- The date that Plan coverage would otherwise terminate (for reasons other than failure to be a full-time student).

A dependent child on a medically necessary leave of absence is entitled to receive the same Plan benefits as other dependent children covered under the Plan. Further, any change to Plan coverage that occurs during the Michelle's Law extension of eligibility will apply to the dependent child to the same extent as it applies to other dependent children covered under the Plan.

COBRA Continuation Coverage

This notice has important information about your right to COBRA continuation coverage, which is a temporary extension of coverage under covered medical, dental, and vision plans (the "Plan"). This notice explains COBRA continuation coverage, when it may become available to you and your family, and what you need to do to protect your right to get it. When you become eligible for COBRA, you may also become eligible for other coverage options that may cost less than COBRA continuation coverage.

The right to COBRA continuation coverage was created by federal law, the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 (COBRA). COBRA continuation coverage can become available to you and other members of your family when group health coverage would otherwise end. For more information about your rights and obligations under the Plan and federal law, you should review the Plan's Summary Plan Description or contact the Plan Administrator.

You may have other options available to you when you lose group health coverage. For example, you may be eligible to buy an individual plan through the Health Insurance Marketplace. By enrolling in coverage through the Marketplace, you may qualify for lower costs on your monthly premiums and lower out-of-pocket costs. Additionally, you may qualify for a 30-day special enrollment period for another group health plan for which you are eligible (such as a spouse's plan), even if that plan generally does not accept late enrollees.

WHAT IS COBRA CONTINUATION COVERAGE?

COBRA continuation coverage is a continuation of Plan coverage when it would otherwise end because of a life event. This is also called a "Qualifying Event." Specific Qualifying Events are listed later in this notice. After a Qualifying Event, COBRA continuation coverage must be offered to each person who is a "Qualified Beneficiary." You, your spouse, and your dependent children could become Qualified Beneficiaries if coverage under the Plan is lost because of the Qualifying Event. Under the Plan, Qualified Beneficiaries who elect COBRA continuation coverage must pay for COBRA continuation coverage.

If you are an employee, you will become a Qualified Beneficiary if you lose coverage under the Plan because of the following Qualifying Events:

- Your hours of employment are reduced, or
- Your employment ends for any reason other than your gross misconduct.

If you are the spouse of an employee, you will become a Qualified Beneficiary if you lose your coverage under the Plan because of the following Qualifying Events:

- Your spouse dies;
- · Your spouse's hours of employment are reduced;
- Your spouse's employment ends for any reason other than their gross misconduct;
- Your spouse becomes entitled to Medicare benefits (under Part A, Part B, or both); or,
- You become divorced or legally separated from your spouse.



Your dependent children will become Qualified Beneficiaries if they lose coverage under the Plan because of the following Qualifying Events:

- · The parent-employee dies;
- The parent-employee's employment ends for any reason other than their gross misconduct;
- The parent-employee becomes entitled to Medicare benefits (Part A, Part B, or both);
- The parents become divorced or legally separated; or,
- The child stops being eligible for coverage under the Plan as a "dependent child."

WHEN IS COBRA CONTINUATION COVERAGE AVAILABLE?

The Plan will offer COBRA continuation coverage to Qualified Beneficiaries only after the Plan Administrator has been notified of a Qualifying Event:

- The end of employment or reduction of hours of employment;
- Death of the employee; or,
- The employee becoming entitled to Medicare benefits (under Part A, Part B, or both).

For all other Qualifying Events (e.g., divorce or legal separation of the employee and spouse, or a dependent child's losing eligibility for coverage as a dependent child, etc.), you must notify the Plan Administrator within 60 days after the Qualifying Event occurs. You must provide this notice to your employer.

Life insurance, accidental death and dismemberment benefits, and weekly income or long-term disability benefits (if part of the employer's plan), are not eligible for continuation under COBRA.

NOTICE AND ELECTION PROCEDURES

Each type of notice or election to be provided by a covered employee or a Qualified Beneficiary under this COBRA Continuation Coverage Section must be in writing, must be signed and dated, and must be mailed or hand-delivered to the Plan Administrator, properly addressed, or as otherwise permitted by the COBRA administrator, no later than the date specified in the election form, and properly submitted to the Plan Administrator.

Each notice must include all of the following items: the covered employee's full name, address, phone number, and Social Security Number; the full name, address, phone number, and Social Security Number of each affected dependent, as well as each dependent's relationship to the covered employee; a description of the Qualifying Event or disability determination that has occurred; the date the Qualifying Event or disability determination occurred; a copy of the Social Security Administration's written disability determination, if applicable; and the name of this Plan. The Plan Administrator may establish specific forms that must be used to provide a notice or election.

ELECTION AND ELECTION PERIOD

COBRA continuation coverage may be elected during the period beginning on the date Plan coverage would otherwise terminate due to a Qualifying Event and ending on the later of the following: (1) 60 days after coverage ends due to a Qualifying Event, or (2) 60 days after the notice of the COBRA continuation coverage rights is provided to the Qualified Beneficiary.

If, during the election period, a Qualified Beneficiary waives COBRA continuation coverage rights, the waiver can be revoked at any time before the end of the election period. Revocation of the waiver will be an election of COBRA continuation coverage. However, if a waiver is revoked, coverage need not be provided retroactively (that is, from the date of the loss of coverage until the waiver is revoked). Waivers and revocations of waivers are made on the date they are sent to the employer or Plan Administrator.

HOW IS COBRA CONTINUATION COVERAGE PROVIDED?

Once the Plan Administrator receives notice that a Qualifying Event has occurred, COBRA continuation coverage will be offered to each of the Qualified Beneficiaries. Each Qualified Beneficiary will have an independent right to elect COBRA continuation coverage. Covered employees may elect COBRA continuation coverage on behalf of their spouses, and parents may elect COBRA continuation on behalf of their dependent children.

COBRA continuation coverage is a temporary continuation of coverage that generally lasts for 18 months due to employment termination or reduction of hours of work. Certain Qualifying Events, or a second Qualifying Event during the initial period of coverage, may permit a beneficiary to receive a maximum of 36 months of coverage.



DISABILITY EXTENSION OF THE 18-MONTH PERIOD OF COBRA CONTINUATION COVERAGE

If you or anyone in your family covered under the Plan is determined by Social Security to be disabled and you notify the Plan Administrator in a timely fashion, you and your entire family may be entitled to receive up to an additional 11 months of COBRA continuation coverage, for a maximum of 29 months. This disability would have to have started at some time before the 60th day of COBRA continuation coverage and must last at least until the end of the 18-month period of COBRA continuation coverage. (See Notice and Election Procedures.)

SECOND QUALIFYING EVENT EXTENSION OF 18-MONTH PERIOD OF COBRA CONTINUATION COVERAGE

If your family experiences another Qualifying Event during the 18 months of COBRA continuation of coverage, the spouse and dependent children in your family can receive up to 18 additional months of COBRA continuation of coverage, for a maximum of 36 months, if the Plan is properly notified about the second Qualifying Event. This extension may be available to the spouse and any dependent children receiving COBRA continuation of coverage if the employee or former employee dies; becomes entitled to Medicare (Part A, Part B, or both); gets divorced or legally separated; or if the dependent child stops being eligible under the Plan as a dependent child. This extension is only available if the second Qualifying Event would have caused the spouse or the dependent child to lose coverage under the Plan had the first Qualifying Event not occurred. (See Notice and Election Procedures.)

OTHER OPTIONS BESIDES COBRA CONTINUATION COVERAGE

Instead of enrolling in COBRA continuation coverage, there may be other coverage options for you and your family through the Health Insurance Marketplace, Medicaid, Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), or other group health plan coverage options (such as a spouse's plan) through what is called a "special enrollment period." Some of these options may cost less than COBRA continuation coverage. You can learn more about many of these options at www.healthcare.gov.

In general, if you don't enroll in Medicare Part A or B when you are first eligible because you are still employed, after the Medicare initial enrollment period, you have an 8-month special enrollment period 1 to sign up for Medicare Part A or B, beginning on the earlier of:

- · The month after your employment ends; or
- The month after group health plan coverage based on current employment ends.

If you don't enroll in Medicare and elect COBRA continuation coverage instead, you may have to pay a Part B late enrollment penalty and you may have a gap in coverage if you decide you want Part B later. If you elect COBRA continuation coverage and later enroll in Medicare Part A or B before the COBRA continuation coverage ends, the Plan may terminate your continuation coverage. However, if Medicare Part A or B is effective on or before the date of the COBRA election, COBRA coverage may not be discontinued on account of Medicare entitlement, even if you enroll in the other part of Medicare after the date of the election of COBRA coverage.

If you are enrolled in both COBRA continuation coverage and Medicare, Medicare will generally pay first (primary payer), and COBRA continuation coverage will pay second. Certain plans may pay as if secondary to Medicare, even if you are not enrolled in Medicare.

For more information visit https://www.medicare.gov/medicare-and-you.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS

[For Government Plans/District Hospitals] The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), through the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), has jurisdiction with respect to the COBRA continuation coverage requirements of the Public Health Service Act (PHSA) that apply to state and local government employers, including counties, municipalities, public school districts, and the group health plans that they sponsor (Public Sector COBRA). COBRA can be a daunting and complex area of federal law. If you have any questions or issues regarding Public Sector COBRA, you may contact the Plan Administrator or email HHS at phig@cms.hhs.gov.

For more information about the Marketplace, visit www.healthcare.gov.

ENROLLMENT IN MEDICARE INSTEAD OF COBRA

¹ https://www.medicare.gov/basics/get-started-with-medicare/signup/when-does-medicare-coverage-start



KEEP YOUR PLAN INFORMED OF ADDRESS CHANGES

To protect your family's rights, let the Plan Administrator know about any changes in the addresses of family members. You should also keep a copy, for your records, of any notices you send to the Plan Administrator.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF COVERAGE

COBRA continuation coverage, if elected within the period allowed for such election, is effective retroactively to the date coverage would otherwise have terminated due to the Qualifying Event, and the Qualified Beneficiary will be charged for coverage in this retroactive period.

COST OF CONTINUATION COVERAGE

The cost of COBRA continuation coverage will not exceed 102% of the Plan's full cost of coverage during the same period for similarly situated non-COBRA beneficiaries to whom a Qualifying Event has not occurred. The "full cost" includes any part of the cost which is paid by the employer for non-COBRA beneficiaries.

The initial payment must be made within 45 days after the date of the COBRA election by the Qualified Beneficiary. Payment must cover the period of coverage from the date of the COBRA election retroactive to the date of loss of coverage due to the Qualifying Event (or the date a COBRA waiver was revoked, if applicable). The first and subsequent payments must be submitted and made payable to the Plan Administrator or COBRA Administrator. Payments for successive periods of coverage are due on the first of each month thereafter, with a 30-day grace period allowed for payment. Where an employee organization or any other entity that provides Plan benefits on behalf of the Plan Administrator permits a billing grace period greater than the 30 days stated above, such period shall apply in lieu of the 30 days. Payment is to be made on the date it is sent to the Plan or Plan Administrator.

The Plan will allow the payment for COBRA continuation coverage to be made in monthly installments, but the Plan can also allow for payment at other intervals. The Plan is not obligated to send monthly premium notices.

The Plan will notify the Qualified Beneficiary, in writing, of any termination of COBRA coverage based on the criteria stated in this Section that occurs prior to the end of the Qualified Beneficiary's applicable maximum coverage period. Notice will be given within 30 days of the Plan's decision to terminate.

Such notice shall include the reason that continuation coverage has terminated earlier than the end of the maximum coverage period for such Qualifying Event and the date of termination of continuation coverage.

See the Summary Plan Description or contact the Plan Administrator for more information.

Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act (USERRA)

If you leave your job to perform military service, you have the right to elect to continue your existing employer-based health plan coverage for you and your dependents (including your spouse) for up to 24 months while in the military. Even if you do not elect to continue coverage during your military service, you have the right to be reinstated in your employer's health plan when you are reemployed, generally without any waiting periods or exclusions for pre-existing conditions except for service-connected injuries or illnesses.

Flexible Spending Accounts (FSAs) – Termination and Claims Submission Deadlines

Note: If you lose eligibility for any reason during the Plan Year, your contributions to your Health and/or Dependent Care FSAs will end as of the date your eligibility terminates. You may submit claims for reimbursement from your FSAs for expenses incurred during the Plan Year prior to your eligibility termination. You must submit claims for reimbursement from your Health and/or Dependent Care FSAs no later than 90 days after the date your eligibility terminates. Any balance remaining in your FSAs will be forfeited after claims submitted prior to this date have been processed.

Special Enrollment Rights Notice

CHANGES TO YOUR HEALTH PLAN ELECTIONS

Once you make your benefits elections, they cannot be changed until the next Open Enrollment. Open Enrollment is held once a year.

If you are declining enrollment for yourself or your dependents (including your spouse) because of other health insurance or group health plan coverage, you may be able to enroll yourself and your dependents in this plan if there is a loss of other coverage. However, you must request enrollment no later than 30 days after that other coverage ends.



If you declined coverage while Medicaid or the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) is in effect, you may be able to enroll yourself and/or your dependents in this plan if you or your dependents lose eligibility for that other coverage. However, you must request enrollment no later than 60 days after Medicaid or CHIP coverage ends.

If you or your dependents become eligible for Medicaid or CHIP premium assistance, you may be able to enroll yourself and/or your dependents into this plan. However, you must request enrollment no later than 60 days after the determination to remain eligible for such assistance.

If you have a change in family status such as a new dependent resulting from marriage, birth, adoption or placement for adoption, divorce (including legal separation and annulment), death, or Qualified Medical Child Support Order, you may be able to enroll yourself and/or your dependents. However, you must request enrollment no later than 30 days after the marriage, birth, adoption, or placement for adoption or divorce (including legal separation and annulment).

For information about Special Enrollment Rights, please contact:

Edwina Cardenas Benefits Specialist (951) 222-8136

Availability of Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) Notice of Privacy Practices

Riverside Community College District Group Health Plan (Plan) maintains a Notice of Privacy Practices that provides information to individuals whose protected health information (PHI) will be used or maintained by the Plan. If you would like a copy of the Plan's Notice of Privacy Practices, please contact Edwina Cardenas at (951) 222-8136.



Health Insurance Marketplace Coverage Options and Your Health Coverage PART A: GENERAL INFORMATION

This notice provides you with information about Riverside Community College District in the event you wish to apply for coverage on the Health Insurance Marketplace. All the information you need from Human Resources is listed in this notice. If you wish to have someone assist you in the application process or have questions about subsidies that you may be eligible to receive, (for California residents only) you can contact KeenanDirect at 855-653-3626 or at www.KeenanDirect.com, or (for everyone) contact the Health Insurance Marketplace directly at www.Healthcare.gov.

WHAT IS THE HEALTH INSURANCE MARKETPLACE?

The Marketplace is designed to help you find health insurance that meets your needs and fits your budget by offering "one-stop shopping" to find and compare private health insurance options. You may also be eligible for a tax credit that lowers your monthly premium right away.

Open Enrollment for health insurance coverage through Covered California will begin on November 1, 2024, and end on January 31, 2025. For more information on Open Enrollment and other opportunities to enroll, visit www.coveredca.com or KeenanDirect at 855-653-3626 or www.keenanDirect.com.

Open Enrollment for most other states begins on November 1 and closes on January 15 of each year. For more information on Open Enrollment and other opportunities to enroll, visit www.healthcare.gov.

CAN I SAVE MONEY ON MY HEALTH INSURANCE PREMIUMS IN THE MARKETPLACE?

You may qualify to save money and lower your monthly premium, but only if your employer does not offer you coverage, offers medical coverage that is not "Affordable," or does not provide "Minimum Value." If the lowest cost plan from your employer that would cover you (and not any other members of your family) is more than 8.39% (for 2024) of your household income for the year, then that coverage for you is not Affordable. **Note**: The IRS will update the applicable percentage for 2025. Affordability for dependent family members is determined separately and is based on the total cost of family coverage. Moreover, if the medical coverage offered covers less than 60% of the benefits costs, then the plan does not provide Minimum Value.

DOES EMPLOYER HEALTH COVERAGE AFFECT ELIGIBILITY FOR PREMIUM SAVINGS THROUGH THE MARKETPLACE?

Yes. If you have an offer of medical coverage from your employer that is both Affordable and provides Minimum Value, you will not be eligible for a tax credit through the Marketplace and may wish to enroll in your employer's medical plan. If you receive premium savings for Marketplace coverage, the IRS may seek reimbursement of those funds.

Note: If you purchase a health plan through the Marketplace instead of accepting health coverage offered by your employer, then you may lose the employer contribution (if any) to the employer-offered medical coverage. Also, this employer contribution, as well as your employee contribution to employer-offered coverage, is often excluded from income for federal and state income tax purposes. Your payments for coverage through the Marketplace are made on an after-tax basis.

STATES WITH INDIVIDUAL MANDATE

Taxpayers in CA, DC, MA, NJ, RI, and VT (this list is neither complete nor exhaustive) are reminded that your state imposes an individual mandate penalty (tax) should you, your spouse, and children choose to not have (and keep) medical/Rx coverage for each tax year. Please consult your tax advisor for how a non-election for health coverage may affect your tax situation.



PART B: INFORMATION ABOUT HEALTH COVERAGE OFFERED BY YOUR EMPLOYER

In the event you wish to apply for coverage on the Exchange, all the information you need from Human Resources is listed below. If you are located in California and wish to have someone assist you in the application process or have questions about subsidies that you may be eligible to receive, you can contact KeenanDirect at 855-653-3626 or at www.KeenanDirect.com. The information is numbered to correspond to the Marketplace application.

3.	Employer name Riverside Community College District	4.	Employer Identification Number (EIN) 95-6000029		
5.	Employer address 3801 Market Street	6.	Employer phone number (951) 222-8136		r
7.	City Riverside	8.	State CA	9.	ZIP code 92501
10.	10. Who can we contact about employee health coverage at this job? Edwina Cardenas, Benefits Specialist				
11.	Phone number (if different from above)	12. Email address Edwina.Cardenas@rccd.edu			

As your employer, we offer coverage that meets the minimum value standard to the employees as described in this Guide. The coverage offered to you meets the minimum value standard and the cost of this coverage to you is intended to be affordable based on employee wages.



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 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 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 July 31, 2024. Contact your State for more information on eligibility.

ALABAMA - Medicaid

Website: http://myalhipp.com/ Phone: 855-692-5447

ALASKA - Medicaid

The AK Health Insurance Premium Payment Program

Website: http://myakhipp.com/

Phone: 866-251-4861

Email: CustomerService@MyAKHIPP.com

Medicaid Eligibility:

https://health.alaska.gov/dpa/Pages/default.aspx

ARKANSAS - Medicaid

Website: http://myarhipp.com/

Phone: 855-MyARHIPP (855-692-7447)

CALIFORNIA - Medicaid

Health Insurance Premium Payment (HIPP) Program Website:

http://dhcs.ca.gov/hipp Phone: 916-445-8322 Fax: 916-440-5676 Email: hipp@dhcs.ca.gov

COLORADO – Health First Colorado (Colorado's Medicaid Program) & Child Health Plan Plus (CHIP+)

Health First Colorado Website:

https://www.healthfirstcolorado.com/

Health First Colorado Member Contact Center:

800-221-3943 | TTY: Colorado relay 711

CHP+: https://hcpf.colorado.gov/child-health-plan-plus

CHP+ Customer Service:

800-359-1991 | TTY: Colorado relay 711 Health Insurance Buy-In Program (HIBI):

https://www.mvcohibi.com/

HIBI Customer Service: 855-692-6442

FLORIDA - Medicaid

Website:

http://www.flmedicaidtplrecovery.com/flmedicaidtplrecovery.com/hipp/index.html

Phone: 877-357-3268

GEORGIA - Medicaid

GA HIPP Website: https://medicaid.georgia.gov/health-insurance-

premium-payment-program-hipp/ Phone: 678-564-1162, press 1 GA CHIPRA Website:

https://medicaid.georgia.gov/programs/third-party-

liability/childrens-health-insurance-program-reauthorization-act-

2009-chipra

Phone: 678-564-1162, press 2

INDIANA - Medicaid

Website: https://www.in.gov/medicaid/

Or http://www.in.gov/fssa/dfr/

Family and Social Services Administration

Phone: 800-403-0864

Member Services Phone: 800-457-4584



IOWA - Medicaid and CHIP (Hawki)

Medicaid Website: https://hhs.iowa.gov/programs/welcome-iowa-

medicaid

Medicaid Phone: 800-338-8366

Hawki Website: http://hhs.iowa.gov/programs/welcome-iowa-

medicaid/iowa-health-link/hawki Hawki Phone: 800-257-8563

HIPP Website:

https://hhs.iowa.gov/programs/welcome-iowa-medicaid/free-

service/hipp

HIPP Phone: 888-346-9562

KANSAS - Medicaid

Website: https://www.kancare.ks.gov/

Phone: 800-792-4884 HIPPA Phone: 800-967-4660

KENTUCKY - Medicaid

Kentucky Integrated Health Insurance Premium Payment

Program (KI-HIPP) Website:

https://chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dms/member/Pages/kihipp.aspx

Phone: 855-459-6328

Email: KIHIPP.PROGRAM@ky.gov

KCHIP Website: https://kidshealth.ky.gov/Pages/index.aspx

Phone: 877-524-4718

Medicaid Website: https://chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dms

LOUISIANA - Medicaid

Website: www.medicaid.la.gov or www.ldh.la.gov/lahipp

Phone: 888-342-6207 (Medicaid hotline) or

855-618-5488 (LaHIPP)

MAINE - Medicaid

Enrollment Website:

https://www.mymaineconnection.gov/benefits/s/?language=en U

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Phone: 800-442-6003 | TTY: Maine relay 711
Private Health Insurance Premium Webpage:
https://www.maine.gov/dhhs/ofi/applications-forms
Phone: 800-977-6740 | TTY: Maine relay 711

MASSACHUSETTS - Medicaid and CHIP

Website: https://www.mass.gov/masshealth/pa
Phone: 800-862-4840 | TTY: Massachusetts relay 711
Email: masspremassistance@accenture.com

MINNESOTA - Medicaid

Website: https://mn.gov/dhs/health-care-coverage/

Phone: 800-657-3672

MISSOURI - Medicaid

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https://www.dss.mo.gov/mhd/participants/pages/hipp.htm

Phone: 573-751-2005

MONTANA - Medicaid

Website: http://dphhs.mt.gov/MontanaHealthcarePrograms/HIPP

Phone: 800-694-3084

Email: HHSHIPPProgram@mt.gov

NEBRASKA - Medicaid

Website: http://www.ACCESSNebraska.ne.gov

Phone: 855-632-7633 Lincoln: 402-473-7000 Omaha: 402-595-1178

NEVADA - Medicaid

Medicaid Website: http://dhcfp.nv.gov/ Medicaid Phone: 800-992-0900

NEW HAMPSHIRE - Medicaid

Website: https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/programs-

services/medicaid/health-insurance-premium-program

Phone: 603-271-5218

Email: DHHS.ThirdPartyLiabi@dhhs.nh.gov

HIPP Program Toll-Free Phone: 800-852-3345, ext. 5218

NEW JERSEY - Medicaid and CHIP

Medicaid Website:

http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dmahs/clients/medicaid/

Phone: 800-356-1561

CHIP Premium Assistance Phone: 609-631-2392
CHIP Website: http://www.njfamilycare.org/index.html

CHIP Phone: 800-701-0710 (TTY: 711)

NEW YORK - Medicaid

Website: https://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/

Phone: 800-541-2831

NORTH CAROLINA - Medicaid

Website: https://medicaid.ncdhhs.gov/

Phone: 919-855-4100

NORTH DAKOTA - Medicaid

Website: https://www.hhs.nd.gov/healthcare

Phone: 844-854-4825

OKLAHOMA - Medicaid and CHIP

Website: http://www.insureoklahoma.org

Phone: 888-365-3742

OREGON - Medicaid

Websites: http://healthcare.oregon.gov/Pages/index.aspx

Phone: 800-699-9075

PENNSYLVANIA - Medicaid and CHIP

Website: https://www.dhs.pa.gov/en/services/apply-for-medicaid-

health-insurance-premium-payment-program-hipp.html

Phone: 800-692-7462

CHIP Website: https://www.dhs.pa.gov/CHIP/Pages/CHIP.aspx

CHIP Phone: 800-986-KIDS (5437)



RHODE ISLAND - Medicaid and CHIP

Website: http://www.eohhs.ri.gov/

Phone: 855-697-4347 or 401-462-0311 (Direct RIte Share Line)

SOUTH CAROLINA - Medicaid

Website: https://www.scdhhs.gov

Phone: 888-549-0820

SOUTH DAKOTA - Medicaid

Website: http://dss.sd.gov Phone: 888-828-0059

TEXAS - Medicaid

Website: https://www.hhs.texas.gov/services/financial/health-

insurance-premium-payment-hipp-program

Phone: 800-440-0493

UTAH - Medicaid and CHIP

Utah's Premium Partnership for Health Insurance (UPP)

Website: https://medicaid.utah.gov/upp/

Email: upp@utah.gov Phone 888-222-2542

Adult Expansion Website: https://medicaid.utah.gov/expansion/

Utah Medicaid Buyout Program

Website: https://medicaid.utah.gov/buyout-program/

CHIP Website: https://chip.utah.gov/

VERMONT - Medicaid

Website: https://dvha.vermont.gov/members/medicaid/hipp-

program

Phone: 800-250-8427

VIRGINIA - Medicaid and CHIP

Website: https://coverva.dmas.virginia.gov/learn/premium-

assistance/famis-select

https://coverva.dmas.virginia.gov/learn/premium-

assistance/health-insurance-premium-payment-hipp-programs

Medicaid Phone: 800-432-5924 CHIP Phone: 800-432-5924 WASHINGTON - Medicaid

Website: https://www.hca.wa.gov/ Phone: 800-562-3022

WEST VIRGINIA - Medicaid and CHIP

Website: https://dhhr.wv.gov/bms/

http://mywvhipp.com/

Medicaid Phone: 304-558-1700

CHIP Toll-Free Phone: 855-MyWVHIPP (855-699-8447)

WISCONSIN - Medicaid and CHIP

Website:

https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/badgercareplus/p-10095.htm

Phone: 800-362-3002

WYOMING - Medicaid

Website: https://health.wyo.gov/healthcarefin/medicaid/programs-

and-eligibility/

Phone: 800-251-1269

To see if any other states have added a premium assistance program since July 31, 2024, or for more information on special enrollment rights, contact either:

U.S. Department of Labor

Employee Benefits Security Administration www.dol.gov/agencies/ebsa 866-444-EBSA (3272) U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services www.cms.hhs.gov

877-267-2323, Menu Option 4, Ext. 61565



Important Notice from Riverside Community College District About Your Prescription Drug Coverage and Medicare

Please read this notice carefully and keep it where you can easily find it. This notice has information about your current prescription drug coverage with C 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:

- 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.
- Riverside Community College District has determined that the prescription drug coverage offered by the Riverside Community College District 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 current Riverside Community College District coverage will not be affected. If you keep this coverage and elect Medicare, the Riverside Community College District coverage will coordinate with Part D coverage.

If you do decide to join a Medicare drug plan and drop your current Riverside Community College District coverage, be aware that you and your dependents will be able to get this coverage back.

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 Riverside 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 Riverside Community College District changes. You also may request a copy of this notice at any time.

Date: October 2025

Name of Entity / Sender: Riverside Community College District

Contact: Edwina Cardenas, Benefits Specialist

Address: 3801 Market St.

Riverside, CA 92501

Phone: (951) 222-8136



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 www.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 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227). TTY users should call 1-877-486-2048.

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 www.socialsecurity.gov, or call them at 1-800-772-1213 (TTY 1-800-325-0778).

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).

Contact Information



	Phone	E-mail / Web Site
Riverside Community College District		
Edwina Cardenas, Benefits Specialist / Retirement Process	<u>951-222-8136</u>	Edwina.Cardenas@rccd.edu
Benefit Consultant		
Keenan & Associates		<u>keenan.com</u>
– Leanne Perez, Senior Service Analyst	800-654-8347 ext. 1168	lperez@keenan.com
- ChrisAnn Galeotti, Service Analyst	<u>949-940-1760</u> ext. 5130	cgaleotti@keenan.com
 Carmen Crane, Senior Account Executive 	800-654-8347 ext. 1169	ccrane@keenan.com
Medical		
Health Now Administrative Services (HNAS) / Blue Shield	855-581-1811 800-810-2583	<u>myhnas.com</u> <u>blueshieldca.com</u>
Express Scripts	866-832-9259	express-scripts.com
Health Net	800-522-0088	<u>healthnet.com</u>
Kaiser Permanente	800-464-4000	kaiserpermanente.org
Employee Assistance Program		
Deer Oaks	<u>888-993-7650</u>	www.deeroakseap.com Password: RCCD
Dental		
Delta Dental of California	866-499-3001	<u>deltadentalins.com</u>
Vision		
Vision Service Plan (VSP)	800-877-7195	<u>vsp.com</u>
Life		
Lincoln Financial	800-423-2765	lincoInfinancial.com
Flexible Spending Accounts		
Thrive Pass	866-855-2844	tpa@thrivepass.com www.thrivepass.com
CalSTRS	800-228-5453	<u>calstrs.com</u>
CalPERS	888-225-7377	<u>calpers.ca.gov</u>
PARS	800-540-6369	pars.org
Supplemental Retirement Plans		
• 403(b)	800-462-8328 ext. 4277	schoolsfirstfcu.org
• 457	800-462-8328 ext. 4727	retirement@schoolsfirstfcu.org
• Roth	800-462-8328 ext. 4727	retirement@schoolsfirstfcu.org
Standard	800-522-0406	
Section 125 and Voluntary Products		
American Fidelity	Stephanie Hopkins 800-365-9180 ext. 334	Stephanie.Hopkins@americanfidelity.com

