



## 2017-2018 BENEFITS ENROLLMENT GUIDE



**HELPING YOU BECOME A BETTER YOU.**

The purpose of this booklet is to describe the highlights of your benefit program. Your specific rights to benefits under the Plans are governed solely, and in every respect, by the official Plan documents and insurance contracts, and not by this booklet. If there is any discrepancy between the description of the Plans as described in this material and official Plan documents, the language of the documents shall govern.



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# Contact Information

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## Reasons to Call:

**Claim Questions**—Contact Carrier / CBIZ

**I.D. Cards / Numbers**—Contact Carrier / CBIZ

**Provider Search**—Carrier Websites

**Payroll Issues / Status Changes/ Miscellaneous Issues** - Family Farms Group Human Resources

## How to Use This Claims Resolutions:

1. First contact Member Services
2. If issue still unresolved, contact Senior Account Manger at CBIZ Benefits & Insurance Services, Inc. for assistance.



# Eligibility

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## Eligibility

### JOINING THE PLAN:

If you are a new Family Farms Group employee, you are eligible for coverage on the first of the month following 30 days of full-time employment. You may submit your enrollment forms/applications and complete your enrollment anytime before this date, but you must complete the enrollment process within 30 days of the effective date. If you do not submit your enrollment information within 30 days after your effective date, you will need to wait until the next annual open enrollment to make your benefit elections.

### WHO CAN YOU ADD TO YOUR PLAN:

#### Eligible:

- Legal Spouse (if not offered by employer)
- Natural and Adopted Children up to age 26
- Your Stepchildren
- Children placed in your custody for adoption
- Children under your legal guardianship
- Children under a qualified medical child support order
- Disabled children 26 years of age or older

#### Ineligible:

- Divorced or legally separated spouse
- Common law spouse
- Same or Opposite Sex Domestic Partners
- Foster children
- Sisters, brothers, parents, or in-laws, grandchildren, etc.

## Frequently Asked Questions

### ARE CHANGES TO MY PLAN ALLOWED DURING THE YEAR?

Generally, you may only enroll in the plan, or make changes to your benefits, during the open enrollment period or when you are first hired. However, you can make changes/enroll during the plan year if you experience a qualifying event. As with a new enrollee, you must have your paperwork turned in within 30 days of the qualifying event or you will have to wait until the next annual open enrollment period. Premiums and enrollment eligibility may change; contact Human Resources for details.

### EXAMPLES OF QUALIFYING EVENTS:

- Your dependents or you lose health coverage because of loss of eligibility or loss of employer contributions
- You get married, divorced, or legally separated (with court order)
- You have a baby or adopt a child
- You or your spouse take an unpaid leave of absence
- You or your spouse dies
- You become eligible for or lose Medicaid coverage
- You become eligible for Medicare

## Pre-Tax Premium Contributions

It is important to remember that your medical, dental and vision contributions are paid on a pre-tax basis according to Section 125 of the IRS code. This results in a tax savings for you and allows you to maximize your take home pay!



# MEDICAL INSURANCE

## United Healthcare - Plan Designs

Features	Base Plan (OXU)		Buy-Up Plan (OX7)	
	<u>In-Network</u>	<u>Out-of-Network</u>	<u>In-Network</u>	<u>Out-of-Network</u>
<b>Deductible (calendar year)</b> (Individual / Family)	\$1,000 / \$2,000	\$4,500 / \$9,000	\$500 / \$1,000	\$1,500 / \$3,000
<b>Coinsurance</b>	80%/50%	50%	100%	70%
<b>Out-of-Pocket Maximum</b> Incl. Co-pays, Coinsurance & Deductibles) (Individual / Family)	\$6,250 / \$12,500	\$12,500 / \$25,000	\$4,000 / \$8,000	\$8,000 / \$16,000
<b>Office Visit Co-Pays</b> (Primary Care physician / Specialist/ Virtual Visits)	\$25 / \$70 co-pay; \$20 co-pay for Virtual Visit	50% after deductible	\$20 / \$40 co-pay; \$20 co-pay for Virtual Visit	70% after deductible
<b>Wellcare Benefits</b>	100%	50% after deductible	100%	70% after deductible
<b>Diagnostics</b> Lab & X-Ray: Imaging: (CT, PET, MRI, MRA...)	100% 80% after deductible	50% after deductible 50% after deductible	100% 100% after deductible	70% after deductible 70% after deductible
<b>Emergency Room</b>	\$300 Co-pay		\$250 Co-pay	
<b>Urgent Care</b>	\$100 Co-pay	50% after deductible	\$100 Co-pay	70% after deductible
<b>Hospital - Inpatient Stay</b>	50% after deductible	50% after deductible	100% after deductible	70% after deductible
<b>Surgery Outpatient</b>	50% after deductible	50% after deductible	100% after deductible	70% after deductible
<b>Prescription Drug</b> Retail Mail Order (90-Day Supply)	<i>at Participating Pharmacies</i> \$10 / \$35 / \$60 Co-Pay \$25 / \$87.50 / \$150 Co-Pay		<i>at Participating Pharmacies</i> \$10 / \$35 / \$60 Co-Pay \$25 / \$87.50 / \$150 Co-Pay	

### Base Plan Monthly Employee Cost

Type of Coverage	
Employee	\$100
Employee & Spouse	\$210
Employee & Child(ren)	\$200
Employee & Family	\$300

### Buy-Up Plan Monthly Employee Cost

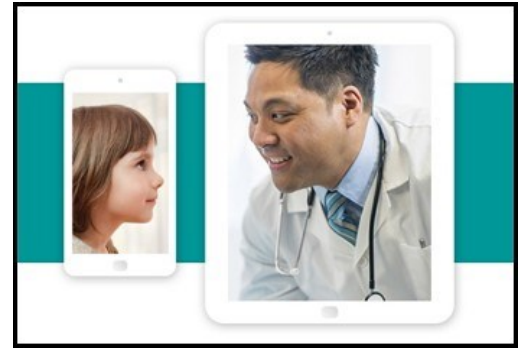
Type of Coverage	
Employee	\$175
Employee & Spouse	\$360
Employee & Child(ren)	\$335
Employee & Family	\$520

## Virtual Visits

A virtual visit lets you see and talk to a doctor from your mobile device or computer without an appointment. Most visits take about 10-15 minutes and doctors can write a prescription, if needed, that you can pick up at your local pharmacy.

### CONDITIONS COMMONLY TREATED THROUGH A VIRTUAL VISIT

- Diarrhea
- Fever
- Rash
- Bronchitis
- Migraine/Headaches
- Sinus Problems
- Cold/Flu
- Pink Eye
- Sore Throat
- Bladder infection/Urinary Tract Infection



### ACCESS TO VIRTUAL VISITS

Log in to [myuhc.com](http://myuhc.com) and choose from provider sites where you can register for a virtual visit. After registering and requesting a visit, you will pay a \$20 copay,

## Rally

Rally is a user-friendly digital experience on [myuhc.com](http://myuhc.com) that will engage you in a new way by using technology, gaming and social media to help you understand, learn and support you on your health journey. With the online Rally Health Survey, personalized missions, rewards and connections to wearables like Fitbit, Jawbone and more, it is easier for you to get motivated to be healthier.

## Advocate4ME

Advocate4Me is a consumer engagement program that provides United Healthcare's members with a single point of contact to address your various health needs. By calling a single toll-free number, or using your preferred communication channel, members are connected with an Advocate who provides them with end-to-end support, "owning" their request until it's resolved. This service is offered at no charge to United Healthcare members.

### Full Spectrum of Health Care Support





## Health Care Coverage Options: COBRA and Its Alternatives

Selecting the right health care coverage option is important when facing an employment transition. We know how complex healthcare coverage can be, especially with the recent introduction of the Affordable Care Act.

The Affordable Care Act did not eliminate COBRA or change the COBRA rules. COBRA beneficiaries generally are eligible for group coverage during a maximum of 18 months for qualifying events due to employment termination or reduction of hours of work.

The question then becomes whether or not taking COBRA is a better choice than purchasing a new policy through an insurance exchange and applying for a federal subsidy if eligible.

- **COBRA coverage may be more expensive than a new individual policy through the health insurance exchanges.**

This is because if a COBRA policy is continued, the employee has to pay both their share of the premium and the employer's contribution. If the policy is rich with benefits and the employer has been paying a significant portion of the premium, chances are the full premium will be higher than other health insurance coverage options through the health exchanges.

- **Rather than take COBRA, the Affordable Care Act provisions allow low-income individuals to get coverage at a lower cost because of their potential eligibility for federal subsidies.**

These subsidies are designed for people who earn between 100 percent and 400 percent of the Federal Poverty Line, or about \$23,850–\$95,400 for a family of four or \$11,670–\$46,680 for an individual. If an employee's income is under these limits, it will probably be more cost effective to purchase a new policy and receive the subsidies to help pay the premium.

### WHY IS CBIZ SELECTQUOTE BEING OFFERED?

SelectQuote Benefit Solutions, through its partner CBIZ, will help you understand your choices and guide you through the options related to healthcare coverage to help you find a plan that best suits your needs. This service available to anyone seeking additional health care options and there is no additional cost associated with this service.

### KEEPING YOUR HEALTH CARE AFFORDABLE

As the healthcare marketplace evolves, we are committed to providing you access to affordable, high quality healthcare options. Get started today to make the most of this benefit for you and your family.

### GETTING STARTED

Review your options at [cbiz.selectquotebenefits.com](http://cbiz.selectquotebenefits.com) or call at 1.855.801.5742.





# When to Use Primary Care, Convenience Care, Urgent Care, Lab Services or Emergency Care

## PRIMARY CARE

For routine, primary/preventive care, or non-urgent treatment, we recommend going to your doctor's office for medical care. Your doctor knows you and your health history, and has access to your medical records. You may also pay the least amount out-of-pocket when you receive care in your doctor's office.

## CONVENIENCE CARE

Sometimes, you may not be able to get to your doctor's office, and your condition is not urgent or an emergency. In these situations, you may want to consider a Convenience Care Center that can be an alternative to seeing your doctor.

Convenience Care Centers are conveniently located often in malls or some retail stores, and offer services without the need to schedule an appointment. Services at a Convenience Care Center may be provided at a lower out-of-pocket cost than an urgent care center visit and are subject to primary care physician office visit copays and/or deductible/coinsurance.

Services at a Convenience Care Center are generally available to patients 18 months of age or older. Services that are available may vary per center. We do, however, recommend that you seek routine medical care from your primary care physician whenever possible.

To find an in-network Convenience Care Center near you, visit United Healthcare's website at [myuhc.com](http://myuhc.com).

## URGENT CARE

Sometimes you may need medical care fast, but a trip to the emergency room may not be necessary. Of course during office hours, you may be able to go to your doctor for any urgently needed service; however, if you require urgent care outside your doctor's regular office hours or you are unable to be seen by your doctor immediately, you may consider going to an urgent care center. At an urgent care center, you can generally be treated for many minor medical problems faster than at an emergency room. We do however, recommend that you seek routine medical care from your primary care physician whenever possible.

Services that are available for Urgent Care may vary per center. If you choose to use an urgent care center, please make sure it is in-network by calling the toll-free number on the back of your medical ID card or visiting the United Healthcare website at [myuhc.com](http://myuhc.com).

## LAB SERVICES

If you require lab work, consider having these services performed at **LabCorp**. If you choose to use Quest, services associated with the cost of your lab work will apply to the out-of-network deductible and coinsurance.

## EMERGENCY ROOM



## Convenience Care Center

### Typical conditions that may be treated at a Convenience Care Center include:

- Common infections (e.g.: bronchitis, bladder infections, ear infections, pink eye, strep throat)
- Minor skin conditions (e.g.: athlete's foot, cold sores; minor sunburn, poison ivy)
- Flu shots
- Pregnancy tests

This is a sample list and not all-inclusive. For a full listing of services please visit each center's Website.



## URGENT CARE

### Typical conditions that may be treated at a Urgent Care Center include:

- Sprains
- Strains
- Mild asthma attacks
- Minor infections
- Vaccinations
- Small cuts
- Sore throats
- Rashes
- Preventive Screenings
- Back Pain or Strains

This is a sample list and not all-inclusive. For a full listing of services please visit each center's Website.

If you think you or your loved one may be experiencing an emergency medical condition, you should go to the nearest emergency room or call 911. Emergency services are always considered at the in-network benefit level.

An emergency medical condition is any condition (including severe pain) which you believe that without immediate medical care may result in:

- Serious jeopardy to your or your loved one's health, including the health of a pregnant woman or her unborn child
- Serious impairment to your or your loved one's bodily functions
- Serious dysfunction of any of you or your loved one's bodily organ or part

If you obtain care at an emergency room, you will likely pay more out-of-pocket than if you were treated at your doctor's office, a Convenience Care Center or urgent care facility.

## EMERGENCY ROOM

Some examples of emergency conditions may include the following:

- Heavy bleeding
- Chest pain
- Major burns
- Severe head injuries
- Sudden weakness or trouble walking
- Large open wounds
- Sudden change in vision
- Spinal injuries
- Difficulty breathing

This list only provides examples and is not intended as an exclusive list. If you believe you or your loved one is experiencing an emergency medical condition, you should go to the nearest emergency room or call 911, even if your symptoms are not described here.

## PRESCRIPTION BENEFITS

Most prescriptions are filled right away when you take them to the pharmacy. However, some drugs need to be reviewed by United Healthcare and approved before they're covered. This process, called **prior authorization**, helps ensure drugs are used as recommended by the FDA. Prior authorization focuses mainly on drugs that may have:

- Risk of serious side effects or dangerous drug interactions
- High potential for incorrect use or abuse
- **Better alternatives that may cost you less**
- Restrictions for use with very specific conditions

Prior authorization may require you to take an additional step when you are prescribed certain medications, but the long-term gain is lower out-of-pocket prescription costs for you and reduced claims expense for Family Farms Group and potentially lower future renewal increases. Some prescription drugs are covered only if the physician obtains prior authorization from United Healthcare. In addition, coverage for some drugs is provided in limited quantities and duration.

This is only a brief summary of benefits. The Certificate, issued when coverage is approved for the group, contains program details, and will, in all cases, have control over any information in this summary. The certificate is available upon request.

## PREVENTIVE CARE

Certain preventive services will be covered without charging a deductible, copayment, or coinsurance when these services are provided by a **network provider**. The types of preventive services covered are defined by federal law and can vary based on your age, gender, and health status. There may be services you had in the past that will now be covered as preventive at no cost to you. The preventive services included in this provision are described at [healthcare.gov](https://www.healthcare.gov).

## WOMEN'S PREVENTIVE CARE COVERAGE

Your health plan will provide first dollar coverage for certain women's preventive coverage without any cost sharing requirements (copayment, coinsurance or deductible), when delivered by in-network providers. This includes 100% coverage for FDA-approved tier 1 contraceptive methods for women when filled at an in-network pharmacy.

# VOLUNTARY DENTAL INSURANCE

Advantica is the dental carrier for the 2017-2018 plan year. The dental plan offers coverage in a PPO network and out-of-network. It is to your advantage to utilize a network dentist to take advantage of contracted fees. If you go out-of-network, you will be responsible for any amount exceeding Advantica's negotiated fees plus any deductible and coinsurance associated with your procedure.

The following is a brief summary of your Advantica dental plan:

## Advantica Dental

Benefit/Service	In Network	Out of Network Benefit
Preventive	100%	80%
Basic	80%	50%
Major	50%	50%
Endodontics	80%	50%
Periodontics	80%	50%
Implants	50%	50%
Deductibles & Maximums		
Deductible Individual *	\$50	\$50
Deductible Family*	\$150	\$150
Annual Maximum Per Person	\$1,250	

\*Does not apply to preventive services.

**In Network Providers:** agree to reimburse from a fee schedule and no balance billing.

**Out of Network Providers:** benefit payments are made up to the 90th percentile of Reasonable and Customary; and balance billing is possible.



## 2017-2018 Monthly Employee Cost

Type of Coverage	Cost
Employee	\$26.80
Employee & Spouse	\$54.83
Employee & Child(ren)	\$60.30
Employee & Family	\$96.88

## FIND A DENTIST

To find an Advantica provider in your area, visit the website at

[advanticabenefits.com](http://advanticabenefits.com)

- Click on the Provider Search in the middle of the page.
- Click on the provider you are searching for. If you are searching within Illinois or Missouri in most cases you will select the "Advantica Dental Network". If you are searching out of state chose the "Advantica Plus DenteMax" network.
- Enter the necessary information and click "search for a provider".

A comprehensive directory of dentists will appear.

# VOLUNTARY VISION INSURANCE

EyeMed is the vision carrier for 2017-2018 plan year. The vision plan offers coverage both in-network and out-of-network. It is to your advantage to utilize a network provider to take advantage of the established contract rates and benefits. If you go out-of-network, your benefit is based on a reimbursement schedule. Also, if you are considering Lasik Surgery, there is a discount available with particular providers. To find a participating provider, go to [eyemedvisioncare.com](http://eyemedvisioncare.com).

## EyeMed Vision

Benefit/Service	In Network	Out of Network Benefit
Examination	\$10 Co-pay	\$40 reimbursement
Frequency of Service:		
Exam	Every 12 months	
Lenses	Every 12 months	
Frames	Every 12 months	
Lenses:	\$25 Co-pay then:	Reimbursement:
Single	100%*	\$30
Bifocal	100%*	\$50
Trifocal	100%*	\$70
Lenticular	100%*	\$70
Frames	\$130 allowance plus 20% off remaining balance	\$91
Contacts:		
Necessary	Paid in Full	\$210
Cosmetic	\$0 copay; \$130 allowance plus 15% off remaining balance	\$130
Member will not pay more than \$40 for contacts fit and follow up		

\*covered within allowance

## 2017-2018 Monthly Employee Cost

Type of Coverage	Monthly Cost
Employee	\$7.55
Employee & Spouse	\$14.34
Employee & Child(ren)	\$15.09
Employee & Family	\$22.18

### FIND A PROVIDER

To find a EyeMed vision provider in your area, visit the website at [eyemedvisioncare.com](http://eyemedvisioncare.com)

- Click “Find a Provider” at the top right of the webpage.
- Enter your zip code and select the *Insight* network from the drop down menu and hit the “Get Results” button.
- The search will generate a report of the Search Results, listing the providers closest to your zip code first.
- You can refine your search even more under the “Filter Search Results” on the left side of the webpage.
- OR, you can call 866.939.3633 to speak with a Customer Service representative.

You can also use this website for practical tools and personalized information for your vision care.

Learn about vision wellness to manage your vision health and wellbeing

- Check your in-network and out-of-network vision benefits and how to use

## BASIC LIFE AND ACCIDENTAL DEATH & DISMEMBERMENT (AD&D) INSURANCE

All eligible employees receive Basic Life and Accidental Death & Dismemberment coverage. This coverage is provided by Family Farms Group at **no cost** to you. This benefit provides you with one times your annual earnings up to \$300,000 in Life/AD&D coverage. This coverage is administered through Mutual of Omaha. Benefit reductions apply upon attaining age 70.

*Mutual of Omaha offers a complementary Worldwide Travel Assistance service for those who are enrolled in the Basic Life/AD&D plan. Travel Assistance can help you avoid unexpected bumps in the road anywhere in the world for you, your spouse and dependent children on any single trip, up to 120 days in length, more than 100 miles from home. Travel Assistance offers access to a network of professionals who can help you with local medical referrals or provide other emergency assistance services in foreign locations. For services within the U.S. you can call 1-800-856-9947. For services outside the U.S. you can place a collect call to 312-935-3658.*



## VOLUNTARY LIFE INSURANCE AND ACCIDENTAL DEATH & DISMEMBERMENT (AD&D) INSURANCE

Your Voluntary Life/AD&D is administered through Mutual of Omaha. You must purchase Voluntary Life/AD&D on yourself in order to purchase coverage for your spouse and dependent children.

Employees can purchase up to 5 times their annual salary, with a minimum of \$10,000, in \$10,000 increments up to a maximum of \$500,000 of coverage. The Guarantee Issue amount for newly eligible employees is \$100,000.

Spousal coverage is available in \$5,000 increments not to exceed 100% of the employee amount, with a minimum of \$5,000 up to a maximum of \$100,000. The Guarantee Issue amount for newly eligible spouses is \$25,000. Coverage is available for dependent children.

Coverage for dependent children is available in \$1,000 increments, with a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum of \$10,000. Benefit reductions apply upon attaining age 70.

***Please note: You and your dependents have a one-time special enrollment opportunity, which allows you and your dependents to enroll or increase your elections up to specified limits without having to complete an Evidence of Insurability (EOI) form. If you are not currently enrolled in the Voluntary Life/AD&D plan you can elect up to \$20,000 without having to complete any medical questions. If you are currently enrolled in the Voluntary Life/AD&D plan you can purchase an additional \$20,000 up to the plan maximum without having to complete an Evidence of Insurability form. Annually you will be able to increase your election by \$10,000 up to the guarantee issue limit. If you chose not to enroll in the plan at this time you will be required to complete an Evidence of Insurability (EOI) form and be approved by Mutual of Omaha before you are able to obtain coverage in the future.***



Rates will vary by age. Please refer to the charts below. Rates for spousal coverage are based on the employee's age.

Age Band	Employee/Spouse Rate per \$1,000 of Coverage
Under 30	\$0.04
30-34	\$0.05
35-39	\$0.06
40-44	\$0.10
45-49	\$0.15
50-54	\$0.24
55-59	\$0.39
60-64	\$0.56
65-69	\$0.90
70+	\$1.70
AD&D	\$0.02
Child Life	\$0.27

### HOW TO CALCULATE VOLUNTARY PREMIUM

$$\begin{array}{rclclcl} \$50,000 & & & & & & \\ \text{Elected} & \div & 1,000 = & 50 & \text{Units} & \times & \$0.12 & \text{Rate} & = & \$6.00 & \text{Monthly Cost} \\ \text{Coverage} & & & & & & & * \text{ See Note} & & & \end{array}$$

\*The premium calculation is based upon the life rate for an employee age 45 and includes the AD&D rate of \$0.02.



The below services are offered through Mutual of Omaha with both basic and voluntary life/AD&D plans.

**Will Preparation Here's how it works...**

- Log on to [willing.com/mutualofomaha](http://willing.com/mutualofomaha)
- Answer simple multiple choice questions on your computer or smartphone
- Download and print any document instantly
- Update your information with any major life change, i.e., marriage, divorce, birth of a child

**24 Hour Grief Counseling Assistance**

For confidential assistance coping with grief and loss, you can reach a knowledgeable and understanding counselor, 24 hours a day, seven days a week at 1-800-238-1439.

## VOLUNTARY SHORT-TERM DISABILITY

Short-Term Disability is intended to protect your income for a short duration in case you become ill or injured. After a 7 day waiting period for an illness or injury, you are eligible to receive 60% of your weekly income to a maximum of \$1,500 per week through Mutual of Omaha. The maximum benefit period is 25 weeks. (The weekly

income benefit is subject to a 3/6 pre-existing condition limitation.) The rate for this benefit is based on your age.

Age Band	Employee Rate per \$10 of Weekly Benefit
Under 45	\$0.53
45-49	\$0.55
50-54	\$0.65
55-59	\$0.87
60-64	\$1.00
65+	\$1.03

### HOW TO CALCULATE VOLUNTARY PREMIUM

$$\begin{array}{rclclcl} \$700 & & & & & & & & & & \$22.26 \\ \text{Weekly} & \times & 60\% = & \$420 & \text{Earnings} & \times & \$0.53 & \text{Rate} & /10 & = & \text{Monthly Cost} \end{array}$$

\*The premium calculation is based upon an employee aged 40 with an annual salary of \$36,400.



# LONG-TERM DISABILITY

Long-Term Disability is intended to protect your income for a long duration. Family Farms Group provides this benefit to you at **no cost**.

After the 180th day of an illness or injury, you may be eligible for long term disability benefits through Mutual of Omaha. The disability benefit is a monthly benefit and covers 50% of your monthly salary to a maximum of \$6,000 per month. This benefit is a **tax-free** benefit. This benefit may be paid to Social Security retirement age or until you no longer meet the definition of disability. You are considered disabled if you have a loss of duties in regards to your regular occupation due to an illness or injury. You must be under the care of a doctor. Please refer to the plan summary for detailed information on this plan.

# EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (EAP)

Through our EAP contract with our service provider, Personal Assistance Services (PAS), you and your eligible dependents can receive confidential assistance with personal and work/life concerns.

Our EAP benefit offers confidential, short-term counseling for personal and family issues at no cost to you. The EAP provides short-term, confidential counseling in dealing with family and relationship issues, substance abuse, stress and anxiety, communication issues, and emotional concerns. The EAP also provides the following services to help you balance work and home life:

- Managing stress and change
- Family and relationship concerns
- Parenting issues
- Legal concerns
- Budgeting and debt management
- Substance abuse
- Care management for aging parents
- Locating child and elder care resources
- Identifying school/college resources
- Emotional and personal conflicts
- Depression and grief
- Lifestyle weight management
- Work performance issues
- Retirement issues
- Health and wellness issues
- Financial planning

This plan includes up to 6 face to face counseling sessions. PAS is an independent firm that specializes in providing professional counseling services through highly qualified, licensed behavioral health practitioners. PAS professionals answer calls 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The PAS telephone number is 314-842-6223 or 1-800-356-0845. When you call the EAP, a PAS representative will answer any questions you have and set up an appointment for you. Please visit the PAS website for additional information at [www.paseap.com](http://www.paseap.com).





## Important Notices

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### **Special Enrollment Notice**

During the open enrollment period, eligible employees are given the opportunity to enroll themselves and dependents into our group health plans. If you elect to decline coverage because you are covered under an individual health plan or a group health plan through your parent's or spouse's employer, you may be able to enroll yourself and your dependents in this plan if you and/or your dependents lose eligibility for that other coverage. If coverage is lost, you must request enrollment within 30 days after the other coverage ends. In addition, if you have a new dependent as a result of marriage, birth, adoption, or placement for adoption, you may enroll any new dependent within 30 days of the event. To request special enrollment or obtain more information, contact your Human Resource Department.

### **Notice of Material Change (also Material Reduction in benefits)**

Family Farms Group has amended the Family Farms Group, LLC Health Benefits Plan. This benefit guide contains a summary of the modifications that were made. It should be read in conjunction with the Summary Plan Description or Certificate of Coverage, which is available to you once it has been updated by the carriers. If you need a copy, please submit your request to Human Resources.

### **Women's Health and Cancer Rights Act of 1998**

As a requirement of the Women's Health and Cancer Rights Act of 1998, your plan provides benefits for mastectomy-related services including all stages of reconstruction and surgery to achieve symmetry between the breasts, prostheses, and complications resulting from a mastectomy, including lymphedema. The benefits must be provided and are subject to the health plan's regular co-pays, deductibles, and co-insurance. You may contact our health carrier at the phone number on the back of your ID card for additional benefit information.

### **Newborns' and Mothers' Health Protection Act**

Under Federal law, group health plans and health insurance issuers offering group health insurance coverage generally may not restrict benefits for any hospital length of stay in connection with childbirth for the mother or newborn child to less than 48 hours following a vaginal delivery, or less than 96 hours following a delivery by cesarean section. However, the plan or issuer may pay for a shorter stay if the attending provider (e.g. your physician, nurse midwife, or physician assistant), after consultation with the mother, discharges the mother or newborn earlier.

Also, under Federal law, plans and issuers may not set the level of benefits or out-of-pocket costs so that any later portion of the 48-hour (or 96-hour) stay is treated in a manner less favorable to the mother or newborn than any earlier portion of the stay.

In addition, a plan or issuer may not, under Federal law, require that a physician or other health care provider obtain authorization for prescribing a length of stay of up to 48 hours (or 96 hours). However, to use certain providers or facilities, or to reduce your out-of-pocket costs, you may be required to obtain precertification. For information on precertification, call the member phone number on your health plan ID card.





## Notice of Privacy Practices

Family Farms Group, LLC is subject to the HIPAA privacy rules. In compliance with these rules, it maintains a Notice of Privacy Practices. You have the right to request a copy of the Notice of Privacy Practices by contacting the Family Farms Group Human Resources Department.

## Marketplace Options

### Health Insurance Marketplace Coverage Options and Your Health Coverage

**General Information...**When key parts of the health care law took effect in 2014, there was a new way to buy health insurance: the Health Insurance Marketplace. To assist you as you evaluate options for you and your family, this notice provides some basic information about the Marketplace and employment-based health coverage offered by Family Farms Group.

**What is the Health Insurance Marketplace?** The Marketplace is designed to help you find health insurance which meets your needs and fits your budget. The Marketplace offers “one-stop shopping” to find and compare private health insurance options. You may also be eligible for a new kind of tax credit which lowers your monthly premium right away. Open enrollment for health insurance coverage through the Marketplace begins in October through February 15.

**Can I Save Money on my Health Insurance Premiums in the Marketplace?** You may qualify to save money and lower your monthly premium. Savings depends on your household income.

**Does Employer Health Coverage Affect Eligibility for Premium Savings through the Marketplace?** Yes. If you have an offer of health coverage from your employer which offers minimum essential coverage and meets affordability standards, you will not be eligible for a tax credit through the Marketplace. If you purchase health coverage through the Marketplace, you may lose any employer contribution offered for the employer-offered coverage. Employer and employee contributions for employer-offered coverage are often excluded from Federal income tax. Payment for Marketplace coverage is made on an after-tax basis.

**More Information...**New employees will receive a notice of Marketplace Coverage Options advising the standards of offered coverage. Please visit [HealthCare.gov](http://HealthCare.gov) for more Marketplace information.

## Important Information Regarding 1095 Forms

As an employer with 50 or more eligible employees we are required to provide 1095-C forms to all employees who were eligible for coverage under our group health plan in 2016. If you were eligible for coverage under our group plan you will receive a personalized 1095-C form before March 31, 2017. We are also required to send a copy of your 1095-C form to the IRS.

The information reported on Form 1095-C is used in determining whether an employer owes a payment under the employer shared responsibility provisions under section 4980H. Form 1095-C is also used by the IRS and the employee in determining the eligibility of the employee for the premium tax credit.

You'll need a 1095 form to complete your annual Federal tax return.

## Medicaid CHIP Notice

### **Premium Assistance under Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)**

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

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

If you or your dependents are NOT currently enrolled in Medicaid or CHIP, and you think you or any of your dependents might be eligible for either of these programs, contact your State Medicaid or CHIP office or dial **1-877-KIDS NOW** or [insurekidsnow.gov](http://insurekidsnow.gov) to find out how to apply. If you qualify, ask your state if it has a program that might help you pay the premiums for an employer-sponsored plan.

If you or your dependents are eligible for premium assistance under Medicaid or CHIP, as well as eligible under your employer plan, your employer must allow you to enroll in your employer plan if you aren't already enrolled. This is called a "special enrollment" opportunity, and **you must request coverage within 60 days of being determined eligible for premium assistance**. If you have questions about enrolling in your employer plan, contact the Department of Labor at [askebsa.dol.gov](http://askebsa.dol.gov) or call **1-866-444-EBSA (3272)**.

**Following is a link to the latest form and states where you may be eligible for assistance paying your employer health premiums:** [dol.gov/ebsa/pdf/chipmodelnotice.pdf](http://dol.gov/ebsa/pdf/chipmodelnotice.pdf)

For more information on special enrollment rights, you can contact either:

**U.S. Department of Labor**  
Employee Benefits Security Administration  
[dol.gov/ebsa](http://dol.gov/ebsa)  
1-866-444-3272  
Menu Option 4, Ext 61565

**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services**  
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services  
[cms.hhs.gov](http://cms.hhs.gov)  
1-877-267-2323



## Medicare Part D Creditable Coverage

This notice has information about your current prescription drug coverage and about your options under Medicare's prescription drug coverage. If you are eligible for Medicare the following information can help you decide whether or not you want to join a Medicare drug plan. You should consider comparing your current coverage through our medical plan with the costs of plans offering Medicare prescription drug coverage in your area. Two important things you need to know about your current coverage and Medicare prescription drug coverage:

Medicare prescription drug coverage is available if you join a Medicare Prescription Drug Plan or join a Medicare Advantage Plan. All Medicare drug plan provide at least a standard level of coverage set by Medicare. More coverage may be offered at a higher premium.

United Healthcare has determined that the prescription drug coverage offered by Family Farms Group is on average for all plan participants, expected to pay out as much as standard Medicare prescription drug coverage pay and is therefore considered Creditable Coverage. Because this coverage is Creditable Coverage, you can keep it and not pay a higher premium (a penalty) if you later decide to join a Medicare drug plan.

If you lose your current creditable prescription drug coverage through no fault of your own, you will be eligible for a two-month Special Enrollment Period to join a Medicare drug plan.

If you decide to join a Medicare drug plan, your current coverage will not be affected. This plan will coordinate with Part D coverage. If you drop your current coverage, be aware that you and your dependents will be able to get this coverage back.

If you drop or lose your current coverage and don't join a Medicare drug plan within 63 continuous days after your coverage ends, you may pay a higher premium (a penalty) to join a Medicare drug plan later.

This information is provided for the Medicare open enrollment period which begins on October 15. If you want more information about Medicare plans that offer prescription drug coverage, you will find it in the Medicare & You handbook or you can visit [medicare.gov](https://www.medicare.gov) or call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227)

TTY users: 1-800-486-2048. If you have limited income and resources, visit Social Security on their website at [socialsecurity.gov](https://www.socialsecurity.gov), or call them at 1-800-772-1213. TTY users: 1-800-325-0778.

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



## GLOSSARY OF TERMS

**Coinsurance** – Your share of the cost of covered services which is calculated as a percentage of the allowed amount. This percentage is applied after the deductible has been met. The plan pays any remaining percentage of the cost until the out of pocket maximum is met. Coinsurance percentages will be different between in network and non-network services.

**Copays** – A fixed amount you pay for a covered health care service. Copays can apply to office visits, urgent care, or emergency room services. Copays will not satisfy any part of the deductible. Copays should not apply to any preventive services.

**Deductible** – The amount of money you pay before services are covered. Services subject to the deductible will not be covered until it has been fully met. It does not apply to any preventive services as required under the Affordable Care Act.

**Emergency Room** – Services you receive from a hospital for any serious condition requiring immediate care.

**Lifetime Benefit Maximum** – All plans are required to have an unlimited lifetime maximum.

**Medically Necessary** – Health care services or supplies needed to prevent, diagnose, or treat an illness, injury, condition, disease or its symptoms, which meet accepted standards of medicine.

**Network Provider** - A provider who has a contract with your health insurer or plan to provide services at set fees. These contracted fees are usually lower than the provider's normal fees for services

**Out of Pocket Maximum** – The most you will pay during a set period of time before your health insurance begins to pay 100% of the allowed amount. The deductible, coinsurance, and co-pays are included in the out of pocket maximum.

**Preauthorization** – A process by your health insurer or plan to determine if any service, treatment plan, prescription drug, or durable medical equipment is medically necessary. This is sometimes called prior authorization, prior approval, or precertification.

**Prescription Drugs** – Each plan offers its own unique prescription drug program. Specific copays apply to each tier and a medical plan can have one to five separate tiers. The retail pharmacy benefit offers a 30-day supply. Mail Order prescriptions provide up to a 90-day supply. Sometimes the deductible must be satisfied before copays are applied.

**Preventive Services** – All services coded as Preventive must be covered 100% without a deductible, coinsurance, or copayments.

**UCR (Usual, Customary and Reasonable)** – The amount paid for medical services in a geographic area based on what providers in the area usually charge for the same or similar service.

**Urgent Care** – Care for an illness, injury or condition serious enough that a reasonable person would seek immediate care, but not so severe to require emergency room care.

