

Summary of Benefits and Coverage: What this Plan Covers & What You Pay For Covered Services

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Finger Lakes Area School Health Plan

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Coverage for: Family | Plan Type: PPO



The Summary of Benefits and Coverage (SBC) document will help you choose a health plan. The SBC shows you how you and the plan would share the cost for covered health care services. NOTE: Information about the cost of this plan (called the premium) will be provided separately.

This is only a summary. For more information about your coverage, or to get a copy of the complete terms of coverage, call 1-800-499-1275 or visit Our website at www.excellusbcbs.com. For general definitions of common terms, such as allowed amount, balance billing, coinsurance, copayment, deductible, provider, or other underlined terms see the Glossary. You can view the Glossary at www.ccio.cms.gov or www.healthcare.gov/sbc-glossary or call 1-800-499-1275 to request a copy.

Important Questions	Answers	Why This Matters:
What is the overall deductible?	In-Network: \$5,500 Individual/\$11,000 Family; Out-of-Network: \$6,050 Individual/\$12,100 Family	Generally, you must pay all of the costs from providers up to the deductible amount before this plan begins to pay. If you have other family members on the policy, the overall family deductible must be met before the plan begins to pay.
Are there services covered before you meet your deductible?	Yes, <u>Preventive Care</u>	This plan covers some items and services even if you haven't yet met the deductible amount. But a copayment or coinsurance may apply. For example, this plan covers certain preventive services without cost sharing and before you meet your deductible. See a list of covered preventive services at https://www.healthcare.gov/coverage/preventive-care-benefits/ .
Are there other deductibles for specific services?	No	You don't have to meet deductibles for specific services.
What is the out-of-pocket limit for this plan?	In-Network: \$5,500 Individual/\$11,000 Family; Out-of-Network: \$6,050 Individual/\$12,100 Family	The out-of-pocket limit is the most you could pay in a year for covered services. If you have other family members in this plan, the overall family out-of-pocket limit must be met.
What is not included in the out-of-pocket limit?	Costs for premiums, balance billing charges, and health care this plan doesn't cover.	Even though you pay these expenses, they don't count toward the out-of-pocket limit.
Will you pay less if you use a network provider?	Yes. See www.excellusbcbs.com or call 1-800-499-1275 for a list of network providers.	This plan uses a provider network. You will pay less if you use a provider in the plan's network. You will pay the most if you use an out-of-network provider, and you might receive a bill from a provider for the difference between the provider's charge and what your plan pays (balance billing). Be aware your network provider might use an out-of-network provider for some services (such as lab work). Check with your provider before you get services.
Do you need a referral to see a specialist?	No	You can see the specialist you choose without a referral.

 All copayment and coinsurance costs shown in this chart are after your deductible has been met, if a deductible applies.				
Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	What You Will Pay		Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
		In-Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	
If you visit a health care provider's office or clinic	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	No Charge	No Charge	None
	<u>Specialist visit</u>	No Charge	No Charge	
	<u>Preventive care/screening/immunization</u>	Adult Physical: No Charge Adult Immunizations: No Charge Well Child Visit: No Charge <u>Deductible</u> does not apply	Adult Physical: No Charge Adult Immunizations: No Charge Well Child Visit: No Charge	You may have to pay for services that aren't preventive. Ask your <u>provider</u> if the services needed are preventive. Then check what your <u>plan</u> will pay for. 1 Exam per calendar year
	<u>Diagnostic test</u> (x-ray, blood work)	X-Ray: No Charge Blood Work: No Charge	X-Ray: No Charge Blood Work: No Charge	None
If you have a test	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	No Charge	No Charge	
	Tier 1 (Generic drugs)	No Charge	Not Covered	Covers up to a 30-day supply (retail); 90-day supply (mail order)/prescription
	Tier 2 (Preferred brand drugs)	No Charge	Not Covered	<u>Preauthorization</u> required for certain <u>prescription drugs</u> . If you don't get a <u>preauthorization</u> , you must pay the entire cost of the drug.
	Tier 3 (Non-preferred brand drugs)	No Charge	Not Covered	
If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition More information about <u>prescription drug coverage</u> is available at www.excellusbcbs.com/rxlist	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	No Charge	No Charge	None
	Physician/surgeon fees	No Charge	No Charge	None
	<u>Emergency room care</u>	No Charge	No Charge	None
	<u>Emergency medical transportation</u>	No Charge	No Charge	None
If you need immediate medical attention	<u>Urgent care</u>	No Charge	No Charge	None
	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	No Charge	No Charge	None
	Physician/surgeon fees	No Charge	No Charge	None
	Outpatient services	No Charge	No Charge	None
If you have a hospital stay	Inpatient services	No Charge	No Charge	None
	Office visits	No Charge	No Charge	<u>Cost sharing</u> does not apply for <u>preventive services</u> .

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If you need help recovering or have other special health needs	Childbirth/delivery professional services	No Charge	No Charge	Maternity care may include tests and services described elsewhere in the SBC (i.e. ultrasound.). Depending on the type of services, a copayment , coinsurance , or deductible may apply.
	Childbirth/delivery facility services	No Charge	No Charge	None
	Home health care	No Charge	No Charge	None
	Rehabilitation services	No Charge	No Charge	45 Visits per contract year limit
	Habilitation services	No Charge	No Charge	45 Visits per contract year limit
	Skilled nursing care	No Charge	No Charge	45 Days per plan year limit
	Durable medical equipment	No Charge	No Charge	None
If your child needs dental or eye care	Hospice services	No Charge	No Charge	Family bereavement counseling limited to 5 Visits per plan year
	Children's eye exam	No Charge	No Charge	1 Exam per contract year
	Children's glasses	Not Covered	Not Covered	None
	Children's dental check-up	Not Covered	Not Covered	None

Excluded Services & Other Covered Services:

Services Your Plan Generally Does NOT Cover (Check your policy or [plan](#) document for more information and a list of any other [excluded services](#).)

- Cosmetic surgery
- Long-term care
- Weight loss programs
- Dental care (Adult)
- Private-duty nursing
- Dental care (Child)
- Routine foot care

Other Covered Services (Limitations may apply to these services. This isn't a complete list. Please see your [plan](#) document.)

- Acupuncture
- Hearing aids
- Routine eye care (Adult)
- Bariatric surgery
- Infertility treatment
- Chiropractic care
- Non-emergency care when traveling outside the U.S.

Your Rights to Continue Coverage: There are agencies that can help if you want to continue your coverage after it ends. The contact information for those agencies is: Department of Labor's Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-EBSA (3272) or <https://www.dol.gov/agencies/ebsa/about-ebsa/ask-a-question/ask-ebsa>. Other coverage options may be available to you too, including buying individual insurance coverage through the [Health Insurance Marketplace](#). For more information about the [Marketplace](#), visit www.HealthCare.gov or call 1-800-318-2596.

Your Grievance and Appeals Rights: There are agencies that can help if you have a complaint against your [plan](#) for a denial of a [claim](#). This complaint is called a [grievance](#) or [appeal](#). For more information about your rights, look at the explanation of benefits you will receive for that medical [claim](#). Your [plan](#) documents also provide complete information to submit a [claim](#), [appeal](#), or a [grievance](#) for any reason to your [plan](#). For more information about your rights, this notice, or assistance, contact: the phone number on Your ID card or www.excellusbcbs.com; Department of Labor's Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-EBSA (3272) or www.dol.gov/agencies/ebsa/about-ebsa/ask-a-question/ask-ebsa; New York State Department of Financial Services Consumer Assistance Unit at 1-800-342-3736 or www.dfs.ny.gov. Additionally, a consumer assistance program can help you file your [appeal](#). Contact the Consumer Assistance Program at 1-888-614-5400, or e-mail cha@cssny.org or www.communityhealthadvocates.org. A list of states with Consumer Assistance Programs is available at: <https://www.dol.gov/sites/dolgov/files/EBSA/laws-and-regulations/laws/affordable-care-act/for-employers-and-advisers/consumer-assistance-programs.doc> and www.cms.gov/CCIIO/Resources/Consumer-Assistance-Grants.

Does this plan provide Minimum Essential Coverage? Yes

[Minimum Essential Coverage](#) generally includes plans, health insurance available through the Marketplace or other individual market policies, Medicare, Medicaid, CHIP, TRICARE, and certain other coverage. If you are eligible for certain types of [Minimum Essential Coverage](#), you may not be eligible for the premium tax credit.

Does this plan meet the Minimum Value Standards? Yes

If your [plan](#) doesn't meet the [Minimum Value Standards](#), you may be eligible for a [premium tax credit](#) to help you pay for a [plan](#) through the [Marketplace](#).

-----To see examples of how this plan might cover costs for a sample medical situation, see the next section.-----

About these Coverage Examples:



This is not a cost estimator. Treatments shown are just examples of how this [plan](#) might cover medical care. Your actual costs will be different depending on the actual care you receive, the prices your [providers](#) charge, and many other factors. Focus on the [cost sharing](#) amounts ([deductibles](#), [copayments](#) and [coinsurance](#)) and [excluded services](#) under the [plan](#). Use this information to compare the portion of costs you might pay under different health [plans](#). Please note these coverage examples are based on self-only coverage.

Peg is Having a Baby

(9 months of in-network pre-natal care and a hospital delivery)

- **The [plan's overall deductible](#)** \$5,500
- **[Coinsurance](#)** 0%
- **[Hospital \(facility\) coinsurance](#)** 0%
- **[Other coinsurance](#)** 0%

This EXAMPLE event includes services like:

Specialist office visits (*prenatal care*)
Childbirth/Delivery Professional Services
Childbirth/Delivery Facility Services
Diagnostic tests (*ultrasounds and blood work*)
Specialist visit (*anesthesia*)

Total Example Cost	\$12,700
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In this example, Peg would pay:

<i>Cost Sharing</i>	
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$5,500
<u>Copayments</u>	\$0
<u>Coinsurance</u>	\$0
<i>What isn't covered</i>	
Limits or exclusions	\$60
The total Peg would pay is	\$5,560

Managing Joe's type 2 Diabetes

(a year of routine in-network care of a well-controlled condition)

- **The [plan's overall deductible](#)** \$5,500
- **[Coinsurance](#)** 0%
- **[Hospital \(facility\) coinsurance](#)** 0%
- **[Other coinsurance](#)** 0%

This EXAMPLE event includes services like:

Primary care physician office visits (*including disease education*)
Diagnostic tests (*blood work*)
Prescription drugs
Durable medical equipment (*glucose meter*)

Total Example Cost	\$5,600
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In this example, Joe would pay:

<i>Cost Sharing</i>	
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$5,420
<u>Copayments</u>	\$0
<u>Coinsurance</u>	\$0
<i>What isn't covered</i>	
Limits or exclusions	\$20
The total Joe would pay is	\$5,440

Mia's Simple Fracture

(in-network emergency room visit and follow up care)

- **The [plan's overall deductible](#)** \$5,500
- **[Coinsurance](#)** 0%
- **[Hospital \(facility\) coinsurance](#)** 0%
- **[Other coinsurance](#)** 0%

This EXAMPLE event includes services like:

Emergency room care (*including medical supplies*)
Diagnostic test (*x-ray*)
Durable medical equipment (*crutches*)
Rehabilitation services (*physical therapy*)

Total Example Cost	\$2,800
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In this example, Mia would pay (This condition is not covered, so patient pays 100%):

<i>Cost Sharing</i>	
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$2,800
<u>Copayments</u>	\$0
<u>Coinsurance</u>	\$0
<i>What isn't covered</i>	
Limits or exclusions	\$0
The total Mia would pay is	\$2,800

The [plan](#) would be responsible for the other costs of these EXAMPLE covered services.

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Our Health Plan complies with federal civil rights laws. We do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex. The Health Plan does not exclude people or treat them differently because of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex.

The Health Plan:

- Provides free aids and services to people with disabilities to communicate effectively with us, such as:
 - Qualified sign language interpreters
 - Written information in other formats (large print, audio, accessible electronic formats, other formats)
- Provides free language services to people whose primary language is not English, such as:
 - Qualified interpreters
 - Information written in other languages

If you need these services, please refer to the enclosed document for ways to reach us.

If you believe that the Health Plan has failed to provide these services or discriminated in another way on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex, you can file a grievance with:

Advocacy Department
Attn: Civil Rights Coordinator
PO Box 4717
Syracuse, NY 13221
Telephone number: 1-800-614-6575
TTY number: 1-800-421-1220
Fax: 315-671-6656

You can file a grievance in person or by mail or fax. If you need help filling a grievance, the Health Plan's Civil Rights Coordinator is available to help you.

You can also file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights, electronically through the Office for Civil Rights Complaint Portal, available at <https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf>, or by mail or phone at:

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
200 Independence Avenue, SW
Room 509F, HHH Building
Washington, D.C. 20201
1-800-368-1019, 800-537-7697 (TDD)
Complaint forms are available at <http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html>.

