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This document is an outline of the coverage provided under your employer's benefit plans based on information provided by your company. It does not include all the terms, coverage, exclusions, limitations, and conditions contained in the official Plan Document, applicable insurance policies and contracts (collectively, the "plan documents"). The plan documents themselves must be read for those details. The intent of this document is to provide you with general information about your employer's benefit plans. It does not necessarily address all the specific issues which may be applicable to you. It should not be construed as, nor is it intended to provide, legal advice. To the extent that any of the information contained in this document is inconsistent with the plan documents, the provisions set forth in the plan documents will govern in all cases. If you wish to review the plan documents or you have questions regarding specific issues or plan provisions, you should contact your Human Resources/Benefits Department.



## **WELCOME**

Grand Prairie ISD is proud to offer comprehensive benefit plans to our employees. In this guide you will learn more about the benefits offered for the 2024-2025 plan year. You will find interactive QR codes that will take you to your employee benefits plan documents and give you quick access to needed claims forms. Just scan the code with your smartphone or tablet, or click on it if viewing electronically.

This year's Open Enrollment will run from July 29, 2024, through August 9, 2024. Your benefit elections and changes made during this period will be effective 9/1/2024 to 8/31/2025. Your deductibles and out-of-pocket maximums will run from January 1 to December 31. Please review your open enrollment materials thoroughly before making your elections.





**EMPLOYEE BENEFITS RESOURCES** 

Please visit the GPISD Benefits Hub for the latest information and benefits resources: www.mybenefitshub.com/grandprairieisd

#### Talk to an Advocate and schedule enrollment

Phone: 844.610.1977

Monday - Friday, 8am - 6pm (local time zone)

#### **Connect with a Benefits Counselor**

www.myenrollmentschedule.com/grandprairienh

#### **Enroll Online**

www.mybenefitshub.com/grandprairieisd

**GPISD Payroll and Benefits Team** 

972-237-5513

## **EMPLOYEE ELIGIBILITY**

The group insurance coverage described in this guide is available to all full-time employees who work a minimum of 20 or more hours per week. The coverage is effective the 1st day of the month following your date of hire.

All benefit elections must be made within 31 days from your date of hire. The insurance plan year is from September 1 through August 31 of each year. Once your enrollment window has closed, you may not make any changes to your elections unless you experience a Qualifying Life Event.



## **DEPENDENT ELIGIBILITY**

If you apply for coverage for yourself, you may also elect coverage for any of your eligible dependents. Eligible dependents include one or more of the following:

- Your legal spouse
- · A child through age of 26
- · A child is defined as your natural child, legally adopted child, stepchild, and any child for whom you are the court-appointed guardian
- A child of any age who is medically certified as disabled and dependent on the parent for support and maintenance

Please have the Social Security numbers of dependents being added to the plan when you are ready to enroll.

Beneficiary information must be updated for all applicable coverages.

## **QUALIFYING LIFE EVENTS**

If you experience a Qualifying Life Event (QLE), contact the Benefits Department. Proof of the QLE must be submitted within 31 days to change current benefit elections.

#### Qualifying Life Events include:

- A change in the number of dependents (birth, adoption, death, guardianship)
- · A change in marital status (marriage, divorce, death, legal separation)
- A dependent's loss of eligibility (attainment of limiting age or change in student status)
- · A change in employee's, spouse's, or eligible dependent's work hours
- · A termination or commencement of employment of employee's spouse or eligible dependents with coverage
- An entitlement to Medicare or Medicaid
- Other events the administrator determines to be permitted or any other applicable guidelines issued by the Internal Revenue Service

## BENEFIT ADVOCATE CENTER (BAC) **GALLAGHER**

Put your team to work to maximize your health care benefits. Gallagher is ready to help you get the most from your benefit program by providing support from an Advocate at no cost to you.

#### Get assistance with:

- Insurance cards
- Benefits questions
- Eligibility rules
- Finding a doctor
- Pharmacy issues
- Claims

## **CONNECT WITH YOUR ADVOCATE TEAM**

#### **EMAIL**

bac.grandprairiebenefits@ajg.com

**PHONE** 844.610.1977

**HOURS OF OPERATION** Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 6:00 pm local time zone

## **HEALTH COVERAGE INSURANCE TERMS**

#### **Deductible**

The amount you pay for covered health care services before your insurance plan starts to pay. For example, with a \$3,500 deductible you pay the first \$3,500 of covered services yourself.

After you pay your deductible you usually pay only a copayment or coinsurance for covered services, your insurance company pays the rest. Deductibles are based on a CALENDAR YEAR (January - December).

#### Out-of-Pocket Maximum/Limit

The maximum dollar amount you have to pay for covered services in a plan year. After you spend this amount on deductibles, copayments, and coinsurance for in-network care and services, your health plan pays 100% of the costs of covered benefits. Out-of-pocket maximum are based on a CALENDAR YEAR (January - December).

#### The out-of-pocket limit doesn't include:

- Your monthly premiums
- · Anything you spend for services your plan doesn't cover
- Out-of-network care and services
- Costs above the allowed amount for a service that a provider may charge

#### Coinsurance

The percentage of costs of a covered health care service you pay (20%, for example) after you've paid your deductible.

For example, let's say the following amounts apply to your plan and you need a lot of treatment for a serious condition. Allowable costs are \$12,000:

Deductible: \$3,000 Coinsurance: 20%

Out-of-Pocket Maximum: \$6,850

You will pay all of the first \$3,000 (your deductible).

You will pay 20% of the remaining \$9,000, or \$1,800 (your coinsurance).

So your total out-of-pocket costs would be \$4,800 your \$3,000 deductible plus your \$1,800 coinsurance.

If your total out-of-pocket costs reach \$6,850, you'd pay only that amount, including your deductible and coinsurance. The insurance company would pay for all covered in-network services for the rest of your plan calendar year at 100%.

#### Copays

Copays are the set dollar amount paid for a specific service, doctor's office visit or medication and are

## The rising cost of health care is a concern for all of us. Here are some tips on how you can reduce your cost of health care:

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- Use in-network providers to receive a higher level of benefit.
- · Request generic rather than brand name prescription drugs. Generic medications are considerably less expensive.
- Schedule an annual physical with an in-network provider. It is covered at 100% with no copay.

#### **VIRTUAL VISITS**

Access telehealth service to treat common medical conditions from anywhere.

- Colds and Flu
- Allergies
- Sore throats
- Stomach aches

#### **DOCTOR'S VISITS**

The best option for preventive care, ongoing maintenance medications or if you are needing a referral for a specialist.

- Immunizations
- Injury
- Preventive care
- General health issues

#### **URGENT CARE**

For non-life threatening illness after normal business hours. When your regular doctor is unavailable and you need care quickly.

- High Fever
- Injury
- Sudden illness

#### **EMERGENCY ROOM**

Go to the emergency room for immediate treatment of serious injury or illness. If a situation feels lifethreatening, call 911.

- Chest pain or difficulty breathing
- Serious Injury
- Seizure
- Fever with rash



typically collected at the time of service.



## **MEDICAL** | UnitedHealthcare

Grand Prairie offers 4 medical plans administered by UHC. The chart below provides an overview of the plan highlights.

**Reminder:** Deductibles and out-of-pocket maximums are on calendar year (January – December).

Medical Plan Summary	Nexus HSA		Broad Plan (Premier PROformance POS)	
Medical Flati Suffillary	In-Network ONLY		In-Network	Out-of-Network
Calendar Year Deductible	\$3,500 Ind /	\$7,000 Fam	\$3,500 Ind / \$10,500 Fam	\$7,500 Ind / \$15,000 Fam
Calendar Year Out-of-Pocket Maximum	\$6,500 Ind /	\$13,000 Fam	\$6,600 Ind / \$13,200 Fam	\$15,000 Ind / \$30,000 Fam
Member Coinsurance	20% ,	/ 40%	20%	50%
Office Visits	Tier 1	Tier 2		
Preventive Care	Covered 1009	%; ded. waived	Covered 100%; ded. waived	50% after deductible
Office Visits to PCP	20% after deductible	40% after deductible	\$15 copay	50% after deductible
Specialist Office Visits	20% after deductible	40% after deductible	\$50 copay/\$100 copay	50% after deductible
Diagnostic Procedures	Tier 1	Tier 2		
Non-Complex X-ray & Lab	20% after deductible	40% after deductible	20% after deductible	50% after deductible
Complex Imaging	20% after deductible	40% after deductible	20% after deductible	50% after deductible
Emergency Medical Care	Tier 1	Tier 2		
Urgent Care Provider	20% after deductible	40% after deductible	\$25 copay	50% after deductible
Emergency Room	20% after	deductible	\$300 copay; then 20% after deductible	
Hospital Care	Tier 1	Tier 2		
Inpatient Coverage	20% after deductible	40% after deductible	20% after deductible	50% after deductible
Outpatient Surgery	20% after deductible	40% after deductible	20% after deductible	50% after deductible
Inpatient Mental Health Services	20% after deductible	40% after deductible	20% after deductible	50% after deductible
Prescription Drugs	Tier 1	Tier 2		
Retail (30-day supply)		/ \$70 copay ductible)	\$10 / \$35 / \$85 copay	\$10 / \$35 / \$85 copay
Mail Order (31-90 day supply)		/ \$175 copay ductible)	\$25 / \$87.50 / \$212.50 copay	Not covered

## MEDICAL | UnitedHealthcare (continued)

Medical Plan Summary	Low Plan (Nexus ACO In-Network Only)		<b>High Plan</b> (Nexus A0	CO In-Network Only)
Calendar Year Deductible	\$3,500 Ind / \$10,500 Fam		\$1,500 Ind / \$4,000 Fam	
Calendar Year Out-of-Pocket Max	\$6,600 Ind /	\$13,200 Fam	\$5,500 Ind /	\$11,000 Fam
Member Coinsurance	20%	40%	20%	40%
Office Visits	Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 1	Tier 2
Preventive Care	Covered 100%; o	deductible waived	Covered 100%; c	leductible waived
Office Visits to PCP	\$15 copay	\$45 copay	\$15 copay	\$45 copay
Specialist Office Visits	\$50 copay	\$125 copay	\$50 copay	\$125 copay
Diagnostic Procedures	Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 1	Tier 2
Non-Complex X-ray & Lab	20% after deductible	20% after deductible	20% after deductible	20% after deductible
Complex Imaging	20% after deductible	20% after deductible	20% after deductible	20% after deductible
Emergency Medical Care	Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 1	Tier 2
Urgent Care Provider	\$50	copay	\$50 copay	
Emergency Room	\$300 copay then 2	0% after deductible	\$300 copay then 20% after deductible	
Hospital Care	Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 1	Tier 2
Inpatient Coverage	20% after deductible	\$500 copay then 40% after deductible	20% after deductible	\$500 copay then 40% after deductible
Outpatient Surgery	20% after deductible	\$250 copay then 40% after deductible	20% after deductible	\$250 copay then 40% after deductible
Inpatient Mental Health Services	20% after deductible	20% after deductible	20% after deductible	20% after deductible
Prescription Drugs	Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 1	Tier 2
Retail (30-day supply)	\$5 / \$40 /	\$75 copay	\$5 / \$40 / \$75 copay	
Mail Order (31-90 day supply)	\$12.50 / \$100 / \$225 copay		\$12.50 / \$100 / \$225 copay	

Total Em	ployee Contributions	HSA	Broad Plan	Low Plan	High Plan
	Employee Only	\$130.06	\$307.46	\$219.63	\$273.45
MEDICAL	Employee + Spouse	\$947.96	\$1,399.10	\$1,175.75	\$1,312.61
MONTHLY	Employee + Child(ren)	\$723.18	\$1,099.08	\$912.98	\$1,027.01
	Employee + Family	\$1,417.42	\$2,025.67	\$1,724.53	\$1,909.06
	Employee Only	\$86.71	\$204.97	\$146.42	\$182.30
MEDICAL	Employee + Spouse	\$631.97	\$932.73	\$783.83	\$875.07
18 PAY	Employee + Child(ren)	\$482.12	\$732.72	\$608.65	\$684.67
	Employee + Family	\$944.95	\$1,350.45	\$1,149.69	\$1,272.71
	Employee Only	\$65.03	\$153.73	\$109.82	\$136.73
SEMI-	Employee + Spouse	\$473.98	\$699.55	\$587.88	\$656.31
MONTHLY	Employee + Child(ren)	\$361.59	\$549.54	\$456.49	\$513.51
	Employee + Family	\$708.71	\$1,012.84	\$862.27	\$954.53

For late hires on 18 pay and semi-monthly pay schedules, your premium may differ slightly than the listed amounts. Contact payroll if you have questions.



## **UHC VIRTUAL VISITS**

Connect to a doctor by phone or video 24/7 through Virtual Visits at myuhc.com or the UnitedHealthcare app. Doctors can treat a wide range of health conditions including many of the same conditions as an emergency room (ER) or urgent care — and may even prescribe medications\*, if needed.

Rashes

· and more

· Sore Throats

Stomachaches

Consider 24/7 Virtual Visits for these common conditions:

- Allergies
- Bronchitis
- Eye infections
- Flu
- · Headaches/migraines

## **DIGITAL TOOLS FOR** CONNECTIVITY

Register for your personalized website on myuhc.com and download the UnitedHealthcare app. These digital tools are designed to help you understand your benefits and make informed decisions about your care.

- Find care and compare costs for providers and services in your network
- Check your plan balances, view your claims and access your health plan ID card
- · Access wellness programs and view clinical recommendations
- 24/7 Virtual Visits connect with providers by phone or video to discuss common medical conditions and get prescriptions\*, if needed
- View your health care financial account(s) such as HSA, FSA, or HRA
- Compare prescription costs and order refills

### **GET STARTED**

\* Sign in at myuhc.com/virtualvisits

\*Certain prescriptions may not be available, and other restrictions may apply.

- ★ Call 1-855-615-8335
- **★ Download the UnitedHealthcare app**
- \* Available for iPhone and Android



## go to <u>myuhc.com</u> and click Register Now.

## SUPPORT FOR LIFE'S CHANGES

At UnitedHealthcare, we believe that care shouldn't stop at physical health. That's why we offer behavioral health resources that can help support your path toward mental and emotional well-being. Behavioral health includes addiction issues, anger management, coping with grief, dealing with stress and other challenges. It's an important part of your overall well-being — because how you feel matters, and caring support from behavioral health providers is a part of your plan.

#### Resources for better, brighter days

Get connected to self-care digital tools, behavioral health providers (in-person or virtual) and other helpful resources.



Feeling down and want to explore selfcare tools and tips?

Get access to clinician-

and more — anytime,

you'll get personalized

help self-guided stress,

anxiety and depression.

Visit ableto.com/begin

and follow the steps to

begin your self-care.

coping tools, meditations

anywhere. With Self Care,

content that's designed to

created self-care techniques,

**ABLETO** 



Dealing with life transitions and can use some support?



Need long-term support from a licensed therapist?

#### **EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE SELF CARE FROM** PROGRAM (EAP)

Your EAP offers up to 3 counseling sessions for \$0 by phone and in-person for short-term support and advice to help with:

- Stress, anxiety and depression
- · Personal challenges, including substance abuse and relationships
- Work/life balance, including legal and financial support

Call 1-888-887-4114 for 24/7 in-the-moment phone support or to schedule in-person counseling with a masterslevel EAP specialist.

#### **BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROVIDER**

Connect virtually or in-person with a licensed therapist, counselor, psychologist or psychiatrist for ongoing support to help with:

- Bipolar and neurodevelopment disorders
- Compulsive habits and eating disorders
- Substance abuse, medication management and more

Answer a few questions and find support at myuhc.com/mhrecommendations or call the number on the back of your health plan ID card.



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## **UHC VITAL MEDICATION PROGRAM**

There may be no out-of-pocket costs for preferred insulins and certain other medications, including:

- Insulin rapid, short and long-acting
- Epinephrine allergic reactions
- Glucagon hypoglycemia (low blood sugar)
- Naloxone opioid overuse
- Albuterol asthma

To see if you're eligible for zero out-of-pocket costs on preferred insulins and other prescription drugs, sign in to myuhc.com/rx.

## **UHC ONLINE MATERNITY CONTENT AND COURSES**

As part of maternity support, you have access to online resources to help you on your journey toward a healthier pregnancy — and beyond. Tap into our library of pregnancy information, including custom video courses you can stream anytime, 24/7. You'll be able to track what you've learned and keep tabs on what you'll find out about next.

#### Online maternity courses include:

- Preconception: Preparing for a Healthy Pregnancy
- Pregnancy Nutrition and Exercise
- Pregnancy in the First Trimester
- · Pregnancy in the Second Trimester
- Pregnancy in the Third Trimester
- Postpartum: The Fourth Trimester after Pregnancy
- Exploring Breastfeeding

Whatever your journey, maternity support is here to help — and it's available to you at no additional cost.

Visit myuhc.phs.com/pregnancy-resources to find out more.

## **HEALTH SAVINGS ACCOUNT (HSA)** | LivelyMe

An HSA is like a 401(k) for health care. It's yours for life, regardless of your employment or health plan. And unlike a flexible spending account (FSA), there's no "use it or lose it" rule.

With more tax advantages than any other savings vehicle, an HSA is one of the most efficient ways to manage health care expenses. You can choose to put your money to work or build a health care safety net. And after age 65, you can even use it for non-medical expenses — just like a regular 401(k).

#### **HSA Tax Advantages:**

- Pre-tax or tax-deductible contributions
- Tax-free interest and investment earnings
- · Tax-free distributions when used for qualified expenses

#### Am I eligible for an HSA?

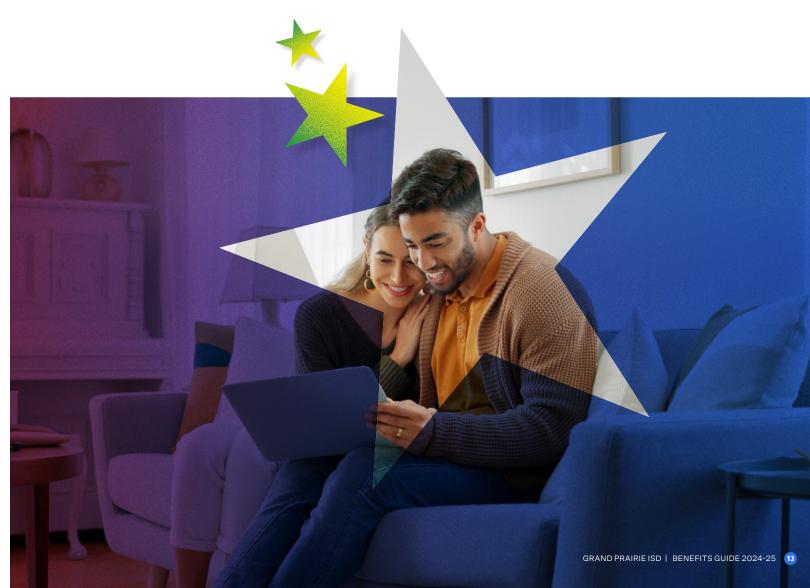
You must participate in one of the GPISD medical plans, have no other insurance coverage other than those specifically allowed, and not be claimed as a dependent on someone else's tax return.

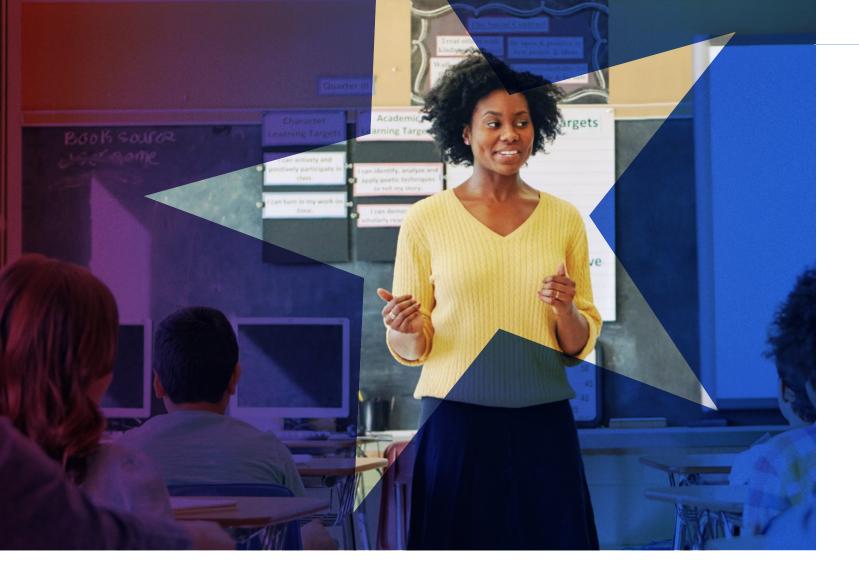
#### How much can I contribute to an HSA?

Individuals may contribute up to \$4,300 and families up to \$8,550 in 2025. If you are 55 or older, you may add another \$1,000 on top of that. These limits are subject to change each year by the IRS.

#### What can I spend HSA funds on?

You can use your HSA for a wide range of qualified expenses such as doctor's visits, prescription drugs, imaging, lab work, medical equipment, contact lenses, dental work, and physical therapy. Refer to IRS Publication 502 for comprehensive guidelines.





## FLEXIBLE SPENDING ACCOUNT

An FSA is a great way to pay for expenses with pre-tax dollars. Our convenient NBS Benefits Card allows you to avoid out-of-pocket expenses, cumbersome claim forms and reimbursement delays. Or you may also utilize the "pay a provider" option on our web portal. Get account information from our easy-to-use online portal and mobile app. See your account balance, contributions and account history in real time.

#### What if I don't use it all?

Because an FSA is a planning tool with great tax benefits, you must use the account balance in its entirety before the end of the plan year or it will be forfeited. This is known as the "use-it-or-lose-it" rule.

Grand Prairie ISD does offer a \$500 rollover at year end to help if you miss the mark a little bit. Just make sure to plan your contribution amount carefully when you enroll.

	With FSA	Without
Annual taxable income	\$24,000	\$24,000
Health FSA	\$1,500	\$0
Dependent care FSA	\$1,500	\$0
Total pre-tax contributions	-\$3,000	\$0
Taxable income after FSA	\$21,000	\$24,000
Income taxes	-\$6,300	-\$7,200
After-tax income	\$14,700	\$16,800
After-tax health and welfare expenses	\$0	-\$3,000
Take-home pay	\$14,700	\$13,800
You saved	\$900	<b>\$</b> 0

#### **BlueCross BlueShield of Texas** DENTAL

With the BlueCare Dental PPO plan, you'll have access to the BlueCare Dental PPO network—one of the largest in the nation. You have the option to choose any dentist, but you can lower your out-of-pocket costs when you choose a dentist who participates in the BlueCare Dental PPO network. If you choose an out-ofnetwork dentist, they may have higher fees and charge you for amounts not covered by your insurance.

#### How to Find a PPO Dentist

You can schedule an appointment with any dentist without a referral. To locate a participating dentist in your area, visit www.bcbstx.com and use the Provider Finder tool or call Customer Service toll-free at 800-521-2227.

#### **Dental Wellness Center**

You can access educational information and other resources 24/7 at www.bcbstx.com to help you make choices about your dental care—at no extra cost. The Dental Wellness Center allows you to:

- · Ask dental questions through Ask a Dentist
- Locate an in-network dentist using Find a Dentist
- Research dental fees in your area with the *Dental Cost Advisor*
- Search the **Dental Dictionary** for common dental terms
- View videos on various dental topics in the *Educational Videos* section

BlueCare Dental Covered Services	Low Plan PPO	High Plan PPO
	In-Network' & Out-of-Network"	
Diagnostic Evaluations / Preventive Services / Diagnostic Radiographs / Miscellaneous Preventive Services	100% Deductible Waived	
Basic Restorative Services / Non-Surgical Extractions & Periodontal Services / Adjunctive & Endodontic Services / Oral Surgery Services / Surgical Periodontal Services	80% Deductible Waived	
Major and Miscellaneous Restorative Services / Prosthodontic Services / Implants	50%	
Orthodontia for Children and Adults	50% Deductible Waived	
Maximum Lifetime Benefits for Orthodontia per individual	\$1,500	\$2,000
Deductible (3-month deductible carryover applies)	\$25 individual / \$0 family	
Annual Maximum	\$1,500	\$2,250

<sup>\*</sup>Benefits for covered services received from a Contracting (in-network) Dentist are based on the Allowable Amount. Contracting Dentists cannot balance bill for charges in excess of the Allowable Amount.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Benefits for covered services received from a Non-Contracting (out-of-network) Dentist will be based upon an Allowable Amount determined by BCBSTX, where the non-contracting Allowable Amount will be not less than the amount BCBSTX would have paid, for the same covered service, supply, or procedure if performed.

	Low Plan		High Plan			
	Monthly	<b>18</b> pay	Semi-Monthly	Monthly	<b>18</b> pay	Semi-Monthly
Employee	\$35.69	\$23.79	\$17.85	\$49.26	\$32.84	\$24.63
Employee + Spouse	\$75.03	\$50.02	\$37.52	\$98.48	\$65.65	\$49.24
Employee + Child	\$78.76	\$52.51	\$39.38	\$103.42	\$68.95	\$51.71
Family	\$112.57	\$75.05	\$56.29	\$147.73	\$98.49	\$73.87

For late hires on 18 pay and semi-monthly pay schedules, your premium may differ slightly than the listed amounts. Contact payroll if you have questions.



#### VISION **Avesis**

Healthy eyes and clear vision are an important part of your overall health and quality of life. With Avesis vision, you have access to a national network of providers to help care for your eyes. Eye exams, eyeglasses, and contacts are available to you at the cost of applicable copays.

The Buy-up plan includes the following lens options and more covered in full: Polycarbonate, Standard scratch resistant coating, Standard.

Group# 10771-1597	Base Plan	Buy-Up Plan
	In-Networ	k Benefits
Eye Exam	\$10 copay	\$0
Single Vision Lenses	\$10	\$0
Bifocal Lenses	\$10	\$0
Trifocal Lenses	\$10	\$0
Lenticular Lenses	\$10	\$0
Progressive	Up to \$110 copay	\$120 allowance
Contact Lenses Elective Medically Necessary	\$130 allowance Covered in full	\$200 allowance Covered in full
Frames	Up to \$130 allowance	\$200 allowance
Frequencies	12/12/24	12/12/12

		Base Plan			Buy-up Plan	
	Monthly	<b>18</b> pay	Semi-Monthly	Monthly	18 pay	Semi-Monthly
Employee	\$5.40	\$3.60	\$2.70	\$12.87	\$8.58	\$6.44
Employee + Spouse	\$9.46	\$6.31	\$4.73	\$22.94	\$15.29	\$11.47
Employee + Child	\$9.64	\$6.43	\$4.82	\$23.35	\$15.57	\$11.68
Family	\$15.78	\$10.52	\$7.89	\$34.42	\$22.95	\$17.21

For late hires on 18 pay and semi-monthly pay schedules, your premium may differ slightly than the listed amounts. Contact payroll if you have questions.

#### **ACCIDENT INSURANCE** Securian

Accident insurance offers additional financial protection by providing a cash payment directly to you if an accident occurs. It is a cost-effective way to help with expenses above and beyond what your health insurance plan covers. These expenses can include health care deductibles, groceries, child care, dog sitter, travel expenses and more.

#### **Key benefits**

- \$50 health and wellness benefit available to everyone insured for completing an eligible health screening, including an annual exam
- Multiple cash payments may be received for accidents throughout the year
- · Additional payments may be available if also enrolled in critical illness and hospital indemnity insurance
- · Many accidents are covered, including injury and hospital care benefits, child and adult organized sports, emergency care and follow-up care
- · Cash payments are paid directly to you to use for medical and non-medical expenses

#### What does accident insurance plan cover and how much will you receive?

It provides a cash payment to help you offset expenses due to an accident.

Securian Accident Insurance Benefits				
Featured Basic Accident Benefits	Coverage Amount			
Hospital Admission	\$3,000			
Hospital Confinement (non-ICU)	\$400 per day			
Hospital Intensive Care	\$800 per day			
Family Member Lodging	\$300 per day			
Hospital ER / Urgent Care without x-ray	\$300			
Doctor's Office or Facility without x-ray	\$150			
Fractures (with surgery)	Up to \$12,000			
Dislocations (with surgery)	Up to \$12,000			
Lacerations (scale to size of injury)	Up to \$1,000			
Follow-Up Doctor Visits	\$100			
Rehabilitative Therapy (outpatient)	\$700			
Medical Devices/Scooters/Wheelchairs	\$250 - \$850			



Janet slips off a stair and takes a tumble. She breaks her lower leg and needs surgery. She also has a concussion and spends two days in the hospital (non-ICU).

Janet submits a claim and gets an \$11,300 payment from Securian Financial.

Janet uses the money to pay her mortgage and hire a cleaning service.

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<sup>\*</sup>Actual experience and benefit payouts may vary from this example.

## ACCIDENT INSURANCE | Securian (continued)

#### Get \$50 for wellness screenings including an annual exam

It pays to visit the doctor. You, your spouse and children are eligible for a \$50 health and wellness payment each year when you are enrolled in accident insurance. There is a maximum of one health and wellness benefit payment per insured, per year. To file a health and wellness claim, go to securian.com/benefits.

#### WHEN CAN YOU ENROLL?

#### You can enroll:

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- · Within 31 days of initial eligibility period
- During your open enrollment window
- Within 31 days of a qualified family status change

It's quick and easy to enroll without answering health questions or a doctor's exam.

#### **ENROLL ONLINE**

Login at <u>www.mybenefitshub.com/</u> grandprairieisd.

You can enroll with a Benefits Counselor by phone. Simply make an appointment at <a href="mailto:myenrollmentschedule.com/grandprairie">myenrollmentschedule.com/grandprairie</a> Monday-Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. CST.

## **CRITICAL ILLNESS** | Securian

Critical illnesses are expensive. It's easy to understand how unpaid medical bills can threaten a family's financial future. While you can't prevent a diagnosis in your family, you can help protect your finances with additional, cost-effective coverage.

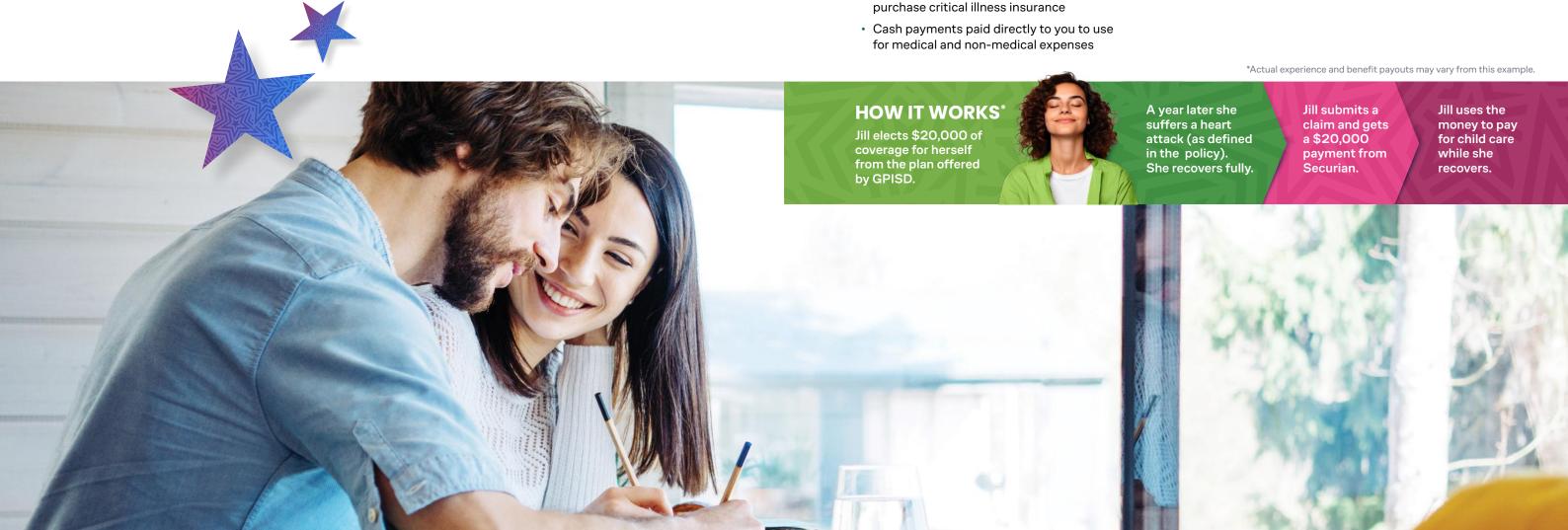
#### **Key Benefits:**

- \$100 health and wellness benefit available to employees and spouses insured for completing an eligible health screening, including an annual exam
- Examples of critical illnesses include heart attack, stroke, cancer, autism and others
- No exclusions for pre-existing health conditions, but covered diagnoses must occur after the coverage effective date
- May be paid multiple times when the same critical illness occurs again after a stated separation period
- No health exam or questions required to purchase critical illness insurance

# What does your critical illness plan cover and how much will you receive?

It provides a cash payment directly to you to help manage expenses associated with a covered critical illness.

Employee Coverage	Spouse Coverage	Child Coverage
\$5,000- \$50,000	100% of your elected coverage amount	50% of your elected coverage amount



## CRITICAL ILLNESS | Securian (continued)

#### **Covered Critical Illnesses**

The following conditions are examples of illnesses covered at the percentages listed below (if approved). Covered critical illness claims will be reviewed and must meet the definitions as defined in the policy.

Covered condition	Initial Occurrence Benefit	Recurrence Benefit
Addison's disease	100%	
Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS)	100%	
Alzheimer's disease	100%	
Aneurysm	25%	25%
Autism spectrum disorder	\$3,000	
Coma	100%	100%
Heart attack	100%	
Invasive cancer	100%	100%
Metastatic cancer	25%	
Multiple sclerosis	100%	
Muscular dystrophy	100%	
Parkinson's disease	100%	
Sickle cell anemia	100%	
Skin cancer	\$250	\$250
Stroke	100%	100%
Sudden cardiac arrest	100%	100%

#### Get paid \$100 for annual wellness screenings including an annual exam

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## **HOSPITAL INDEMNITY PLAN** | Securian

#### You don't plan on it, but you can plan for it

Hospital indemnity insurance provides a cash payment after each day spent in a hospital to help supplement your health insurance.

#### Why hospital indemnity insurance makes sense

Hospital indemnity insurance is a cost-effective way to help with the expenses above and beyond what your health insurance plan already covers, giving you the flexibility to spend the money on anything you wish, such as medical bills, health care deductibles, groceries, loss of income, travel expenses or a dog sitter.

#### **Key benefits**

- No health exam or questions required to purchase hospital indemnity insurance
- · Ability to submit labor and delivery claim ahead of hospital stay at 36 weeks pregnant and be paid
- Payments available for outpatient mental health and substance abuse screenings and care
- Can be used for planned and unplanned hospitalizations
- Cash payments paid directly to you to use for any type of expenses

#### What does your hospital indemnity plan cover?

It provides a cash payment to help you offset hospitalization or other expenses.

Covered Hospital Benefits				
Hospital stay or admission – initial benefit (sickness or accident)				
Non-ICU	\$1,500			
ICU (pays in addition to non-ICU)	\$1,500			
Hospital stay – daily benefit starting on day 2 of hospitalization (sickness or accident)				
Non-ICU: Up to 30 days per admission	\$150			
ICU (pays in addition to non-ICU): 30 days maximum per admission	\$150			
Newborn routine stay: Up to 2 days per newborn	\$75 per day			
Outpatient mental health and substance use disorder diagnostic screening: One benefit per year	\$100			



John is painting and falls off his ladder. He breaks his arm and though he doesn't need surgery, spends two days in the hospital (non-ICU).

John submits a claim and gets a \$1,650 payment from Securian Financial.

John uses the money to pay for groceries and a lawn service.

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<sup>\*</sup>Actual experience and benefit payouts may vary from this example.

## **EDUCATOR DISABILITY**

Educator Disability insurance combines the features of a short-term and long-term disability plan into one policy that you may purchase. The coverage pays you a portion of your earnings if you cannot work because of a disabling illness or injury. The plan gives you the flexibility to choose a level of coverage to suit your need.

You are eligible if you are an active employee who works at least 20 hours per week on a regularly scheduled basis. You can enroll in coverage within 31 days of your date of hire or during your annual enrollment period.

Employee Benefit: You may purchase coverage that will pay you a monthly flat dollar benefit in \$100 increments between \$200 and \$8,000 that cannot exceed 66 2/3% of your current monthly earnings.

**Definition of Disability:** Typically, disability means that you cannot perform one or more of the essential duties of your occupation due to injury, sickness, pregnancy or other medical conditions covered by the insurance, and as a result, your current monthly earnings are 80% or less of your pre-disability earnings.

Once you have been disabled for 24 months, you must be prevented from performing one or more essential duties of any occupation, and as a result, your monthly earnings are 66 2/3% or less of your pre-disability earnings.

Elimination Period: You must be disabled for at least the number of days indicated by the elimination period that you select before you can receive a disability benefit payment. The elimination period that you select consists of two numbers. The first number shows the number of days you must be disabled by an accident before your benefits can begin. The second number indicates the number of days you must be disabled by a sickness before your benefits can begin.

For those employees electing an elimination period of 30 days or less, if you are confined to a hospital for 24 hours or more due to a disability, the elimination period will be waived and benefits will be payable from the first day of hospitalization.

## The Hartford

**Pre-Existing Condition Limitation: Your policy limits** the benefits you can receive for a disability caused by a pre-existing condition. In general, if you were diagnosed or received care for a disabling condition within the 3 consecutive months just prior to the effective date of this policy, your benefit payment will be limited, unless you have been insured under this policy for 12 months before your disability begins. If your disability is a result of a pre-existing condition, benefits will be paid for a maximum of 3 months.

Benefit Integration: For the first 12 months your benefit may be reduced by other income you receive or are eligible to receive due to your disability. But your plan includes a minimum benefit of 25%.

Premium Option				
Age Disabled	Maximum Benefit Duration			
Prior to 63	To Normal Retirement Age or 48 months if greater			
Age 63	To Normal Retirement Age or 42 months if greater			
Age 64	36 months			
Age 65	30 months			
Age 66	27 months			
Age 67	24 months			
Age 68	21 months			
Age 69 and older	18 months			

For more information, visit www.mybenefits.thehartford.com/login

## **EDUCATOR DISABILITY** The Hartford (continued)

#### **Other Important Benefits**

#### **Survivor Benefit**

If you die while receiving disability benefits, a benefit will be paid to your spouse or child under age 26, equal to three times your last monthly gross benefit.

The Hartford's Ability Assist service is included as a part of your group Long Term Disability (LTD) insurance program. You have access to Ability Assist services both prior to a disability and after you've been approved for an LTD claim and are receiving LTD benefits. Once you are covered you are eligible for services to provide assistance with child/elder care, substance abuse, family relationships and more.

Additionally, LTD claimants and their immediate family members receive confidential services to assist them with the unique emotional, financial and legal issues that may result from a disability. Ability Assist services are provided through ComPsych, a leading provider of employee assistance and work/ life services.

#### **Travel Assistance Program**

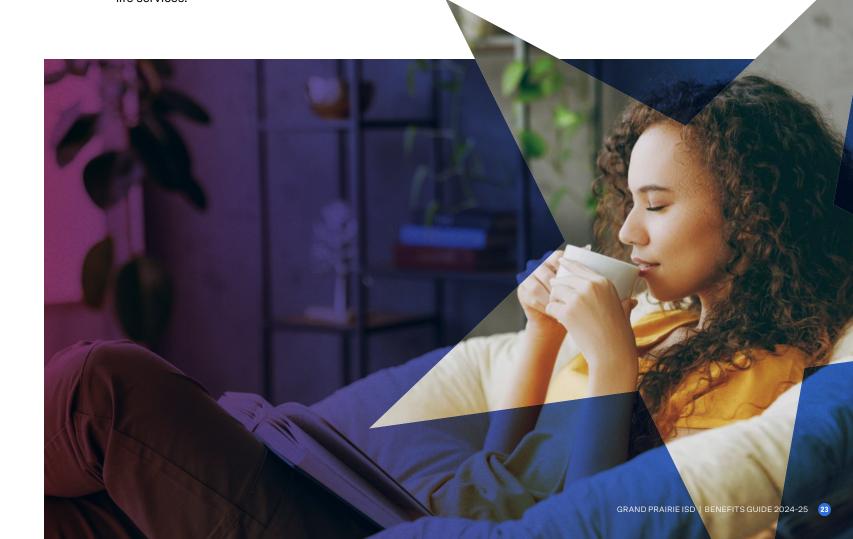
Available 24/7, this program provides assistance to employees and their dependents who travel 100+ miles from their home for 90 days or less. Services include pre-trip information, emergency medical assistance and emergency personal services.

#### **Identity Theft Protection**

An array of identity fraud support services to help victims restore their identity.

#### Benefits include:

- 24/7 access to an 800 number
- Direct contact with a certified caseworker who follows the case until it's resolved; and
- · A personalized fraud resolution kit with instructions and resources for ID theft.



#### Securian LIFE AND AD&D INSURANCE

Group term life insurance provides a cost-effective way to prepare for the unexpected by adding an extra level of protection during your working years. Your loved ones may benefit from life insurance to cover medical bills, funeral costs and estate management expenses. It can also be a critical resource in helping with your family's ongoing expenses.

Accidental Death and Dismemberment (AD&D) insurance provides additional financial protection in the event that a covered accident results in an insured's

loss of life, hearing, sight, paralysis and more. All active employees working at least 20 hours per week receives basic term life and AD&D insurance with a \$20,000 benefit. You can choose to increase your coverage as well as purchase coverage for your spouse and children.

You can continue to be insured with Securian beyond active employment without answering health questions. Premiums are generally higher than those paid by active employees.

Basic Coverage (automatically enrolled)					
Basic Term Life	\$20,000	Includes matching AD&D benefit			
Optional coverages*					
Employee supplemental term life	\$10,000 increments up to the lesser of \$500,000 or five times annual earnings				
Supplemental spouse life	\$5,000 increments	Maximum: \$100,000			
Supplemental child life	\$1,000 increments up to \$10,000	Children are eligible from live birth until age 26			

\*Evidence of Insurability (EOI) is required for amounts over \$250,000 for employees and \$50,000 for spouses.



## UNIVERSAL LIFE WITH LONG-TERM **CARE BENEFITS** Trustmark

Universal Life provides a consistent lifelong benefit, while for the same rate, the Universal LifeEvents option offers a higher death benefit during your working years when your needs and responsibilities are the greatest.

Your rate is locked in at your age when you purchase but the EZ Value Option can automatically increase your benefit amount over time without any medical questions. The policy is yours to take with you if you resign or retire. Coverage is also available for family members including your spouse, children and grandchildren.

#### Long-Term Care

At any point in your life, you may need long-term care services, which could cost hundreds of dollars per day. You have the option to collect 4% of your Universal Life/LifeEvents death benefit per month for up to 25 months to help pay for long-term care services. Plus, if you collect a benefit for LTC, your full death benefit is still available for your beneficiaries.

With either option, this benefit remains at the same level throughout your life, so the full amount is always available when you most need it.

### How the Universal LifeEvents **Option Works**

You have a higher death benefit during working years, but your long-term care benefits stay the same throughout your life.

Universal LifeEvents death benefit reduces to one-third at age 70 or the beginning of the 15th policy year, whichever occurs last. Issue age is 18 to 64 years of age.

Example: \$25,000 policy



**\$25k Benefits** 

Afer age 70 \$8,333 Death **Benefit** 

\$25k **Benefits** 



## EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

You and your immediate family members will receive immediate and confidential no-cost help through the TELUS Employee Assistance Program. It helps you with a broad range of work, health or life concerns including:

- · Wellbeing: Stress, mental health concerns, grief and loss, crisis situations
- · Managing relationships and family: Communication, separation/divorce, parenting
- Dealing with workplace challenges: Stress, performance, work-life balance
- Tackling addictions: Alcohol, drugs, smoking cessation, gambling
- · Finding child and elder care resources: Childcare, schooling, nursing/retirement homes
- Getting legal advice: Family law, separation/divorce, custody
- Financial helpline support: Debt management, bankruptcy, retirement

There is no cost to use the EAP. This benefit is provided to you by Grand Prairie ISD and can include a series of sessions with a professional. If you need more specialized or longer-term support, their team of experts can suggest an appropriate specialist or service that is best suited to your needs. While fees for these additional services are your responsibility, they may be covered by your health plan.

TELUS Health EAP is completely confidential within the limits of the law. No one, including your employer, will know that you have used the program unless you choose to tell them.

Visit us at one.telushealth.com, username Securian and password *lifeworks* or call anytime at 855-549-4879.

#### **CONTACT EAP**

one.telushealth.com **Username: Securian** Password: lifeworks



## FINANCIAL WELLNESS PROGRAM

7 in 10 Americans report high levels of financial stress, but you shouldn't be part of that statistic. FinPath is a financial literacy program paid by Grand Prairie ISD to help you take control of your money and help decrease your stress. If you've ever felt like you're living paycheck to paycheck or want your dollars to go further, we have just the tools to make a difference. FinPath can help you with tasks like:

- · Creating an emergency savings fund
- · Managing and lowering you debt
- · Improving your credit score
- · Saving for big purchases like a home or car
- Planning for retirement with savings plans
- Protecting your paycheck from insurance overcharges
- · Exploring student loan forgiveness
- and more

#### Ready to fight financial stress?

Get started for free at finpathwellness.com today!

#### WHAT YOU GET

## **FINPATH UNIVERSITY COURSES**

Participate in financial courses taught by professional investment advisors.

#### WELLNESS SCORE TRACKER

Your personalized score helps you plan and track your improvement progress.

#### **BUDGETING TOOLS & CALCULATORS**

Ditch your old spreadsheet. Use FinPath to create budgets and track spending.

#### **UNBIASED & CONFIDENTIAL** PERSONAL ADVICE

Get access to a coach who will answer questions about managing your money.

## ONE PASS SELECT UNITEDHEALTHCARE

With One Pass Select, we're on a mission to make fitness engaging for everyone. One Pass Select can help you reach your fitness goals, while finding new passions along the way. Find a routine that's right for you whether you work out at home or at the gym.

Choose a membership tier that fits your lifestyle and provides everything you need for whole body health in one easy, affordable plan. You and your eligible family members (18+) can get started with One Pass Select when you activate UnitedHealthcare Rewards. Plus, you can use your earnings to help pay for your One Pass Select membership.

#### At the Gym or at Home

Choose from our large nationwide network of gym brands and local fitness studios. Use any gym in the network and create a routine just for you. You can also work out at home with live or on-demand online fitness classes. Try our workout builder to get routines created just for you, no matter what your fitness level and interests are.

An enrollment fee may apply or get started with a digital-only plan for \$10 a month.

#### **How Much Does it Cost?**



14,000+ gym and premium locations

**PREMIUM** per month

> 16,000+ gym and premium locations



19,000+ gym and premium locations

12,000+ gym locations

#### TO GET STARTED

1. Scan this code to download the UnitedHealthcare® app 2. Sign in or register 3. Select UHC Rewards

4. Select Redeem rewards to access One Pass Select

## **RETIREMENT 403(B) SAVINGS TCG ADVISORS**

Start saving today for a financially secure tomorrow. Invest in a 403(b) or 457(b) plan today. TCG Advisors offer TeleWealth virtual appointments to help you understand your retirement options and address financial questions. Get enrollment assistance at www.tcgservices.com/telewealth or by calling the enrollment Hotline at 512.600.5204.





## NATIONAL BENEFIT PLANS SAFETYNETS PLUS

SafetyNets Plus provides identity fraud protection for you and your immediate family for **\$16.95 per month**. Your AURA account must be activated directly with AURA. This benefit is self-pay meaning you will pay the carrier directly - premiums will not be deducted from your paycheck.

#### **AURA Identity Theft Protection**

Early detection is one of the most important factors in preventing identity theft. Your theft protection includes:

- Dark Web Monitoring
- Stolen Fund Reimbursement
- Credit Score Tracker
- Monitoring of Financial Account Openings

#### **Teladoc Telehealth**

24/7 access to a doctor is only a call or click away—anytime, anywhere, with a \$0 visit fee. Includes:

- 10-minute average call-back time
- · PCPs, pediatricians and family medicine
- Average 15 years of experience
- 90%+ satisfaction rate

#### Family Legal Plan

Members have access to face-to-face or phone consultation with licensed network attorneys and so much more. Your family legal coverage will includes:

- Free simple wills and annual updates
- Attorneys matched specifically to you
- Document review\*
- Face-to-face or phone consultations\*
- Dispute resolution to attempt to resolve legal disputes

#### **Roadside Assistance**

Whether the issues are automobile breakdowns or automobile accidents, this plan has been designed to enhance your automobile experience 24/7 with services for your vehicle including:

- Towing
- Lock-out
- Tire Change

- Extrication
- Fuel Delivery
- Jump Start

# NATIONAL BENEFIT PLANS SAFETYNETS PLUS

#### Student Loan Debt Reduction GotZoom

Educators and public service employees enjoy special status with the Department of Education (DOE). The Public Service Loan Forgiveness program (PSLF) helps make educators among the highest loan forgiveness recipients.

GotZoom is the premier financial wellness company whose sole focus is on reducing financial stress. Visit www.safetynetsplus.com/gpisd and select the GotZoom benefit under the Products tab. There is a \$407 application fee and a monthly fee of \$32.95.

## PET INSURANCE | SPOT

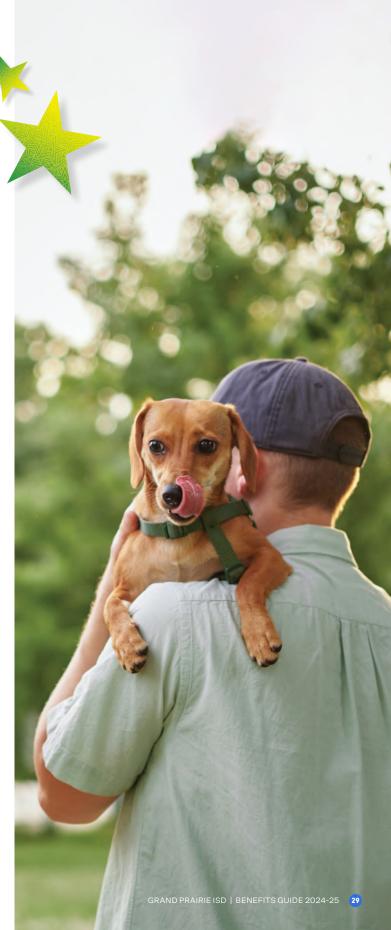
Get affordable and comprehensive dog insurance plans from Spot Pet Insurance that cover your dog from head-to-tail to help you ensure they receive the best care. Their coverage will include diagnostics, treatments, and prescription medication for covered conditions.

Spot plans cover emergency care, surgery and rehab for dogs injured in unexpected accident. You can also keep up with routine wellness exams, vaccines, and more with optional Preventive Care benefits you can add to your plan.

### Flexible Plans for Any Budget

Customize your annual limit, deductible and reimbursement rate to make your pet and wallet happy. Visit any vet in the U.S. or Canada, submit your claims online and get cash back for covered vet bills.

Get your special discount from Spot at spotpet.link/gpisd.



<sup>\*</sup>Unlimited per new legal matter, review 6 pg max new matter

### CONTACTS

If you have specific questions about a benefit plan, contact the administrator listed below or your local Payroll and Benefits department.

Benefit	Administrator	Phone	Website	Group No.
Medical Plans	UnitedHealthcare	844.471.6773	www.myuhc.com	932072
Health Savings Account (HSA)	Lively	888.576.4837	www.Livelyme.com	
Flexible Spending Account (FSA)	NBS	800.274.0503	www.nbsbenefits.com	
Dental	Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas	800.521.2227	www.bcbstx.com	391807
Vision	Avesis	800.828.9341	www.avesis.com	10771-1597
COBRA Administration	NBS	800.274.0503	www.nbsbenefits.com	
Life Group				
Life and AD&D Insurance		855.750.1906		70734
Accident	0	855.750.1906	www.mybenefitshub.com/	76323
Critical Illness	Securian	Securian 855.750.1906 grandprairieisd		76324
Hospital Indemnity Insurance		855.750.1906		76325
Educator Disability Insurance	The Hartford	866.547.9124	www.mybenefits.thehartford.com/ login	715407
Universal Life Insurance	Trustmark	Policy Questions 800.918.8877 Claim Questions 877.201.9373	www.trustmarkvb.com	
Retirement 403(b) Savings	Financial Pathway	833.777.6545	www.finpathwellness.com	N/A
Employee Assistance Program (EAP)	TELUS Username: Securian Password: Lifeworks	855.549.4879	www.one.telushealth.com	
Financial Wellness Service	FinPath	833.777.6545	www.finpathwellness.com	
Identity Fraud Protection Legal Protection Plan Roadside Assistance Teladoc Student Loan Debt (GotZoom)	SafetyNets plus	800.787.3988	www.safetynetsplus.com/gpisd	15111
Pet Insurance	Spot Pet Insurance		www.spotpet.link/gpisd	
Benefits Coordinator	Twyla Peachy Myles	972.237.5513	Twyla.Peachy-Myles@gpisd.org	
Director of Payroll	Vicki Dennis	972.237.5558	Vicki.Dennis@gpisd.org	

### LEGAL UPDATES NOTICES

#### **Model Language for Notice of Opportunity** to Enroll in Connection with Extension of **Dependent Coverage to Age 26**

The interim final regulations extending dependent coverage to age 26 provide transitional relief for a child whose coverage ended, or who was denied coverage (or was not eligible for coverage) under a group health plan or health insurance coverage because, under the terms of the plan or coverage, the availability of dependent coverage of children ended before the attainment of age 26. The regulation requires a plan or issuer to give such a child an opportunity to enroll that continues for at least 30 days (including written notice of the opportunity to enroll), regardless of whether the plan or coverage offers an open enrollment period and regardless of when any open enrollment period might otherwise occur. This enrollment opportunity (including the written notice) must be provided no later than the first day of the first plan year beginning on or after September 23, 2010. The notice may be included with other enrollment materials that a plan dis-tributes, provided the statement is prominent. Enrollment must be effective as of the first day of the first plan year beginning on or after September 23, 2010.

#### The following model language can be used to satisfy the notice requirement:

Individuals whose coverage ended, or who were denied coverage (or were not eligible for coverage), because the availability of dependent coverage of children ended before attainment of age 26 are eligible to enroll in Grand Prairie ISD group health plans. Individuals may request enrollment for such children for 30 days from the date of notice. Enrollment will be effective retroactively to September 1, 2019 beginning on or after September 23, 2010. For more information, contact your Payroll/Benefits Department.

#### **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 January 31, 2024. Contact your state for more information on eligibility.

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#### ALABAMA - Medicaid

http://myalhipp.com 855.692.5447

#### ALASKA - Medicaid

The AK Health Insurance Premium Payment Program

http://myakhipp.com/ | 866.251.4861 CustomerService@MyAKHIPP.com

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

#### ARKANSAS - Medicaid

http://myarhipp.com

855.MyARHIPP (855.692.7447)

#### CALIFORNIA - Medicaid

Health Insurance Premium Payment (HIPP) Program

http://dhcs.ca.gov/hipp

916.445.8322 | Fax: 916.440.5676 | Email: hipp@dhcs.ca.gov

#### COLORADO - Medicaid and CHIP

Health First Colorado (Colorado's Medicaid Program)

https://www.healthfirstcolorado.com

Member Contact Center: 800.221.3943 | State Relay 711

Child Health Plan Plus (CHP+)

https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/hcpf/child-health-plan-plus

Customer Service: 800.359.1991 | State Relay 711

Health Insurance Buy-In Program (HIBI)

https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/hcpf/health-insurance-buy-program HIBI Customer Service: 855.692.6442

#### FLORIDA - Medicaid

www.flmedicaidtplrecovery.com/flmedicaidtplrecovery.com/hipp/index.html 877.357.3268

#### GEORGIA - Medicaid

GA HIPP Website: https://medicaid.georgia.gov/

health-insurance-premium-payment-program-hipp

678.564.1162. Press 1

GA CHIPRA Website: https://medicaid.

georgia.gov/programs/third-party-liability/

childrens-health-insurance-program-reauthorization-act-2009-chipra

678.564.1162, Press 2

#### INDIANA - Medicaid

Healthy Indiana Plan for low-income adults 19-64

http://www.in.gov/fssa/hip/ | 877.438.4479

All other Medicaid

https://www.in.gov/medicaid/ | 800.457.4584

#### IOWA - Medicaid and CHIP (Hawki)

Medicaid: https://dhs.iowa.gov/ime/members | 800.338.8366

Hawki: http://dhs.iowa.gov/Hawki | 800.257.8563

HIPP: https://dhs.iowa.gov/ime/members/medicaid-a-to-z/hipp 888.346.9562

#### KANSAS - Medicaid

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

800.792.4884 | HIPP Phone: 800.766.9012

#### **KENTUCKY - Medicaid**

Kentucky Integrated Health Insurance Premium Payment Program (KI-HIPP): https://chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dms/member/Pages/kihipp.aspx 855.459.6328 | KIHIPP.PROGRAM@ky.gov

KCHIP: https://kidshealth.ky.gov/Pages/index.aspx | 877.524.4718

Medicaid: https://chfs.ky.gov

#### LOUISIANA - Medicaid

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

888.342.6207 (Medicaid hotline) or 855.618.5488 (LaHIPP)

#### MAINE - Medicaid

Enrollment: https://www.mymaineconnection.gov/

benefits/s/?language=en US

800.442.6003 | TTY: Maine relay 711

Private Health Insurance Premium: https://www.maine.gov/dhhs/ofi/ applications-forms

800.977.6740 | TTY: Maine relay 711

#### MASSACHUSETTS - Medicaid and CHIP

https://www.mass.gov/masshealth/pa 800.862.4840 | TTY: 617.886.8102

#### MINNESOTA - Medicaid

https://mn.gov/dhs/people-we-serve/children-and-families/health-care/healthcare-programs/programs-and-services/other-insurance.jsp

#### MISSOURI - Medicaid

800.657.3739

http://www.dss.mo.gov/mhd/participants/pages/hipp.htm 573.751.2005

#### MONTANA - Medicaid

http://dphhs.mt.gov/MontanaHealthcarePrograms/HIPP 800.694.3084 | Email: HHSHIPPProgram@mt.gov

#### NEBRASKA - Medicaid

http://www.ACCESSNebraska.ne.gov

Phone: 855.632.7633 | Lincoln: 402.473.7000 | Omaha: 402.595.1178

#### NEVADA - Medicaid

http://dhcfp.nv.gov 800.992.0900

#### NEW HAMPSHIRE - Medicaid

https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/programs-services/medicaid/

health-insurance-premium-program

603.271.5218 | Toll free number for the HIPP program: 800.852.3345, ext. 5218

#### NEW JERSEY - Medicaid and CHIP

Medicaid: http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dmahs/clients/medicaid 609.631.2392

CHIP: http://www.njfamilycare.org/index.html

800.701.0710

#### NEW YORK - Medicaid

https://www.health.ny.gov/health\_care/medicaid/

800.541.2831

#### NORTH CAROLINA - Medicaid

https://medicaid.ncdhhs.gov/

919.855.4100

#### NORTH DAKOTA - Medicaid

http://www.nd.gov/dhs/services/medicalserv/medicaid 844.854.4825

#### OKLAHOMA - Medicaid and CHIP

http://www.insureoklahoma.org 888.365.3742

#### OREGON - Medicaid

http://healthcare.oregon.gov/Pages/index.aspx http://www.oregonhealthcare.gov/index-es.html

800.699.9075

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#### PENNSYLVANIA - Medicaid and CHIP

https://www.dhs.pa.gov/Services/Assistance/Pages/HIPP-Program.aspx 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

http://www.eohhs.ri.gov 855.697.4347 or 401.462.0311 (Direct RIte Share Line)

#### SOUTH CAROLINA - Medicaid

http://www.scdhhs.gov 888.549.0820

#### SOUTH DAKOTA - Medicaid

http://dss.sd.gov 888.828.0059

#### TEXAS - Medicaid

http://gethipptexas.com 800.440.0493

#### UTAH - Medicaid and CHIP

Medicaid: https://medicaid.utah.gov CHIP: http://health.utah.gov/chip 877.543.7669

#### VERMONT - Medicaid

http://www.greenmountaincare.org

Health Insurance Premium Payment (HIPP) Program | Department of Vermont Health Access

#### 800.250.8427 VIRGINIA - Medicaid and CHIP

https://www.coverva.org/en/famis-select

https://www.coverva.org/hipp/ Medicaid and Chip: 800.432.5924

#### WASHINGTON - Medicaid

https://www.hca.wa.gov/ 800.562.3022

### WEST VIRGINIA - Medicaid

https://dhhr.wv.gov/bms/ or http://mywvhipp.com/ Medicaid: 304.558.1700

#### CHIP Toll-free: 855.MyWVHIPP (855.699.8447)

WISCONSIN - Medicaid and CHIP

https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/badgercareplus/p-10095.htm 800.362.3002

#### WYOMING - Medicaid

https://health.wyo.gov/healthcarefin/medicaid/programs-and-eligibility/ 800.251.1269

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

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Services

Administration Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services www.dol.gov/agencies/ebsa www.cms.hhs.gov

866.444.EBSA (3272)

877.267.2323, Menu Option 4, Ext. 61565

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#### Womens' Health and Cancer Rights Act (WHCRA) Notice

Do you know that 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 breast, prostheses, and complications resulting from a mastectomy, including lymphedema? Call your plan administrator at 972.237.5511 for more information.

#### Newborns' and Mothers' Health Protection Act

Group health plans and health insurance issuers generally may not, under Federal law, restrict benefits for any hospital length of stay in connection with childbirth for the mother or newborn child to less than 48 hours following a vaginal delivery, or less than 96 hours following a cesarean section/ However, Federal law generally does not prohibit the mother's or newborn's attending provider, after consulting with the mother, from discharging the mother or her newborn earlier than 48 hours (or 96 hours as applicable). In any case, plans and issuers may not, under Federal law, require that a provider obtain authorization from the plan or the insurance issuer for prescribing a length of stay not in excess of 48 hours (or 96 hours).

#### Important Notice from Grand Prairie ISD about your Prescription Drug Coverage and Individual Medicare Part D

Grand Prairie ISD has determined that the prescription drug coverage offered by Grand Prairie ISD 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.

However, if you are enrolled under one of the HSA (Health Savings Account) plans your should strongly consider enrolling in an individual Medicare Part D plan, when you are first eligible. If you enroll later, you will face a significant Medicare Part D premium penalty. Prescription Drug coverage provided under the HSA plans are not considered to be creditable prescription coverage.

#### **HIPPA Special Enrollment Rights**

Loss of other coverage—If you are declining or have declined enrollment for yourself or your dependents (including your spouse) because of other health insurance coverage, you may in the future be able to enroll yourself or your dependents in this plan, provided that you request enrollment within 30 days after your other coverage ends.

#### **Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act**

Grand Prairie ISD is in accordance with HIPPA, protects your Protected Health Information (PHI). Grand Prairie ISD discuss your PHI with medical providers and third-party administrators when necessary to administer the plan that provides your medical and dental benefits or as mandated by law.

#### **Continuations Required by Federal Law for** your and your Dependents (COBRA)

Federal Law enables you or your dependent to continue health insurance if coverage would cease due to a reduction of your work hours or your termination of employment (other than for gross misconduct). Federal law also enables your dependents(s) to continue health insurance if their coverage ceases due to your death, divorce, legal separation, or with respect to dependent children, failure to continue to qualify as a dependent. Continuation must be elected in accordance with the rules of your employer's group health plan(s) and is subject to federal law, regulations and interpretations.

#### **HIPPA Privacy Notice Update**

HIPPA requires Grand Prairie ISD notify you that a Privacy Notice is available from the Human Resources Department.

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#### **Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity** Act (MHPAEA)

The Mental Health Parity and Addiction Act of 2008 general requires group health plans and health insurance issuers to ensure that financial requirements (such as copays and deductibles) and treatment limitations (such as annual visit limits) applicable to mental health or substance use disorder benefits are no more restrictive than the predominant requirements or limitations applied to substantially all medical/surgical benefits.

#### **Genetic Information Nondiscrimination** Act (GINA)

The Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act of 2008 protects employees against discrimination based on their genetic information. Unless otherwise permitted, your employer may not request or require any genetic information from you or your family members.

GINA prohibits employers and other entities covered by GINA Title II from requesting or requiring genetic information of an individual or family member of the individual, except as specifically allowed by this law.

In order to comply with this law, we are asking that you not provide any genetic information when responding to this request for medical information.

#### Women's Health and Cancer Rights Act

If you have had or are going to have a mastectomy, you may be entitled to certain benefits under the Women's Health and Cancer Rights Act of 1998 (WHCRA). The Women's Health and Cancer Rights Act requires group health plans and their insurance companies and HMOs to provide certain benefits for mastectomy patients who elect breast reconstruction. For individuals receiving mastectomy-related benefits, coverage will be provided in a manner determined in consultation with the attending physician and the patient, for:

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

Breast reconstruction benefits are subject to deductibles and coinsurance limitations that are consistent with those establishes for other benefits under the plan.

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This document is an outline of the coverage provided under your employer's benefit plans based on information provided by your company. It does not include all the terms, coverage, exclusions, limitations, and conditions contained in the official Plan Document, applicable insurance policies and contracts (collectively, the "plan documents"). The plan documents themselves must be read for those details. The intent of this document is to provide you with general information about your employer's benefit plans. It does not necessarily address all the specific issues which may be applicable to you. It should not be construed as, nor is it intended to provide, legal advice. To the extent that any of the information contained in this document is inconsistent with the plan documents, the provisions set forth in the plan documents will govern in all cases. If you wish to review the plan documents or you have questions regarding specific issues or plan provisions, you should contact your Human Resources/Benefits Department.

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