

# **Benefits Guide**

2025

January 1, 2025 - December 31, 2025

## Important Contacts

#### **Blackstone Consulting**

Benefits Department (310) 826-4389 Option #6 - Please leave a voicemail for a return call

<u>HRemployeeservices@blackstone-</u> consulting.com

#### Employee Assistance Program Guardian ComPsych

(855) 239-0743

www.guidanceresources.com

#### OneDigital Advocacy

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You have plans available to you through Kaiser. Please log into ADP or contact your BCI Benefits Department for additional details.

Medical Supplemental Plans Guardian | Group #579678 (800) 541-7846 | www.guardianlife.com

#### Dental Plan

Guardian Group #579678 (800) 541-7846 | www.guardianlife.com

#### Vision Plan

Guardian VSP Group #579678 (877) 814-8970 | www.guardianlife.com

#### Voluntary Life Plan

Guardian Group #579678 (800) 525-4542 | www.guardianlife.com

#### Whole Life Plan

Unum Group #0000R0848457 (866) 679-3054 | www.unum.com

#### **Disability Plans**

Guardian Group #579678

STD: (800) 268-2525 | LTD: (800) 538-4583

www.guardianlife.com

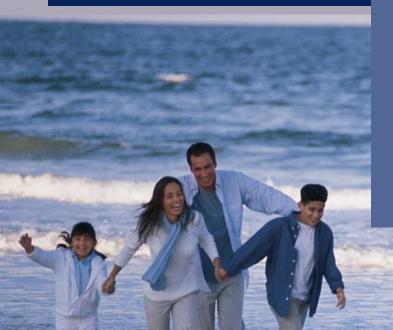
#### Pet Insurance

Nationwide (877) 738-7874

<u>wwww.petinsurance.com/blackstone-consulting</u>

#### Welcome!

Welcome to your 2025 benefits! Your health and the health of your family is as important to us as it is to you. That's why we have carefully considered the available healthcare options and selected the plans that we feel offer first-rate benefits at a good value. During this enrollment period, please carefully review each of your options so that you can choose the plans that will best meet your needs. If you have any questions regarding your benefits, please contact us in Human Resources.



## Eligibility

#### Who can enroll in benefits?

You can enroll on the plans included in this guide if you are full-time status, working at least 30 hours per week. As a new hire, your medical benefits will be effective after 90 days of full-time employment and all other benefits will be effective 1st of the month following 30 days of full-time employment.

**Your Dependents** can be enrolled on the plan with you if they meet one of the following:

- · Legal spouse or qualified domestic partner
- · Dependent children
- Children of your spouse or qualified domestic partner
- Dependent children of any age who are incapable of self-sustaining employment because of mental or physical handicap, and who receive from you or your spouse all of their support and maintenance, and who were continuously enrolled on the current medical plan before the age of 26

#### How much will it cost?

You will pay for your portion of the benefit cost through payroll deductions.

The deduction amounts are subject to change at any time as deemed appropriate. Any revisions and changes will be provided in writing with a minimum of 30 days prior to the implementation of the change in contributions.

#### When can I make changes?

Mid-year, you can make changes if one of these qualifying events occur: marriage, birth of a child, adoption, involuntary loss of coverage from a qualified group plan, divorce, legal separation, death of spouse or dependent child.

If you experience a qualified life event, you must notify and provide proof to your HR Department within 30 days of the event in order to make a change to your benefit elections.

Open Enrollment happens once a year and allows you to freely make changes to your plans and who is enrolled. For your company, this happens during the month of **November** each year for an effective date of **January 1**st.



#### **SBC & Uniform Glossary**

Your employer is required to provide you with an easy-to-understand summary about the health plan benefits available to you, aka Summary of Benefits and Coverage (SBC) and a Uniform Glossary that outlines insurance definitions.

**SUMMARY OF BENEFITS & COVERAGE** (SBCs) are available free of charge from your HR department. Please contact HR to request copies of any or all of the medical plans that are offered to you during your plan year.

The UNIFORM GLOSSARY is a glossary of insurance definitions in standard, consumer-friendly terms. You may find this helpful as you are evaluating your options. To access the glossary visit:

#### **Dependent Age Limits**

Your dependent children will no longer be eligible to be enrolled on your plan beyond these age limits:

MEDICAL: Until age 26

DENTAL: Until age 26

VISION: Until age 26

CHILD VOLUNTARY LIFE: Until age 26





Sometimes life is stressful. When situations seem too tough to get through on your own, you have a lifeline for help. You and your household members can access confidential, professional assistance from an Employee Assistance Program (EAP).

Through the Guardian ComPsych EAP plan, you have access to personal resources and practical solutions to help make your life work better. Whether you need help managing stress or managing relationships, preparing for a new baby or caring for a loved one, EAP offers a wealth of information and support. It's confidential and available 24/7 at no cost to you.

#### To get started:

- Go to www.guidanceresources.com
- Or call (855) 239-0743 (available 24-hours a day, 7 days a week)
- Face-to-face visits. When needed, each person can receive up to 3 face-to-face (or virtual) visits with a licensed counselor per issue per year at no cost.

#### Voluntary Benefits Advisor (VBA) Employee Enrollment Help

Schedule an appointment with a VBA counselor for enrollment assistance:

OPEN ENROLLMENT HELP Blackstone Consulting https://BlackstoneConsultingIncOE2025.as.me



#### **OneDigital Employee Advocacy**

We get it, insurance is confusing. That's why you have a dedicated OneDigital employee advocate that loves to help!

#### Get assistance with:

- Your enrollment
   As a new hire, during open enrollment and if you have a mid-year qualifying event
- Accessing Care
   Locating in-network medical, dental and vision
   providers, hospitals and urgent care facilities near
   you and how to receive treatment by a specialist
   through the referral and authorization process
- Understanding your Benefits
   Helping you understand the benefits available to
   you and how to use your insurance plans
- Determining your Costs
   Explain the cost of service for in-network providers
- Claims Resolution
   Effectively resolving claims disputes and confirming your claims were processed correctly by your carrier

Meet your OneDigital Employee Advocates!

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## Employee Support

## Common Terms

#### **Premium**

A premium is the **total cost for your medical insurance**. You and your company share this cost. You pay your portion through payroll deductions.

#### **Deductible**

A deductible is the amount you must pay before the medical plan begins sharing the cost of services. You pay this full amount, if required by your plan, before the plan pays benefits.

 Embedded Deductible: A policy with a deductible for each person covered. Benefits kick in for a family member when they meet their individual deductible and for the whole family when at least two members do so. Embedded policies tend to have higher premiums to accommodate lower deductible options.

#### Copay

A **fixed amount** (for example, \$30) you pay for covered health care services to providers who contract with your health insurance or plan. In-network copayments usually are less than out-of-network copayments.

#### Coinsurance

Your **share of the costs** of a covered health care service, calculated as a percent of the allowed amount for the service. You pay coinsurance plus any deductibles you owe.



#### **Out-of-pocket Maximum**

The annual out-of-pocket maximum protects you from major medical expenses. This is the most you would pay, including your deductible and copay, for eligible expenses during the year. Once you reach the out-of-pocket maximum, the plan pays 100% of the usual, customary and reasonable charges for covered services.

#### Evidence of Insurability (EOI)

Evidence of Insurability (EOI) is a record of a person's past and current health events. It's used by insurance companies to verify whether a person meets the definition of good health. You may have to submit this form to a carrier before you are able to elect certain amounts of coverage for voluntary plans.





#### **MEDICAL PLAN OPTIONS**

These plans are available to you and your dependents. Your deductions are available to view in ADP.

Kaiser CA HMO Kaiser CO HMO Kaiser GA HMO

**IN-NETWORK BENEFITS** 

SoCal (233462) & NorCal (605175)

Colorado (35563) Georgia (10244)

| Network Name  | Kaiser HMO                             | Kaiser HMO                           | Kaiser HMO                             |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|--|
| Annual Deductible                                   | Not Applicable                         | Not Applicable                       | Not Applicable                         |
| Calendar Year Max Out-Of-<br>Pocket (Single/Family) | \$1,500/<br>\$3,000<br>Embedded        | \$2,000/<br>\$4,500<br>Embedded      | \$6,350/<br>\$12,700<br>Embedded       |
| Primary Care / Specialist<br>Office Visit           | \$10 Copay, \$10<br>Copay              | \$10 Copay, \$10<br>Copay            | \$10 Copay, \$10<br>Copay              |
| Virtual Visit                                       | 0%                                     | 0%                                   | 0%                                     |
| Urgent Care / Emergency<br>Room                     | \$10 / \$50 Per visit                  | \$50 Per<br>visit/\$100 per<br>visit | \$20 / \$50 Per visit                  |
| Lab / X-Ray   | X-ray No Charge                        | X-ray No Charge                      | X-ray No Charge                        |
| Routine prenatal Care /<br>Preventive Care visits   | No Charge                              | No Charge/\$10<br>per visit          | No Charge                              |
| Outpatient Surgery                                  | \$10 per procedure                     | \$100 per<br>procedure               | \$50 per<br>procedure                  |
| RX Deductible                                       | No drug<br>deductible                  | No drug<br>deductible                | No drug<br>deductible                  |
| RX: Generic<br>Brand<br>Non-Formulary               | \$10 Copay<br>\$10 Copay<br>\$10 Copay | \$7 Copay<br>\$7 Copay<br>\$7 Copay  | \$10 Copay<br>\$20 Copay<br>\$20 Copay |

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#### HOW TO FIND AN IN-NETWORK PROVIDER

- · Go to www.kp.org
- · Click on "Doctors & Locations" on the homepage
- · On the next page, you will be required to select your region
- · Enter your location and search criteria, and click "Search" when you are finished
- On the next page you will be provided a list of doctors; you will be able to click on the doctor's name to obtain more information about that provider
- · You can filter your search further by clicking "View all filters" and selecting your desired options; once finished, click "Update filters"



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|   | Kaiser NW<br>HMO                       | Kaiser WA<br>HMO                       | Kaiser MAS<br>HMO<br>Mid-Atlantic      |
|---|--|--|--|
| IN-NETWORK<br>BENEFITS                                | Oregon<br>(25845)                      | Washington<br>(26662)                  | States<br>(23834)                      |
| Network Name  | Kaiser HMO                             | Kaiser HMO                             | Kaiser HMO                             |
| Annual Deductible                                     | Not Applicable                         | Not Applicable                         | Not<br>Applicable                      |
| Calendar Year Max<br>Out-Of-Pocket<br>(Single/Family) | \$1,500/<br>\$3,000<br>Embedded        | \$2,000/<br>\$4,000<br>Embedded        | ĭ \$3,500/<br>\$9,400<br>Embedded      |
| Primary Care /<br>Specialist Office Visit             | \$10* Copay,<br>\$10 Copay             | \$15 Copay,<br>\$15 Copay              | \$10 Copay,<br>\$10 Copay              |
| Virtual Visit   | 0%                                     | 0%                                     | 0%                                     |
| Urgent Care /<br>Emergency Room                       | \$10 per<br>visit/\$50 per<br>visit    | \$15 per visit /<br>\$50 per visit     | \$10 per visit /<br>\$50 per visit     |
| Lab / X-Ray   | X-ray No<br>Charge                     | X-ray No<br>Charge                     | X-ray No<br>Charge                     |
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| Outpatient Surgery                                    | \$10 per<br>procedure                  | \$15 per<br>procedure                  | \$50 per visit                         |
| RX Deductible   | No drug<br>deductible                  | No drug<br>deductible                  | No drug<br>deductible                  |
| RX: Generic<br>Brand<br>Non-Formulary                 | \$10 Copay<br>\$20 Copay<br>\$20 Copay | \$10 Copay<br>\$15 Copay<br>\$15 Copay | \$10 Copay<br>\$20 Copay<br>\$35 Copay |

<sup>\*</sup>Per Senate Bill 1529: Primary care visit - \$5 Copay for first 3 visits per year. First 3 visits are any combination of Primary Care non-specialty medical Services

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#### Virtual Care

Virtual care through **Kaiser** combines in-office quality with in-home privacy and convenience.

#### **HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?**

This benefit is 100% covered through your medical plan

#### **GETTING STARTED WITH KAISER:**

Web: www.kp.org

• Phone: (800) 464-4000





#### **Carrier Mobile Apps**

When you're in your car, at the doctor's office, at home, or on the go, your carrier mobile apps will get you the answers you need instantly!

#### Features of Mobile Apps:

- With the carrier apps you can search for physicians, dentists or visions providers by location or specialty
- Estimate medication costs, manage Rx claims and find pharmacies
- · View and share member ID card info
- Contact a registered nurse 24/7 for advice about medical questions
- · View, sort and pay claims

Available as free downloads from the App Store and Google Play Store.



## Mobile Apps





#### **Preventive Care**

Preventive care visits can help detect unhealthy habits before they become a risk and potentially save your life. Our health plans offer an annual in-network well check at **no cost to you**. When you get these services from doctors in your plan's network, you don't have to pay anything out of your own pocket.



To learn more about preventive care benefits, watch this quick educational video **HERE**.

Get more out of your well checks by preparing yourself:

- · Make a list of health concerns.
- Make a list of medications you are taking.
- If you are seeing a new doctor, get copies of your medical records and your family medical history.
- Review your health plan in advance to be sure you understand your coverage.
- Call your doctor in advance to see which tests/screenings are usually run. You can request that your doctor not perform tests not covered by your health plan.

#### Where to Seek Care

Benefit from significant savings using an urgent care or virtual care facility versus a hospital Emergency Room (ER) without sacrificing quality of care.

#### **URGENT CARE SERVICES**

For injuries and illnesses that aren't life threatening but need fast care. Some conditions you can use urgent care for include:

- Sprains
- Strains
- Minor broken bone
- Mild asthma attacks
- Minor infections
- Small cuts
- Minor burns
- Urinary tract infections
- Pelvic infections
- Sore throats

#### **EMERGENCY CARE SERVICES**

For serious and/or lifethreatening conditions

- Heavy bleeding Trouble breathing
- Severe head injury or changes in mental status

- <u>Sudde</u>n <u>dizz</u>iness, weakness, or changes in vision
- Loss of consciousness

#### **VIRTUAL CARE SERVICES**

VS For minor conditions and convenience. Get care from the the road. Some conditions you

can use virtual care for include:

- Minor rashes
- Tooth pain
- Pink eye
- Allergies
- Cold & fever
- Sore throat
- Headache

## Learn More.

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To learn more about Urgent Care vs Emergency Room care, watch this quick educational video

## Medical Supplemental

For added protection, we are pleased to offer **Accident, Critical Illness and Hospital Indemnity** insurance options with **Guardian!** These coverages are voluntary and are paid for by you, the employee, through payroll deductions.



#### **01** Accident Insurance

Accident insurance can help you pay for the out-of-pocket costs you may experience after an accident and pays regardless of any other insurance you have.

- A limited benefit policy (not health insurance)
- Spend benefits on what you need medical expenses, groceries, utilities
- Benefits for common injuries like fractures, dislocations, and concussions
- Benefits for emergency room visits, ambulance, hospital care, surgery and physical therapy



Learn more about Accident Insurance HERE.



#### **02** Critical Illness Insurance

Being diagnosed with a critical illness can be devastating, both personally and financially. Breathe easier knowing critical illness insurance can help you pay your out-of-pocket expenses and allow you to focus on your health. Evidence of Insurability (EOI) may be required if you elect coverage over the guarantee issue amount or if you enroll after your initial eligibility period. Refer to ADP for your individual Critical Illness rates.



Learn more about Critical Illness Insurance HERE.



#### **03** Hospital Indemnity Insurance

Hospital indemnity insurance pays a daily benefit if you have a covered stay in a hospital, critical care unit or rehab facility. The benefit amount is determined by the type of facility and the number of days you stay. A few examples of how this coverage could be used are:

- Medical expenses, like deductibles and copays
- Travel, food and lodging expenses for family
- Childcare
- Everyday expenses like utilities and groceries



Learn more about Hospital Indemnity Insurance HERE.

To enroll in any of these supplemental plans, please contact a VBA counselor. Enrollment will not be available through ADP.

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#### **Accident Insurance**

|                                 | GUARDIAN<br>(Off the Job Plans)                       |   |
|---------------------------------|---|---|
| HOSPITALIZATION                 | Silver Plan Advantage Plan                            | Gold Premier Plan                                     |
| General Admission               | \$1,000/\$2,000                                       | \$1,500/\$3,000                                       |
| Confinement                     | \$250 per day<br>Max 365 days per covered<br>accident | \$300 per day<br>Max 365 days per covered<br>accident |
| Intensive Care Unit Confinement | \$500 per day<br>Max 15 days per covered<br>accident  | \$600 per day<br>Max 15 days per covered<br>accident  |
| MEDICAL FEES                    |   |   |
| Physician Visits (Follow up)    | \$100   | \$125   |
| Emergency Room                  | \$200   | \$250   |
| Ambulance Benefits              | \$200-\$1,000   | \$300-\$1,500   |
| WELLNESS BENEFIT                |   |   |
| Employee + Spouse + Child(ren)  | \$50 per enrolled member per calendar year            |   |

#### **Critical Illness Insurance**

| Circui inices insurance            |  |                                      |  |  |
|------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|--|--|
|                                    | GUARDIAN                                   |                                      |  |  |
| BENEFIT AMOUNTS                    | Employee                                   | Family                               |  |  |
| Maximum                            | \$30,000                                   | Spouse: 100% of employee's           |  |  |
| Increments                         | \$10,000, \$20,000, \$30,000               | lump sum<br>Child: 50% of employee's |  |  |
| Guarantee Issue                    | \$10,000, \$20,000, \$30,000               | lump sum                             |  |  |
| COVERED ILLNESS (% of face amount) |  |                                      |  |  |
| Cancer (Invasive)                  | 100%                                       |                                      |  |  |
| Heart Attack                       | 100%                                       |                                      |  |  |
| Major Organ Transplant             | 100%                                       |                                      |  |  |
| End Stage Renal Failure            | 100%                                       |                                      |  |  |
| Stroke                             | 100%                                       |                                      |  |  |
| Cancer in Situ                     | 30%  |                                      |  |  |
| Coronary Bypass Surgery            | 30%  |                                      |  |  |
| WELLNESS BENEFIT                   |  |                                      |  |  |
| Employee + Spouse + Child(ren)     | \$50 per enrolled member per calendar year |                                      |  |  |

#### **Hospital Indemnity Insurance**

|                                | GUARDIAN   |  |  |
|--------------------------------|--|--|--|
| HOSPITALIZATION                | Plan 1   | Plan 2   |  |
| Hospital Admission             | \$1,500 per admission Max 2 admissions per year, per insured   | \$2,000 per admission  Max 2 admissions per year, per insured  |  |
| Hospital/ICU Admission         | \$3,000 per admission Max 2 admissions per year, per insured (Not payable same day as Hospital Admission payout) | \$4,000 per admission Max 2 admissions per year, per insured (Not payable same day as Hospital Admission payout) |  |
| WELLNESS BENEFIT               |  |  |  |
| Employee + Spouse + Child(ren) | \$75 per enrolled member per calendar year   |  |  |

## Dental Plan

This plan option is available to you and your dependents.

| DENTAL PLAN DETAILS                      | GUARDIAN DENTAL PPO NAP  Available in all states to all employees |  |
|--|---|--|
| IN-NETWORK BENEFITS                      |   |  |
| Network Name                             | DentalGuard<br>Preferred  |  |
| Calendar Year Deductible (Single/Family) | \$50/\$150  |  |
| Calendar Year Max Benefit                | \$1,500   |  |
| Rollover                                 | Included  |  |
| PREVENTATIVE SERVICES                    |   |  |
| Oral Exam                                | 0%  |  |
| X-Rays                                   | 0%  |  |
| BASIC SERVICES                           |   |  |
| Amalgam and Resin-Based Fillings         | 20%*  |  |
| Anesthesia                               | 20%*  |  |
| Root Canal                               | 20%*  |  |
| Deep Cleaning                            | 20%*  |  |
| Single Extraction                        | 20%*  |  |
| Impaction                                | 20%*  |  |
| MAJOR SERVICES                           |   |  |
| Complete Denture                         | 50%*  |  |
| Partial Denture                          | 50%*  |  |
| Crowns                                   | 50%*  |  |
| Implants                                 | Not Covered   |  |
| ORTHODONTICS                             | 50%   |  |
| Orthodontia Coverage (Child/Adult)       | \$1,500 Lifetime Max Benefit                                      |  |
| OUT-OF-NETWORK FEE SCHEDULE              | UCR 90th  |  |

<sup>\*</sup>Benefits with an asterisk (\*) require that the deductible be met before the plan begins to pay.

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## Vision Plan

This plan option is available to you and your dependents.

| VISION PLAN DETAILS                 | GUARDIAN VSP VISION                        |  |
|-------------------------------------|--|--|
| Network Name                        | VSP Choice Network                         |  |
| Vision Exam Copay                   | \$10 copay                                 |  |
| BENEFIT FREQUENCY                   |  |  |
| Examination/Lenses/Frames           | 12 months/12 months/12 months              |  |
| LENSES/MATERIAL                     |  |  |
| Single Vision Lenses                | \$20 copay                                 |  |
| Bifocal Lenses                      | \$20 copay                                 |  |
| Trifocal Lenses                     | \$20 copay                                 |  |
| Lenticular Lenses                   | \$20 copay                                 |  |
| FRAMES/CONTACTS (in lieu of frames) |  |  |
| Frame Allowance                     | Up to \$150*                               |  |
| Elective Contact Allowance          | Up to \$150*                               |  |
| Medical Necessary Contact Lenses    | 100% covered after materials copay is paid |  |
| BENEFIT FREQUENCY RESETS            | Calendar Year                              |  |

<sup>\*</sup>For In-Network, this is an Allowance Amount. For Out-of-Network, Insurance provider reimburses up to this amount.

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## Provider Search

#### **Dental Provider**

- Go to: www.guardianlife.com
- Click "Find a dentist" at the top of the page, and on the next page click "Find a dentist" under the section that indicates "Dental benefits bought through your workplace"
- For the HMO Plan, select "Managed Dental Care (DHMO/Prepaid)"
- For the PPO Plans, select "PPO: DentalGuard Preferred"
- · Enter your city, state or zip code
- Click the magnifying glass icon, and a list of providers will appear. You can sort and modify the results as needed
- Note: If enrolling in the HMO plan, once you find your desired primary care dentist, look for their "PCD ID#" number and record this number when you're making your dental enrollment.

#### **Vision Provider**

- Go to: www.guardianlife.com
- · Click "Find a vision provider" at the top of the page
- Under "Select your vision network" select "VSP"
- · Enter your location details
- · Enter any additional search criteria
- · Click the "Advanced Search" link and select "Choice" as your Doctor Network
- · Click "Search"
- · Search results will display on the next screen



## Life Plans

These plans are available to you and your dependents. When enrolling, don't forget to name your beneficiary!

#### Voluntary Life/AD&D

You can purchase additional life and AD&D insurance for you and your dependents. This plan is optional and paid 100% by you through payroll deductions if you choose to sign up.

A basic summary of Voluntary Life benefits are included here. Benefit rates are based on the employee's age. Please view the carrier's full plan summary document for a detailed description of what is or is not covered, along with rates.

Evidence of Insurability (EOI) may be required if you elect coverage over the guarantee issue amount or if you enroll after your initial eligibility period.



You may complete your EOI online at:

www.guardiananytime.com/eoi enter group number 579678 when prompted.

|                         | GUARDIAN   |
|-------------------------|--|
| BENEFIT AMOUNT          |  |
| Employee Coverage       | \$10,000 to \$500,000 in increments of \$10,000                                    |
| Spouse Coverage         | \$5,000 to \$250,000 in \$5,000 increments, not to exceed 50% of employee's amount |
| Dependent Coverage      | Dependent child(ren) are eligible for \$10,000 in increments of \$1,000            |
| GUARANTEE ISSUE         | NEW HIRES ONLY   |
| Employee Coverage       | \$150,000  |
| Spouse Coverage         | \$30,000   |
| Dependent Coverage      | \$10,000   |
| AGE REDUCTIONS          |  |
| Age Reduction at 65     | 35%  |
| Age Reduction at 70     | 50%  |
| PORTABLE OR CONVERTIBLE | Both   |

#### Whole Life Plan

Your employer also provides you with Whole Life Insurance coverage through Unum. This plan locks in a rate for life.

Refer to VBA or reach out to Human Resources for more plan details and pricing.



## Disability Plans

Your income is often your most important financial asset. Disability insurance will help to replace a portion of your income if you experience a covered illness or injury. These plans are available to you.

#### **Voluntary**

#### **Short-term Disability**

This voluntary plan benefit amount is integrated with any State Disability Insurance (if applicable in your state).

Please view the carrier's full plan summary document for a detailed description of what is or is not covered, along with rates.

Please refer to ADP for your individual STD rates.

|   | GUARDIAN      |  |  |
|---|---------------|--|--|
| WEEKLY BENEFIT  |               |  |  |
| Percentage of Salary Up to 60% (state integrated) (20% for CA residents - non-integrated) |               |  |  |
| Maximum Weekly Benefit  | \$1,000       |  |  |
| PLAN DETAILS  |               |  |  |
| Elimination Period (Accident/Sickness)  | 7 days/7 days |  |  |
| Maximum Benefit Duration  | 12 weeks      |  |  |
| Pre-Existing Limitations  | 3/12*         |  |  |

#### **Voluntary**

#### **Long-term Disability**

Long-term disability coverage can provide lasting income protection if you remain unable to work. Long-term disability insurance will start paying out at the end of short-term disability coverage period.

Please refer to ADP for your individual LTD rates.

|                          | GUARDIAN   |  |
|--------------------------|--|--|
| MONTHLY BENEFIT          |  |  |
| Percentage of Salary     | 60%  |  |
| Maximum Monthly Benefit  | \$10,000   |  |
| PLAN DETAILS             |  |  |
| Elimination Period       | 90 days  |  |
| Definition of Disability | 2 years  |  |
| Maximum Benefit Duration | Social Security Normal<br>Retirement Age (SSNRA) |  |
| Pre-Existing Limitations | 3/12*  |  |

<sup>\*</sup>Disabilities that occur during the first 12 months of coverage due to preexisting condition during the 3 months prior to coverage are excluded.

## Additional Benefits



#### **01** Pet Insurance

You care about your pets and consider them a member of your family. As an important part of the family, you want to make sure they are well taken care of. We are pleased to provide you with a pet coverage benefit option through **Nationwide**. A complete list of what is covered is included in the carrier benefit summary.

#### For more information or to enroll:

Website: www.petinsurance.com/blackstone-consulting

Phone: (877) 738-7874

|   | my pet protection* with wellness | my pet protection* |
|---|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Accidents, including poisonings and allergic reactions            | ✓                                | <b>✓</b>           |
| Injuries, including cuts, sprains and broken bones                | ✓                                | ✓                  |
| Common illnesses, including ear infections, vomiting and diarrhea | ✓                                | <b>√</b>           |
| Serious/chronic illnesses, including cancer and diabetes          | <b>✓</b>                         | <b>√</b>           |
| Hereditary and congenital conditions                              | ✓                                | <b>✓</b>           |
| Surgeries and hospitalization                                     | ✓                                | ✓                  |
| X-rays, MRIs and CT scans   | ✓                                | <b>√</b>           |
| Prescription medications and therapeutic diets                    | ✓                                | <b>√</b>           |
| Wellness exams  | ✓                                |                    |
| Vaccinations  | ✓                                |                    |
| Spay/neuter   | ✓                                |                    |
| Flea and tick prevention  | ✓                                |                    |
| Heartworm testing and prevention                                  | ✓                                |                    |
| Routine blood tests   | ✓                                |                    |

Just like all other pet insurers, we don't cover **pre-existing conditions.**\* However, we go above and beyond with extra features such as **emergency boarding, lost pet advertising and more**. Plus, both plans have a low \$250 annual deductible and a generous \$7,500 maximum annual benefit.

\*Any illness or injury that your pet had prior to the start of your policy will be considered a pre-existing condition.

Easy enrollment

Select the species (dog or cat)\*\*

2 Provide your zip code

Pick your plan

\*\*To enroll your bird, rabbit, reptile or other exotic pet, please call 888-899-4874.



Available to all pet insurance members. Unlimited, 24/7 access to a veterinary professional (\$150 value). Only from Nationwide®.



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Email, fax and snail mail claim submissions also available.

## How to Enroll

Your company uses the online enrollment system, ADP, to make enrollment and future changes easy on employees. This system will allow you to make all of your benefit elections online without any forms. You can also access this system throughout the plan year to review benefit information or make demographic or enrollment changes.



#### Logging into your benefits portal

Access the ADP Associate Self Service Web site at: www.workforcenow.adp.com

- · Click User Login
- · Enter your User ID and Password
- If this is your first time logging in, or you need help getting started, click on the "Register Here" link for instructions and assistance. (Please reach out to Human Resources for the Company Code if first time user.)
- · Click Log In



#### Completing your enrollment

After you log in, if you are in an eligible enrollment period, like a New Hire Enrollment or Open Enrollment period, a pop-up will appear when you first log in. To make your elections, click Start This Enrollment.

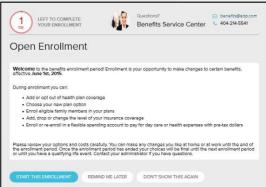
- Once you start the enrollment process, read the welcome letter and answer any questions if applicable. Click Continue when done.
- The left side of the screen will indicate the different plan types that are available to enroll in. When you are viewing the selected plan type, all enrollment options will be displayed on the screen.
- You may choose to click Select Plan for the desired enrollment or Waive This Benefit. If you chose to waive a benefit, you may be required to select a waive reason.
- When you choose to enroll in a plan, you may review your costs on a Per Pay Period, Monthly or Annual basis by selecting the desired view in the calculator drop-down.
- While enrolling, please be sure to indicate which dependents should be covered in the plan, if applicable. If you need to update or add a dependent, you may click the Manage Dependents link.
- MAKE SURE TO INDICATE BENEFICIARY DESIGNATIONS for all applicable plans.
- Click Continue to Preview. Review your enrollment, costs and covered individuals. Then click Save and Continue to Next Benefit to continue making your desired selections.

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#### Confirming & submitting your selections

- Continue through each step until all elections are complete and the Continue to Summary button is activated
- Review all selections. When you are ready to confirm your selections, click Submit Enrollment. Please note that
  your benefit elections will not be processed until you click Submit Enrollment. If Save for Later is selected, these
  enrollments will not be submitted to Human Resources.
- · You should receive a confirmation note indicating your elections have been submitted.
- PLEASE PRINT THE BENEFIT STATEMENT FOR YOUR REVIEW AND REFERENCE.





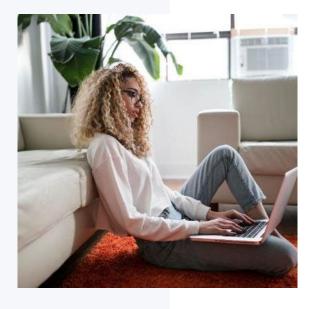
# Required Notices & Enrollment



#### **Employee Notices**

Please review the required employee notices detailing your rights and options by clicking the link below. You can also request a paper copy of any of these notices at any time.

**DOWNLOAD NOTICES HERE** 



#### Ready to Enroll?

Are you ready to make your benefit elections? Click the link below to log into your enrollment system and begin your enrollment.

**ENROLL NOW** 

The rates and benefit plan information shown in this guide are illustrative only. To the extent the rates or the benefit plan information summarized herein differs from the underlying plan details specified in the insurance documents and/or plan document(s) that govern the terms and conditions of the plans described in this guide, the underlying insurance and/or plan documents will govern in all cases. The insurance carrier will determine the actual rates based upon the final member enrollment, plan selection, funding, type, and eligibility criteria. Until that time, and the carrier's final communication, the rates will be subject to change.





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