2025-2026 Benefit Summary

Helping you make informed choices about your employee benefits.





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IMPORTANT:

If you (and/or your dependents) have Medicare or will become eligible for Medicare in the next 12 months, federal law gives you more choices about your prescription drug coverage. Please see page 29 for more details.

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.

This guide provides you with a basic summary of the benefits available to you for the 2025-2026 plan year. You are responsible for understanding these benefits and making enrollment decisions that best suit your personal and family health needs. If there are any conflicts between information provided in this guide and the official carrier plan documents, the carrier plan document is the final authority.

Benefits Overview

Welcome to the Cafe Rio 2025-2026 Benefits Guide. This guide is designed to highlight your benefit options so that you can make the best possible decision for you and your family. We hope that this guide will be a resource to use throughout the year for services and benefits provided and offered to you as a valued Cafe Rio employee.

Know Your Benefits

Making wise decisions about your benefits requires planning. By selecting benefits that provide the best care and coverage, you can optimize their value and minimize the impact to your budget. The best thing you can do is "shop" for benefits carefully, using the same type of decision-making process you use for other major purchases.

- 1. Take advantage of the tools available to you. That includes this guide, access to plan information, provider directories, and enrollment materials.
- 2. Be a smart shopper. If you were buying a car or purchasing a home, you would do a lot of research beforehand. You should do the same for benefits because the wrong decision could be costly.
- 3. Don't miss the deadline and keep record of your enrollment! Pay attention to the enrollment deadline and be sure make your online elections in a timely manner. It is important to review your paycheck to ensure the accuracy of payroll deductions. Notify HR immediately if there are any discrepancies.

Who Is Eligible?

For most benefits, if you are hired into a full-time position coverage will begin on the first day of the month following date of hire. You can also enroll your eligible dependents in the same plans you choose for yourself. Eligible dependents include your legal spouse, your domestic partner, and/or your natural, adopted or step-child(ren) to age 26.

How We Define Medical Benefits Eligibility

We are a large employer according to the Employer Shared Responsibility provisions of the ACA. The enrollment guidelines listed in this guide may vary if you are hired to work less than 30 hours per week (130 hours per month) or your hours worked drop below the threshold. Please contact us for our complete policy on Measurement Methods to determine full-time benefits eligibility status under the Employer Shared Responsibility.

When to Enroll

You can enroll in coverage within 30 days of your date of hire, or during the annual open enrollment period. Outside of your open enrollment period, the only time you can change your coverage is within 30 days after you experience a qualifying life event.

When Coverage Ends

For most benefits, coverage will end on the last day of the month in which:

- » Your regular work schedule is reduced to fewer than 30 hours per week
- » Your employment with Cafe Rio ends

Your dependent(s) coverage ends:

- » When your coverage ends, or
- » The last day of the month in which the dependent is no longer eligible

Making Changes During the Year

The IRS provides strict regulations about the changes to pre-tax elections during the plan year. Once you enroll in benefits, you will not be able to make any changes to your elections until the next annual open enrollment period, unless you experience a qualified life event.

Qualified life events include, but are not limited to:

- » Change in your legal marital status
- » Change in number of dependents
- » A dependent no longer meets the eligibility requirements
- » You and/or your dependent becomes eligible or loses eligibility for Medicare, Medicaid or the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)
- » Employee or dependents change in employment status resulting in loss or gain of eligibility for employer sponsored benefits
- » A court or administrative order

It is your responsibility to make changes online at **www. mycaferio.com** within 30 days after a qualified life event. Any benefit changes must be directly related to the qualified life event.



What's New In 2025-2026?

It's important to review your options and learn what has changed or what is new. Be sure to take the time to review your current benefit options before deciding whether or not to make changes to your coverage during open enrollment.

Open Enrollment Period

Our plan renews on October 1st, so the annual open enrollment period will happen prior to the October 1st renewal date. Elections made during this open enrollment will be in effect from October 1st - September 30th. Deductibles and annual maximums will still reset on January 1st.

Online Enrollment

This year is an passive enrollment meaning if your benefits are not changing you do not need to make active elections and your coverage will continue for the 2025-2026 plan year. If you would like to enroll, decline or make changes to your 2025/2026 benefits, you will need to do this during open enrollment scheduled for **September 10th to September 21st**. All elections and changes can be made by speaking with a dedicated enrollment counselor over the phone, **833.267.8699** or going to **www.mycaferio.com**. Your current retirement plan elections including 401(k) and Roth will carryover to the new plan year. There are enrollment instructions contained within this guide to assist you with this process.

Health Savings Account (HSA) - Increase in Contribution Limits for 2025 and 2026 calendar years

The annual HSA contribution limit increased in 2025 for individual coverage to \$4,300 and \$8,550 for family coverage. For 2026 for individual coverage to \$4,400 and \$8,750 for family coverage.

Outbreak period starting March 1, 2020 has extended HIPAA Special Enrollment Rights

Due to COVID-19 you might be entitled to an extended time-line for certain life events changes.

Please contact HR for any additional questions.



How to Enroll in Benefits

- » This year is a passive open enrollment which means unless you are making changes, you do not need to actively re-elect your benefits.
- » You may enroll in your Cafe Rio benefit options within 30 days from your hire date or effective date into a qualified position and annually during open enrollment.
- » Open Enrollment for the 2025-2026 plan year will be conducted September 10th to September 21st.
- » You may also enroll within 30 days of qualified life events.

How to Enroll Over the Phone

Enrolling is easy.

- » Go to www.caferiobenefits.com to review the benefit material.
- » When ready, phone the Benefits Call Center to enroll.
- » If possible, be in front of a computer when calling.
- » Our representative will then enroll you over the phone.

Please Note: when you call in, make sure you have your dependents birth dates and social security numbers. This information is required to enroll your dependents in eligible benefits and to complete your beneficiary designations.

833,267,8699

Monday-Friday 7:00am-4:00pm CST

How to Enroll Online:

STEP 1: Log In

- » To get started go to www.mycaferio.com.
- » Enter your User Name and Password, then click Log In.
- » User Name: First initial of first name, full last name + @xrxhf
- » Password: Will be reset on ADP site
- » If this is your first time logging in you will be prompted to change your password and set up some security questions.

STEP 2: Edit Your Beneficiary and Dependent Information

- » Once you are logged in, on your homepage click on the 2025-2026 Enrollment link
- » View and update your beneficiary and dependent information, then click next.
 - To update an existing beneficiary, dependent, or emergency contact click on his/her name, then click edit.
 - To add a new beneficiary, dependent, or emergency contact, click add.
 - Be prepared to enter the full name, social security number, date of birth, gender, and relationship.
 - Be sure to click to select the Dependent and/or Beneficiary check box(es), then click Save.

STEP 3: Select Your Benefits

- » Enroll or Decline the benefits on each page.
- » After making the election on each page, select the next arrow to advance through each open enrollment benefit.

STEP 4: Confirm Your Changes

- » Once you make your elections, you will be able to view a summary of your new benefit elections.
- » To make changes to any of your new elections click on the plan name link.
- » You can print the page for your records.

STEP 5: Submit Your Elections

» Once you confirm your elections, click submit. Congratulations, you have completed your enrollment!

NOTE: If you do not click the submit button, your elections will not be processed.

Medical Benefits

Administered by UMR

Our UMR high deductible health plan (HDHP) options put you in control of your healthcare giving you the flexibility to decide how you spend your healthcare dollars. You can find participating providers by calling UMR directly at 800.826.9781 or by accessing www. member.umr.com and clicking Find a Provider in the bottom left corner. Select under "U" the United Healthcare Choice Plus Network (English) or (Spanish) or type United Healthcare Choice Plus in the search bar at the top. Click the "View Providers" button in the bottom left and you will be linked to United Healthcare's website where you can search by doctor, facility, or specialty based off of your zip code.

	High Deductible Health Plan Option 1		
	In-Network	Out-of-Network	
Deductible Calendar Year (non-embedded)	\$1,750 / employee only \$3,500 / other coverage levels	\$3,500 / employee only \$7,000 / other coverage levels	
Out-of-Pocket Maximum (non-embedded)	\$4,000 / employee only \$8,000 / other coverage levels	\$10,000 / employee only \$20,000 / other coverage levels	
Lifetime Maximum	Unlin	nited	
Preventive Care	Plan pays 100% You pay 40% AD		
Office Visits	You pay 20% AD You pay 40% AD		
Urgent Care	You pay 20% AD	You pay 40% AD	
Laboratory and Radiology	You pay 20% AD	You pay 40% AD	
Inpatient Hospital Services	You pay 20% AD You pay 40% AD		
Outpatient Hospital Services	You pay 20% AD You pay 40% AD		
Emergency Room	You pay 20% AD		
Pharmacy	Once the medical deductible is met, the member is responsible for the copay TIER 1: \$15 TIER 2: \$40 TIER 3: \$70		

AD = after deductible

Employee Cost		
Status Employee Premium Per Pay Period		
Employee Only	\$73.35	
Employee + Spouse	\$173.37	
Employee + Child(ren)	\$131.81	
Family	\$256.62	



	High Deductible Health Plan Option 2		
	In-Network	Out-of-Network	
Deductible Calendar Year (non-embedded)	\$2,500 / employee only \$5,000 / other coverage levels	\$5,000 / employee only \$10,000 / other coverage levels	
Out-of-Pocket Maximum (embedded)	\$5,000 / employee only \$10,000 / other coverage levels	\$10,000 / employee only \$20,000 / other coverage levels	
Lifetime Maximum	Unlir	mited	
Preventive Care	Plan pays 100% You pay 50% AD		
Office Visits	You pay 20% AD You pay 50% AD		
Urgent Care	You pay 20% AD	You pay 50% AD	
Laboratory and Radiology	You pay 20% AD You pay 50% AD		
Inpatient Hospital Services	You pay 20% AD You pay 50% AD		
Outpatient Hospital Services	You pay 20% AD You pay 50% AD		
Emergency Room	You pay 20% AD		
Pharmacy	Once the medical deductible is met, the member is responsible for the copay TIER 1: \$15 TIER 2: \$40 TIER 3: \$70		

AD = after deductible

Employee Cost		
Status Employee Premium Per Pay Period		
Employee Only	\$48.97	
Employee + Spouse	\$124.66	
Employee + Child(ren)	\$95.07	
Family	\$183.61	



Preventive Care and Virtual Visits

Preventing disease and detecting health issues at an early stage is essential to living a healthy life. Following these preventive care guidelines – and your physician's advice – will help you stay healthy. Be sure to discuss specific health questions and concerns with your doctor. These preventive services are covered at 100% and costs you nothing as a plan participant. This is just a list of the most common tests – the full list is available on **www.healthcare.gov/coverage/preventive-care-benefits/**.

Health screenings, counseling and services for:

- » Alcohol Misuse
- » Anemia
- » Annual Physical Exams
- » Bacteriuria
- » Blood Pressure
- » Breast Cancer
- » Breast Cancer Chemo Prevention
- » Breastfeeding Equipment
- » Breastfeeding lactation support and counseling
- » Breastfeeding Supplies
- » Cervical Cancer
- » Chlamydia Infection
- » Cholesterol
- » Colorectal Cancer
- » Congenital Hypothyroidism
- » Contraceptive Devices
- » Depression Screening
- » Diabetes (Type 2)
- » Diabetes (Gestational)
- » Hepatitis B for Pregnant Women
- » Hepatitis C
- » HIV Screening
- » Interpersonal and Domestic Violence
- » Metabolic Screening
- » Obesity
- Osteoporosis
- Phenylketonuria (PKU)
- Skin Cancer
- Sterilization
- Tobacco Use
- Well-Child Exams

Immunizations

Please consult with your physician for frequency

- » Diphtheria, Pertussis, Tetanus (DPT)
- » Haemophilus Influenzae Type B (Hib)
- » Hepatitis A
- » Hepatitis B
- » Herpes Zoster (shingles)
- » Human Papillomavirus (HPV)
- » Inactivated Poliovirus
- » Influenza
- » Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)
- » Meningococcal
- » Pneumococcal
- » Rotavirus
- » Varicella

Prescription Medications

Medications require a prescription

- » Aspirin for the prevention of cardiovascular disease
- » Contraceptive Injectables
- » Contraceptive Pills
- » Contraceptive Products Topical
- » Emergency Contraceptive Products
- » Fluoride Supplements
- » Folic Acid Supplements
- » Iron Supplements
- » Tobacco Use
- » Vitamin D Supplement

Teladoc - Access to care at any time, anywhere on your phone or computer

A Teladoc virtual visit lets you see and talk to a doctor from your phone or computer without an appointment. Most visits take about 10-15 minutes and doctors can write a prescription, if needed, that you can pick up at your local pharmacy. This is available if you are enrolled in the UMR Medical plan and will cost you no more than \$50 per visit before you have met your deductible and a 20% coinsurance after you have met your deductible.

Conditions commonly treated through a virtual visit: bladder infection/UTI, bronchitis, cold/flu, diarrhea, fever, migraine/headaches, pink eye, rash, sinus problems, sore throat & stomach ache.

You can access Teladoc by calling **1.800.TELADOC** or at **www.teladoc.com**. Have you UMR member ID information on hand so that your Teladoc visit can be linked to your UMR health plan through Cafe Rio.

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Health Savings Account

Administered by HealthEquity

Cafe Rio's medical options are both High Deductible Health Plans (HDHPs). An HDHP is a health insurance plan that is eligible for a Health Savings Account (HSA). Cafe Rio contributes funds into your Health Savings Account at and encourages you to also contribute funds pre-tax out of your paycheck. If you are joining either medical plan for the first time with Cafe Rio, the company will contribute \$750 if you are enrolled in Employee Only coverage or \$1,500 if you are enrolled with at least one other dependent on your effective date of coverage. These amounts will be pro-rated throughout the year if you join the plan mid-year.

If you have been on the plan and are continuing coverage, Cafe Rio will annually contribute \$750 for Employee Only coverage and \$1,500 if you are enrolled with at least one other dependent. Cafe Rio contributions will be made on a per pay period basis throughout the year.

What is a Health Savings Account

An HSA is like a personal bank account that you own. You may use the money in your HSA to pay for any qualified health care expenses for you, your spouse and your tax dependents, even if they are not covered on your plan.

Examples of qualified health care expenses include:

- » Your insurance plan deductibles, copayments and coinsurance
- » Doctor's office visits
- » Prescriptions
- » Dental treatments and x-rays
- » Eyeglasses and vision exams

To view and entire list of qualified expenses visit www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p502.pdf.

Who Is Eligible?

In order to open an HSA, you must meet the following requirements:

- Be enrolled in one of Cafe Rio's Medical Plans
- Be at least 18 years old
- Not claimed as a dependent on someone else's tax return
- Not enrolled in Medicare
- Not covered by dual medical plans unless enrolled in another HDHP plan

Getting Started

An HSA through HealthEquity will be opened for you when you enroll in one of Cafe Rio's medical plans. Your account will be funded with both Cafe Rio's contributions and your own contributions if you've elected to contribute to your account. Contributions you make are funded over the year and can be changed at any time. See the table below for the Cafe Rio contribution schedule. Contributions you make to your HSA and receive from Cafe Rio should not exceed the IRS contribution limits for the calendar year. The limits include both the employer and employee contributions.

2025-2026 Cafe Rio Contribution		
Enrollment	Employees newly enrolled as of January 1, 2025*	Existing enrolled employees as of January 1, 2025*
Employee Only	\$750 funded in full on January 1, 2025	\$750 annually; \$28.85 per pay period funding
Family	\$1,500 funded in full on January 1, 2025	\$1,500 annually; \$57.69 per pay period funding

^{*}These amounts will be prorated if coverage begins mid-year.

IRS HSA Contribution Limits		
Status 2025		
Employee Only	\$4,300	
Family	\$8,550	
Status	2026	
Employee Only	\$4,400	
Family	\$8,750	

If you are age 55 or older, you may contribute an additional \$1,000 to your HSA.

Why HSA?

One of the main reasons to contribute to an HSA is for the tax benefits. As an HSA user, you save in several ways:

- » Reduce federal income taxes your payroll deductions reduce federal taxes, because it reduces your taxable earnings by the amount you deposit into your HSA.
- » Tax-free interest money in your HSA earns interest while it's in the account and earnings grow tax free.
- » Tax-free withdrawals withdrawals remain tax free as long as the money is used to pay for qualified health expenses.

With an HSA, you own the account and all contributions. Your entire HSA balance rolls over from year to year and remains available for qualified expenses even if you change health plans, retire, or leave the company. Once you reach a determined account balance, you can invest your HSA funds for increased earning potential.

Learn More

- » www.healthequity.com/hsalearn
- » 866.346.5800
- * HSAs are never taxed at a federal income level when used appropriately for qualified medical expenses. Also, most states recognize HSA funds are tax-free with very few exceptions. Please consult a tax advisor regarding your state's specific rules.

Dental Benefits

Administered by UMR

Good health includes healthy teeth and gums. Our dental plans are designed to help you maintain a healthy smile through regular preventive dental care, and to fix any problems as soon as they occur. Because preventive care is so important, both plans cover these services in full with no deductible or copay when you visit participating UMR in-network plan providers. To find a participating provider, call UMR at 800.826.9781 or go online at www.member.umr.com.

Network: PPO 30

	Dental PPO \$2,000 Plan		Dental PPO	\$1,000 Plan
	In-Network	Out-of-Network	In-Network	Out-of-Network
Calendar Year Deductible (waived for Preventive Services and Orthodontics)	\$50 per person		\$50 per	person
Calendar Year Out-of-Pocket Maximum	\$2,000 per person (excludes orthodontics)		\$1,000 p	er person
Preventive Services (e.g. x-rays, cleanings, exams)	100%	100%	100%	100%
Basic Services (e.g. fillings, extractions, root canals)	90%	90%	80%	80%
Major Services (e.g. dentures, crowns, bridges)	60%	60%	50%	50%
Orthodontics (children up to age 19)	50%	50%	Not covered	Not covered
Orthodontic Lifetime Maximum	\$1,500 per person		No co	verage

AD = after deductible

Employee Cost Per Pay Period			
Status PPO \$2,000 PPO \$1,000			
Employee Only	\$6.25	\$4.55	
Employee + Spouse	\$11.36	\$8.53	
Employee + Child(ren)	\$12.50	\$10.23	
Family	\$19.32	\$14.78	



Vision Benefits

Administered by UMR

The vision plan includes benefits for eye exams, eye glasses, and contact lenses through UMR. You may visit a doctor within the UMR network and take advantage of higher benefits coverage, or visit an out-of-network provider of your choice for a reduced benefit. To find a participating provider contact UMR at **800.638.3120** or go online to **www.member.umr.com**.

	Vision Plan	
	In-Network	Out-of-Network
Exam (once every 12 months)	\$10	Up to \$45
Frames (once every 24 months)	Up to \$130	Up to \$45
Materials Copay	\$25	N/A
Lenses (Once every 12 months)		
Single Vision		Up to \$40
Bifocal	Occurred 1000/ offer Metarials across	Up to \$60
Trifocal	Covered 100% after Materials copay	Up to \$80
Lenticular		Up to \$80
Contact Lenses (Once every 12 months)		
Elective	Up to \$125	Up to \$125
Therapeutic	Covered 100%	Up to \$210

Employee Cost		
Status Employee Cost Per Pay Period		
Employee Only	\$1.75	
Employee + Spouse	\$3.50	
Employee + Child(ren)	\$4.50	
Family	\$5.50	



Life and AD&D

Administered by Sun Life

Life Insurance and Accidental Death & Dismemberment (AD&D) benefits provide you and your loved ones financial protection in the event of an illness, accident, or death. To learn more, contact Sun Life at **800.247.6875** or go online at **www.sunlife.com/account.**.

Employer Paid Basic Life and Accidental Death and Dismemberment (AD&D)

Cafe Rio provides you with a base level of life insurance and accidental death & dismemberment insurance for you, your spouse and children at no cost to you provided you are a restaurant manager or non-restaurant employee. The covered amount is two times your annual salary up to a maximum of \$300,000. Spouse and Child life insurance is also paid for in the amount of \$5,000.

Employee Paid Supplemental Life Insurance and AD&D

To supplement the coverage provided by Cafe Rio, you can purchase additional life insurance and AD&D coverage for yourself in increments of \$10,000 up to a maximum of \$500,000 (not to exceed 5x salary). The guaranteed issue amount is \$200,000 for new hires only. This means that you will not be required to answer any health questions for any application for \$200,000 or less.

If you elected additional coverage for yourself, you may also purchase term life insurance and AD&D for your spouse in increments of \$10,000 up to \$250,000. The guaranteed issue amount is \$30,000 for new hires only.

You may purchase additional term life insurance for your child(ren) in the amounts of \$10,000 or \$20,000, if you elected additional coverage for yourself.

Evidence of Insurability

During open enrollment or your new hire eligibility period, you are not required to complete Evidence of Insurability (EOI) unless you are applying for coverage amounts that exceed the guarantee issue. You will be guaranteed the amount up to the GI, but any additional amounts would be subject to medical underwriting.

Beneficiary Designation

We recommend you designate a beneficiary for your life insurance policy(ies). A beneficiary is the person (or people, estate, trust, etc.) to whom, benefits will be paid to in the event of your death. You may change your beneficiary at any time during the plan year.

Monthly Optional Life and AD&D Rates Per \$1,000 of Benefit		
Age	Employee	Spouse
Under 20	\$0.057	\$0.057
20 – 24	\$0.090	\$0.090
25 – 29	\$0.090	\$0.090
30 – 34	\$0.090	\$0.090
35 – 39	\$0.110	\$0.110
40 – 44	\$0.159	\$0.159
45 – 49	\$0.239	\$0.239
50 – 54	\$0.379	\$0.379
55 – 59	\$0.610	\$0.610
60 – 64	\$0.935	\$0.935
65 – 69	\$1.714	\$1.714
70 – 74	\$3.494	\$3.494
75 – 79	\$7.058	\$7.058
80 – 99	\$14.022	\$14.022

Dependent Child Optional Life (no AD&D) Premiums are per family, not per child		
Term Life Coverage Monthly Premium		
\$10,000	\$2.97	
\$20,000 \$3.35		

Calculating Your Monthly Premiums			
Term Life Coverage	Increment	Rate	Monthly Cost
Employee \$	/ \$10,000 x	\$=	\$
Spouse \$	/ \$10,000 x	\$=	\$
TOTAL MONTHLY COST =		\$	<u> </u>

Short and Long-Term Disability

Administered by Sun Life

Disability insurance benefits replace a portion of your income if you are unable to work for a period of time due to a qualified off-the-job injury or illness. To learn more, contact Sun Life at **800.247.6875** or go online at **www.sunlife.com/account**.

Employer Paid Short-Term Disability

Short-term disability provides a source of income should your qualified disability keep you from working for more than a week.

Employer Paid Long-Term Disability

Long-term disability provides an ongoing source of income if your disability is prolonged.

Definition of Disability

The definition of disability is used to determine an employee's eligibility for benefits. An individual's physical or mental inability to perform the major duties of his or her occupation because of illness or injury.

Eligibility

If you are a restaurant manager or non-restaurant employee, you are eligible for the employer-paid Short-Term and Long-Term Disability benefits at no cost to you.

Disability Benefits				
	Short-Term Disability Long-Term Disability			
Benefit Amount	60% of weekly earnings	60% of monthly salary		
Maximum Benefit	\$1,385 weekly \$6,000 monthly			
Benefit Waiting Period	14 days 180 days			
Maximum Benefit Duration	24 weeks Social Security Normal Retirement A			
Definition of Earnings	Employee's annual wage or salary. It does not include overtime, bonuses, commissions or other extra compensation.			



Voluntary Supplemental Benefits

Administered by Chubb

Voluntary benefits can help safeguard your personal finances. They are designed to supplement medical plans by providing financial protection in the event of a serious health problem or accident. These plans are not intended to replace true medical coverage. This is a brief summary of each plan offered; for more details see the brochures available on your enrollment portal.

Eligibility & Enrollment

- » Benefit-eligible employees working
- » Spouses can be enrolled if under age 70 and children may be enrolled up to age 26 (you must elect coverage yourself).
- » Enroll online. Health questions will not be asked; you are guaranteed coverage.
- » These plans are compatible with Health Savings Accounts.

Chubb Group Hospital Indemnity Insurance

An overnight stay in the hospital is expensive, and there may be additional costs unrelated to your stay such as having a baby or missing work. Hospital Confinement coverage pays a cash benefit when you are admitted for an overnight stay.

Benefits from a Hospital Indemnity plan can be used to assist you in paying deductibles, coinsurance, out-of-network costs, daily living expenses, etc. Benefits are paid regardless of other coverage and this plan is compatible with Health Savings Accounts. Benefits include:

- » Daily Benefits pay per confinement; the admission benefit is paid once in the calendar year.
- » Rehabilitation Unit payable for up to 30 days
- » Wellness Benefit of \$50 per employee/spouse and up to four \$25 wellness benefits for children payable per calendar year

Hospital Benefits				
First Day Daily Hospital Benefit Intensive Care Benefit Rehabilitation Unit Hospital Confinement Up to 30 days Up to 15 days Up to 30 days				
\$1,800	\$200	\$400	\$100	

Hospital Plan Bi-Weekly Premiums				
Employee Only Employee & Spouse Employee & Child(ren) Family				
\$12.32	\$27.10	\$21.21	\$35.99	

HOSPITAL PLAN BENEFIT SUMMARY





Chubb Group Accident Insurance (off-the-job)

Accident insurance can help provide you with a cushion to help cover expenses and living costs if you are hurt unexpectedly off-the-job. While you can count on health insurance to cover medical expenses, it doesn't usually cover indirect costs that can arise with a serious, or even not-so-serious injury. You may end up paying out of your own pocket for things like transportation, over-the-counter medicine, day care and extra help around the house. With accident insurance, the benefits you receive can help take care of these extra expenses and anything else that comes up.

WITH CHUBB GROUP OFF-THE-JOB ACCIDENT INSURANCE YOU CAN HAVE PEACE OF MIND KNOWING:

- » Coverage is guaranteed issue no evidence of insurability required at initial enrollment
- » Benefits are paid directly to you unless assigned to someone else
- » Benefits are paid in addition to any other coverage
- » Coverage is portable and may be continued if the employee leaves the group

PLAN HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

- » Urgent care/emergency room benefits, fractures, dislocations, stitches, ambulance, hospitalization and more (see plan documents). It also includes an annual wellness benefit that can help offset the premium cost.
- » First Accident: Pays you \$100 soon after you report your first claim for covered benefits. If you get injured, we can begin processing your claim right over the phone so you can get cash fast
- » Sports Package:Playing sports can lead to injuries and unwelcome expenses. We'll increase your benefit 25%, up to \$1,000 per person per year, for injuries resulting from participating in organized sports
- » Telemedecine Services Benefit:With this benefit, you will no longer need to leave your home for a doctor's visit. We'll pay you a \$75 benefit if you receive consultation with a physician for covered accident via audio or video communication
- » Rehabilitation Package: We pay cash benefits for admission, daily confinement and recovery. Whether you're released to a Rehabilitation Center following a hospital stay or you recover at home, we pay a daily recovery benefit to help with your transition. We'll even pay for a residence/ vehicle modification and therapy, including physical, occupational and speech
- » Wellness Benefit: Be proactive with your health with preventative care. This benefit pays you \$50 for undergoing a covered health screening test, immunization, eye exam, routine physical or well-child/preventive exam

Accident Insurance			
Benefit Schedule Employee Cost Per Pay Period			
Dislocations and Fractures	Up to \$6,400		
Ambulance \$300 Regular / \$1,250 Air			
Urgent Care Services \$200			
Emergency Room Services \$200			
Hospital Confinement	\$1,125 (\$350/day)		
Wellness Benefit \$50 per employee/spouse \$25 for up to 4 children			

Accident Plan Bi-Weekly Premiums				
Employee Only Employee Employee Employee & Spouse & Child(ren) Family				
\$5.43	\$9.08	\$11.45	\$14.22	

ACCIDENT PLAN BENEFIT SUMMARY



Chubb Group Critical Illness Insurance

Heart attacks, cancer and strokes happen every day and often unexpectedly. They don't give you time to prepare and take a serious toll on both your physical and financial well-being. If you're like most people, being diagnosed with a critical illness can be overwhelming, even scary. The last thing you want to worry about is money. Chubb Critical Illness pays you directly to help with your bills- so you can focus on recovery.

WITH VOYA GROUP CRITICAL ILLNESS INSURANCE YOU CAN HAVE PEACE OF MIND KNOWING:

- » Coverage is guaranteed issue no evidence of insurability required
- » Employee can elect from \$10,000 or \$20,000
- » Employee's spouse can elect from \$5,000 or \$10,000
- » Coverage reduces by 50% at age 70 but premiums do not reduce
- » Dependent children under the age 26 are covered at no additional cost under the employees coverage. The child's Critical Illness benefit amount is 50% of your benefit amount.
- » Coverage is portable and may be continued if employee leaves the group

PLAN HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

Heart Attack	Heart Attack Coronary Artery Bypass (25%) Amyotrophic		
Stroke	Coma Parkinson's Disease		
Major Organ Failure	Benign Brain Tumor	Alzheimer's Disease	
Cancer and Skin Cancer (10%)	Deafness	Infectious Disease	
Permanent Paralysis	Occupational HIV	End Stage Renal (Kidney) Failure	
Carcinoma in Situ (25%)	Blindness	Multiple Sclerosis	
Infectious Disease (25%)	Hepatitis B or C	Pacemaker Placement (10%)	

WELLNESS BENEFIT

Pays \$50 for employee and Spouse payable per calendar year.

Critical Illness Rates can be found using the rate sheet linked here: https://joom.ag/rbud

CLAIMS INFORMATION

To obtain claim forms, contact phone numbers and mailing Information, or to submit your claims to Chubb electronically, visit the Chubb Claims Center at: **www.chubb.com**. You can file your wellness benefit telephonically (no claim form or proof of exam required) by calling: **866.324.8222**

CRITICAL ILLNESS PLAN BENEFIT SUMMARY:



Legal Services

Administered by Nationwide

LegalGUARD is an insurance plan that provides support and protection from unexpected personal legal issues and provides coverage for you, your spouse, your dependent children and your parents for \$16.03 per month. With LegalGUARD you will get:

- » An attorney with expertise specific to your personal legal matter
- » Access to a national network of attorneys/option to use "out-of-network" benefits
- » Help navigating common individual or family legal issues

Being a member saves legal fees and provides paid in full coverage for:

- » Home & Residential
- » Financial & Consumer
- » Estate Planning & Will

- » Auto & Traffic
- » Family
- » General

Additional Plan Highlights:

Immigration Assistance: Unlimited Advice and consultation, preparation of affidavits & power of attorney, assistance with court preparation ***Plan covers all covered and non – covered family members up to 15 hours per year per person

5 Hours of Miscellaneous: Nationwide has offered Café Rio employees 5 additional hours that can be used on top of any covered or non-covered services including but not limited to representation in court for immigration matters.

Additional Benefits included at no cost up to 10 hours per member per year:

- » Debt
- » Budgeting
- » Elder Law and Financial
- » Identity Theft Prevention and Restoration

- » Credit
- » Financial Planning
- » Immigration Assistance (15 hours per year)



401(k) and Roth Retirement Benefits

Administered by The Standard

Cafe Rio offers you a valuable benefit to help you save for the future. Saving now can help you have the income you will need at retirement, so get started today and take the first step toward a brighter financial future!

Why Retirement Plans?

There are significant tax advantages to contributing to a 401(k). For example, your qualifying contributions and all earnings on your account are not subject to current federal income tax (or, where applicable, state or local taxes) until you take them out of the Plan. This tax deferral gives your retirement savings the ability to grow under the most favorable terms possible.

Roth contributions will be included as taxable income. Earnings on Roth contributions will accumulate tax free, and retirement withdrawals may be exempt from federal income tax.

When and Who Can Participate?

Participation is open to employees who have attained age 21. Eligible employees may join the plan if they have been with Cafe Rio 60 day as of the quarterly enrollment period. Quarterly enrollments take place in December, March, June and September of each year.

How Do I Get Started?

- » Go to **www.mycaferio.com** during your enrollment time period and elect a percentage to be withheld from your paychecks either pre-tax 401(k) or after-tax Roth.
- » You may elect to contribute as much as \$22,500, in total, to all accounts with an additional \$7,500 if over the age of 50
- » You will then need to go to **Login.standard.com/register** to register your new account and select the investment options where your contributions will be allocated. You will be able to register your account following the first deduction from your paycheck. If selections are not made, your contributions will go to the default target retirement date investment option.

Can I Stop or Change My Contributions

You may change your contributions at the end of each quarter if desired. Communication about how to change your contributions will be sent from the benefits team to your most current email and phone on file quarterly. You can reduce your contributions to 0% at any time by emailing **benefits@caferio.com**, the change will be made for the next applicable payroll. Once you discontinue contributions, you may start again as of the end of each subsequent quarter. You may increase or decrease the amount of your contributions quarterly.

Company Contributions

You will receive a dollar for dollar employer match on the first 4% you contribute to your 401(K) account. All funds are also 100% vested from day one.



Additional Benefits

Other important benefits, tools, and resources available to you through Cafe Rio.

Employee Assistance Program (Provided by ComPsych)

Because unresolved personal issues can affect every aspect of one's life, Cafe Rio automatically provides you and your family with an Employee Assistance Program (EAP) through Sun Life. Our EAP is available to you at no cost and can be accessed 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Our EAP provides unlimited telephonic confidential assistance with nearly any personal matter you may be experiencing. You are also eligible for in-person consultations with short-term issues; up to four sessions per person, per issue, per year. Licensed counselors can assist you with financial problems, domestic violence, managing stress, gambling and substance abuse, anxiety, depression and more. Please contact Sun Life at 800.247.6875 or visit: GuidanceResources.com | WebID: EAPEssential

Summary of Benefits and Coverage (SBC) and Uniform Glossary

In addition to the plan information in this Benefits Guide, you can also review a Summary of Benefits and Coverage for each medical plan. This requirement of the ACA standardizes health plan information so that you can better understand and compare plan features. We will automatically provide you a copy of the SBC and Uniform Glossary annually during open enrollment. Please contact HR should you need an additional copy.

Dependent Care FSA

Administered by APA Benefits

A dependent care FSA allows you to put aside money on a pre-tax basis to use for qualified dependent care expenses. This includes childcare for children under 13, eldercare expenses, or care for a disabled dependent who is your tax dependent of any age.

You may elect up to \$7,500 (or \$3,750 if married filing separately) to put aside each year to use for dependent care expenses while you (and your spouse, if married) are working or in school.

Your election amount will be taken out of your paycheck in equal installments over the year until the yearly maximum you've specified is reached.

To use this account, you will receive a debit card loaded with your election amount. You can use the card to pay for eligible dependent care expenses as they occur. You can also use another payment form and submit for reimbursement from your Dependent Care FSA.

You may be asked to provide substantiation for your expenses so always retain your receipts or invoices for your dependent care expenses.

Contact Information

Need Help?			
If you have questions regarding	Contact	Call	Click
Enrollment Questions	Benefits Call Center	833.267.8699	benefits@caferio.com
General Benefits Questions, Replacement Cards etc.	Benefits Team	801.441.5000 (Option 5, then Option 2)	benefits@caferio.com
Medical	UMR	800.826.9781	www.member.umr.com
Pharmacy	SmithRx	844.454.5201	www.smithrx.com
Dental / Vision	UMR	800.826.9781	www.member.umr.com
Life and AD&D / Disability	Sun Life	800.247.6875	www.sunlife.com/account
Health Savings Account	HealthEquity	866.346.5800	www.healthequity.com
Hospital Indemnity Accident	Chubb	866.324.8222	www.chubb.com
Critical Illness			
Legal Plan	Nationwide	800.248.9000	www.legaleaseplan.com/caferio
Employee Assistance Program	Sun Life EAP By Design	800.247.6875	GuidanceResources.com username: LFGSupport password: LFGSupport1
Dependent Care Fsa	APA Benefits	801.561.4980	info@apabenefits.com or www.apabenefits.com
401(k)	The Standard	800.858.5420	www.standard.com



Important Notices and Disclosures

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). 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 has been performed;
- » Surgery and reconstruction of the other breast to produce a symmetrical appearance;
- » Prostheses; and
- » Treatment of physical complications of all stages of mastectomy, including lymphedema.

These benefits will be provided subject to the same deductibles and coinsurance applicable to other medical and surgical benefits provided under the plan.

If you would like more information on WHCRA benefits, please contact Human Resources.

HIPAA Special Enrollment Rights

CAFE RIO NOTICE OF YOUR HIPAA SPECIAL ENROLLMENT RIGHTS

Our records show that you are eligible to participate in the Cafe Rio Plan (to actually participate, you must complete an enrollment form and may be required to pay part of the premium through payroll deduction).

A federal law called HIPAA requires that we notify you about an important provision in the plan – your right to enroll in the plan under its "special enrollment provision" if you acquire a new dependent, or if you decline coverage under this plan for yourself or an eligible dependent while other coverage is in effect and later lose that other coverage for certain qualifying reasons.

Loss of Other Coverage (Excluding Medicaid or a State Children's Health Insurance Program). If you decline enrollment for yourself or for an eligible dependent (including your spouse) while other health insurance or group health plan coverage is in effect, you may be able to enroll yourself and your dependents in this plan if you or your dependents lose eligibility for that other coverage (or if the employer stops contributing toward your or your dependents' other coverage). However, you must request enrollment within 30 days after your or your dependents' other coverage ends (or after the employer stops contributing toward the other coverage).

Loss of Coverage for Medicaid or a State Children's Health Insurance Program. If you decline enrollment for yourself or for an eligible dependent (including your spouse) while Medicaid coverage or coverage under a state children's health insurance program is in effect, you may be able to enroll yourself and your dependents in this plan if you or your dependents lose eligibility for that other coverage. However, you must request enrollment within 60 days after your or your dependents' coverage ends under Medicaid or a state children's health insurance program.

New Dependent by Marriage, Birth, Adoption, or Placement for Adoption. If you have a new dependent as a result of marriage, birth, adoption, or placement for adoption, you may be able to enroll yourself and your new dependents. However, you must request enrollment within 30 days after the marriage, birth, adoption, or placement for adoption.

Eligibility for Premium Assistance Under Medicaid or a State Children's Health Insurance Program. If you or your dependents (including your spouse) become eligible for a state premium assistance subsidy from Medicaid or through a state children's health insurance program with respect to coverage under this plan, you may be able to enroll yourself and your dependents in this plan. However, you must request enrollment within 60 days after your or your dependents' determination of eligibility for such assistance.

To request special enrollment or to obtain more information about the plan's special enrollment provisions, contact Human Resources.

IMPORTANT WARNING

If you decline enrollment for yourself or for an eligible dependent, you must complete our form to decline coverage. On the form, you are required to state that coverage under another group health plan or other health insurance coverage (including Medicaid or a state children's health insurance program) is the reason for declining enrollment, and you are asked to identify that coverage. If you do not complete the form, you and your dependents will not be entitled to special enrollment rights upon a loss of other coverage as described above, but you will still have special enrollment rights when you have a new dependent by marriage, birth, adoption, or placement for adoption, or by virtue of gaining eligibility for a state premium assistance subsidy from Medicaid or through a state children's health insurance program with respect to coverage under this plan, as described above. If you do not gain special enrollment rights upon a loss of other coverage, you cannot enroll yourself or your dependents in the plan at any time other than the plan's annual open enrollment period, unless special enrollment rights apply because of a new dependent by marriage, birth, adoption, or placement for adoption, or by virtue of gaining eligibility for a state premium assistance subsidy from Medicaid or through a state children's health insurance program with respect to coverage under this

Qualified Medical Child Support Orders

Coverage will be provided to any of your dependent child(ren) if a Qualified Medical Child Support Order (QMCSO) is issued, regardless of whether the child(ren) currently reside with you. A QMCSO may be issued by a court of law or issued by a state agency as a National Medical Support Notice (NMSN), which is treated as a QMCSO. If a QMCSO is issued, the child or children shall become an alternate recipient treated as covered under the Plan and are subject to the limitations, restrictions, provisions, and procedures as all other plan participants.

Premium Assistance Under Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)

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

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

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

premiums for an employer-sponsored plan.

If you or your dependents are eligible for premium assistance under Medicaid or CHIP, as well as eligible under your employer plan, your employer must allow you to enroll in your employer plan if you aren't already enrolled. This is called a "special enrollment" opportunity, and you must request coverage within 60 days of being determined eligible for premium assistance. If you have questions about enrolling in your employer plan, contact the Department of Labor at www.askebsa.dol.gov or call 866.444.EBSA (3272).

If you live in one of the following states, you may be eligible for assistance paying your employer health plan premiums. The following list of states is current as of July 31, 2025. Contact your state for more information on eligibility.

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://hcpf.colorado.gov/child-health-plan-plus

https://ncpr.colorado.gov/child-nealth-plan-plus Customer Service: 800.359.1991 | State Relay 711 Health Insurance Buy-In Program (HIBI)

https://www.mycohibi.com/ HIBI Customer Service: 855.692.6442

FLORIDA - Medicaid

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

GEORGIA - Medicaid

GA HIPP: https://medicaid.georgia.gov/health-insurance-premium-payment-program-hipp

678.564.1162, Press 1

GA CHIPRA: https://medicaid.georgia.gov/programs/third-party-liability/childrens-health-insurance-program-reauthorization-act-2009-chipra 678.564.1162, Press 2

INDIANA - Medicaid

Health Insurance Premium Payment Program All other Medicaid https://www.in.gov/medicaid/ | 800.457.4584 Family and Social Services Administration http://www.in.gov/fssa/dfr/ | 800.403.0864

IOWA - Medicaid and CHIP (Hawki)

Medicaid: https://hhs.iowa.gov/programs/welcome-iowa-medicaid 800.338.8366

Hawki: https://hhs.iowa.gov/programs/welcome-iowa-medicaid/iowa-health-link/hawki

800.257.8563

HIPP: https://hhs.iowa.gov/programs/welcome-iowa-medicaid/fee-service/hipp 888.346.9562

KANSAS - Medicaid

https://www.kancare.ks.gov/ 800.792.4884 | HIPP Phone: 800.967.4660

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://kynect.ky.gov | 877.524.4718

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

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: 711 | Email: masspremassistance@accenture.com

MINNESOTA - Medicaid

https://mn.gov/dhs/health-care-coverage/800.657.3672

MISSOURI - Medicaid

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. 15218

| Email: DHHS.ThirdPartyLiabi@dhhs.nh.gov

NEW JERSEY - Medicaid and CHIP

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

800.356.1561

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

800.701.0710 (TTY: 711) | Premium Assistance: 609.631.2392

NEW YORK - Medicaid

https://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/800.541.2831

NORTH CAROLINA - Medicaid

https://dma.ncdhhs.gov 919.855.4100

NORTH DAKOTA - Medicaid

https://www.hhs.nd.gov/healthcare 844 854 4825

OKLAHOMA - Medicaid and CHIP

http://www.insureoklahoma.org 888.365.3742

OREGON - Medicaid and CHIP

http://healthcare.oregon.gov/Pages/index.aspx 800.699.9075

PENNSYLVANIA - Medicaid and CHIP

https://www.pa.gov/en/services/dhs/apply-for-medicaid-health-insurance-premium-payment-program-hipp.html

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

https://www.hhs.texas.gov/services/financial/health-insurance-premium-payment-hipp-program 800 440 0493

UTAH - Medicaid and CHIP

Utah's Premium Partnership for Health Insurance (UPP) https://medicaid.utah.gov/upp/ | Email: upp@utah.gov | 888.222.2542 Adult Expansion: https://medicaid.utah.gov/expansion/ Utah Medicaid Buyout Program: https://medicaid.utah.gov/buyout-program/ CHIP: https://chip.utah.gov/

VERMONT - Medicaid

https://dvha.vermont.gov/members/medicaid/hipp-program 800.250.8427

VIRGINIA - Medicaid and CHIP

https://coverva.dmas.virginia.gov/learn/premium-assistance/famis-select https://coverva.dmas.virginia.gov/learn/premium-assistance/ health-insurance-premium-payment-hipp-programs Medicaid and Chip: 800.432.5924

WASHINGTON - Medicaid

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

WEST VIRGINIA - Medicaid and CHIP

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 July 31, 2025, or for more information on special enrollment rights, contact either:

U.S. Department of Labor

Employee Benefits Security Administration

www.dol.gov/agencies/ebsa

866.444.EBSA (3272)

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

www.cms.hhs.gov

877.267.2323, Menu Option 4, Ext. 61565

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Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA)

As a participant in the Plan, you are entitled to certain rights and protections under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ERISA provides that all plan participants shall be entitled to:

RECEIVE INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR PLAN AND BENEFITS

Examine, without charge, at the plan administrator's office and at other specified locations, such as worksites and union halls, all documents governing the plan, including insurance contracts and collective bargaining agreements, and a copy of the latest annual report (Form 5500 Series) filed by the plan with the U.S. Department of Labor and available at the Public Disclosure Room of the Employee Benefits Security Administration. Obtain, upon written request to the plan administrator, copies of documents governing the operation of the plan, including insurance contracts and updated summary plan descriptions. The administrator may make a reasonable charge for the copies.

CONTINUE GROUP HEALTH PLAN COVERAGE

Continue health care coverage for yourself, spouse, or dependents if there is a loss of coverage under the plan as a result of a qualifying event. You or your dependents may have to pay for such coverage. Review the summary plan description and the documents governing the plan on the rules governing your COBRA continuation coverage rights.

Reduction or elimination of exclusionary periods of coverage for preexisting conditions under your group health plan, if you have creditable coverage from another plan. You should be provided a certificate of creditable coverage, free of charge, from your group health plan or health insurance issuer when you lose coverage under the plan, when you become entitled to elect COBRA continuation coverage, when your COBRA continuation coverage ceases, if you request it before losing coverage, or if you request it up to 24 months after losing coverage. Without evidence of creditable coverage, you may be subject to preexisting condition exclusion for 12 months (18 months for late enrollees) after your enrollment date in your coverage.

PRUDENT ACTIONS BY PLAN FIDUCIARIES

In addition to creating rights for plan participants, ERISA imposes duties upon the people who are responsible for the operation of the employee benefit plan. The people who operate your plan, called "fiduciaries" of the plan, have a duty to do so prudently and in the interest of you and other plan participants and beneficiaries.

No one, including your employer, your union, or any other person, may fire you or otherwise discriminate against you in any way to prevent you from obtaining a benefit or exercising your rights under ERISA.

ENFORCE YOUR RIGHTS

If your claim for a benefit is denied or ignored, in whole or in part, you have a right to know why this was done, to obtain copies of documents relating to the decision without charge, and to appeal any denial, all within certain time schedules. Under ERISA, there are steps you can take to enforce the above rights. For instance, if you request a copy of plan documents or the latest annual report from the plan and do not receive them within 30 days, you may file suit in a federal court. In such a case, the court may require the plan administrator to provide the materials and pay you up to \$110 a day until you receive the materials, unless the materials were not sent because of reasons beyond the control of the administrator.

If you have a claim for benefits which is denied or ignored, in whole or in part, you may file suit in a state or federal court. In addition, if you disagree with the plan's decision or lack thereof concerning the qualified status of a domestic relations order or a medical child support order, you may file suit in federal court. If it should happen that plan fiduciaries misuse the plan's money, or if you are discriminated against for asserting your rights, you may seek assistance from the U.S. Department of Labor, or you may file suit in a federal court. The court will decide who should pay court costs and legal fees. If you are successful the court may order the person you have sued to pay these cost and fees. If you lose, the court may order you to pay these costs and fees, for example, if it finds your claim is frivolous.

ASSISTANCE WITH YOUR QUESTIONS

If you have any questions about your plan, you should contact the plan administrator. If you have any questions about this statement or about your rights under ERISA, or if you need assistance in obtaining documents from the plan administrator, you should contact the nearest office of the Employee Benefits Security Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, listed in your telephone directory or the Division of Technical Assistance and Inquiries, Employee Benefits Security Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue N.W., Washington, DC 20210.

You may also obtain certain publications about your rights and responsibilities under ERISA by calling the publications hotline of the Employee Benefits Security Administration.

HIPAA Privacy Notice

This notice describes how medical information about you may be used and disclosed by the employer and its affiliates, if any, and how you can get access to this information as mandated for health plans that are subject to HIPAA. Please review it carefully.

The Health Insurance and Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) requires certain health plans to notify plan participants and beneficiaries about its policies and practices to protect the confidentiality of their health information (45 Code of Federal Regulations parts 160 and 164). Where HIPAA applies to a health plan sponsored by the Employer, this document is intended to satisfy HIPAA's notice requirement for all health information created, received, or maintained by the Employer-sponsored health plans (the plans). The regulations will supersede any discrepancy between the information in this notice and the regulations.

The plans need to create, receive, and maintain records that contain health information about you to administer the plans and provide you with health care benefits. This notice describes the plans' health information privacy policy for your health care, dental, personal spending account and flexible reimbursement account benefits. The notice tells you the ways the plans may use and disclose health information about you, describes your rights, and the obligations the plans have regarding the use and disclosure of your health information. It does not address the health information policies or practices of your health care providers.

OUR COMMITMENT REGARDING HEALTH INFORMATION PRIVACY

The privacy policy and practices of the plans protect confidential health information that identifies you or could be used to identify you and relates to a physical or mental health condition or the payment of your health care expenses. This individually identifiable health information is known as "protected health information' (PHI). Your PHI will not be used or disclosed without a written authorization from you, except as described in this notice or as otherwise permitted by Federal and State health information privacy laws.

PRIVACY OBLIGATIONS OF THE PLANS

The plans are required by law to: (a) make sure that health information that identifies you is kept private; (b) give you this notice of the plans' legal duties and privacy practices for health information about you; and (c) follow the terms of the notice that is currently in effect.

HOW THE PLANS MAY USE AND DISCLOSE HEALTH INFORMATION ABOUT YOU

The following are the different ways the plans may use and disclose your PHI without your written authorization:

For Treatment. The plans may disclose your PHI to a health care provider who renders treatment on your behalf. For example, if you are unable to provide your medical history as the result of an accident, the plans may advise an emergency room physician about the types of prescription drugs you currently take.

For Payment. The plans may use and disclose your PHI so claims for health care treatment, services, and supplies you receive from health care providers may be paid according to the terms of the plans. For example, the plans may receive and maintain information about surgery you received to enable the plans to process a hospital's claim for reimbursement of surgical expenses incurred on your behalf.

For Health Care Operations. The plans may use and disclose your PHI to enable it to operate or operate more efficiently or make certain all of the plans' participants receive their health benefits. For example, the plans may use your PHI for case management or to perform population-based studies designed to reduce health care costs. In addition, the plans may use or disclose your PHI to conduct compliance reviews, audits, actuarial studies, and/or for fraud and abuse detection. The plans may also combine health information about many plan participants and disclose it to the Employer and its affiliates, if any, in summary fashion so it can decide what coverages the plans should provide. The plans may remove information that identifies you from health information disclosed so it may be used without the Employer's learning who the specific participants are.

To the Employer. The plans may disclose your PHI to designated Employer personnel so they can carry out their plan-related administrative functions, including the uses and disclosures descried in this notice. Such disclosures will be made only to the Employer's Privacy Officer and personnel under the Privacy Officer's supervision. These individuals will protect the privacy of your health information and ensure it is used only as described in this notice or as permitted by law. Unless authorized by you in writing, your health information: 1) may not be disclosed by the plans to any other employee and 2) will not be used by the Employer for any employment-related actions and decisions or in connection with any other employee benefit plan sponsored by the Employer.

To a Business Associate. Certain services are provided to the plans by third-party administrators known as "business associates." For example, the plans may input information about your health care treatment into an electronic claim processing system maintained by the business associate so your claim may be paid. In so doing, the plans will disclose your PHI to its business associate so it can perform its claims payment function. However, the plans will require its business associates, through contract, to appropriately safeguard your health information.

Treatment Alternatives. The plans may use and disclose your PHI to tell you about possible treatment options or alternatives that may be of interest to you.

Health-Related Benefits and Services. The plans may use and disclose your PHI to tell you about health-related benefits or services that may be of interest to you.

Individual Involved in Your Care or Payment of Your Care. The plans may disclose PHI to a close friend or family member involved in or who helps pay for your health care. The plans may also advise a family member or close friend about your condition, your location (for example, that you are in the hospital), or death.

As Required by Law. The plans will disclose your PHI when required to do so by Federal, State, or local law, including those that require the reporting of certain types of wounds or physical injuries.

To the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). The plans may disclose your PHI to HHS for the investigation or determination of compliance with privacy regulations.

SPECIAL USE AND DISCLOSURE SITUATIONS

The plans may also use or disclose your PHI under the following circumstances:

Lawsuits and Disputes. If you become involved in a lawsuit or other legal action, the plans may disclose your PHI in response to a court or administrative order, a subpoena, warrant, discovery request, or other lawful due process.

Law Enforcement. The plans may release your PHI if asked to do so by a law enforcement official, for example, to identify or locate a suspect, material witness, or missing person or to report a crime, the crime's location or victims, or the identity, description, or location of the person who committed the crime.

Worker's Compensation. The plans may disclose your PHI to the extent authorized by and to the extent necessary to comply with worker's compensation laws and other similar programs.

Military and Veterans. If you are or become a member of the U.S. armed forces, the plans may release medical information about you as deemed necessary by military command authorities.

To Avert Serious Threat to Health or Safety. The plans may use and disclose your PHI when necessary to prevent a serious threat to your health and safety, or the health and safety of the public or another person.

Public Health Risks. The plans may disclose health information about you for public health activities. These activities include preventing or controlling disease, injury or disability; reporting births and deaths; reporting child abuse or neglect; or reporting reactions to medication or problems with medical products or to notify people of recalls of products they have been using.

Health Oversight Activities. The plans may disclose your PHI to a health oversight agency for audits, investigations, inspections, and licensure necessary for the government to monitor the health care system and government programs.

Research. Under certain circumstances, the plans may use and disclose your PHI for medical research purposes.

National Security, Intelligence Activities, and Protective Services. The plans may release your PHI to authorized Federal officials:

1) for intelligence, counterintelligence, and other national security activities authorized by law and 2) to enable them to provide protection to the members of the U.S. government or foreign heads of state, or to conduct special investigations.

Organ and Tissue Donation. If you are an organ donor, the plans may release medical information to organizations that handle organ procurement or organ, eye, or tissue transplantation or to an organ donation bank to facilitate organ or tissue donation and transplantation.

Coroners, Medical Examiners, and Funeral Directors. The plans may release your PHI to a coroner or medical examiner. This may be necessary, for example, to identify a deceased person or to determine the cause of death. The plans may also release your PHI to a funeral director, as necessary, to carry out his or her duty.

YOUR RIGHTS REGARDING HEALTH INFORMATION ABOUT YOU

Your rights regarding the health information the plans maintain about are as follows:

Right to Inspect and Copy. You have the right to inspect and copy your PHI. This includes information about your plan eligibility, claim and appeal records, and billing records, but does not include psychotherapy notes. To inspect and copy health information maintained by the plans, submit your request in writing to the Privacy Officer. The plans may charge a fee for the cost of copying and/or mailing your request. In limited circumstances, the plans may deny your request to inspect and coy your PHI. Generally, if you are denied access to health information, you may request a review of the denial.

Right to Amend. If you feel that health information the plans have about you is incorrect or incomplete, you may ask to amend it. You have the right to request an amendment for as long as the information is kept by or for the plans. To request an amendment, send a detailed request in writing to the Privacy Officer. You must provide the reason(s) to support your request. The plans may deny your request if you ask to amend health information that was: accurate and complete, not created by the plans; not part of the health information kept by or for the plans; or not information that you would be permitted to inspect or copy.

Right to an Accounting of Disclosures. You have the right to request an "accounting of disclosures". This is a list of disclosures of your PHI that the plans have made to others, except for those necessary to carry out health care treatment, payment, or operations; disclosures made to you; disclosures made prior to this effective date at the end of this notice; or in certain other situations. To request an accounting of disclosures, submit your request in writing to the Privacy Officer. Your request must state a time period, which may not be longer than six years prior to the date the account was requested.

Right to Request Restrictions. You have the right to request a restriction on the health information the plans use or disclose about you for treatment, payment, or health care operations. You also have the right to request a limit on the health information the plans disclose about you to someone who is involved in your care or the payment of your care, like a family member or friend. For example, you could ask that the plans not use or disclose information about a surgery you had. To request restrictions, make your request in writing to the Privacy Officer. You must advise us: 1) what information you want to limit; 2) whether you want to limit the plans' use, disclosure, or both; and 3) to whom you want the limit(s) to apply. Note: The plans are not required to agree to your request.

Right to Request Confidential Communications. You have the right to request that the plans communicate with you about health matters in a certain way or at a certain location. For example, you can ask hat the plans send you explanation of benefits (EOB) forms about your benefit claims to a specified address. To request confidential communications, make your request in writing to the Privacy Officer. The plans will make every attempt to accommodate all reasonable requests. Your request must specify how or where you wish to be contacted.

A NOTE ABOUT PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES

You may exercise your rights through a personal authorized representative. Your personal representative will be required to produce evidence of his or her authority to act on your behalf before that person will be given access to your PHI or allowed to take any action for you. Proof of such authority may take one of the following forms:

- » A power of attorney for health care purposes, notarized by a notary public;
- » A court order of appointment of the person as the conservator or guardian of the individual; or
- » An individual who is the parent of a minor child.

The plans retain discretion to deny access to your PHI to a personal representative to provide protection to those vulnerable people who depend on others to exercise their rights under these rules and who may be subject to abuse or neglect. This also applies to personal representatives of minors.

CHANGE TO THIS NOTICE

The plans reserve the right to change this notice at any time and to make the revised or changed notice effective for health information the plans already have about you, as well as any information the plans receive in the future. The plans will post a copy of the current notice in the Employer's office. All individuals covered under the Plan will receive a revised notice within 60 days of a material revision to the notice.

NOTICE OF BREACH OF PHI

You have a right to receive a notice when there is a breach of your unsecured PHI.

COMPLAINTS

If you believe your privacy rights under this policy have been violated, you may file a written complaint with the Privacy Officer at the address listed below. Alternatively, you may file a complaint with the Secretary of the U. S. Department of Health and Human Services (Hubert H. Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue S.W., Washington D.C. 20211), generally within 180 days of when the act or omission complained of occurred. Note: The plans, the Employer, and nay of its affiliates will not retaliate against you for filing a complaint.

OTHER USES AND DISCLOSURES OF HEALTH INFORMATION

A plan must obtain your written authorization to use or disclose psychotherapy notes, to use PHI for marketing purposes, or to sell PHI. An authorization for a use or disclosure of psychotherapy notes may only be combined with another authorization for a use and disclosure of psychotherapy notes.

Plans (excluding long-term care plans) are prohibited from using or disclosing PHI that is genetic information for underwriting purposes.

Other uses and disclosures of health information not covered by this notice or by the laws that apply to the plans will be made only with your written authorization. If you authorize the plans to use or disclose your PHI, you may revoke the authorization, in writing, at any time. If you authorize the plans to use or disclose your PHI, you may revoke the authorization, in writing, at any time. If you revoke your authorization, the plans will no longer use or disclose your PHI for the reasons covered by your written authorization; however, the plans will not reverse any uses or disclosures already made.

Contact Information: If you have any questions about this notice, please contact the Privacy Officer at the Employer, Attention: Privacy Officer.

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Prescription Drug Coverage and Medicare

Date of this Notice: October 1, 2025

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

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

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

WHEN CAN YOU JOIN A MEDICARE DRUG PLAN?

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

WHAT HAPPENS TO YOUR CURRENT COVERAGE IF YOU DECIDE TO JOIN A MEDICARE DRUG PLAN?

If you decide to join a Medicare drug plan, your current coverage will be affected. If you do decide to enroll in a Medicare prescription drug plan and drop your prescription drug coverage, be aware that you may not be able to get this coverage back.

You should compare your current coverage, including which drugs are covered, with the coverage and cost of the plans offering Medicare prescription drug coverage in your area. In addition, your current coverage pays other health expenses in addition to prescription drugs, and you will still be eligible to receive all of your current health and prescription drug benefits if you choose to enroll in a Medicare prescription drug plan.

WHEN WILL YOU PAY A HIGHER PREMIUM (PENALTY) TO JOIN A MEDICARE DRUG PLAN?

You should also know that if you drop or lose your current coverage with and do not join a Medicare drug plan within 63 continuous days after your current coverage ends, you may pay a higher premium (a penalty) to join a Medicare drug plan later.

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

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR OPTIONS UNDER MEDICARE PRESCRIPTION DRUG COVERAGE

More detailed information about Medicare plans that offer prescription drug coverage is in the Medicare and You handbook. You will receive a copy of the handbook in the mail every year from Medicare. You may also be contacted directly by Medicare drug plans.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT MEDICARE PRESCRIPTION DRUG COVERAGE:

- » Visit www.medicare.gov.
- » Call your State Health Insurance Assistance Program (see inside back cover of your copy of the Medicare and You handbook for their telephone number) for personalized help.
- » Call **1.800.MEDICARE** (**1.800.633.4227**). TTY users should call **1.877.486.2048**.

If you have limited income and resources, extra help paying for Medicare prescription drug coverage is available. For information about this extra help, visit Social Security on the web at www.socialsecurity.gov, or call them at 1.800.772.1213.

Remember to keep this creditable coverage notice. If you decide to join one of the Medicare drug plans, you may be required to provide a copy of this notice when you join to show whether or not you have maintained creditable coverage and, therefore, whether or not you are required to pay a higher premium (a penalty).

Newborn's Act Disclosure

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).

Preventive Care

Certain preventive care services must be provided by nongrandfathered group health plans without member cost-sharing (such as deductibles or copays) when these services are provided by a network provider. Please refer to your insurance company for more information. Contact information is listed under "Contacts" in this Guide.

COBRA General Notice

MODEL GENERAL NOTICE OF COBRA CONTINUATION COVERAGE RIGHTS

(FOR USE BY SINGLE-EMPLOYER GROUP HEALTH PLANS)
CONTINUATION COVERAGE RIGHTS UNDER COBRA

INTRODUCTION

You're getting this notice because you recently gained coverage under a group health plan (the Plan). This notice has important information about your right to COBRA continuation coverage, which is a temporary extension of coverage under the Plan. This notice explains COBRA continuation coverage, when it may become available to you and your family, and what you need to do to protect your right to get it. When you become eligible for COBRA, you may also become eligible for other coverage options that may cost less than COBRA continuation coverage.

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

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

WHAT IS COBRA CONTINUATION COVERAGE?

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

If you're an employee, you'll become a qualified beneficiary if you lose your coverage under the Plan because of the following qualifying events:

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

If you're the spouse of an employee, you'll become a qualified beneficiary if you lose your coverage under the Plan because of the following qualifying events:

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

Your dependent children will become qualified beneficiaries if they lose coverage under the Plan because of the following qualifying events:

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

WHEN IS COBRA CONTINUATION COVERAGE AVAILABLE?

The Plan will offer COBRA continuation coverage to qualified beneficiaries only after the Plan Administrator has been notified that a qualifying event has occurred. The employer must notify the Plan Administrator of the following qualifying events:

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

For all other qualifying events (divorce or legal separation of the employee and spouse or a dependent child's losing eligibility for coverage as a dependent child), you must notify the Benefits Team within 60 days after the qualifying event occurs.

HOW IS COBRA CONTINUATION COVERAGE PROVIDED?

Once the Plan Administrator receives notice that a qualifying event has occurred, COBRA continuation coverage will be offered to each of the qualified beneficiaries. Each qualified beneficiary will have an independent right to elect COBRA continuation coverage. Covered employees may elect COBRA continuation coverage on behalf of their spouses, and parents may elect COBRA continuation coverage on behalf of their children.

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

There are also ways in which this 18-month period of COBRA continuation coverage can be extended:

Disability extension of 18-month period of COBRA continuation coverage

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

Second qualifying event extension of 18-month period of continuation coverage

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

ARE THERE OTHER COVERAGE OPTIONS BESIDES COBRA CONTINUATION COVERAGE?

may be other coverage options for you and your family through the Health Insurance Marketplace, Medicare, Medicaid, Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), or other group health plan coverage options (such as a spouse's plan) through what is called a "special enrollment period." Some of these options may cost less than COBRA continuation coverage. You

Yes. Instead of enrolling in COBRA continuation coverage, there

can learn more about many of these options at www.healthcare.gov.

CAN I ENROLL IN MEDICARE INSTEAD OF COBRA CONTINUATION COVERAGE AFTER MY GROUP HEALTH PLAN COVERAGE ENDS?

In general, if you don't enroll in Medicare Part A or B when you are first eligible because you are still employed, after the Medicare initial enrollment period, you have an 8-month special enrollment period¹ to sign up for Medicare Part A or B, beginning on the earlier of

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

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

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

For more information visit

https://www.medicare.gov/medicare-and-you.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS

Questions concerning your Plan or your COBRA continuation coverage rights should be addressed to the contact or contacts identified below. For more information about your rights under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA), including COBRA, the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, and other laws affecting group health plans, contact the nearest Regional or District Office of the U.S. Department of Labor's Employee Benefits Security Administration (EBSA) in your area or visit www.dol.gov/ebsa. (Addresses and phone numbers of Regional and District EBSA Offices are available through EBSA's website.) For more information about the Marketplace, visit www.healthcare.gov.

KEEP YOUR PLAN INFORMED OF ADDRESS CHANGES

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

PLAN CONTACT INFORMATION

Human Resources

Family Medical Leave Act FAMILY & MEDICAL LEAVE ACT (FMLA)

FMLA is designed to help employees balance their work and family responsibilities by allowing them to take reasonable unpaid leave for certain family and medical reasons. It also seeks to accommodate the legitimate interests of employers and promote equal employment opportunity for men and women. FMLA applies to all public agencies, all public and private elementary and secondary schools, and companies with 50 or more employees. There may be times when you need an extended leave of absence. The company has a Family and Medical Leave Policy that is in compliance with The Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 (FMLA), as amended. FMLA provides an entitlement of up to 12 weeks, which protects employees' jobs and benefits in the event of a medical or family circumstance, which requires the employee to take time off from work without pay. In general, the employee must have worked for at least 12 months and at least, 1,250 hours within the last 12 months immediately prior to the first day of leave.

Circumstances Permitting Family and Medical Leave

- » Birth of an employee's child (within 12 months after birth)
- » Adoption of a child by an employee (within 12 months after placement)
- » Placement of a child with the employee for foster care (within 12 months after placement)
- » Care of a child, spouse or parent having a serious health condition
- » Incapacity of the employee due to a serious health condition
- » Military Leave

Additional leave laws may apply to you depending upon your specific state and if you or a dependent or a military member. Whenever possible leave must be requested in advance. If you have questions about FMLA or any leave requests, please contact Human Resources.

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