

# 2024 Open Enrollment Meeting

**Foley Public Schools** October 30th, 2023





800.627.3660

## First Things, First.



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# NIS: Who We Are



### **Meet Your Team**



Aaron Casper Employee Benefits Consultant

Your full benefit expert: Responsible for overall assessment and management of all your benefit plans.



Adam Kuck Account Manager

Your main point of contact for all your benefit plans. Resolves employee claim issues with carriers, takes policy-related questions, and assists the Consultant with the medical carrier during renewal.



**Zach Cunningham**Client Relations (FBC)

Your life, disability, health, and ancillary benefit resource for day-to-day policy-related questions and enrollment.



Pierre Guilfoile
Director of Health Plan
Analytics

Your medical and dental utilization specialist: Runs utilization analytics and presents solutions based on your data. Handles medical and dental renewals, policy changes and claim reconciliation.



# Heath Insurance Definitions



### **Definitions**



#### **Deductible**

• The amount of money you're required to pay out-of-pocket before your plan starts paying benefits. Once you reach your deductible, your insurance will cover the rest for the duration of your plan year if your plan includes 100% coinsurance.

#### Coinsurance

The percentage of claims charged by your health care provider that you're responsible for paying until you
reach your out-of-pocket maximum.

#### **Out-of-Pocket Maximum**

The dead-stop total amount of money you have to pay out of your own pocket for claims costs after your
deductible and coinsurance are both satisfied.

### Co-Pay

 The payment you're responsible for in addition to an amount paid by your insurance. For example, if you have a \$50 copay for a \$250 in-network doctor's visit, that means you pay \$50 for the visit. Your health insurance would pay the rest.



### **Definitions Continued**



#### **Network**

- A network is a group of health care providers who've agreed to provide you with discounted, pre-negotiated rates.
- When you visit providers outside of your network (called out-of-network providers), they can charge you whatever they want and can balance bill you after the insurance company pays their portion.

#### **Embedded Deductible**

On a family contract, each family member has an individual deductible in addition to the overall family deductible. This means that if one member of the family reaches the individual deductible before the family deductible is reached, his/her services will be paid by the insurance company. The other members on the plan would then have to satisfy the remaining family deductible/out of pocket maximum.

#### Non-Embedded Deductible

There is no individual deductible. On a family contract, the overall family deductible must be reached, either by an individual or by the family in order for the insurance company to pay for services.





# Heath Insurance Options



### **Your Insurance Carrier**







### **Plan Options**



Your plan offering includes 4 plan options

- \$400 Deductible Plan
- \$850 Deductible Plan
- \$3,200 HSA Deductible Plan
- \$5,000 HSA Deductible Plan





\$400 Deductible Plan	In-network	Out-of-network	
Deductible (Embedded)	\$400 Individual \$800 Family	\$800 Individual \$1,600 Family	
Out-Of-Pocket Maximum (Embedded)	\$1,700 Individual \$3,400 Family	\$3,400 Individual \$6,800 Family	
Preventive Care	100% Coverage	Well Child: 100% Coverage Other: 40% Coinsurance	
Office Visits	\$35 Copay	40% Coinsurance	
Urgent Care	\$35 Copay	\$35 Copay	
Emergency Room	\$100 Copay	\$100 Copay	
Hospital Visits	10% Coinsurance	40% Coinsurance	
Prescription Coverage	Retail or Mail: \$15 - \$165 Copay Specialty: 30% Coinsurance	Retail or Specialty: 40% Coinsurance Mail: Not Covered	
Pharmacy Out-Of-Pocket Maximum	\$1,000 Individual \$2,000 Family		







\$850 Deductible Plan	In-network	Out-of-network	
Deductible (Embedded)	\$850 Individual \$1,700 Family	\$1,700 Individual \$3,400 Family	
Out-Of-Pocket Maximum (Embedded)	\$2,600 Individual \$5,200 Family	\$5,200 Individual \$10,400 Family	
Preventive Care	100% Coverage	Well Child: 100% Coverage Other: 50% Coinsurance	
Office Visits	\$40 Copay	50% Coinsurance	
Urgent Care	\$40 Copay	\$40 Copay	
Emergency Room	\$125 Copay	\$125 Copay	
Hospital Visits	15% Coinsurance	50% Coinsurance	
Prescription Coverage	Retail or Mail: \$25 - \$210 Copay Specialty: 30% Coinsurance	Retail or Specialty: 50% Coinsurance Mail: Not Covered	
Pharmacy Out-Of-Pocket Maximum	\$1,250 Individual \$2,500 Family		







\$3,200 HSA Deductible Plan	In-network	Out-of-network
Deductible (Embedded)	\$3,200 Individual \$6,400 Family	\$5,600 Individual \$11,200 Family
Out-Of-Pocket Maximum (Embedded)	\$3,200 Individual \$6,400 Family	\$11,200 Individual \$22,400 Family
Preventive Care	100% Coverage	Well Child: 100% Coverage Other: 50% Coinsurance
Office Visits	0% Coinsurance	50% Coinsurance
Urgent Care	0% Coinsurance	0% Coinsurance
Emergency Room	0% Coinsurance	0% Coinsurance
Hospital Visits	0% Coinsurance	50% Coinsurance
Prescription Coverage	0% Coinsurance	Retail or Specialty: 50% Coinsurance Mail: Not Covered







\$5,000 HSA Deductible Plan	In-network	Out-of-network
Deductible (Embedded)	\$5,000 Individual \$10,000 Family	\$10,000 Individual \$20,000 Family
Out-Of-Pocket Maximum (Embedded)	\$5,000 Individual \$10,000 Family	\$11,200 Individual \$22,400 Family
Preventive Care	100% Coverage	Well Child: 100% Coverage Other: 50% Coinsurance
Office Visits	0% Coinsurance	50% Coinsurance
Urgent Care	0% Coinsurance	0% Coinsurance
Emergency Room	0% Coinsurance	0% Coinsurance
Hospital Visits	0% Coinsurance	50% Coinsurance
Prescription Coverage	0% Coinsurance	Retail or Specialty: 50% Coinsurance Mail: Not Covered





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### Rates



\$400 Deductible Plan	<b>Current Rates</b>	1/1/24 Rates
Single	\$898.04	\$988.81
Family	\$2,367.67	\$2,606.99

\$3,200 HSA Deductible Plan	Current Rates	1/1/24 Rates	
Single	\$723.76	\$818.16	
Family	\$1,908.17	\$2,157.05	

\$850 Deductible Plan	<b>Current Rates</b>	1/1/24 Rates
Single	\$851.92	\$951.02
Family	\$2,246.07	\$2,507.35

\$5,000 HSA Deductible Plan	Current Rates	1/1/24 Rates	
Single	\$633.45	\$721.17	
Family	\$1,670.09	\$1,901.35	

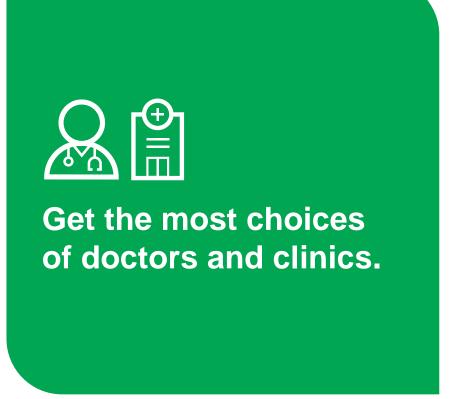


### What's new

- Virtuwell covered 100% all plans no member liability!
- Weight loss medications will no longer be covered
- Diagnosis, monitoring and treatment of certain rare diseases: covered at the in-network benefit level regardless of provider
- Contraceptive supply limits are increasing from 3 months to 12 months
- Mammograms: additional diagnostic services and testing
  - ➤ HSA plans: 100% subject to the deductible
  - Non-HSA plans: 100% covered, deductible doesn't apply
- HSA plans are following IRS guidelines and will see increases with deductibles and contributions
  - > \$3,000 is increasing to \$3,200



## **Open Access network**







Search the network for your doctor or find a new one at <a href="https://example.com/openaccess">healthpartners.com/openaccess</a>



## Care today for a healthy tomorrow



## Prevent problems before they start.

Even if you're not sick, you can catch any issues early – when treatment is most effective. Your health plan covers in-network preventive care at 100%; you don't pay anything. Alcohol, tobacco and weight screenings

Screenings for high blood pressure, diabetes and cholesterol

Breast, cervical and colorectal cancer screenings

Routine pre- and post-natal care

**Vaccines** 

Well-child visits



Visit **healthpartners.com/preventive** to find out what care is recommended for you.



### Virtuwell® – 24/7 online clinic

### **Doctor On Demand**

### Teladoc

www.virtuwell.com

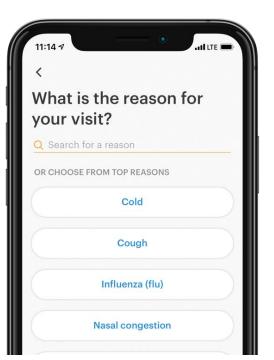
www.doctorondemand.com

www.Teladoc.com

## Save time and money by getting treated for common conditions from your smartphone, tablet or computer. Your plan covers telemedicine care.

- Answer a few questions online to get treatment for more than 60 common conditions
- Nurse practitioners give you a diagnosis, treatment plan and prescription – all in about an hour
- Free to all enrolled members on either plan

- · Urgent care for cold and flu, skin conditions and allergies
- Live video visits with a doctor include assessment, diagnosis and prescription
- When you create a free member account, your cost is always shown up front, without any surprise bills later



- · Fill out a brief medical history
- Connect with medical experts by phone, video or mobile app
- Get help whether it's a prescription sent to the pharmacy of your choice, guidance on next steps or a review of a preexisting condition





## Find the best plan with Plan for Me<sup>sм</sup>

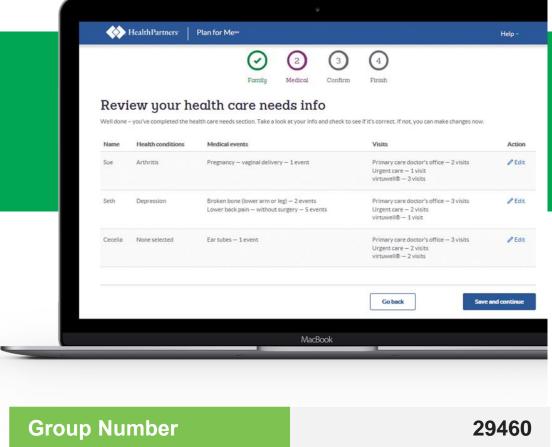
## Compare your plan options and potential costs – all based on your unique situation.

Enter the age and gender for you and anyone else you want your plan to cover. Pick from a list of common health conditions, medical events, care visits and medicines.

- Check if your doctor is in-network
- See how your meds are covered
- Estimate your health care costs
- Compare your plan options



Get started at <a href="healthpartners.com/planforme">healthpartners.com/planforme</a>



Group Number	29460
Site Number	01
Effective Date (plan start date)	01/01/2024



## Prescription benefits

**Drug list** 

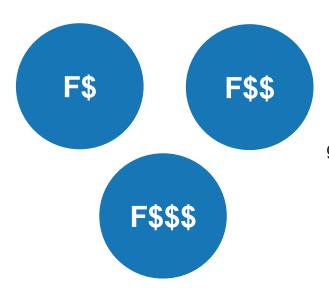
Plan resources

Rx Cost transparency tool

Mail order pharmacy

## **Prescription coverage**

Check your formulary (drug list) to understand your costs and get support if your medicine isn't working for you.



### **Formulary**

Covered medications on your plan's drug list, including brand, high-cost generics, low-cost generics, and specialty medications.



#### **Non-Formulary**

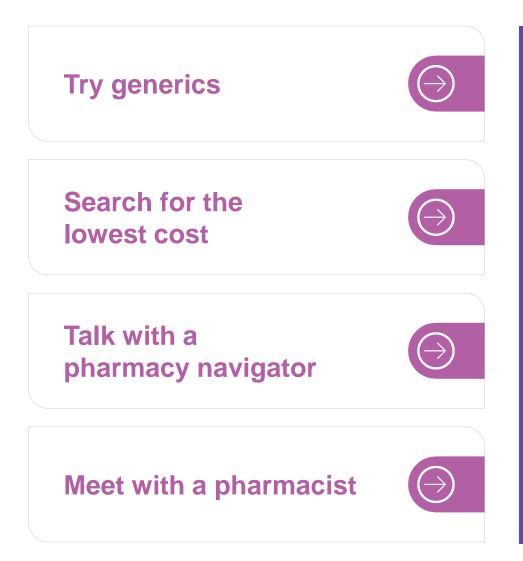
Medications not found on your plan's drug list. May be covered with prior approval, but cost more.



Search by the name or type of medicine at <a href="https://example.com/preferredrx">healthpartners.com/preferredrx</a> Use your Summary of Benefits and Coverage (SBC) to find how much you'll pay.



## Get the most from your medicines





In a one-on-one visit, a pharmacist will review your medicines with you to make sure they're working and are right for you. Plus, it's free.

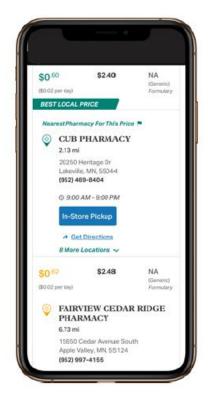
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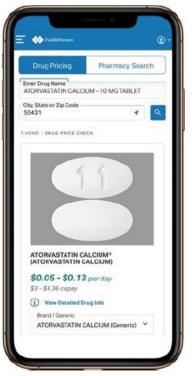


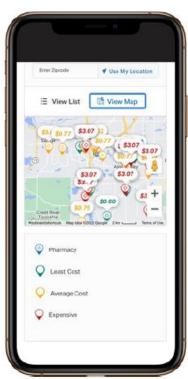
## **Pharmacy Cost Transparency Tool**

Our drug cost transparency solution tool will help members identify the lowest cost pharmacy in their area, based on their specific plan benefits. The tool helps in the following ways:

- Find the lowest cost for your medicine
- Compare prices at pharmacies near you
- Transfer prescriptions to the lowest cost pharmacy
- Know if you have available refills
- See if you have a prior authorization and when it expires









To get started, visit <u>healthpartners.com</u> and log into your member portal today.



## Medicine delivered to your door

Skip the trip to the pharmacy. Get your prescriptions mailed to your home with WellDyne.

### 5 great things about mail order

- You'll never pay for standard shipping.
- 2 Refilling your medicine online or with the mobile app is easy.
- All orders are sent in a tamper-resistant, plain package to make it more private.
- 4 Safety is important. You'll get the best quality medicine.
- You'll get your medicine delivered within seven to 10 days and can track the status of your order every step of the way.



To get started, call **800-591-0011** or visit **healthpartners.com/mailorder** 





## Extra support

**Digital Tools** 

Living Well

**Emotional Health** 

<u>myStrength</u>

**Healthy Discounts** 

Assist America

## Take charge of your health plan

### You go online to research, plan and follow up on big decisions.

A HealthPartners online account makes it just as easy to stay on top of your health care and insurance. You have real-time access to your personal health plan information in one simple place.

### Top 6 ways to use your online account and mobile app

See recent claims, what your plan covered and how much you could owe.

Access your Living Well dashboard to check your program progress, take the health assessment and complete activities.

Get cost estimates for treatments and procedures specific to your plan.

Check your balances, including how much you owe before your plan starts paying (deductible) and the most you'll have to pay (out-of-pocket maximum).

View your HealthPartners member ID card and fax it to your doctor's office.

Search for doctors and pharmacies covered by your plan.

Sign in at **healthpartners.com** or on the myHP mobile app





Improve your health and well-being

It's easy. And it's offered at no cost to you as a HealthPartners member.

- Learn about your health by taking a confidential online health assessment
- Pick a well-being activity you've got lots of options
- Choose what's best for you to achieve your personal health goals
- Enjoy the life you want



Sign in to your well-being program at <a href="https://healthpartners.com/livingwell">healthpartners.com/livingwell</a>





## A resilient you

## We're here to support the whole you – including your emotional health.

Our free and confidential programs will help you build resilience and cope with life's challenges.

- Digital well-being activities to help build healthy habits, like *Healthy Thinking* and *Tackle Stress*
- myStrength flexible and comprehensive digital program with tools and activities for stress, depression, sleep and more
- Answers to benefits-related questions from behavioral health navigators



## Behavioral health navigators

Guidance to understand your mental or chemical health benefits



Visit <u>healthpartners.com/resilience</u> for more information and resources



## **Condition Support Programs**

- Experiencing back pain? Learn more at <a href="https://example.com/backhealth">healthpartners.com/backhealth</a>
- Have a chronic and rare health condition such as diabetes, asthma, or heart disease? Get extra support from our condition management program. Get started at healthpartners.com/nursesupport
- Facing a cancer diagnosis? Get started at healthpartners.com/cancersupport
- Are you pregnant or expecting? Visit <a href="healthpartners.com/healthy-pregnancy">healthy-pregnancy</a> to learn more and take the assessment





## Living healthier just got a little less expensive

Get special savings from handpicked retailers – all designed to help you live healthy every day.

### Show your member ID card to save money on:

Eyewear

Healthy mom and baby products

Exercise equipment

Hearing aids

Fitness classes

Pet insurance

Well-being classes

And more!

Eating well

## Discounts on gym memberships

#### Husk Gym Network:

 Discounts on memberships at more than 11,000 fitness centers, weight loss programs and wellness brands

### The Active&Fit Direct<sup>™</sup> program:

 Access more than 11,000 fitness centers nationwide for a flat monthly fee



Visit **healthpartners.com/discounts** for a list of participating retailers and discounts



## Travel anywhere, worry-free



Assist America provides all the support you need when you're more than 100 miles from home.

### Get 24/7 help with:

- Coordinating transport to care facilities or back home
- Pre-trip info, like immunization and visa requirements

Filling lost prescriptions

Tracking down lost luggage

Finding good doctors

- Translator referrals
- Getting admitted to the hospital
- And more!



Download your Assist America card at <a href="https://example.com/getcareeverywhere">healthpartners.com/getcareeverywhere</a> Get the **Assist America** app for use on-the-go, reference number 01-AA-HPT-05133



### Your member ID card

### For anyone enrolling in a new plan, you'll get a new ID card.

Each person on the plan will get their own ID card. Your provider will take a copy of your card so they can submit your claim to us. Pull it up on the go and fax it to your clinic in the **myHP** mobile app.



We're here for you – easily find our number and give us a call Print date 7/23 Member Services 952-883-5000 or 800-883-2177 HealthPartners Member Services, PO Box 1309, Minneapolis, MN 55440-1309 For emergencies call 911 and/or get immediate medical attention. For medical advice call the CareLine<sup>SM</sup> nurse service any time 612-339-3663 or 800-551-0859. Admissions Fax information to 952-853-8705 or call 800-316-9807 Payer ID 94267 healthpartners.com/eservices HealthPartners Claims, PO Box 1289, Minneapolis, MN 55440-1289 healthpartners.com/formulary **Pharmacy** In Network Out of Network For your Deductible (Individual/Family) \$\_,\_\_\_/\$\_,\_\_\_ \$\_,\_\_\_/\$\_,\_\_\_ doctor to ask Out of Pocket Max (Individual/Family) questions and submit AWAY FROM HOME CARE Offered by HealthPartners Insurance Corp Optometry care includes PHCS network. claims

## Here for you 24/7

Member Services	Help with all things related to your plan	Mon – Fri, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., CT <b>800-883-2177 or 952-883-5000</b>
Nurse Navigator <sup>SM</sup> program	Support in finding the right care	Mon – Fri, 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., CT <b>800-883-2177 or 952-883-5000</b>
Pharmacy Navigators	Help with your medicines	Mon – Fri, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., CT <b>800-883-2177 or 952-883-5000</b>
Behavioral Health Navigators	Help with mental or chemical health benefits	Mon – Fri, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., CT 888-638-8787
CareLine <sup>SM</sup> service nurse line	Trusted nurse advice	24/7, 365 days a year <b>800-551-0859</b>
BabyLine phone service	Expert guidance on your pregnancy or new baby	24/7, 365 days a year <b>800-845-9297</b>





# WEX-VEBA/HSA/FSA



Voluntary Employees'
Beneficiary
Associations (VEBA)



### **VEBA** account

- As soon as your employer funds the account, the money belongs to you! It is protected
  within a trust
- Your dollars start earning interest right away, funds are automatically placed into the Lincoln Stable Value Fund with a 1.3% guaranteed rate of return
- You have access to 30+ additional funds
- There are no VEBA investment fees & no minimum balances
- No taxes on account contributions, interest or qualified withdrawals
- Post employment, your money goes with you



### VEBA expenses

- Use your VEBA for medical expenses that your plan doesn't cover, such as:
  - 213(d) expenses
  - Over the counter expenses
    - https://www.wexinc.com/insights/benefits-toolkit/eligible-expenses/
  - Dental & vision
  - Co-pays, deductible and co-insurance
  - Dependent expenses
    - Defined as a spouse or child under age 26 who is enrolled in any group-sponsored health plan
  - Post employment VEBA funds can pay your medical insurance premiums



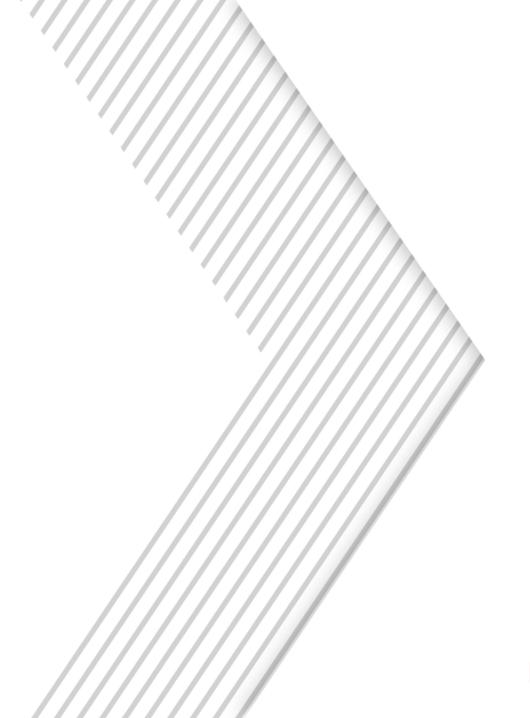
### **VEBA** beneficiary rules

Beneficiary protection ensures that you control the designation of who retains your funds after you're gone:

- 1. Spouse (tax free basis)
- 2. Medical dependent (up to age 26) (tax free basis)
- 3. Designated beneficiary (subject to state and/or federal taxes)



# Health savings account (HSA)





## What is a health savings account?



Individually owned account



Funds rollover every year



Grow account through investments



# **Eligibility**



#### Must be enrolled in a high-deductible health plan (HDHP)

Cannot be enrolled in a PPO or HMO health plan

#### Can be enrolled/covered by:

- Limited FSA or combination FSA
- Dependent care FSA



# Benefits after age 65



You are eligible to contribute to an HSA after you turn 65 if you meet the following criteria:

- You remain enrolled in a qualified high-deductible health plan (HDHP)
- You do not enroll in Medicare

Note: if you sign up for Social Security, you are automatically enrolled in Medicare Part A.



# What does an HSA cover?

The list includes but is not limited to:

- Copays, coinsurance, insurance premiums
- Doctor visits and surgeries
- Over-the-counter medications (first-aid, allergy, asthma, cold/flu, heartburn, etc.)
- Prescription drugs
- Birthing and Lamaze classes
- Dental and orthodontia
- Vision expenses, such as frames, contacts, prescription sunglasses, etc.



## Tax advantages



Tax-deductible contributions

#### **Since 2003**



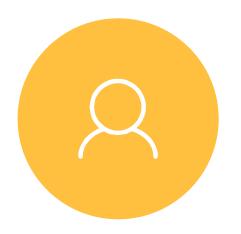
Tax-free accumulation of interest & dividends



Tax-free distributions for qualified medical expenses



### **Annual contribution limit**



Single maximum contribution limits

\$4,150



Family maximum contribution limits

\$8,300

Catch-up for over age 55:

\$1,000

Can make pre-tax contributions:

- Pre-tax employer contribution, employee payroll contribution
- Post-tax employee contributes outside of payroll deductions post-tax



### Accessing your HSA funds

Submit a distribution request online at any time



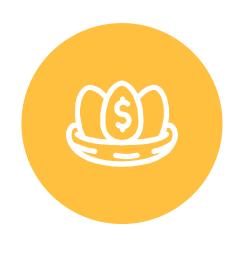
Pay your provider from your online account/mobile app – check issued from your HSA to your provider



Distribution request to you via free direct deposit or paper check!



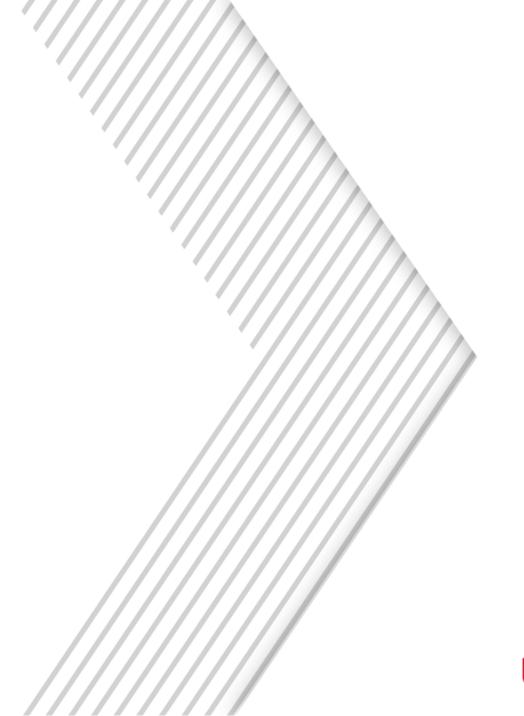
### **Investment options**



- Interest earned on all funds
- Cash account low threshold
- Money Market savings
- Mutual funds
  - 30 different investment options
  - Single-sign-on to view and manage investments



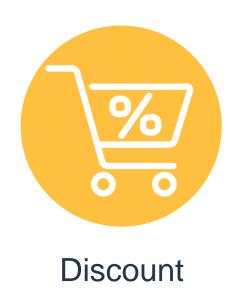
# Medical flexible spending account (FSA)





# Medical flexible spending account









# Annual contribution limit

2023\* medical FSA maximum:

\$3,050

Contribute and spend funds tax-free

Pay for eligible out-of-pocket healthcare expenses

• **Employer contribution** (if applicable)



### Medical FSA Grace Period and run-out



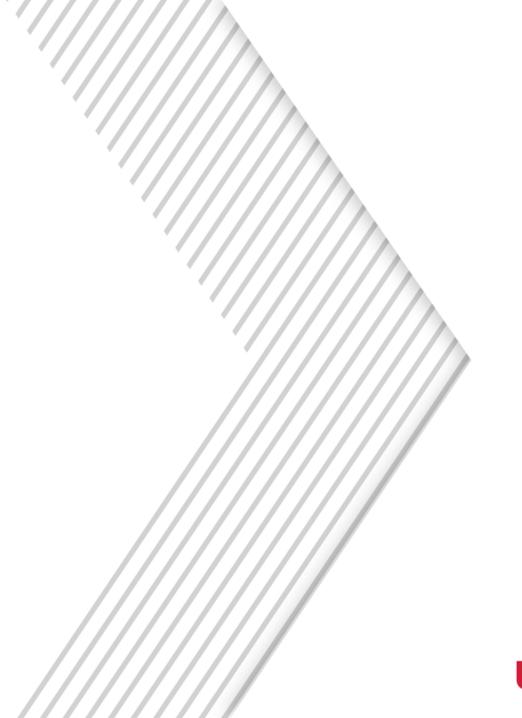
January 1, 2024 – December 31, 2024

March 15, 2025 – deadline to incur claims

March 31, 2025 – deadline to submit claims



Limited-purpose medical flexible spending account (Limited FSA)





### **Limited FSA**









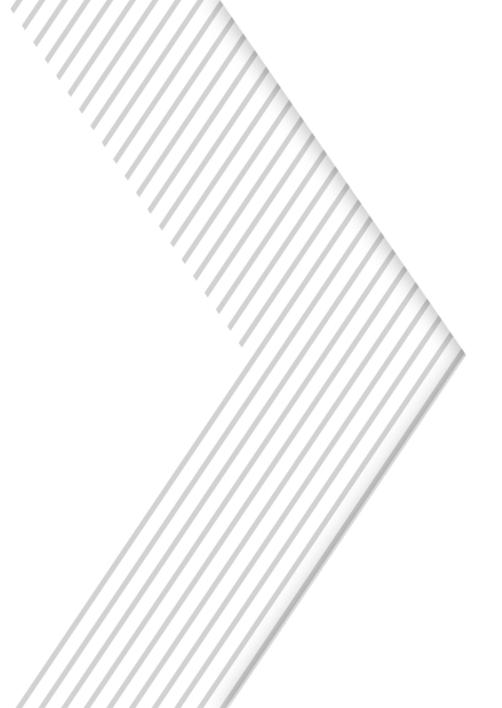


There are thousands of eligible items, including:

- Dental and orthodontia office visits and expenses
- Dental implants, veneers, dentures and bridges
- Optometrist and ophthalmologist visits and expenses
- Eyeglasses, contacts, prescription sunglasses, solutions and drops
- Laser eye surgery



Dependent care flexible spending account (dependent care FSA)



# Why choose a dependent care FSA



Pre-tax benefit



Save money



Save strategically

# Annual contribution limit

2023\* dependent care FSA maximum:

\$5,000 per household

\$2,500 per person

(if married or filing separately)

Contribute and spend funds tax-free

• Pay for qualified dependent care expenses

Recurring Dependent Care Form



# IRS regulations

Qualifying status changes include:

- Elections cannot be changed mid-year
- Qualifying status changes
- Marital status
- Number of dependents
- Job status
- Daycare cost/provider change
- 30 days to make changes



### **WEX** benefits card

- Free benefits card
- Minimize the amount of out-of-pocket spending
- Valid for three+ years
- Instant access to plan funds





# Claim filing

The best form of documentation when submitting a claim is either an explanation of benefits (EOB) from your carrier, or an itemized receipt from your provider



Any documentation provided must contain the following information:

- When the service was received
- Where the service was received
- What service was received
- The amount/cost of the service received
- Who received the service



# Claim filing options



Mobile app, online account or manual claims

Processed within two business days



Choose direct deposit or paper check

Direct deposit – FREE \$25 minimum reimbursement for paper checks



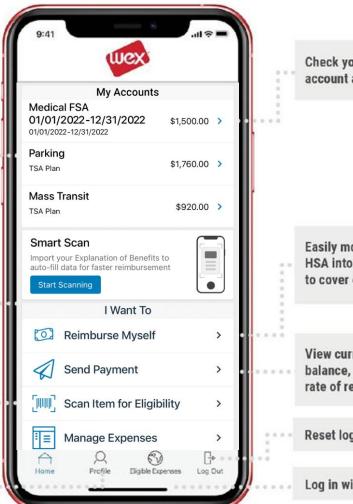
### With our mobile app you can:

Get instant notifications on the status of your claims.

File a claim and upload documentation in seconds using your phone's camera.

Scan an item's bar code with your phone's camera to determine if it's an IRS code Section 213(D) eligible expense.

Report a card as lost or stolen.



Check your balance and view account activity.

Easily move funds from your HSA into your bank account to cover eligible expenses.

View current HSA investments balance, recent activity and rate of return.

Reset login credentials.

Log in with your Face ID.



#### Security on the go

Our mobile app uses secure encryption and won't store pictures on your phone, keeping your documentation safe and secure. Login is protected by a four-digit passcode of your choosing. You can also log in with you thumbprint on Apple devices.

Download the app for free on Apple and Android smartphones and tablets.





### **Contact Participant Services**

Our Participant Services team is available Monday through Friday, from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. CT, except holidays.







Email

customerservice@wexhealth.com

Phone

Current WEX participants: 866-451-

3399

New to WEX: 844-561-1337





# **Dental Insurance**



### **Dental Plan Highlights**



Covered Services	In-Network	Out-Of-Network
Deductible	\$25 per person total per coverage year maximum of \$75 per family	
Annual Maximum	\$1,000 per person per calendar year	
Diagnostic & Preventative Services	100%	100%
Basic Services I (Fillings, simple extractions, periodontics, endodontics)	80%	80%
Basic Services II (posterior composite or complex oral surgery)	50%	50%
Major Services	50%	50%



### **Dental Plan Rates**



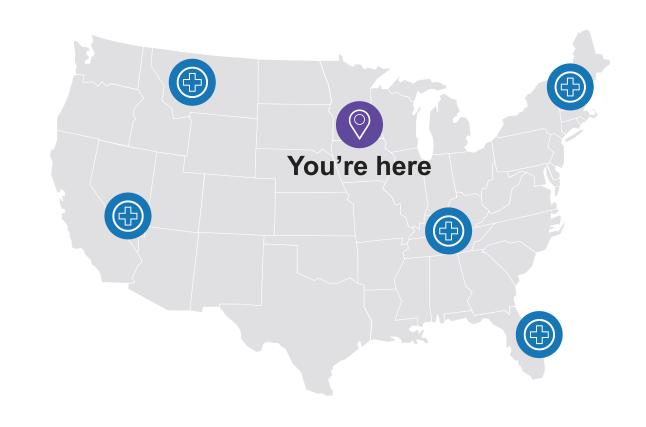
Monthly Dental Premiums	Current	1/1/24 Rates
Employee	\$45.74	\$47.33
Employee + Spouse	\$93.45	\$96.70
Employee + Child(ren)	\$92.03	\$95.24
Family	\$139.51	\$144.37



### **Dental Open Access network**



Lower costs with the highest level of coverage.





Search the network for your dentist or find a new one at <a href="https://example.com/dentalopenaccess">healthpartners.com/dentalopenaccess</a>



### 100% dental coverage for kids

Your kids are less likely to have future dental problems when they see a dentist early.

Just add your kids to your dental plan and set up their first appointment with a network dentist.

# Little Partners<sup>sM</sup> dental benefit for children 12 and younger:

- 100% coverage at an in-network dentist
- Pay nothing at the dental office
- No limit on dental care (excluding orthodontia)





### Extra dental care for your gums

We share tips to keep your teeth healthy and help you feel your best, along with important benefits.

# Diabetic or pregnant and at risk of gum disease? HealthPartners MouthWise Matters covers:

- 100% of in-network services to help control or prevent gum disease no coinsurance or deductible, even if you've hit your annual max
- Extra dental checkups and cleanings
- Root planing and scaling a deep cleaning for your teeth







# Life Insurance



### Life Insurance



Life Insurance protection is usually needed most during your working career. When choosing an amount, consider:

- Making sure that all outstanding debts are covered (i.e. mortgage, outstanding loans, credit cards, insurance premiums, bills, etc.)
- What kind of income replacement will your loved ones need when you are gone? Your family's continued cost of living should be considered.
- Burial costs
- Education for your dependents
- Inheritance, charity, etc.

Accidental Death and Dismemberment (AD&D) is hard to talk about. But if you need it, you'll be glad you have it.

- Benefit Levels based on your individual family needs
- Madison National Life



#### Basic Life, ADD & Voluntary Life Insurance



- Basic Life and ADD coverage is available to employees –refer to your employment contract for eligibility
- Voluntary Dependent (Spouse/Child) coverage: \$5,000 Spouse/\$1,000 Child (to age 26)
- Upon retirement, benefit eligible retirees may continue basic life coverage during retirement to age 70

\*\*Now is a good time to update your life insurance beneficiaries!\*\*





# Long-Term Disability Insurance



#### **Long-Term Disability Insurance**



Disability insurance is income insurance.

- Employer Paid Premiums
- Benefit is a 60% based on pre-disability earnings with a 90 consecutive calendar day elimination period
- Eligibility varies per contract
- Madison National Life





## Additional Services



#### **Employee Assistance Program (EAP)**



Take Care of Your Most Valuable Asset Mental health is an aspect of our health that is often overlooked. Utilize the EAP to find solutions to some of your more personal struggles.

- Employees have access to counselors 24-hours a day,
- Toll free: 866-451-5465
- Up to 3 in-person assessment and counseling sessions at no cost.
- Legal Assistance, Financial Assistance, Child & Eldercare Assistance, Memorial Planning,
   Stress Management, Relationship problems, Depression
- Claimant Assist Services
- Toll Free: 866-472-2734



#### **ID Theft Protection**



Identity Theft Affects Millions of Americans

With a victim every two seconds, it is important that you have protection. You can help ease some of this anxiety at no extra cost with MyIDCare Identity Theft Recovery. MyIDCare provides:

- Assistance with investigation of the suspected identity theft
- Guidance through the recovery process
- Recovery for all 9 types of identity theft
- Advice from trained professionals in identity protection, and much more





# Wise Benefits - Open Enrollment



#### WiseBenefits Voluntary Products - NEW



- Adding Wise Benefits for Open Enrollment
- All benefit eligible employees are required to schedule a time to meet virtually with an experienced benefit enroller to complete their enrollment
- Voluntary Benefit will now be offered through Madison National Life/Horace Mann



#### WiseBenefits Voluntary Products - NEW



#### **Employer paid**

- These help protect your financial security:
  - Accident: Benefits paid for the care and treatment as a result of a broad range of injuries
  - Critical illness: Provides benefits upon the diagnosis of conditions such as cancer, heart attack and stroke
  - Fixed Hospital Indemnity: Benefits are paid for each day of a covered hospital stay
  - Short-Term Disability: Covers a portion of an employee's income for up to two years or until Long Term Disability benefits begin
  - Term Life: A benefit paid to cover a portion of an employee's income for up to five years or age 65
  - Eligibility: Active full-time employees



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## Get on the road to retirement saving

A presentation about 403(b) provisions and availability

Prepared for the district of ISD 51
Foley Public Schools



## Why start now?





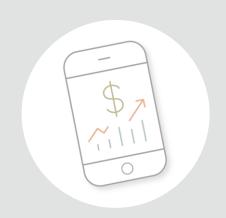
### What is a 403(b) plan?

- A 403(b) plan is an employer-sponsored, tax-deferred retirement plan that may be offered to employees of public schools and tax-exempt organizations.
- Pre-tax saving (excluding Roth contributions if allowed)



#### How much can I contribute?

- Generally, the lesser of
  - 100% of includible compensation, or
  - \$22,500 contribution amount for 2023
- Your district may allow
  - \$25,500 if eligible for 15 years of service catch-up (2023)
  - \$30,000 if eligible for age 50 or older catch-up (2023)
- Your employer may also contribute aggregate limits for multiple plans





### **Contribution – paycheck comparison**

	Without 403(b)	With 403(b)
Gross pay	\$1,000	\$1,000
403(b) pre-tax salary reduction	\$0	\$200
Income subject to federal tax	\$1,000	\$800
Federal tax rate on income	24%	24%
Net pay	\$760	\$608
After-tax difference		\$152

Additional deductions will affect actual take-home pay. This chart is for illustration only and is based on specific assumptions. This comparison doesn't allow for additional taxes being withheld.



#### Accessing money in your 403(b) plan

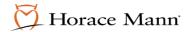
- Withdrawals from a 403(b) plan may not begin before
  - Age 59½
  - Separation from service
  - Exceptions: certain hardships (if allowed by plan) or in cases of disability or death of employee
- 10% federal penalty tax for early withdrawal
- Taxes are payable when money is withdrawn



## Why participate in a 403(b) plan?

- Pre-tax salary contributions reduce current taxable income
- Convenient payroll reduction
- District Matching Contribution
- Help better prepare yourself for retirement
  - Many people experience substantial changes in their income and expenses both when they retire and in the following years.





#### What is a Roth 403(b) contribution?

- A Roth 403(b) contribution is after-tax
- Taxes and withdrawals
  - Withdrawals of contributions are tax-free
  - Withdrawals of earnings may be tax-free if you're over 59½ and have had the Roth 403(b) for five years

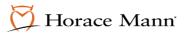




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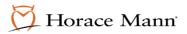


## Contributing to your employer's 403(b) plan is a great option

Whichever you choose is a great choice as long as you're saving now for your future

	Traditional 403(b)	Roth 403(b) contributions
Contributions	Pre-tax	After-tax
Earnings	Tax-deferred	Tax-deferred
Access	At retirement, separation from service	At retirement, separation from service
Withdrawals	Taxable income	Contributions: tax-free Earnings: Tax-free if over age 59½ and had Roth 403(b) account for five years
Required minimum distributions*	At age 73	At age 73
Basic payment 2023 annual maximums	\$22,500	\$22,500

<sup>\*</sup>RMDs were suspended for 2020



#### How do I start?

- Obtain information about your 403(b) plan
- Contact one of the approved investment provider representatives
- Your investment provider representative will help you complete the necessary application and Salary Reduction Agreement to begin your contributions
- Return the completed Salary Reduction Agreement to the district payroll office





#### **Disclosures**

Withdrawals from a 403(b) plan are restricted by the Internal Revenue Code and may be further restricted by your employer's plan. Generally, you may make a withdraw from a 403(b) plan only upon reaching age 59½, severance from employment, disability or certain hardships (if allowed by the plan). If you take money out before age 59½, you could be subject to a federal penalty tax of 10% in addition to income taxes. You should consult with a tax advisor regarding any tax-favored retirement products and your specific situation.

#### Thank you for your interest

For additional information, please contact:

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#### **Don't Miss Open Enrollment!**

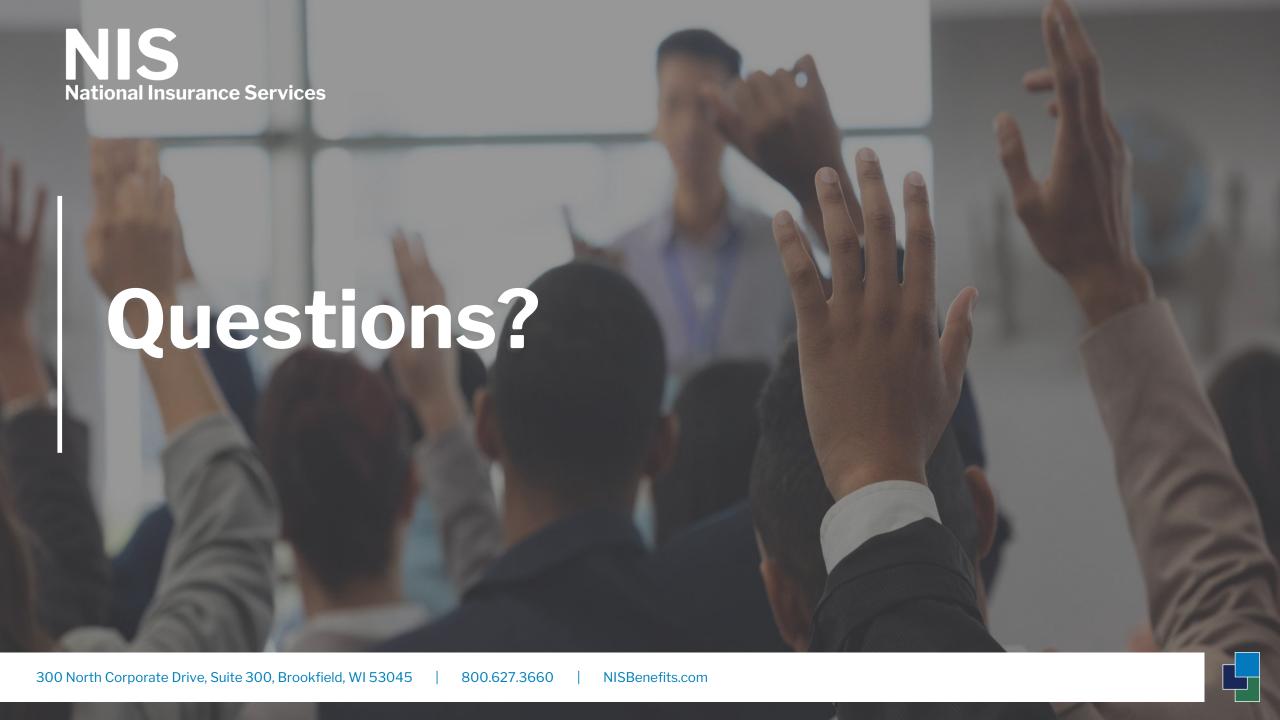
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## Go Here to Get Your Enrollment Started:

Schedule with an appointment with a WISE advisor!

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#### Questions



#### Who can I call?



#### Benefits Questions:

- Zach Cunningham, NIS Client Relations (FBC); 262-780-1233 or <a href="mailto:zcunningham@nisbenefits.com">zcunningham@nisbenefits.com</a>
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- Steve Smith, NIS Consultant; 262-780-1366 or <a href="mailto:ssmith@nisbenefits.com">ssmith@nisbenefits.com</a>
- Ashley Legatt, Payroll & Benefits; 320-968-8603 or <u>alegatt@apps.isd51.org</u>

