

Summary of Benefits and Coverage: What this Plan Covers & What You Pay For Covered Services
COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH IND SCHOOL DIST 77 DBA AS MANKATO ISD

Coverage Period: Beginning on or after 07/01/2026
Coverage for: Individual/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, visit bluecrossmn.com or call 1-866-873-5943. 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 <https://www.healthcare.gov/sbc-glossary> or call 1-866-873-5943 to request a copy.

Important Questions	Answers	Why this Matters:
What is the overall deductible ?	\$3,400 individual / \$6,500 family medical and drug combined in-network and out-of-network	Generally, you must pay all of the costs from providers up to the deductible amount before this plan begins to pay. This plan has an embedded deductible . If you have other family members on the plan , each family member must meet their own individual deductible until the total amount of deductible expenses paid by all family members meets the overall family deductible .
Are there services covered before you meet your deductible ?	Yes. Well child care, prenatal care and in-network preventive care services are covered before you meet your deductible .	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?	\$3,400 individual / \$6,500 family medical and drug combined in-network and out-of-network	The out-of-pocket limit is the most you could pay in a year for covered services. This plan has an embedded out-of-pocket limits . If you have other family members in this plan , they have to meet their own out-of-pocket limits until the overall family out-of-pocket limit has been met.
What is not included in the out-of-pocket limit ?	Premiums , balance-billing charges (unless balance-billing is prohibited), 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 an in-network provider?	Yes. See bluecrossmn.com/find-a-doctor/#/home or call 1-866-873-5943 for a list of in-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 in-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	0% coinsurance	0% coinsurance	None
	Specialist visit	0% coinsurance	0% coinsurance	None
	Preventive care/screening /immunization	No charge	Well child: No charge Adult: 0% coinsurance	You may have to pay for services that aren't preventive. Ask your provider if the services needed are preventive. Then check what your plan will pay for.
If you have a test	Diagnostic test (x-ray, blood work)	0% coinsurance	0% coinsurance	May require prior authorization.
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	0% coinsurance	0% coinsurance	

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<p>If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition. More information about prescription drug coverage is available at https://www.express-scripts.com/ 800-903-6220</p>	Preferred generic drugs	0% coinsurance /prescription (retail) 0% coinsurance /prescription (mail service) 0% coinsurance /prescription (90dayRx retail)	Not covered	<p>Covers up to a 31-day supply (retail prescription); 90-day supply (mail service prescription and 90dayRx retail prescription).</p> <p>No coverage for non-preferred drugs.</p> <p>You will pay no more than \$25 after deductible for a one-month supply for each prescription for eligible drugs to treat certain chronic diseases. You may need to meet your deductible first.</p>
	Preferred brand drugs	0% coinsurance /prescription (retail) 0% coinsurance /prescription (mail service) 0% coinsurance /prescription (90dayRx retail)	Not covered	
	Non-preferred generic drugs	Not covered	Not covered	
	Non-preferred brand drugs	Not covered	Not covered	
	Specialty drugs	Refer to applicable prescription drug cost sharing	Not covered	<p>Covers up to a 31-day supply (participating specialty drug network supplier prescription).</p> <p>You will pay no more than \$25 after deductible for a one-month supply for each prescription for eligible drugs to treat certain chronic diseases. You may need to meet your deductible first.</p> <p>Drugs and drug tiers on the formulary may change with notice. May require prior authorization.</p>

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If you have outpatient surgery	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	0% coinsurance for outpatient hospital facility & ambulatory surgery center	0% coinsurance	May require prior authorization.
	Physician/surgeon fees	0% coinsurance for outpatient hospital facility & ambulatory surgery center	0% coinsurance	
If you need immediate medical attention	Emergency room care	0% coinsurance	0% coinsurance	Out-of-network services apply to the in-network deductible and out-of-pocket limit .
	Emergency medical transportation	0% coinsurance	0% coinsurance	
	Urgent care	0% coinsurance	0% coinsurance	None
If you have a hospital stay	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	0% coinsurance	0% coinsurance	None
	Physician/surgeon fee	0% coinsurance	0% coinsurance	
If you need mental health, behavioral health, or substance use services	Outpatient services	0% coinsurance	0% coinsurance	Services for marriage/couples counseling are not covered. May require prior authorization.
	Inpatient services including residential adult mental health treatment	0% coinsurance	0% coinsurance	
If you are pregnant	Office visits	Prenatal care: No charge Postnatal care: 0% coinsurance	Prenatal care: No charge Postnatal care: 0% coinsurance	Cost sharing does not apply for preventive services . Depending on the type of services, other cost sharing may apply. Maternity care may include tests and services described elsewhere in the SBC (e.g., ultrasound).
	Childbirth/delivery professional services	0% coinsurance	0% coinsurance	
	Childbirth/delivery facility services	0% coinsurance	0% coinsurance	
If you need help recovering or have other special health needs	Home health care	0% coinsurance	0% coinsurance	May require prior authorization.
	Rehabilitation services	0% coinsurance for occupational therapy, physical therapy, and speech therapy	0% coinsurance for occupational therapy, physical therapy, and speech therapy	May require prior authorization.
	Habilitation services	0% coinsurance for occupational therapy, physical therapy, and speech therapy	0% coinsurance for occupational therapy, physical therapy, and speech therapy	

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	Skilled nursing care	0% coinsurance	0% coinsurance	Combined 120 days per person per benefit period. May require prior authorization.
	Durable medical equipment	0% coinsurance	0% coinsurance	You will pay no more than \$50 per month for all eligible medical supplies to treat certain chronic diseases. You may need to meet your deductible first. May require prior authorization.
	Hospice service	0% coinsurance	Not covered	None
If your child needs dental or eye care	Children's eye exam	No charge	Age 0 through 5: No charge Age 6 through 18: 0% coinsurance	None
	Children's glasses	Not covered	Not covered	No coverage for these services
	Children's dental check-up	Not covered	Not covered	No coverage for these services

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 .)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cosmetic surgery • Dental care (Adult) (and children) • Drugs not on the covered drug list unless an exception is obtained 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Long-term care • Non-emergency care when traveling outside the U.S. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Routine foot care • Weight loss programs
Other Covered Services (Limitations may apply to these services. This isn't a complete list. Please see your plan document.)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acupuncture • Bariatric surgery • Chiropractic care 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hearing aids • Infertility treatment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Private-duty nursing • Routine eye care (Adult)

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 Minnesota Department of Commerce at 1 800-657-3602; the Department of Labor's Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-EBSA (3272) or www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform; or, Department of Health and Human Services, Center for Consumer Information, and Insurance Oversight, at 1-877-267-2323 x 61565 or www.cciio.cms.gov. For more information on your rights to continue coverage, contact Blue Cross at 1-866-873-5943. 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.mnsure.org or call 1-855-366-7873.

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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](#).

Language Access Services:

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

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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 prenatal care and a hospital delivery)

■ The plan's overall deductible	\$3,400
■ Specialist 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:

Cost Sharing

Deductibles	\$3,400
Copayments	\$0
Coinsurance	\$0

What isn't covered

Limits or exclusions	\$60
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The total Peg would pay is	\$3,460
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Managing Joe's type 2 Diabetes

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

■ The plan's overall deductible	\$3,400
■ Specialist 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:

Cost Sharing

Deductibles	\$3,400
Copayments	\$0
Coinsurance	\$0

What isn't covered

Limits or exclusions	\$20
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The total Joe would pay is	\$3,420
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Mia's Simple Fracture

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

■ The plan's overall deductible	\$3,400
■ Specialist 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:

Cost Sharing

Deductibles	\$2,800
Copayments	\$0
Coinsurance	\$0

What isn't covered

Limits or exclusions	\$0
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The total Mia would pay is	\$2,800
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The [plan](#) would be responsible for the other costs of these EXAMPLE covered services.

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ATTN: Civil Rights Coordinator P3-2
PO Box 64560, Eagan, MN 55164-0560

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- electronically through the Office for Civil Rights complaint portal: ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf
- by mail at: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 200 Independence Avenue SW, Room 509F, HHH Building, Washington, D.C. 20201
- or by phone at: 1-800-368-1019, 1-800-537-7697 (TDD)

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