

#### **Table of Contents**

#### **Benefit Choice Period**

Health Plan Availability
Information1
Monthly Contributions1
What is Available in Your Area2
Enrollment Opportunities 3
Terminating Coverage3
Transition of Care3
Health Plans
HMO Benefits 4
Open Access Plan (OAP) Benefits5
Teachers' Choice Health Plan (TCHP) Benefits6
Medicare Requirements7
Be Well Illinois
Contacts
Federally Required Notices 9

#### ONLINE ENROLLMENT PLATFORM

Making benefit elections is simple through the MyBenefits website. Follow these steps:

- 1. Go to MyBenefits.illinois.gov.
- 2. In the top right corner of the home page, click Login.
- 3. If you are logging in for the first time, click **Register** in the bottom right corner of the login box and follow the prompts. You will need to provide your name as printed on the Benefit Choice Period materials mailed to your home.
- 4. Enter your login ID and password. After logging in and landing on the welcome page, explore your benefit options by clicking on the benefit tiles.
- 5. After exploring your benefit options and determining which benefits you would like to elect, click on the Benefit Choice Event, located on the Welcome page.

# **Need Help?**

AVA, the interactive digital assistant, is available online at

MyBenefits.illinois.gov

Or

Contact MyBenefits Service Center (toll-free) 844-251-1777, or 844-251-1778 (TDD/TTY) with inquiries. Representatives are available Monday – Friday, 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM CT.

#### WHAT YOU NEED TO DO

- 1. Go to MyBenefits.illinois.gov to review your benefit options.
- 2. Choose the benefits you'd like to elect at MyBenefits.illinois.gov between May 1 May 31, 2024.
- 3. Provide, or update your email address at <a href="MyBenefits.illinois.gov">MyBenefits.illinois.gov</a> to receive quick responses and notifications through electronic communications.
- 4. Take advantage of your new benefits which will become effective July 1, 2024.

# **Benefit Choice Period**

## Elect Your Benefits May 1 - May 31, 2024

## **Health Plan Availability**

There are several changes this year. It is **your responsibility** to verify what Health Plans are available in your area (see page 2).

If you live outside of Illinois, you may have coverage through the Open Access Plans (OAP) offered by Aetna, HealthLink and Blue Cross Blue Shield. There is now a broader coverage area for some of the OAP plans, therefore you may have the option to elect an OAP plan that was previously unavailable.

If you have a Managed Care Plan available in your county and choose to elect the Teachers' Choice Health Plan (TCHP) coverage, you will pay the higher TCHP rate.

If your current OAP is no longer available in your area, and you do not elect a new plan, you will be defaulted to the TCHP.

### **Monthly Contributions**

The Teachers' Retirement Insurance Program (TRIP) shares the cost of health coverage with you. While TRIP covers the majority of the cost, you must make monthly contributions based upon the health plan you select.

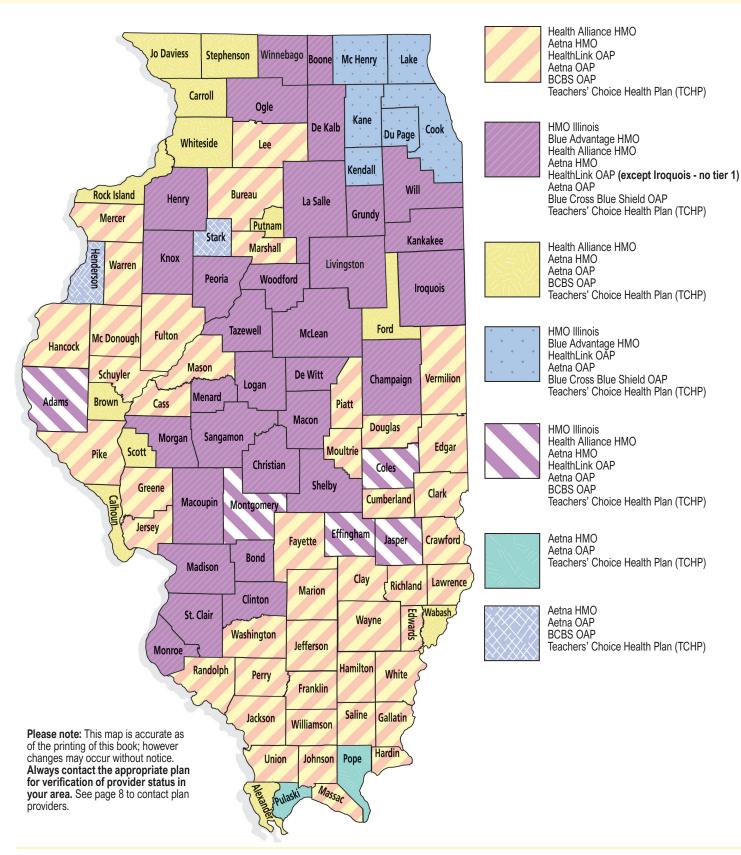
Type of Participant	Type of Plan	Not Medicare Primary	Not Medicare Primary	Not Medicare Primary	Medicare Primary*
		Under Age 26	Age 26-64	Age 65 and above	All Ages
	Managed Care Plan (OAP and HMO)	\$111.77	\$347.20	\$473.05	\$137.21
Benefit Recipient	Teachers Choice Health Plan (TCHP)	\$290.08	\$810.30	\$1,231.35	\$325.35
Recipion	TCHP when managed care is not available in your county	\$145.04	\$405.14	\$615.69	\$162.69
	Managed Care Plan (OAP and HMO)	\$447.26	\$1,388.78	\$1,892.15	\$472.75 **
Dependent Beneficiary	Teachers Choice Health Plan (TCHP)	\$580.18	\$1,620.58	\$2,462.71	\$650.71
Beneficiary	TCHP when managed care is not available in your county	\$580.18	\$1,620.58	\$2,462.71	\$488.04 **

<sup>\*</sup> You must enroll in both Medicare Parts A and B to qualify for the lower premiums. Send a copy of your Medicare card to TRS. If you or your dependent is actively working and eligible for Medicare, or you have additional questions about this requirement, contact the CMS Group Insurance Division, Medicare Coordination of Benefits (COB) Unit (see page 7).

<sup>\*\*</sup> Medicare Primary Dependent Beneficiaries enrolled in a managed care plan, or in TCHP when no managed care plan is available, receive a premium subsidy.

## What is Available in Your Area in FY25

Review the following map and charts to identify plans available in your county. Then, review your monthly contribution and plan benefits to determine which plan is best for you.



### **Enrollment Opportunities**

After the Benefit Choice Period ends, you will only be able to change your benefits if you have an enrollment opportunity.

You must report an enrollment opportunity at <a href="MyBenefits.illinois.gov">MyBenefits.illinois.gov</a> within 60 days of the event to be eligible to make benefit changes. Also note that it is required to report important events to the MyBenefits Service Center, including a change in Medicare status, marriage, or divorce. To report a financial or medical power of attorney, contact your retirement system.

Please note: Members becoming Medicare-eligible will have a separate enrollment opportunity prior to their 65th birthday. Details can be found on Page 7.

## **Terminating TRIP Coverage**

To terminate coverage at any time, please contact MyBenefits Service Center. The cancellation of coverage will be effective the first of the month following receipt of the request. Benefit recipients and dependent beneficiaries who terminate from TRIP may re-enroll during an open enrollment period or other qualifying enrollment opportunity. Please refer to the Teachers' Retirement Insurance Program (TRIP) Handbook for other qualifying enrollment opportunities.

### Transition of Care after Health Plan Change

Benefit recipients and their dependents who elect to change health plans and are then hospitalized prior to July 1, 2024, and discharged on or after July 1, 2024, should contact both the current and future health plan administrators and primary care physicians as soon as possible to coordinate the transition of services.

Benefit recipients or dependents who are involved in an ongoing course of treatment or have entered the third trimester of pregnancy, should contact their new plan administrator before July 1, 2024, to coordinate the transition of services for treatment.



#### **HMO Benefits**

Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) members are required to stay within the health plan provider network. No out-of-network services are available, other than listed below. Members will need to select a primary care physician (PCP) from a network of participating providers. The PCP will direct all healthcare services and make referrals to specialists and hospitalization. Benefits are outlined in each plan's Summary Plan Document (SPD). It is the member's responsibility to know and follow the specific requirements of the HMO plan selected. For a copy of the SPD, contact the plan administrator (see page 8).

		HMO Plan De	sign			
Plan Year Out-of-Pocke	et Maximum	\$3,000 Individual \$6,0	00 Family			
	Hospital Services					
		In-Network	0	ut-of-Network		
Emergency Room Serv	vices	\$200 copayment per visit		\$200 copayment		
Inpatient Hospitalizatio	n	\$250 copayment per admiss	sion No	lot covered		
Inpatient Alcohol and S	Substance Abuse	\$250 copayment per admiss	sion No	ot covered		
Inpatient Psychiatric A	dmission	\$250 copayment per admiss	sion N	ot covered		
Outpatient Surgery		\$150 copayment per visit	No	ot covered		
Skilled Nursing Facility	r	100% covered	No	ot covered		
Diagnostic Lab and X-	ray	100% covered	No	ot covered		
		Transplant Sei	rvices			
Transplants coverage, the transplant candidate must contact your plan provider prior to beginning evaluation services.						
Organ and Tissue Transplants	\$250 copay, limited t coverage, the transpl	ant candidate must contact ye	our plan provider pri	e medical plan adminis or to beginning evaluat	ion services.	
	\$250 copay, limited t coverage, the transpl	Professional and Oth	our plan provider pri	or to beginning evaluat	ion services.	
Transplants	coverage, the transpl	Professional and Oth In-Network	our plan provider pri ner Services O	or to beginning evaluat ut-of-Network	ion services.	
Transplants  Preventive Care/Well-B	coverage, the transpl	Professional and Oth In-Network 100% covered	our plan provider priner Services O	or to beginning evaluat	ion services.	
Transplants	coverage, the transpl	Professional and Oth In-Network	ner Services O	or to beginning evaluat ut-of-Network ot covered	ion services.	
Preventive Care/Well-B Physician Office Visit	coverage, the transpl	Professional and Oth In-Network 100% covered \$20 copayment per visit	ner Services O No	or to beginning evaluat  ut-of-Network  ot covered  ot covered	ion services.	
Preventive Care/Well-B Physician Office Visit Specialist Office Visit	coverage, the transpl	Professional and Oth In-Network 100% covered \$20 copayment per visit \$20 copayment per visit	ner Services O No	ut-of-Network ot covered ot covered ot covered	ion services.	
Preventive Care/Well-E Physician Office Visit Specialist Office Visit Telemedicine	coverage, the transpl	Professional and Oth In-Network 100% covered \$20 copayment per visit \$20 copayment per visit \$10 copayment	our plan provider princes O No	ut-of-Network ot covered ot covered ot covered ot covered ot covered	ion services.	
Preventive Care/Well-Benderican Office Visit Specialist Office Visit Telemedicine Outpatient Psychiatric a	coverage, the transpl	Professional and Oth In-Network 100% covered \$20 copayment per visit \$20 copayment per visit \$10 copayment \$20 copayment per visit	our plan provider priner Services O No	ut-of-Network ot covered ot covered ot covered ot covered ot covered ot covered	ion services.	
Preventive Care/Well-Bender Physician Office Visit Specialist Office Visit Telemedicine Outpatient Psychiatric and Durable Medical Equip	coverage, the transpl	Professional and Oth In-Network 100% covered \$20 copayment per visit \$20 copayment per visit \$10 copayment \$20 copayment per visit \$10 copayment \$20 copayment per visit	our plan provider princes  O No	ut-of-Network ot covered	ion services.	
Preventive Care/Well-Bender Physician Office Visit Specialist Office Visit Telemedicine Outpatient Psychiatric and Durable Medical Equip	coverage, the transpl	Professional and Oth In-Network 100% covered \$20 copayment per visit \$10 copayment \$20 copayment per visit \$10 copayment \$20 copayment per visit \$10 copayment per visit \$10 copayment per visit \$20 copayment per visit \$20 copayment per visit	our plan provider princes  O No	ut-of-Network ot covered	ion services.	
Preventive Care/Well-Bender Physician Office Visit Specialist Office Visit Telemedicine Outpatient Psychiatric and Durable Medical Equip	coverage, the transpl	Professional and Oth In-Network 100% covered \$20 copayment per visit \$20 copayment per visit \$10 copayment \$20 copayment per visit \$10 copayment \$20 copayment per visit 80% covered \$15 copayment per visit  Prescription Description Description Description Description Description	our plan provider princes  O No	ut-of-Network ot covered	Tier III	
Preventive Care/Well-E Physician Office Visit Specialist Office Visit Telemedicine Outpatient Psychiatric a Durable Medical Equip Home Health Care	coverage, the transpl	Professional and Oth In-Network  100% covered \$20 copayment per visit \$10 copayment \$20 copayment per visit \$10 copayment \$20 copayment per visit \$10 copayment \$20 copayment per visit  Prescription  Preventive Prescription	our plan provider priner Services O No	ut-of-Network ot covered	ion services.	

<sup>\*</sup> Applies to specific medications as defined by the plan. Some HMOs may have benefit limitations based on a calendar year.

#### **Open Access Plan (OAP) Benefits**

Open Access Plan (OAP) members will have three tiers of providers from which to choose to obtain services.

- Tier I offers a managed care network which provides enhanced benefits and operates like an HMO.
- Tier II offers an expanded network of providers and is a hybrid plan operating similar to an HMO and PPO.
- **Tier III** covers all providers which are not in the managed care networks of Tiers I or II (out-of-network providers). Benefits are outlined in the plan's Summary Plan Document (SPD). It is the member's responsibility to know and follow the specific requirements of the OAP. For a copy of the SPD, contact the plan administrator (see page 8).

Benefit	Tier I Tier II		II	Tier III (Out-of-Network)**		
Plan Year Out-of-Pocket Maximum • Per Individual • Per Family		arges from Tiers I & II combined) arges from Tiers I & II combined)		Not Applicable		
Plan Year Deductible (must be satisfied for all services)	\$0	\$300 per enrollee*		\$400 per enrollee*		
Hospital Services	s (Percentages listed	represent how n	nuch is cov	ered by	the plan)	
Emergency Room Services	\$200 copayment per visit	\$200 copayment po	er visit \$	\$200 copayment per visit		
Inpatient Hospitalization	\$250 copayment per admission	80% of network ch \$300 copayment per			owable charges after yment per admission*	
Inpatient Alcohol and Substance Abuse	\$250 copayment per admission	80% of network ch \$300 copayment per	arges after admission* 6	60% of allo 6400 copa	owable charges after yment per admission*	
Inpatient Psychiatric Admission	\$250 copayment per admission	80% of network ch \$300 copayment per	arges after admission* 6	60% of allo 6400 copa	owable charges after yment per admission*	
Outpatient Surgery	\$150 copayment per visit	80% of network ch \$150 copayment*	arges after 6	60% of allo 150 copa	owable charges after yment*	
Skilled Nursing Facility	100% covered	80% of network ch	arges*	lot covere	ed	
Diagnostic Lab and X-ray	100% covered	80% of network ch	arges* 6	60% of allowable charges*		
	Transp	lant Services				
Organ and Tissue Transplants	Tier I: 100% covered. Tier I the transplant candidate must	I: 80% of network char contact your plan prov	ges. <b>Tier III:</b> N vider prior to beg	ot covere ginning ev	d. To assure coverage, aluation services.	
	Professional	and Other Servi	ces			
Preventive Care/Well-Baby 100% covered /Immunizations		100% covered	N	lot covere	ed	
Physician Office Visits	\$20 copayment	80% of network charges*		60% of allowable charges*		
Specialist Office Visits	\$20 copayment	80% of network charges*		60% of allowable charges*		
Telemedicine	\$10 copayment	Not covered		Not covered		
Outpatient Psychiatric and Substance Abuse	\$20 copayment	80% of network charges*		60% of allowable charges*		
Durable Medical Equipment	80% of network charges	80% of network charges*		60% of allowable charges*		
Home Health Care	\$15 copayment	80% of network charges* Not covered		ed		
	Prescription Drugs					
Preventive Prescription Drugs – \$0						
		Tier I	Tier I	l	Tier III	
Copayments (30-day supply)		\$10	\$20		\$40	
Copayments (90-day supply)	\$20	\$40		\$80		
Maintenance Choice (90-day supp		\$10	\$20		\$40	

<sup>\*</sup> A plan year deductible must be met before Tier II and Tier III plan benefits apply. Benefit limits are measured on a plan year basis.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Using out-of-network services may significantly increase your out-of-pocket expense. Amounts over the plan's allowable charges do not count toward your plan year out-of-pocket maximum; this varies by plan and geographic region.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Medications received at CVS Caremark® Pharmacy or through CVS Caremark® Mail Service Pharmacy.

### **Teachers' Choice Health Plan (TCHP) Benefits**

Teachers' Choice Health Plan (TCHP) members may choose any physician or hospital for medical services; however, when receiving services from a TCHP in-network provider, members receive enhanced benefits, resulting in lower out-of-pocket costs. TCHP has a nationwide network of providers through Aetna PPO. Benefits are outlined in the plan's Summary Plan Document (SPD). It is the member's responsibility to know and follow the specific requirements of the TCHP. For a copy of the SPD, contact the plan administrator (see page 8).

Plan Year Deductible					
In-Network Individual \$500 per enrollee			Out-of-Network Individual \$500 per enrollee		
		Out-of-Pocket N	laximum Limits	;	
In-Network Individual Ir \$1,200		n-Network Family \$2,750	Out-of-Network Individual \$4,400		Out-of-Network Family \$8,800
Hospital Servi	ces (Perc	centages listed re	present how mu	ch is cov	rered by the plan)
	In-	-Network		Out-of-N	etwork*
Emergency Room Services	\$40	00 per visit; Deductible	applies	\$400 per visit; Deductible applies	
		80% covered; Deductible applies after \$200 per admission		60% of allowable charges; Deductible applies after \$400 per admission	
Inpatient Alcohol and Substance	Abuse 80% after	80% covered; Deductible applies after \$200 per admission		60% of allowable charges; Deductible applies after \$400 per admission	
Inpatient Psychiatric Admission					owable charges; Deductible applies per admission
Outpatient Surgery	80%	80% covered; Deductible applies		60% of allowable charges; Deductible applies	
Skilled Nursing Facility	80%	80% covered; Deductible applies		60% of allowable charges; Deductible applies	
Diagnostic Lab and X-ray	80%	80% covered; Deductible applies		60% of allowable charges; Deductible applies	
Transplant Services					
Organ and Tissue Transplants  80% after \$200 transplant deductible, limited to network transplant facilities as determined by plan administrator. Not covered for out-of-network. Benefits not available unless approved by Notification Administrator. To assure coverage, contact Aetna prior to beginning evaluation services.				unless approved by Notification	
	Professional and Other Services				
		In-Network		Out-of-N	etwork*
D (1 0 M)   D   (1		1000/		000/	1.5.1.49.1.19

Professional and Other Services					
	In-Network	Out-of-Network*			
Preventive Care/Well-Baby/Immunizations	100% covered	60% covered; Deductible applies			
Physician Office Visit	80% covered; Deductible applies	60% covered; Deductible applies			
Specialist Office Visit	80% covered; Deductible applies	60% covered; Deductible applies			
Telemedicine	\$10 copayment; Deductible applies	Does Not Apply			
Outpatient Psychiatric and Substance Abuse	80% covered; Deductible applies	60% covered; Deductible applies			
Durable Medical Equipment	80% covered; Deductible applies	60% covered; Deductible applies			
Home Health Care	80% covered; Deductible applies	60% covered; Deductible applies			
B + 0					

#### **Prescription Drugs**

Preventive Prescription Drugs – \$0 | Out-of-Pocket Maximum – \$1,500

TCHP applies 20% coinsurance to the retail cost of the drug not to exceed the maximum copayment or be less than the minimum copayment.

	Tier I	Tier II	Tier III
Copayments (30-day supply)	Greater of 20% or \$7	Greater of 20% or \$14	Greater of 20% or \$28
Copayments (90-day supply)	Greater of 20% or \$14	Greater of 20% or \$28	Greater of 20% or \$56
Maintenance Choice (90-day supply)**	Greater of 10% or \$14	Greater of 10% or \$28	Greater of 10% or \$56

<sup>\*</sup> Using out-of-network services may significantly increase your out-of-pocket expense. Amounts over the plan's allowable charges do not count toward your plan year out-of-pocket maximum; this varies by plan and geographic region.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Medications received at CVS Caremark® Pharmacy or through CVS Caremark® Mail Service Pharmacy.

#### **Teachers' Retirement Insurance Program**

#### **Medicare Requirements**

Each benefit recipient must contact the Social Security Administration (SSA) and apply for Medicare benefits upon turning age 65. If the SSA determines that a benefit recipient is eligible for Medicare at a premium-free rate, TRIP requires that the benefit recipient enroll in Medicare benefits. Once enrolled, the benefit recipient is required to send a front-side copy of the Medicare identification card to the Teachers' Retirement System (TRS) (see page 8 for contact information).

Retirees are encouraged to enroll in Medicare Parts A and B in order to receive a reduced TRIP premium rate.

If the SSA determines that a benefit recipient is not eligible for premium-free Medicare Part A based on his/her own work history or, the work history of a

spouse at least 62 years of age (when applicable), the benefit recipient must request a written statement of the Medicare ineligibility from the SSA. Upon receipt, the written statement must be forwarded to the Teachers' Retirement System (TRS) to avoid a financial penalty. Benefit recipients who are ineligible for premium-free Medicare Part A benefits, as determined by the SSA, are not required to enroll into Medicare.

For more information regarding the Medicare Advantage Prescription Drug "TRAIL" Program, go to <a href="https://cms.illinois.gov/benefits/trail.html">https://cms.illinois.gov/benefits/trail.html</a>, or contact:

State of Illinois Medicare COB Unit PO Box 19208 Springfield, Illinois 62794-9208 CMS.Ben.MedicareCOB@illinois.gov

Fax: 217-557-3973



### The State of Illinois' ongoing comprehensive approach to wellness.

#### The State of Illinois cares about you and your health.

**Be Well Illinois** is designed to not only focus on supporting your physical health but also your mental, financial, and social wellbeing. As a wellness plan member, you can use this site to access health plan information and educational resources including wellness webinars, monthly health awareness causes, financial wellness, healthy eating, and exercise.

While the decision to make healthy lifestyle changes is your choice and not a job requirement, the hope is that by creating an environment where these choices are supported by the work culture makes it easier and supports your success.

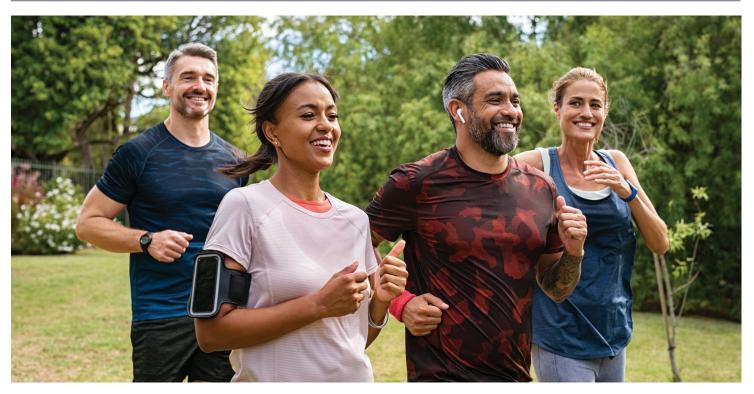
Engaging with Be Well Illinois is easy, connect with us in one of the following ways.

- Wisit us at <a href="https://www.lllinois.gov/BeWell">www.lllinois.gov/BeWell</a>
- Follow us on Facebook at <a href="https://www.facebook.com/BeWellIllinois">https://www.facebook.com/BeWellIllinois</a>
- ✓ Or email us at <u>BeWell@illinois.gov</u>



# **Contacts**

Purpose	Administrator Name and Address	Phone	Website
Enrollment Customer Service	MyBenefits Service Center (MBSC) 134 N. LaSalle Street, Suite 2200, Chicago, IL 60602	844-251-1777 844-251-1778 (TDD/TTY)	mybenefits.illinois.gov
Health Plan	Aetna HMO (Group Number 285655)  Aetna OAP (Group Number 285651)  Teachers' Choice Health Plan (TCHP) - Aetna PPO (Group Number 285659)  Address for all Aetna Plans: PO Box 981106, El Paso, TX 79998-1106	855-339-9731 800-628-3323 (TDD/TTY) Fax: 859-455-8650 attn: Claims	aetnastateofillinois.com
	BlueAdvantage HMO (Group Number B06802) HMO Illinois (Group Number H06802) Blue Cross Blue Shield OAP (Group Number 263998) Address for all Blue Cross Plans: PO Box 805107, Chicago, IL 60680-4112	800-868-9520 866-876-2194 (TDD/TTY) 855-810-6537	bcbsil.com/ stateofillinois
	Health Alliance Medical Plans HMO (Group Number 1000041) 3310 Fields South Drive, Champaign, IL 61822	800-851-3379 800-526-0844 (TDD/TTY	healthalliance.org/ stateofillinois
	HealthLink OAP (Group Number 160002) PO Box 419104, St. Louis, MO 63141-9104	877-379-5802 877-232-8388 (TDD/TTY)	healthlink.com/soi/ learn-more
Prescription Drug Plan	CVS Caremark® (for TCHP or OAP Plans) Group Numbers: (TCHP 1402TD3) (Aetna OAP 1402TCH) (BCBSIL OAP TRIP=1402TCJ) (HealthLink OAP 1402TCF) Paper Claims: CVS Caremark® PO Box 52136, Phoenix, AZ 85072-2136 Mail Order Rx: CVS Caremark® PO Box 94467, Palatine, IL 60094-4467	877-232-8128 800-231-4403 (TDD/TTY)	<u>caremark.com</u>
Teachers' Retirement System (TRS)	2815 West Washington Street PO Box 19253, Springfield, IL 62794-9253	877-927-5877 (877-9-ASK-TRS) 866-326-0087 (TDD/TTY)	trsil.org



# Federally Required Notices

#### **Notice of Creditable Coverage**

Prescription Drug information for State of Illinois Medicare-eligible Plan Participants

This Notice confirms that the State Employees Group Insurance Program (SEGIP) has determined that the prescription drug coverage it provides is Creditable Coverage. This means that the prescription coverage offered through SEGIP is, on average, as good as, or better than the standard Medicare prescription drug coverage (Medicare Part D). You can keep your existing group prescription coverage and choose not to enroll in a Medicare Part D plan.

Because your existing coverage is Creditable Coverage, you will not be penalized if you later decide to enroll in a Medicare prescription drug plan. However, you must remember that if you drop your coverage through SEGIP and experience a continuous period of 63 days or longer without Creditable Coverage, you may be penalized if you enroll in a Medicare Part D plan later. If you choose to drop your SEGIP coverage, the Medicare Special Enrollment Period for enrollment into a Medicare Part D plan is two months after your SEGIP coverage ends.

If you keep your existing group coverage through SEGIP, it is not necessary to join a Medicare prescription drug plan this year. Plan participants who decide to enroll in a Medicare prescription drug plan may need to provide a copy of the Notice of Creditable Coverage to enroll in the Medicare prescription plan without a financial penalty. Participants may obtain a Benefits Confirmation Statement as a Notice of Creditable Coverage by contacting the MyBenefits Service Center (toll-free) 844-251-1777, or 844-251-1778 (TDD/TTY).

#### Summary of Benefits and Coverage (SBC) and Glossary

Under the Affordable Care Act, health insurance issuers and group health plans are required to provide you with an easy-to-understand summary about a health plan's benefits and coverage. The summary is designed to help you better understand and evaluate your health insurance choices.

The forms include a short, plain language Summary of Benefits and Coverage (SBC) and a glossary of terms commonly used in health insurance coverage, such as "deductible" and "copayment."

All insurance companies and group health plans must use the same standard SBC form to help you compare health plans. The SBC form also includes details, called "coverage examples," which are comparison tools that allow you to see what the plan would generally cover in two common medical situations. You have the right to receive the SBC when shopping for, or enrolling in coverage, or if you request a copy from your issuer or group health plan. You may also request a paper copy of the SBCs and glossary of terms from your health insurance company or group health plan. All TRIP health plan SBCs are available on MyBenefits.illinois.gov.

#### **Notice of Privacy Practices**

The Notice of Privacy Practices will be updated at <a href="MyBenefits.illinois.gov">MyBenefits.illinois.gov</a>, effective July 1, 2024. You have a right to obtain a paper copy of this Notice, even if you originally obtained the Notice electronically. We are required to abide by the terms of the Notice currently in effect; however, we may change this Notice. If we materially change this Notice, we will post the revised Notice on our website at <a href="MyBenefits.illinois.gov">MyBenefits.illinois.gov</a>.



PRSRT STD U.S. POSTAGE PAID

SPRINGFIELD, IL PERMIT NO. 489

# **Benefit Choice Fairs**

CMS Sponsored Benefit Choice Open Enrollment Member Fairs are scheduled from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm with three identical presentations given at 10:00 am, 12:00 pm and 3:00 pm, with time for questions to be addressed. Events are open to all active and retired members not enrolled in a Medicare Advantage Prescription Drug (MAPD) Plan. CMS representatives, as well as benefit vendors, available in your area, will be present during the fairs to answer questions.

	epresentatives, as well as benefit verticors, available in your area, will be present during the fairs to answer questions.				
Date		Agency/Location	Address		
Weds.	May 1, 2024	IL State Library	300 S. 2nd Street, 403/404 Rooms and Atrium, Springfield, IL 62701		
Fri.	May 3, 2023	UIUC-iHotel and Conf Center	1900 S. 1st St, Quad Room and Technology Room, Champaign, IL 61820		
Mon.	May 6, 2024	Governor State University	One University Parkway, Engbertson Hall and Hall of Honors, University Park, IL 60484		
Tues.	May 7, 2024	CMS-Chicago-Downtown	555 W. Monroe, Lincoln and Peoria Conf. Rooms, Chicago, IL 60661		
Weds.	May 8, 2024	NIU DeKalb	340 Carroll Avenue, Holmes Student Center, DeKalb, IL 60115		
Thurs.	May 9, 2024	IDOT District 1 Headquarters	201 W. Center Court, Schaumburg, IL 60196		
Fri.	May 10, 2024	UIC Student Center East	750 S Halsted St, Cardinal Room and Ft Dearborn Room, Chicago, IL 60607		
Mon.	May 13, 2024	IDOT Springfield	2300 South Dirksen Parkway, Auditorium, Springfield, IL 62764		
Tue.	May 14, 2024	ISU	100 N. University St, Prairie Room, Normal, IL 61790		
Weds.	May 15, 2024	NEIU	5500 N St Louis Ave, FA Building Room 202 and Cafeteria 01A Chicago, IL 60625		
Thur.	May 16, 2024	WIU Moline	3300 River Drive, W Riverfront Hall Rm 102/103/104, Moline, IL 61265		
Fri.	May 17, 2024	WIU Macomb	1 University Circle, University Union is on Murray Street, located in building 4N, Macomb, IL 61455		
Mon.	May 20, 2024	IDOT District 8	1102 Eastport Plaza Drive, Collinsville, IL 62234		
Tues.	May 21, 2024	SIU Carbondale	1255 Lincoln Drive, Student Center, Ballroom B and Corker Lounge, Carbondale, IL 62901		
Weds.	May 22, 2024	EIU Charleston	1720 7th. St, MLK Student Union Bldg, Charleston, IL 61920		
Thur.	May 23, 2024	IDOT Springfield	2300 South Dirksen Parkway, Auditorium, Springfield, IL 62764		

To view a recorded version of the Member Fair presentation, click here: https://cms.illinois.gov/benefits/benefit-choice-fairs.html