



Your Benefits Bulletin

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Back to School = Open Enrollment

As educators and staff in our school communities, you make a difference in the lives you touch every day. In order to continue to have a positive impact on others, it's important to take good care of yourself. How do you start?

The upcoming open enrollment period is an important opportunity to review and select your healthcare benefits to ensure they best suit your needs. Be sure to attend your school's open enrollment meetings and/or consult with your Business Officer or Human Resources department for specific information regarding the comprehensive healthcare benefits provided by the PAISBOA Health Benefit Trust as well as the open enrollment timeline.



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Find an In-Network Provider and Compare Costs

Finding convenient, cost effective care is made simple through Highmark's member portal or app. Log in today to find a provider by category, name, speciality, or condition. Through the cost estimator tool, you can search for estimates on more than 1,600 health care services to assist you with selecting the option that best meets your needs.

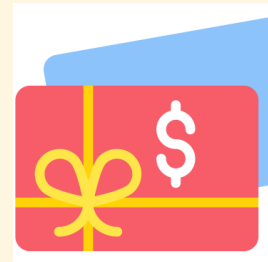


[Click here to log in to your Highmark member portal and use the provider search or care cost estimator tool.](#)

[Click here to view a flyer with more information.](#)

Coming Soon: Be Well \$200 Rewards Program

Earn rewards for living healthier! Effective November 1, 2024, medically enrolled employees will be eligible to receive a \$200 reward annually in the form of a digital Amazon gift card by completing four healthy activities. More information on this program will be forthcoming.



Coming Soon: Concierge Customer Service

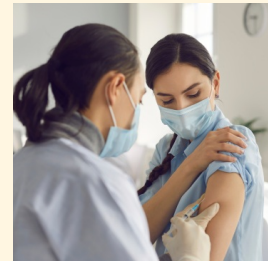
Get specialized help and answers to your benefit questions when you need it the most through Highmark's Concierge customer service phone number. Concierge is your dedicated team of Highmark experts who can guide you through your medical and prescription drug benefits. Through Concierge, you'll receive personalized attention to help you find the lowest cost sites of care, understand your coverage, navigate your care options, and more. The Concierge phone number will be active beginning on November 1, 2024 and will be shared in upcoming communications.



Health Observances

National Immunization Awareness Month

It's important to get the recommended vaccines throughout your life. We encourage you to talk to your medical provider to ensure you and your family are protected against serious diseases by getting caught up on routine vaccinations.



Before you and your family head back to school this fall, [click here to review the CDC's recommended vaccines for your children.](#)

[Click here to use the CDC's adult vaccine assessment tool to see which vaccines might be right for you.](#)

Upcoming Webinars

Maven Moments: Preparing and Returning to Work After Parental Leave

Join our webinar led by a Maven Career Coach, guiding you through expert strategies for a seamless return-to-work after parental leave. Gain valuable insights, practical tips, and confidence-building techniques to navigate this important transition. Registrants will receive a copy of the recording.



Wednesday, August 21st at 12 pm

Click [here](#) to register for an upcoming Maven Moments webinar or to watch archived recordings of previous webinars.

Are you near age 65 or approaching retirement?

HTA offers education and guidance about Medicare Services so that you feel empowered to make informed choices when transitioning your healthcare coverage.

Please join us on **Thursday, September 5th at 4 pm and Tuesday, September 24 at 9 am or 6 pm** for a one-hour educational presentation and learn more about:

- What is Medicare?
- When and how to enroll
- Initial enrollment vs Special Enrollment and how to avoid penalties
- Enroll vs defer if not retiring at age 65
- Cost-benefit analysis; Employer Coverage vs Medicare when still working
- Plans available - Medicare Supplement, Medicare Advantage, Prescription Drug plans

All those who register for the webinar will receive the recording of the session within 24 hours.



**Register for the webinar on
9/5**

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9/24 at 9 am or 6 pm**

myschoolbenefits.org

Find information about the benefits your school provides in one user-friendly place!

[Explore and bookmark the new website today](#)



Resources

Highmark

View medical and Rx benefits, claims, ID card, and more. Questions? Call the member services team at [1-800-345-3806](tel:1-800-345-3806).

VBA Vision Benefits

View benefits summary, claims, and print ID card.

Maven

For support, email support@mavenclinik.com. Indicate that you are enrolled in benefits through the PAISBOA Health Benefit Trust.

Delta Dental

View benefits summary, claims, and print ID card.

Working Advantage

For exclusive employee deals and discounts.

Health Advocates Employee Assistant Program (EAP)

For member schools with UNUM.

HTA Services

For Medicare information and enrollment assistance.

Member Advocacy Center (MAC)

Call Conner, Strong & Buckelew at [1-888-984-1186](tel:1-888-984-1186) or email hbtsupport@connerstrong.com at any time for all benefit related questions.

The PAISBOA Health Benefit Trust provides, to eligible PAISBOA member schools, quality health benefit plans that deliver long-term value and stability for the Trust and its enrolled participants.

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