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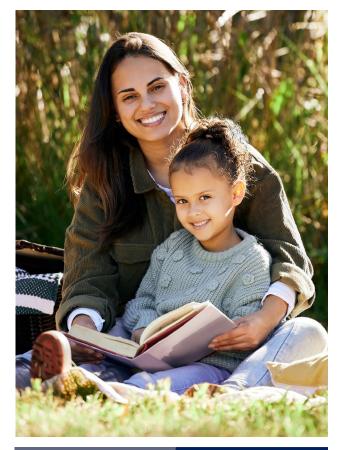
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Click this icon in your benefits guide to watch a video explaining the associated topic.

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 34 for more details.

The information in this brochure is a general outline of the benefits offered under Sacramento City Unified School District's benefits program. Specific details and plan limitations are provided in the Summary Plan Descriptions (SPD), which is based on the official Plan Documents that may include policies, contracts and plan procedures. The SPD and Plan Documents contain all the specific provisions of the plans. In the event that the information in this brochure differs from the Plan Documents, the Plan Documents will prevail.

General



Sacramento City Unified School District understands the importance of offering a comprehensive benefit program that meets the needs of our diverse workforce. We are pleased to continue to provide a suite of quality benefit plans to all benefit eligible employees for the 2025 plan year.

2025 Core Health Plan Offerings

- Medical Plan
- Dental Plan
- Vision Plan
- Employee Assistance Program (EAP)
- Group Life and AD&D

In addition to the core health plans, you can purchase any of the following Voluntary Products

- Optional Life Insurance
- Group Accident Insurance
- Cancer Insurance
- Group Critical Illness
- Group Disability Insurance
- Group Hospital Indemnity Insurance*
- Group Term Life Insurance
- Whole Life Insurance

* IMPORTANT: This is a fixed indemnity policy, NOT health insurance.

This fixed indemnity policy may pay you a limited dollar amount if you're sick or hospitalized. You're still responsible for paying the cost of your care.

- The payment you get isn't based on the size of your medical bill.
- There might be a limit on how much this policy will pay each year.

- This policy isn't a substitute for comprehensive health insurance.
- Since this policy isn't health insurance, it doesn't have to include most Federal consumer protections that apply to health insurance.

Looking for comprehensive health insurance?

- Visit <u>HealthCare.gov</u> or call <u>1-800-318-2596</u> (TTY: <u>1-855-889-4325</u>) to find health coverage options.
- To find out if you can get health insurance through your job, or a family member's job, contact the employer.

Questions about this policy?

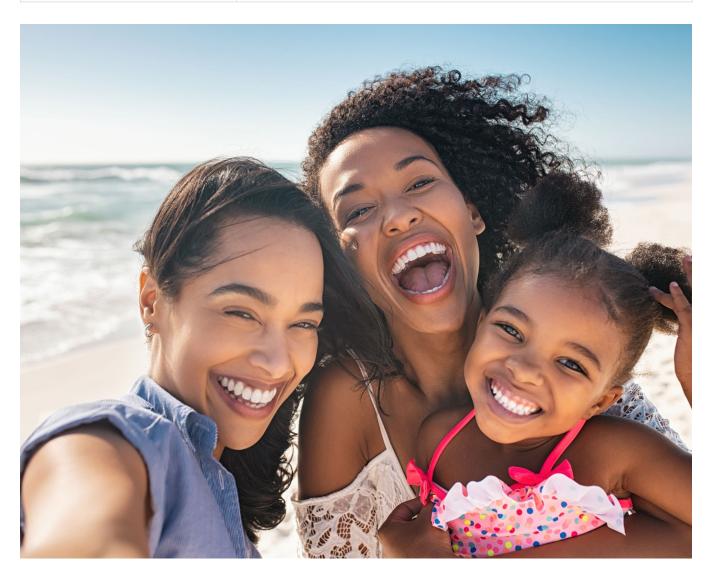
- For questions or complaints about this policy, contact your State Department of Insurance. Find their number on the National Association of Insurance Commissioners' website (naic.org) under "Insurance Departments."
- If you have this policy through your job, or a family member's job, contact the employer.

Eligibility



Eligibility for benefits is determined by employee classification, number of hours scheduled to work and a waiting period before benefits are effective.

Eligibility for Benefits					
Employee Classification	Full-Tir	ne	Part-Time		
Hours Requirement					
Certificated	30 hou	rs	15 hours		
Classified	40 hours 20 hours				
Management	40 hours 20 hours		20 hours		
Waiting Period (benefits effective date)		Per Barga	ining Unit		
Benefits Offered	Medical Dental	VisionEmployee A Program	 Group Life & AD&Dssistance Voluntary Life		
When Benefits Terminate		Per Barga	ining Unit		



Medical HMO Plan Comparisons - Classified Employees



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Plan Benefits	Kaiser Permanente	Western Health Advantage	Sutter Health Plus	
Plan Year Deductible (Individual/Family)	\$0/\$0	\$0/\$0	\$0/\$0	
Annual Out-of-Pocket Maximum* (Individual/Family)	\$1,500/\$3,000	\$1,500/\$3,000	\$1,000/\$2,000	
Lifetime Maximum	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	
Inpatient Services				
 Hospital Room & Board, Ancillary Hospital Charges 	\$0 copay	\$0 copay	\$0 copay	
Outpatient Services				
Surgery	\$10 copay	\$100 copay	\$0 copay	
Physician Services				
Office Visit (Primary Care)	\$10 copay	\$15 copay	\$10 copay	
Office Visit (Specialist)	\$10 copay	\$15 copay	\$10 copay	
Emergency Care				
Urgent Care	\$10 copay	\$20 copay	\$10 copay	
Emergency Room Services (waived if admitted)	\$75 copay	\$100 copay	\$50 copay per visit	
Ambulance - Air/Ground	\$0 copay	\$0 copay	\$50 copay per trip	
Preventive Care/Wellness Services				
Physical Exams and Periodic Check-Ups	\$0 copay	\$0 copay	\$0 copay	
Well Baby and Well Child Care	\$0 copay	\$0 copay	\$0 copay	
Well Woman Exams	\$0 copay	\$0 copay	\$0 copay	
 Immunizations 	\$0 copay	\$0 copay	\$0 copay	
Other Provider Services				
Diagnostic X-rays & Lab (Non-preventive)	\$0 copay	\$0 copay	X-Ray: \$0 copay Lab: \$10 copay	
Physical, Speech, Occupational Therapy	\$10 copay	\$15 copay	\$0 copay	
Chiropractic Care	\$10 copay, 30 visits/year	\$15 copay, 20 visits/year	\$10 copay, 30 visits/year	
Acupuncture	\$10 copay (prior authorization required)	\$15 copay, 20 visits/year	Not covered	
Pregnancy and Maternity Care				
Pre-Natal Care	\$0 copay	\$0 copay	\$0 copay	
Inpatient Hospital Services	\$0 copay	\$0 copay	\$0 copay	

^{*} The total amount of a member's financial responsibility for certain covered services received during the plan year. Copayments, coinsurance amounts or payments made toward a plan deductible apply to the maximum. For detailed information and which services apply to the out-of-pocket maximum, refer to the plan Evidence of Coverage booklet



Medical HMO Plan Comparisons - Classified Employees (continued)



Discourse Co.	НМО			
Plan Benefits	Kaiser Permanente	Western Health Advantage	Sutter Health Plus	
General Medical Services				
MRI, CT Scan, PET Scan, Nuclear Cardiac Scan	\$0 copay	\$0 copay	\$50 copay	
 Skilled Nursing Facility (up to 100 days/benefit period) 	\$0 copay	\$0 copay	\$0 copay	
Home Health Care (up to 100 visits/year)	\$0 copay	\$0 copay	\$0 copay	
Hospice Care	\$0 copay	\$0 copay	\$0 copay	
Durable Medical Equipment	\$0 copay	20% coinsurance	\$0 copay*	
Mental or Nervous Disorders and Substance Ab	use			
Inpatient Care (pre-authorization required)	\$0 copay	\$0 copay	\$0 copay	
Outpatient Visits – Individual	\$10 copay	\$15 copay	\$10 copay	
Outpatient Visits – Group	\$5 copay	\$15 copay	\$5 copay	
Prescription Drugs				
Retail	100-DAY SUPPLY	30-DAY SUPPLY	30-DAY SUPPLY	
- Generic**	\$10 copay	\$10 copay	\$5 copay	
- Formulary Brand	\$10 copay	\$20 copay	\$20 copay	
- Non-Formulary Brand	\$10 copay (prior authorization required)	\$30 copay	\$40 copay	
Mail Order	100-DAY SUPPLY	100-DAY SUPPLY	100-DAY SUPPLY	
- Generic**	\$10 copay	\$20 copay	\$10 copay	
- Formulary Brand	\$10 copay	\$40 copay	\$40 copay	
 Non-Formulary Brand 	\$10 copay (prior authorization required)	\$60 copay	\$80 copay	

Prior Authorization Required.

^{**} **Preferred Generic Program:** If a brand drug is requested when a generic version exists, member pays the generic copay plus the cost difference between the maximum allowed charge for generic and brand, unless physician has specified "dispense as written" (DAW) or when medically necessary; **OR**If a brand drug is dispensed and a generic is available, member is responsible for brand copay plus cost difference between generic and brand.

Medical HDHP Plan Comparisons - Classified Employees



Dlan Danasta	High Deductible Health Plan – Health Savings Account			
Plan Benefits	Kaiser Permanente	Western Health Advantage	Sutter Health Plus	
Plan Year Deductible (Individual/Family)	\$3,000/\$3,300/\$6,600	\$1,800/\$3,300/\$3,600	\$1,650/\$3,300/\$3,300	
Annual Out-of-Pocket Maximum* (Individual/Family)	\$3,300/\$3,300/\$6,600	\$3,600/\$7,200	\$3,300/\$6,600	
Lifetime Maximum	No charge after deductible	No charge after deductible	No charge after deductible	
Inpatient Services				
 Hospital Room & Board, Ancillary Hospital Charges 	No charge after deductible	No charge after deductible	No charge after deductible	
Outpatient Services				
• Surgery	No charge after deductible	No charge after deductible	No charge after deductible	
Physician Services				
Office Visit (Primary Care)	No charge after deductible	No charge after deductible	No charge after deductible	
Office Visit (Specialist)	No charge after deductible	No charge after deductible	No charge after deductible	
Emergency Care				
Urgent Care	No charge after deductible	No charge after deductible	No charge after deductible	
 Emergency Room Services (waived if admitted) 	No charge after deductible	No charge after deductible	No charge after deductible	
Ambulance - Air/Ground	No charge after deductible	No charge after deductible	No charge after deductible	
Preventive Care/Wellness Services				
Physical Exams and Periodic Check-Ups	No charge, deductible waived	No charge, deductible waived	No charge, deductible waived	
 Well Baby and Well Child Care 	No charge, deductible waived	No charge, deductible waived	No charge, deductible waived	
Well Woman Exams	No charge, deductible waived	No charge, deductible waived	No charge, deductible waived	
 Immunizations 	No charge, deductible waived	No charge, deductible waived	No charge, deductible waived	
Other Provider Services				
• Diagnostic X-rays & Lab (Non-preventive)	No charge after deductible	No charge after deductible	No charge after deductible	
Physical, Speech, Occupational Therapy	No charge after deductible	No charge after deductible	No charge after deductible	
Chiropractic Care	Not covered	\$15 copay	Not Covered	
Acupuncture	No charge, deductible waived (prior authorization required)	\$15 copay	Not Covered	
Pregnancy and Maternity Care				
Pre-Natal Care	No charge, deductible waived	No charge, deductible waived	No charge, deductible waived	
Inpatient Hospital Services	No charge after deductible	No charge after deductible	\$50 copay after deductible	

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Medical HDHP Plan Comparisons - Classified Employees (continued)



DI D C	High Deductible Health Plan – Health Savings Account			
Plan Benefits	Kaiser Permanente	Western Health Advantage	Sutter Health Plus	
General Medical Services				
 MRI, CT Scan, PET Scan, Nuclear Cardiac Scan 	No charge after deductible	No charge after deductible	No charge after deductible	
 Skilled Nursing Facility (up to 100 days/benefit period) 	No charge after deductible	No charge after deductible	No charge after deductible	
 Home Health Care (up to 100 visits/year) 	No charge after deductible	No charge after deductible	No charge after deductible	
Hospice Care	No charge after deductible	No charge after deductible	No charge after deductible	
Durable Medical Equipment	No charge after deductible	No charge after deductible	No charge after deductible	
Mental or Nervous Disorders and Substa	nce Abuse			
 Inpatient Care (pre-authorization required) 	No charge after deductible	No charge after deductible	No charge after deductible	
Outpatient Visits	No charge after deductible	No charge after deductible	No charge after deductible	
Prescription Drugs				
Plan Year Deductible	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Retail	100-DAY SUPPLY	30-DAY SUPPLY	30-DAY SUPPLY	
- Generic**	No charge after deductible	No charge after deductible	No charge after deductible	
 Formulary Brand 	No charge after deductible	\$30 copay after deductible	No charge after deductible	
- Non-Formulary Brand	No charge after deductible (prior authorization required)	\$50 copay after deductible	No charge after deductible	
Mail Order	100-DAY SUPPLY	100-DAY SUPPLY	100-DAY SUPPLY	
- Generic**	No charge after deductible	No charge after deductible	No charge after deductible	
 Formulary Brand 	No charge after deductible	\$60 copay after deductible	No charge after deductible	
- Non-Formulary Brand	No charge after deductible (prior authorization required)	\$100 copay after deductible	No charge after deductible	

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If a brand drug is dispensed and a generic is available, member is responsible for brand copay plus cost difference between generic and brand.

Medical HMO Plan Comparisons - Certificated Employees



	Kaiser Permanente	HealthNet	
Plan Benefits	Member Responsibility		
Plan Year Deductible (Individual/Family)	\$0/\$0	\$0/\$0	
Annual Out-of-Pocket Maximum* (Individual/Family)	\$1,500/\$3,000	\$1,000/\$2,500	
Inpatient Services			
Hospital Room & Board, Ancillary Hospital Charges	\$0 сорау	\$0 copay	
Outpatient Services			
Surgery	\$10/procedure	\$0 copay	
Physician Services			
Office Visit (Primary Care)	\$10 copay	\$15 copay	
Office Visit (Specialist)	\$10 copay	\$15 copay	
Emergency Care			
Urgent Care	\$10 copay	\$20 copay	
Emergency Room Services (waived if admitted)	\$75 copay	\$75 copay	
Ambulance – Air/Ground	\$0 copay	\$0 copay	
Preventive Care/Wellness Services			
Physical Exams and Periodic Check-Ups	\$0 copay	\$0 copay	
Well Baby and Well Child Care	\$0 copay	\$0 copay	
Well Woman Exams	\$0 сорау	\$0 copay	
• Immunizations	\$0 copay	\$0 copay	
Other Provider Services			
Physical, Speech, Occupational Therapy	\$10 copay	\$5 copay (prior authorization required)	
Chiropractic Care (limited to 30 visits/year)	\$10 copay	\$10 copay	
Acupuncture	\$10 copay (prior authorization required)	Not covered	
Pregnancy and Maternity Care			
Pre-Natal Care	\$0 сорау	\$0 copay	
Inpatient Hospital Services	\$0 сорау	\$0 copay	

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	Kaiser Permanente	HealthNet
Plan Benefits	Member Responsibility	
General Medical Services		
X-Ray and Lab (Non-preventive)	\$0 сорау	\$0 copay
MRI, CT Scan, PET Scan, Nuclear Cardiac Scan	\$0 сорау	\$0 copay
Skilled Nursing Facility (limited to 100 days/benefit period)	\$0 copay	\$0 copay (prior authorization required)
Home Health Care (up to 100 visits/plan year)	\$0 copay	\$0 copay (prior authorization required)
Hospice Care	\$0 copay	\$0 copay (prior authorization required)
Durable Medical Equipment	\$0 copay	\$0 copay (prior authorization required)
Mental or Nervous Disorders and Substance Abuse		
Inpatient Care (pre-authorization required)	\$0 copay	\$0 copay
Outpatient Visits – Individual	\$10 copay	\$0 copay
Outpatient Visits – Group	\$5 copay	\$0 copay
Prescription Drugs		
Plan Year Deductible	\$0	\$0
Retail	100-DAY SUPPLY	30-DAY SUPPLY
- Generic**	\$10 copay	\$10 copay
– Formulary Brand	\$10 copay	\$20 copay
– Non-Formulary Brand	Not covered	\$35 copay
Mail Order	100-DAY SUPPLY	90-DAY SUPPLY
- Generic**	\$10 copay	\$20 copay
- Formulary Brand	\$10 copay	\$40 copay
– Non-Formulary Brand	Not covered	\$70 copay

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If a brand drug is dispensed and a generic is available, member is responsible for brand copay plus cost difference between generic and brand.

Dental Plan Comparisons



	Classified and Management	Certificated	Certificated, Classified an	d Management Employees
Plan Benefits		D. Iv. D. and	Premier Access PPO*	
	Delta Dental	Delta Dental	In-Network	Out-of-Network
		esponsibility		
Annual Deductible (waived for Diagnostic and Preventive Services)				
Individual/Family	\$0/\$0	\$0/\$0	\$0/\$0	\$0/\$0
Annual Maximum Benefit	\$1,500 Premier Provider \$1,700 PPO Provider	\$1,500 Premier Provider \$1,700 PPO Provider	Plan pays up to \$3,000	Plan pays up to \$3,000
Diagnostic and Preventive Services				
 Oral Exams, Routine Cleanings, X-Rays, Fluoride Treatment 	30 - 0%	30 - 0%	No charge	100% of allowed charge**
Basic Services				
• Fillings (amalgam)	30 - 0%	30 - 0%	No charge	Fees above allowed charge**
Fillings (porcelain/ceramic)	30 - 0%	30 - 0%	No charge	Fees above allowed charge**
Endodontics (root canals)	30 - 0%	30 - 0%	No charge	Fees above allowed charge**
Oral Surgery	30 - 0%	30 - 0%	No charge	Fees above allowed charge**
Periodontics (gum treatment)	30 - 0%	30 - 0%	No charge	Fees above allowed charge**
Major Services				
Crowns, Inlays, Onlays, Cast Restorations	30 - 0%	30 - 0%	30%	40% of allowed charge**
Prosthodontics (Dentures, Bridges)	50%	50%	30%	40% of allowed charge**
Orthodontics				
• Child (to age 19)	50%	50%	50%	50%
Adult	50%	50%	50%	50%
Lifetime Maximum	\$500	\$1,100	\$2,500	\$2,500

^{*} Premier Access does not guarantee all services can be rendered by a contracted PCN or PPO provider. You may be subject to a deductible or coinsurance for an out of network Specialist.

^{**} Limited to covered fee schedule

Dental



Why Choose Premier Access?

- A-Rated by AM Best
- Over 4000 Provider Access Points
- Over 20 years in the Managed Care Business

The Patient Charge Schedule is a summary of the covered services. Please check the Evidence of Coverage for full details. These services are covered only when covered dental services are performed by your Network Dentist, unless otherwise authorized by Premier Access Dental as described in your plan documents. The benefits shown are performed as deemed appropriate by the attending Primary Care Dentist (PCD) subject to the limitations and exclusions of the program. Enrollees should discuss all treatment options with their PCD prior to services being rendered.

Our Member Services Department is available Monday thru Friday 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. to answer questions and provide any help you may need at 866-650-3660

The following dental Benefits are excluded:

- Treatment which: a) is not included in the list of Covered Services; b) is not Dentally Necessary; or c) is Experimental or Investigational Service.
- 2. Appliances, inlays, cast restorations, crowns, or other laboratory prepared restorations used primarily for the purpose of splinting.
- 3. Services, supplies and appliances related to the change of vertical dimension, restoration or maintenance of occlusion, splinting and stabilizing teeth for periodontic reasons, bite registration, bite analysis, attrition, erosion or abrasion, and treatment for temporomandibular joint dysfunction (TMJ), unless a TMJ benefit rider was included in the policy.
- 4. Replacement of a lost or stolen appliance including but not limited to, full or partial dentures, space maintainers and crowns and bridges.
- Educational procedures, including but not limited to oral hygiene, plaque control or dietary instructions, unless specifically listed as a covered procedure on Schedule A.
- 6. Missed dental appointments. A fee of \$25 may be charged by your Primary Care Dentist for failure to cancel an appointment without 24 hours prior notification.

- 7. Personal supplies or equipment, including but not limited to waterpiks, toothbrushes, or floss holders.
- 8. Treatment for a jaw fracture.
- Services or supplies provided by a dentist, dental hygienist, denturist or doctor who is: a) a close relative or a person who ordinarily resides with You or an Eligible Dependent; b) an employee of the employer; c) the employer.
- 10. Hospital or facility charges for room, supplies or emergency room expenses, or routine chest x-rays and medical exams prior to oral surgery.
- 11. Services and supplies obtained while outside the United States, except for Emergency Care.
- 12. Services or supplies resulting from or in the course of your or your Eligible Dependent's regular occupation for pay or profit for which you or your Eligible Dependent are entitled to benefits under any Workers' Compensation Law, Employer's Liability Law or similar law. You must promptly claim and notify Us of all such benefits.

13. Any Charges which are:

- a. Payable or reimbursable by or through a plan or program of any governmental agency, except if the charge is related to a non-military service disability and treatment is provided by a governmental agency of the United States. However, We will always reimburse any state or local medical assistance (Medicaid) agency for Covered Services and supplies.
- b. Not imposed against the person or for which the person is not liable.
- c. Reimbursable by Medicare Part A and Part B. If an Eligible Person at any time was entitled to enroll in the Medicare program (including Part B) but did not do so, his or her Benefits under this policy will be reduced by an amount that would have been reimbursed by Medicare, where permitted by law. However, for Eligible Persons insured under employers who notify Us that they employ 20 or more employees during the previous business year, this exclusion will not apply to an actively at work employee and/or his or her spouse who is age 65 or older if the employee elects coverage under this policy instead of coverage under Medicare.

Dental (continued)



- Services and supplies provided primarily for cosmetic purposes, except as specified in Schedule A.
- 15. Services and supplies which may not reasonably be expected to successfully correct the Member's dental condition for a period of at least three years, as determined by Us.
- 16. Orthodontic services, supplies, appliances and orthodontic-related services, unless an orthodontic rider was included in the policy.
- 17. Extraction of asymptomatic, pathology-free third molars (wisdom teeth).
- 18. Therapeutic drug injection.
- 19. Correction of congenital conditions or replacement of congenitally missing permanent teeth not covered, regardless of the length of time the deciduous tooth is retained.
- 20. General anesthesia or intravenous/conscious sedation, except as specified in Schedule A.
- 21. Excision of cysts and neoplasms, except as specified in Schedule A.
- 22. Osseous or muco-gingival surgery, except as specified in Schedule A.
- 23. Restorative procedures, root canals and appliances which are provided because of attrition, abrasion, erosion, wear, or for cosmetic purposes, except as specified in Schedule A.
- 24. Services and supplies provided as one dental procedure, and considered one procedure based on standard dental procedure codes, but separated into multiple procedure codes for billing purposes. The covered charge for the services is based on the single dental procedure code that accurately represents the treatment performed.
- 25. Replacement of stayplates.
- 26. Dispensing of drugs not normally supplied in a dental office.
- 27. Malignancies.
- 28. Additional treatment costs incurred because a dental procedure is unable to be performed in the dentist's office due to the general health and physical limitations of the Member.

- 29. The member will be responsible for the actual metal fees for any procedure involving the use of noble, high noble, or titanium metal.
- 30. Implant-supported dental appliances, implant placement, maintenance, removal and all other services associated with dental implants.
- 31. Dental services that are received in an Emergency Care setting for conditions which are not emergencies if the subscriber reasonably should have known that an Emergency Care situation did not exist.
- 32. Dental expenses incurred in connection with any dental procedures started after termination of coverage or prior to the date the Member became eligible for such services.

Limitations

Limitations of Other Coverage:

- This dental coverage is not designed to duplicate any Benefits to which Members are entitled under government programs, including CHAMPUS, Medi-Cal or Workers' Compensation. By executing an enrollment application, a Member agrees to complete and submit to the Plan such consents, releases, assignments, and other documents reasonably requested by the Plan or order to obtain or assure CHAMPUS or Medi-Cal reimbursement or reimbursement under the Workers' Compensation Law.
- Benefits provided by a pediatric dentist are limited to children under six years of age following an attempt by the assigned Primary Care Dentist to treat the child and upon Prior Authorization by Access Dental Plan, less applicable copayments.

Dental (continued)



DHMO650 Benefits

Premier Access Dental provides you and your family with quality dental benefits at an affordable cost. The program is designed to encourage regular dentist visits to maintain oral health. When enrolling, you select a contracted dentist to provide services for you and your family. The size of a provider network is meaningless without the assurance of quality care. Our dental providers consist of dental facilities that have been carefully screened for quality.

Plan Benefit Highlights

- Posterior Composites Oral Cancer Screening Additional Cleanings
- Cosmetic Procedures such as Labial Veneers & External Bleaching
- Defined Fees for Metal Upgrades Unlimited Benefits*
- General Anesthesia and IV Sedation Covered

Description	ADA Code	DHMO 903 Copay
Preventive Services		
Periodic Oral Exam	D0120	\$0
Comprehensive Exam	D0150	\$0
Full Mouth Series (FMX)	D0210	\$0
Panoramic	D0330	\$0
Periapical X-rays	D0220	\$0
Bitewings - four films	D0274	\$0
Adult Cleanings	D1110	\$0
Child Cleanings	D1120	\$0
Adult/Child (to age 19) Fluoride Treatment	D1203/1204	\$0
Sealants 1st and 2nd Molars	D1351	\$0
Space Maintainers	D1515	\$0
Basic Services		
Restorations - Amalgam Fillings	D2140	\$0
Extractions - Erupted tooth	D7140	\$0
Surgical Removal - Erupted tooth	D7210	\$0
Root Canal Therapy - Anterior	D3310	\$10.00
Root Canal Therapy - Bicuspid	D3320	\$10.00
Root Canal Therapy - Molar	D3330	\$15.00
Scaling & Root Planing, per quadrant	D4341	\$0
Major Services		
• Crowns	D2750	\$5.00
Bridges - per unit	D6210	\$5.00
Complete Denture - per arch	D5110	\$195.00
Partial Denture - per arch	D5211	\$5.00

Refer to your Evidence of Coverage for details

Vision Plan Comparisons



Vision Service Plan								
Plan Benefits	Classified Employees		Certificated Employee Only		Certificated Family Plan		Management, Confidential, Supervisors	
Plan benefits								
	In-Network	Out-of-Network	In-Network	Out-of-Network	In-Network	Out-of-Network	In-Network	Out-of-Network
Frequency								
• Eye Exam	Once ever	/ 12 months	Once ever	/ 12 months	Once every 12 months		Once every 12 months	
• Lenses/Contacts	Once ever	/ 12 months	Once ever	/ 12 months	Once every 24 months		Once every 12 months	
• Frames	Once ever	/ 24 months	Once every 12 months		Once every 24 months		Once every 24 months	
Copay	MEMBER RESPONSIBILITY	PLAN PAYS	MEMBER RESPONSIBILITY	PLAN PAYS	MEMBER RESPONSIBILITY	PLAN PAYS	MEMBER RESPONSIBILITY	PLAN PAYS
• Exam	\$10	Up to \$40	\$0	Up to \$40	\$15	Up to \$40	\$20	Up to \$40
Fitting for Contacts	\$50	Up to \$50	\$50	Up to \$50	\$105	Up to \$105	\$50	Up to \$50
Prescription Lenses	PLAN	I PAYS	PLAN PAYS		PLAN PAYS		PLAN PAYS	
Single	100%	Up to \$40	100%	Up to \$40	100%	Up to \$40	100%	Up to \$40
Lined Bifocal	100%	Up to \$60	100%	Up to \$60	100%	Up to \$60	100%	Up to \$60
Lined Trifocal	100%	Up to \$80	100%	Up to \$80	100%	Up to \$80	100%	Up to \$80
Lenticular	100%	Up to \$125	100%	Up to \$125	100%	Up to \$125	100%	Up to \$125
Frames	PLAN PAYS		PLAN PAYS		PLAN PAYS		PLAN PAYS	
	Up to \$105	Up to \$45	Up to \$105	Up to \$45	Up to \$105	Up to \$45	Up to \$105	Up to \$45
Contacts (in lieu of lenses and frames)	PLAN	I PAYS	PLAN PAYS		PLAN PAYS		PLAN PAYS	
Medically Necessary	100%	Up to \$210	100%	Up to \$210	100%	Up to \$210	100%	Up to \$210
Elective	Up to \$105	Up to \$105	Up to \$105	Up to \$105	Up to \$105	Up to \$105	Up to \$105	Up to \$105

Basic Life & AD&D



Plan Benefits	Sun Life Assurance Company					
Eligible Class	Class 1 – Management, Confidential, Supervisors	Class 2 – Classified, Food Service Supervisors	Class 3 – Certificated Employees			
Coverage Amount ¹	\$125,000	\$10,000	\$10,000			
Maximum Benefit \$125,000		\$10,000	\$10,000			
Accelerated Benefit Option	Included					
Conversion	Yes/No					
Portability	Excluded					

If the value of any pre-tax life insurance coverage is greater than \$50,000, the amount over \$50,000 is added to your taxable compensation as "imputed income."

Dependent Life – Classes 1, 2, and 3

Spouse: \$1,500

• Child (age 6 months to age 26): \$1,500

• Child (Birth to 6 months): \$100

Supplemental/Optional/Voluntary Life

Classified and Management Employees

Plan Benefits	Sun Life Assurance Company			
Coverage Amount				
Employee	\$15,000			
Maximum Benefit				
• Employee	\$15,000			
Waiver of Premium ²	Included, terminates at age 70			
Age Reduction				
• At age 65	Reduction to 65 % of the initial benefit amount			
• At age 70	Reduction to 50 % of the initial benefit amount			
Accelerated Benefit Option	Yes			
Conversion	Yes			
Portability	Yes			

Guarantee Issue is the amount of insurance you are guaranteed without having to complete Evidence of Insurability (EOI). Any amounts above the Guaranteed Issue amount is subject to underwriting where you will be required to complete an EOI form.

^{2.} If you become Totally Disabled while insured, the Waiver of Premium Provision may continue your Life Insurance without any further payment of premiums by

Voluntary Benefits



Open enrollment October 7 - November 1, 2024





Sacramento City Unified School district is pleased to partner with Colonial Life to offer Voluntary Benefits to all employees this year. We encourage you to learn more and make the benefit choices that are right for you.

THE FOLLOWING VOLUNTARY BENEFITS WILL BE OFFERED DURING ENROLLMENT:

Group Accident insurance provides a benefit for a range of accidental injuries.

Cancer insurance provides a benefit to help offset the out-of-pocket medical and indirect, non-medical expenses related to cancer.

Group Critical illness insurance* provides a benefit to help you manage the financial impacts of a critical illness.

*May also be referred to as specified disease insurance or specified critical illness insurance in some states.

Group Disability insurance helps replace a portion of your income to help make ends meet if you become disabled from a covered accident or sickness.

Group Hospital indemnity insurance provides a benefit for hospital confinement or outpatient surgery to help with co-payments and deductibles.

Group Term life insurance offers a predictable way to provide more life coverage at more affordable prices during high-need years.

Whole life insurance provides a benefit to help protect your family's way of life in the event of your death.

To learn more about your available benefits, scan the OR code.

https://learn.colonial life.com/sacramento-city-usd-dpc 2





1. Schedule an in-person session with a benefits counselor



2. Self-enroll online by logging into Benefit Bridge



ColonialLife.com

The policies, their names or their provisions may vary or be unavailable in some states. The policies have exclusions and limitations which may affect any benefits payable. For cost and complete details of coverage, call or write your Colonial Life benefits counselor or the company.

Policy forms marketed by the company vary by product and are too numerous to list in the advertisement, but a list can be provided upon request.

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Employee Assistance Program



The EAP through SIA is Optum. Optum is available for all active employees and family members within the household. Optum will provide counseling, management consulting, trainings, financial, legal and ID theft support, Critical Incident Responses Services (CIRS), training and development for managers, WorkLife services, and much more.

- Toll-free 866-248-4096
- 24 hours a day, seven days a week
- TTY support is available by dialing 711
 - + 866-248-4096

The Optum EAP offers a multitude of resources to help you and eligible family members of the household handle the challenges of life.

Emotional Health

When you need a helping hand, a skilled professional can provide focus, direction, and support. Optum can help you identify and resolve issues involving:

- Marriage and relationships
- Family conflict
- · Stress, anxiety, and emotional distress
- Grief and depression
- Alcohol or drug dependency
- Life changes
- · Coping with loss following a natural disaster

Eligible members are entitled to face-to-face counseling, telephonic consultations, and web-video consultations.

Work & Life Services

Optum can assist with information and resources for the following challenges:

- Childcare
- Eldercare
- Daily living services
- Financial services
- Legal services
- Identity theft recovery services
- Home and property repairs following a natural disaster

Management Consultation

Optum's management consultants provide professional guidance and support for managing difficult workplace situations, troubled employees, and job performance issues. Their consultants have a unique background in professional counseling, human resources, and business, allowing them to offer insight, assessment, training, and action plans that are right for your managers and employees. Other management resources include Job Performance Referrals and On-Site Critical Incident response services.

Personal Wellness

- Self care app
- Wellness assessments
- Mindfulness tools

Online Assistance

Three easy steps to access Optum services:

- Visit https://www.liveandworkwell.com and register by creating an online account.
- 2. Enter company access code: SIA
- 3. Call 866-248-4096

Optum

You can access assistance with work, life, and health challenges at one convenient, private website. Some of the features include multi-media self-help programs, articles, and links for a variety of emotional, health, child, teen, and family issues.

Provider Search also offers a list of Optum's mental health providers. A one-time registration is required. Your dependents may use it too. These services can be accessed 24 hours a day, 7 days a week on the internet.

Optum will hold your privacy in the highest regard. They will not share any personally identifying information to your employer, or to anyone outside Optum. You can use the site with confidence and comfort when searching for the personal information you need.

Flexible Spending Accounts



A great way to save money over the course of a year is to participate in the Flexible Spending Accounts (FSA). These accounts allow you to redirect a portion of your salary on a pre-tax basis into reimbursement accounts. Money from these accounts can be used to pay eligible out-of-pocket expenses such as health care deductibles, copays, Rx, and dependent care expenses.

Pre-tax means the dollars you use for eligible expenses are not subject to Social Security tax, federal income tax and, in most cases, state and local taxes. Money you would have paid in taxes can be used to pay qualified expenses.

There are two accounts: Health Care Spending Account and Dependent Care Spending Account. You may use either account, or both. When you enroll, you decide how much money to contribute to your personal accounts for the coming year. These contributions will be gradually deducted from your paycheck in equal amounts through the year and deposited into your account.

Health Care Spending Account

This account will reimburse you with pre-tax dollars for health care expenses not reimbursed under your family's health care plans. The maximum amount you may contribute to a Health Care Spending Account for the plan year is \$3,300.

Please note: You must save your itemized receipts for all debit card purchases in case you are asked to provide them to Navia Benefit Solutions, the third party administrator, for substantiation, per IRS guidelines.

Dependent Day Care Spending Account

This account will reimburse you with pre-tax dollars for day care expenses for your child(ren) and other qualifying dependents. The maximum amount you may contribute to a Dependent Day Care Spending Account for the plan year \$5,000, or \$2,500 if you are married and file separate tax returns. Eligible dependents include:

- Children under the age of 13 who qualify as dependents on your federal tax return; and
- Children or other dependents of any age who are
 physically or mentally unable to care for themselves
 and who qualify as dependents on your federal tax
 return. You may use the federal childcare tax credit
 and the Dependent Day Care Spending Account.
 However, your federal credit will be offset by any
 amount deferred into the dependent day care plan.

How Your FSA Accounts Work

Each year during the Open Enrollment period, you decide how much you want to contribute to your health care and dependent care spending account(s) for the next calendar year.

At the start of the plan year, money is deducted from your paycheck in equal increments before taxes. These funds are contributed to your health care and/or dependent care spending account(s), thus saving you tax dollars.

As a participant of the FSA plan, you will be provided an FSA debit card. This card is linked to your FSA account. When purchasing qualified health care services or products, simply use your FSA debit card and the transaction is complete. You must save your itemized receipts for all debit card purchases in case you are asked to provide them to Navia Benefit Solutions for substantiation as per IRS guidelines.

Be Cautious!

Only qualifying health care and dependent care expenses incurred during the plan year, or grace period, will be eligible for reimbursement. The plan year begins on January 1st, of each calendar year and ends on December 31st.

Use it or lose it. Money in the accounts must be claimed within 90 calendar days after the end of the plan year or it will be forfeited.

HRA, FSA, HSA numbers are reflected for the 2024 calendar year. 2025 amounts are not typically determined until after the release of the Benefit Guide. Employees making elections for the 2025 year should keep this in mind.



Annual Grace Period

If at the end of your plan year you have a balance in your health care or dependent care account, you will have the opportunity to utilize those funds for qualified expenses during the grace period that ends on March 15th. After March 15, any funds that are left in your rollover account will be subject to the "use it or lose it" rule and will be forfeited.

Once you enroll, you can only change your elected payroll deduction if there is a change in family status, such as marriage, divorce, death, birth, adoption, or change in employment status.

If you are no longer working for Sacramento City USD, you can continue to submit reimbursement requests for expenses incurred up to your date of separation.

Please note, all requests for reimbursement must be received by Carrier within 90 calendar days of your last day of employment.





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Taxes 101

The federal government takes about 30% of each dollar you earn in FICA and federal income taxes, and you take home the remaining 70% to use for your living expenses. When you use an FSA, you set aside money before it is taxed, so you spend the entire 100% of your earned income on your health and day care expenses.

How much could you save?

Let's look at an example: Employees A and B both earn \$55,000 per year. They each have \$2,000 in out of pocket day care expenses.

Employee A and Employee B have the same earnings and tax bracket, but Employee B saves \$600 per year by contributing to an FSA!

Employee A	
Annual gross income	\$55,000
Estimated taxes (30%)	-\$16,500
Annual net income	\$38,500
Out-of-pocket care expenses	-\$2,000
Actual take home pay	\$36,500
Employee B	
Annual gross income	\$55,000
Out-of-pocket care	-\$2,000
expenses	
Adjusted gross income	\$53,000
Estimated taxes (30%)	-\$15,900
Actual take home pay	\$37,100

How does it work?

- During your open enrollment estimate your expenses for the plan year and enroll in the plan.
- · Your annual election amount will be evenly deducted pre-tax from your paycheck throughout the plan year.
- You cannot change your annual election amount after the plan start unless you have a qualified change in status. For example, birth, death, marriage or divorce.
- Check out your Navigate My Benefits and Pre-Tax Solutions pages for more details on how your plan works.

Visit or contact us:

www.naviabenefits.com customerservice@naviabenefits.com (800) 669-3539 | (425) 452-3500 Spend less on health and day care expenses and more on the things you love. Enroll now!





Show me my pre-tax solutions:

Health Care FSA

The Health Care FSA (HCFSA) allows you to pay for out-of-pocket medical expenses with tax-free dollars. Think of the HCFSA as a tool to pay for all your regular medical expenses throughout the plan year.

- Expenses for you, your spouse and tax-dependents are eligible for reimbursement, regardless of if they are covered on your medical plan.
- The Health Care FSA is a pre-funded benefit.
 This means you have access to your full annual election amount at any time during the plan year.
- Estimating future expenses is an important step as you prepare to enroll in an FSA. The more accurate you are in estimating your expenses the better the plan will work for you!

Common Eligible Expenses

- Prescription drugs
- Over-the-counter medicines
- Menstrual care products
- Copays and coinsurance
- Deductibles
- Office visits
- Dental work
- Orthodontia
- Glasses
- Contacts
- Chiropractic
- Massage

Expenses that are cosmetic in nature are not eligible.
Click here for a full eligibility

Day Care FSA

Child care can be one of the single largest expenses for a family with children. A Day Care FSA (DCFSA) can be used to pay for your qualified day care expenses with pre-tax dollars which can save you up to \$1,700 per year!!

- The DCFSA limit is set by the IRS and is a calendar year limit of \$5,000 per household, \$2,500 if married and filing separately.
 If your plan year is not on a calendar year, take extra care in calculating your annual election.
- Expenses can be for your dependent children 12 and under, and in some cases elder care, and must be enabling you to work, actively look for work or be a full-time student.

Common Eligible Expenses

- Child Care
- Preschool
- Before and after school care
- Day Camps

NOTE: Expenses for school tuition and overnight camps are not eligible



How do I access my benefits?

Accessing your benefits couldn't be easier, just swipe your Navia Benefit Card to pay for eligible health care or day care expenses. Funds come directly out of your FSA and are paid to the provider. Some swipes require us to verify the expense, so hang on to your receipts! If we need to see it, we will send you an email or notification via our smartphone app.

You can also submit claims online, through our smartphone app for Android and iPhone, email, fax or mail. Claims are processed within a few days and reimbursements are issued according to Navia's reimbursement schedule. Be sure to include documentation that clearly shows the date, type and cost of the service.

Submitting claims is easier than ever using FlexConnect

The FlexConnect feature connects your FSA to your insurance plans and seamlessly creates a claim with proper documentation direct from your insurance carrier! All you have to do is click "reimburse me" and the claim is expedited for payment. Sign up for FlexConnect today!

Get more with the MyNavia mobile app

The MyNavia app is free to download on both iPhone and Android. You can manage your benefits and view important details right from the convenience of your phone.





Navigate My Benefits:



Election and Claim Filing Period

Open Enrollment period is a great time to look at your benefits and estimate your out-of-pocket expenses. Be sure to only elect an amount that you know you will use during your plan year. At the end of the plan year you will have a claim filing period to turn in any leftover claims for your benefits. Unused Health Care FSA balances up to the annual IRS carryover limit will be rolled over to the subsequent plan year. Any Health Care FSA funds in excess of the carryover limit is subject to the Use-or-Lose rule and cannot be refunded to you.

Carryover

Your plan offers a carryover feature for your health FSA. This feature allows you to roll over a portion of unused health FSA funds up to the annual IRS carryover limit. The carryover feature does not apply to unused daycare FSA funds.

Navia Benefits Card

Rather than filing a claim and waiting for reimbursement, you can use the debit card to pay your provider directly for qualified health care expenses. The card is accepted at participating merchants using the Inventory Information Approval System (IIAS) and at medical care merchants using the Master-Card® system. Be sure to hang on to your receipts in case we need to see them to verify the expense eligibility. If we need to see a receipt, you will notice an alert on your mobile app and we will send you an email reminder.

Accessing Your Benefits

Navia wants to make accessing your benefits as simple and efficient as possible.

- Online Account Access: Order additional debit cards, update bank and address information and see up to date details of your benefits.
- Online Claims Submission: Upload your documentation, complete the online wizard, and voila! a reimbursement will be on its way within a few days!
- Mobile App: MyNavia allows you to simply snap a photo and submit for reimbursement direct from your mobile device.
- Flexconnect: Sync your various medical, dental and vision benefits with your FSA plan for a quick and easy reimbursement. No need to submit documentation, we'll get it from the insurance carrier!

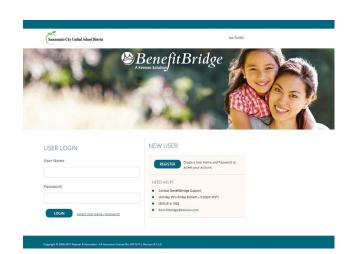
Employee Benefits Website: BenefitBridge



Check your BenefitBridge Web site. BenefitBridge can be accessed 24/7 from work or home PCs and offers immediate answers to benefit questions. You can view and compare your benefit choices, link to carrier websites, download forms and analyze your benefit needs. This web-based forum contains helpful information and a multitude of decision support tools. A link to Personal Choices will be available on your online enrollment Web site.

The following is a summary of the information and resources available on the Web site:

- Benefits: This section lists benefit plans offered to Sacramento City USD employees as well as a detailed description of each plan. This section can be used to compare and contrast different plans. It also contains your Summary Plan Descriptions and Evidence of Insurability forms.
- Resources: Contains news on a variety of health topics, as well as news articles and important benefits documents.
- Understanding Benefits: Presents the employee with situational questions, such as "Who am I?" The employee is able to choose an answer, such as "young single employee", and receive information specific to that employee-type.
- State and Federal Programs: Provides information and links to a variety of governmental programs including COBRA, FMLA, and HIPAA. Contact Human Resources for more specific information.
- Life Events: Provides employees with information for specific life events such as Having a Baby or Getting Married. This section also covers a variety of topics such as Family and Relationships, Health Education, Finances and Insurance, and Purchases. The Life Events page also contains a Health and Wellness section, which provides links to health and wellness websites such as WebMD and wellness.com.
- Calculators: This section provides a variety of calculators including budget, credit lines, home financing, and retirement.



To Access BenefitBridge

Log in information
www.benefitbridge.com/saccityusd
BenefitBridge Support
800-814-1862
Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

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.

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 916.643.9432

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 your health plan.

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 your health plan.

Networks/Claims/Appeals

The major medical plans described in this booklet have provider networks with with Kaiser Permanente, HealthNet, Sutter Health Plus and Western Health Advantage. 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.

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.)

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

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.

ENROLLMENT IN MEDICARE INSTEAD OF COBRA

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

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.

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:

Benefits Department
Sacramento City Unified School District
benefits@scusd.edu
916.643.9432

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

Sacramento City Unified School 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 the Benefits Department, 916.643.9432.



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

This notice provides you with information about Sacramento City Unified School 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 Sacramento City Unified School District	4.	Employer Identification Number (EIN) 94-6002491			
5.	Employer address 5735 47 th Avenue	6.	Employer phone number 916.643.9432		r	
7.	City Sacramento	8.	State CA	9.	ZIP code 95824	
10.	Who can we contact about employee health coverage at this job? Benefits Department					
11.	Phone number (if different from above)	12.	. Email address benefits@scusd.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.mycohibi.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

Website:

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 Sacramento City Unified School 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 Sacramento City Unified School District] and about your options under Medicare's prescription drug coverage. This information can help you decide whether or not you want to join a Medicare drug plan. If you are considering joining, you should compare your current coverage, including which drugs are covered at what cost, with the coverage and costs of the plans offering Medicare prescription drug coverage in your area. Information about where you can get help to make decisions about your prescription drug coverage is at the end of this notice.

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

- 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.
- Sacramento City Unified School District has
 determined that the prescription drug coverage
 offered by the by Kaiser Permanente, HealthNet, Sutter
 Health Plus and Western Health Advantage 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 Sacramento City Unified School District coverage will not be affected. If you keep this coverage and elect Medicare, the Sacramento City Unified School District coverage will coordinate with Part D coverage.

If you do decide to join a Medicare drug plan and drop your current Sacramento City Unified School 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 Sacramento City Unified School 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 Sacramento City Unified School District] changes. You also may request a copy of this notice at any time.

Date: October 8, 2024

Name of Entity / Sender: Sacramento City Unified School District

Contact: Benefits Department

Address: 5735 47th Avenue

Sacramento, CA 95824

Phone: 916.643.9432



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).

Glossary



Affordable Care Act and Patient Protection (ACA)

Also called Health Care Reform, the ACA requires health plans to comply with certain requirements. The ACA became law in March 2010. Since then, the ACA has required some changes to medical coverage—like covering dependent children to age 26, no lifetime limits on medical benefits, covering preventive care without cost-sharing, etc, among other requirements.

Allowed Amount

Maximum amount on which payment is based for covered health care services. This may be called "eligible expense," "payment allowance" or "negotiated rate." If your provider charges more than the allowed amount, you may have to pay the difference. (See Balance Billing.)

Balance Billing

When a provider bills you for the difference between the provider's charge and the allowed amount. For example, if the provider's charge is \$100 and the allowed amount is \$70, the provider may bill you for the remaining \$30. A preferred provider may not balance bill you.

Brand Name Drug

The original manufacturer's version of a particular drug. Because the research and development costs that went into developing these drugs are reflected in the price, brand name drugs cost more than generic drugs.

COBRA (Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act)

The Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act allows people who lose their jobs to continue their employer-sponsored insurance coverage for up to 18 months.

Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)

The government program that provides free or low-cost health coverage for children up to age 19 in families whose income is too high to qualify for Medicaid but too low to afford private insurance. CHIP covers U.S. citizens and eligible immigrants. In some states, CHIP covers pregnant people. CHIP goes by different names in some states.

Claim

A request for payment that you or your health care provider submits to your health insurer to be paid or reimbursed for items or services you have received. Most often, you will not be responsible for making claim requests. Usually, billing and claims specialists employed by the health care provider (e.g. primary care office, hospital) will make the claim on your behalf.

Coinsurance

A percentage of costs you pay "out-of-pocket" for covered expenses after you meet the deductible.

Copayment (Copay)

A fee you have to pay "out-of-pocket" for certain services, such as a doctor's office visit or prescription drug.

Comprehensive Coverage

A health insurance plan that covers the full range of care that you may need. This may include preventive services (like flu shots), physical exams, prescription drugs, and doctor or hospital care.

Deductible

The amount you pay "out-of-pocket" before the health plan will start to pay its share of covered expenses.

Formulary

A list of prescription drugs covered by the health plan, often structured in tiers that subsidize low-cost generics at a higher percentage than more expensive brand-name or specialty drugs.

Generic Drug

Lower-cost alternative to a brand name drug that has the same active ingredients and works the same way.

High-Deductible Health Plan (HDHP)

High-deductible health plans (HDHPs) are health insurance plans with lower premiums and higher deductibles than traditional health plans. Only those enrolled in an HDHP are eligible to open and contribute tax-free to a health savings account (HSA).

Glossary (continued)



Health Savings Account (HSA)

A health savings account (HSA) is a portable savings account that allows you to set aside money for health care expenses on a tax-free basis. State taxes may apply. You must be enrolled in a high-deductible health plan in order to open an HSA. An HSA rolls over from year to year, pays interest, can be invested, and is owned by you—even if you leave the company.

Health Reimbursement Arrangements (HRAs)

Unlike HSAs, only an employer may fund an HRA and the funds revert back to the employer when the employee leaves the organization. HRAs are not subject to the same contribution limits as HSAs, and they may be paired with either high-deductible plans or traditional health plans.

In-Network

Doctors, clinics, hospitals and other providers with whom the health plan has an agreement to care for its members. Health plans cover a greater share of the cost for in-network health providers than for providers who are out-of-network.

Non-Preferred Provider

A provider who doesn't have a contract with your health insurer or plan to provide services to you. You'll pay more to see a non-preferred provider.

Out-of-Pocket Maximum

The most you pay each year "out-of-pocket" for covered expenses. Once you've reached the out-of-pocket maximum, the health plan pays 100% for covered expenses.

Out-Of-Network

A health plan may not cover treatment for doctors, clinics, hospitals and other providers who are out-of-network, but covered employees will pay more out-of-pocket to use out-of-network providers than for in-network providers.

Out-Of-Pocket Limit

The most an employee could pay during a coverage period (usually one year) for his or her share of the costs of covered services, including co-payments and co-insurance.

Plan Year

The year for which the benefits you choose during Annual Enrollment remain in effect. If you're a new employee, your benefits remain in effect for the remainder of the plan year in which you enroll, and you enroll for the next plan year during the next Annual Enrollment.

Preferred Provider

A provider who has a contract with your health insurer or plan to provide services to you at a discount.

Premium

The amount that must be paid for a health insurance plan by covered employees, by their employer, or shared by both. A covered employee's share of the annual premium is generally paid periodically, such as monthly, and deducted from his or her paycheck.

Preventive Care

Health care services you receive when you are not sick or injured— so that you will stay healthy. These include annual checkups, gender- and age-appropriate health screenings, well-baby care, and immunizations recommended by the American Medical Association.

Qualifying Life Event

A change in your life that can make you eligible for a Special Enrollment Period to enroll in health coverage. Examples of qualifying life events include moving to a new state, certain changes in your income, and changes in your family size.

Skilled Nursing Care

Services from licensed nurses in your own home or in a nursing home. Skilled care services are from technicians and therapists in your own home or in a nursing home.

Urgent Care

Care for an illness, injury or condition serious enough that a reasonable person would seek care right away, but not so severe as to require emergency room care.



Contact Information



Below is a listing of the telephone numbers you can call with questions about the plans available to you. You can also use the web site (if available) to access information from providers for the various plans.

Plan	Plan Number	Phone Number	Web Site
Medical			
Kaiser Permanente	212	800-278-3296	www.kp.org
HealthNet	69929	800-522-0088	www.healthnet.com
Western Health Advantage – HMO	107512	888-563-2250	www.westernhealth.com
Sutter Health Plus	042103	855-315-5800	www.sutterhealthplus.org
Dental			
Delta Dental	6428	866-499-3001	www.deltadentalins.com
Premier Access	16636	888-715-0760	www.premierlife.com
Vision			
Vision Service Plan	00407301	800-877-7195	www.vsp.com
Employee Assistance Program (EAP)			
Optum		866-248-4096	www.liveandworkwell.com/
Basic Life/AD&D and Optional Life			
Sun Life Assurance Company	238103	800-247-6875	www.sunlife.com/us
Flexible Spending Accounts (FSA)			
Navia Benefit Solutions		800-669-3539	www.naviabenefits.com
Voluntary Benefits			
Colonial Life		888-645-1772	https://learn.coloniallife.com/sacramento-city-usd-dpc2

