



# **Understanding Your 2024 Benefits**

# Changes and Options You'll See During Open Enrollment

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#### Welcome

Milpitas Christian Schools is proud to provide the following excellent benefits package that includes medical, dental, vision, life insurance, long-term disability, short-term disability, long-term care, 403(b), and many other benefits. We know that you will find these benefits plans to be a great fit and design for the health care needs and well-being of you and your family.

Each tabbed section above includes information about your plans, such as the description for each carrier option, carrier links to search for a provider, facility, or doctor, and other pertinent information.

The 'quick links' section to the right lists valuable resources and information you will find useful regarding additional company policies, notices, and various forms. If you have any questions or need assistance in choosing the best benefit option or completing your applications, please feel free to contact Human Resources or BenefitEdge Insurance at (408) 995-3343.

#### **Quick Links**

- » EMPLOYEE HANDBOOK
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- » REQUIRED NOTICES



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# **General Information**

- This is our open enrollment period and your opportunity to make changes to your plans.
- > Any requested changes after open enrollment will require a "qualifying event".
- Any changes will take effect on July 1, 2024.





# **Medical Insurance Changes 2024**

- > All carriers will remain Kaiser, HealthNet, Guardian
- > UNUM will not allow new enrollments, GF current
- > Small increase on all plans, but not on GF HealthNet plan
- Minor plan changes on a few plans
- HSA deposit will remain at \$100/month
- HSA and FSA IRS limits increasing

When an employee leaves an HSA medical plan, the HSA monthly fee will be the responsibility of the employee to pay





# **Medical Insurance - HMO**

- Kaiser plan, you have to use their facilities
- ➤ HealthNet HMO You must use a primary care physician (PCP) for each of your family members
- ➤ Your PCP will provide all of your routine care and with a few exceptions, must provide a referral in order for you to receive care from a specialist









Medical HMO	Health Net		h Net
Plan Status	Non-Grandfathered	Non-Grandfathered	Grandfathered
Group #	602272	J9514A	B1002A
Plan	Platinum HMO 10	WholeCare HMO 20	HMO 35
Deductible	None	None	None
	Physician's Office Care		
Office Visit / Specialist	\$10 / \$20	\$20 / \$40	\$35
Adult Preventive Care	No charge	No charge	\$35
Well Baby Care	No charge	No charge	\$0 (\$35 after 2 yrs)
Labs and Xrays	\$20-\$40	\$20 - \$200	No Charge
Chiropractic – Acu	\$15 (20 visits)	N/A	N/A
	Prescription Drugs (Mail Order 2 times copay – 90-100 days supply)		
Generic	\$5 (\$10)	\$5 (\$10)	\$15 (\$30)
Brand Name	\$15 (\$30)	\$30 (\$75)	\$200 ded, then \$30 (\$60)
	Hospital Care		
Urgent Care	\$10	\$20	\$50
In-Patient Services	\$500 per admit	\$350 / Day (3 day max)	30%
Out-Patient Services	\$300	\$200 - \$500 Copay	30%
Hospital Emergency	\$200	\$200 Copay	\$100 Copay
	Maximum Out-of-Pocket		
Individual	\$3,000	\$2,500	\$4,000
Family	\$6,000	\$5,000	\$8,000
Max. Lifetime Benefit	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited







#### **Medical Insurance - PPO**

- ➤ HealthNet With the PPO plan you can see any doctor of your choice and will save money using a contracted provider
- You have access to a larger network of doctors and it also allows you to use non-contract physicians at a reduced coverage level
- ➤ You do not need a referral to use a specialist. You may "self direct" your care as needed
- > Deductibles reset every year on January 1st







Medical PPO	HealthNet PPO Silver	
Plan Status	Non-Grandfathered	
Group #	K9557A	
Plan	Silver \$55 / \$2,500	
Deductible Single	\$2,500	
Deductible Family	\$5,000	
Physician's Office Care	Physician's Office Care	
Office Visit / Specialist	\$55 / \$90	
Adult Preventive Care	No Charge	
Well Baby Care	No Charge	
Labs and Xrays	\$55 to 25% after ded	
Chiropractic / Acupuncture	\$55 - \$90	
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# **Health Savings Account (HSA)**

#### 2 Parts

1. A High Deductible, IRS Approved Health Plan

All medical services received until the deductible has been met are at full cost





2. A Health Savings Account (Bank Account)

Used to cover all IRS approved medical Expenses (e.g. for the deductible)









Medical HSA	Kaiser	
Group #	602272	
Plan	Silver HSA 2850	
Deductible Single	\$2,850	
Deductible Family	\$5,700 (\$3,200 individual)	
	Physician's Office Care	
Office Visit Copay	25% after deductible	
Adult Preventive Care	No charge	
Well Baby Care	No charge	
Labs and Xrays	25% after deductible	
	Prescription Drugs	
Generic	25% after deductible	
Brand Name	25% after deductible	
	Hospital Care	
Urgent Care	25% after deductible	
In-Patient Hospital	25% after deductible	
Out-Patient Services	25% after deductible	
Hospital Emergency	25% after deductible	
	Maximum Out-of-Pocket	
Individual	\$7,500	
Family	\$15,000	
Max. Lifetime Benefit	Unlimited	







Medical HSA	HealthNet Bronze HSA	
Plan Status	Non-Grandfathered	
Group #	K9558A	
Deductible Single	\$7,050	
Deductible Family	\$14,100	
Physician's Office Care	Physician's Office Care	
Office Visit / Specialist	0% after deductible	
Adult Preventive Care	No Charge	
Well Baby Care	No Charge	
Labs and Xrays	0% after deductible	
Chiropractic	0% after deductible	
Prescription Drugs	(Mail Order 2 times copay – 90 days supply)	
Generic	0% after deductible	
Brand Name	0% after deductible	
Hospital Care	Hospital Care	
Urgent Care	0% after deductible	
In-Patient Services	0% after deductible	
Out-Patient Services	0% after deductible	
Hospital Emergency	0% after deductible	
Maximum Out-of-Pocket	Maximum Out-of-Pocket	
-Individual	\$7,050	
Family	\$14,100	
Max. Lifetime Benefit	Unlimited	





# **Health Savings Account (HSA)**

- Funds are deposited into the HSA bank account through Optum Bank
- Funds deposited and not used remain in your account and they roll over every year
- Your HSA funds can be used for any medically necessary expenses per IRS rules.







# **Health Savings Account (HSA)**

How do you deposit funds into the account?

- ➤ MCS will fund \$100 per month into your HSA bank account
- Employees may contribution pre-tax through payroll deductions







# **MCS Contribution <u>Annually</u>**

Health Savings Acct	MCS Contribution
Employee + Dependents	\$1,200







# Health Savings Account (H.S.A.)

#### Who is Eligible?

➤ Members covered by an HSA-compatible, IRS approved plan (Kaiser or HealthNet HSA Medical Plan)

#### Who is Not Eligible?

- Anyone enrolled in Medicare
- If you are claimed on someone else's tax return







**APPENDIX: SAMPLE OF HSA QUALIFIED EXPENSES (Short List)** 

Rule: Medically necessary (not cosmetic)

Source: <a href="http://www.irs.gov/publications/p502/index.html">http://www.irs.gov/publications/p502/index.html</a>

Acupuncture

Chiropractic

**Blood tests** 

**Blood transfusions** 

**Contact Lenses** 

Dental, Dental X-rays, Dentures

**Orthodontics** 

Drugs (prescription)

Eyeglasses

Gum treatment

Hearing aids

Hospital bills

Insulin

Lab tests

Lasik

Optometrist

Oral surgery

Prenatal care

**Psychotherapy** 

Vaccines

Vitamins (if prescribed)

X-rays

\*\*\*Also pays for COBRA, long term care and Medicare part B & D premiums.







#### **Accessing Funds**

- Signature Based Debit Visa Card
  Delivered 2-3 weeks after account set up
- Online Access Track deposits, balances, and claims
- Once your account reaches a certain balance, you may be contacted by the bank to invest









# **Health Savings Account Limits**

IRS Annual Limit		
2024 Plan Year IRS Annual Limit		
Employee	\$4,150	
Family (2 or more)	\$8,300	
Catch-up (55 or older)	\$1,000	

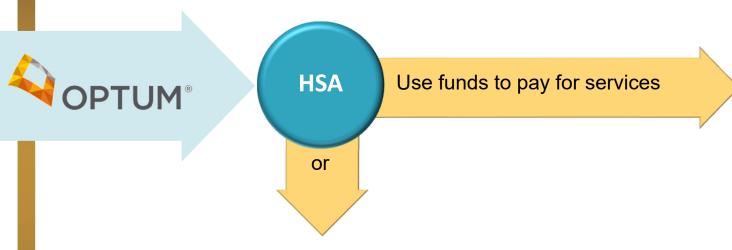
IRS Annual Limit		
2025 Plan Year	<b>Estimated IRS Annual Limit</b>	
Employee	\$4,300	
Family (2 or more)	\$8,550	
Catch-up (55 or older)	\$1,000	

> IRS limits INCLUDE the employer contribution









#### Let funds accumulate

- use for future medical expenses
- transfer to investment account
- save for supplemental income in retirement

#### **Medical Plan**

- Deductible
- Coinsurance

Plan pays 100% after out-of-pocket maximum is reached







# **Triple Tax Savings**

- Deposits are made pretax through paycheck
- 2. HSA money is spent without sales tax on medical items
- 3. Balance grows tax-free (federal not state)







## **HSA Comparison**

### Items for Consideration before making a change:

- Your monthly contributions from your paycheck
- Amount you typically spend out of pocket on your medical expenses per year
- Medical BRAND prescriptions deal breaker
- Medical plan out-of-pocket maximums





# Simple Tips to Save Money

- ➤ Mail Order 3 times the supply for 2 times copay
- ➤ Urgent Care Providers Locate the nearest UC center. \$10-\$50 copay vs \$200 to \$1,000 or higher, depending on plan
- ➤ If an Rx is prescribed, ask your doctor if a generic drug is available





# **Hospital Admittance**

- ➤ As a reminder, MCS will provide \$500 towards a hospitalization visit
- > This is allowed one time per year







# Please Register - www.kp.org

- Review claims and plan design
- > Refill Rx, search cost
- Email your doctor's office
- Look up most lab results
- Act for a family member
- Download Kaiser's app

\* Each family member (18 and over) will need to register for their own account







# Please Register – <u>www.healthnet.com</u>

- Review claims and plan design
- > Refill Rx, search cost
- > Act for a family member
- Download HealthNet's app

\* Each family member (18 and over) will need to register for their own account





## **Wellness Programs**

# Kaiser (Healthy LifeStyles) & HealthNet

- Complete Health Risk Assessment
- Health Coaches
- Setup exercise Program
- Healthy Eating
- Disease Management
- > Stress Management







#### **Dental Carrier – Guardian PPO**

- ➤ Calendar year annual maximum is \$2,000 In Network and Out-of-network.
- Preventive services are covered at 100%
- > \$50 deductible for basic and major services
- Orthodontia benefit for Adult and Children
- Rollover benefit on top of your annual max







	Guardian Denta	I, Group # 458105
Benefits	Preferred Provider	Non-Contract Provider
Annual Maximum	\$2,000	
Calendar Year Deductible	\$50	\$75
<b>Preventive Services:</b>	100%	100% *
Exam, X-rays, Cleaning	100%	
General/Basic Services:	90%	80% *
Fillings, Endo, Perio	90 /0	
Major Services:	60%	50% *
Crowns, Bridges, Dentures	00 /0	
<b>Orthodontic Services: 50%</b>	Orthodontics Lifetime Maximum	
Child and Adult	\$2,000	
Rollover: Limit \$1,500	\$800 Threshold, \$400 to \$600 rollover each year	

\* Subject to UCR (Usual, Customary, Reasonable)







## **PPO** Dental Insurance – Guardian

- ➤ Fees average 25% to 30% less for using a contracted provider
- Annual maximums can stretch further
- Less cost out-of-pocket
- Example: Root Canal, Molar Tooth

In-network \$754 - \$958

Out-of-network \$1,016 - \$1,350







#### **Guardian - Rollover**

- A portion of your unused annual maximum can rollover to the following year
- Make sure to go in for at least one cleaning each year and spend under the threshold and Guardian will add additional funds into a rollover account the next year
- Check your rollover in March









	Guardian VSP, Group # 458105	
Benefits	Contract Provider	Non-Contract Provider
Exams	\$10	\$10 + max \$39
Materials	\$25	\$25
Lenses		
Single Vision	100%	\$23
Bifocal	100%	\$37
Trifocal	100%	\$49
Contacts		
Cosmetic	\$130	\$100
Frames	\$130 + 20% disc.	\$46
	Benefit Frequency	
Exam	Every 12 Months	
Lenses	Every 12 Months	
Frames	Every 24 Months	

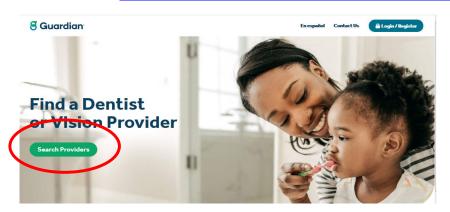


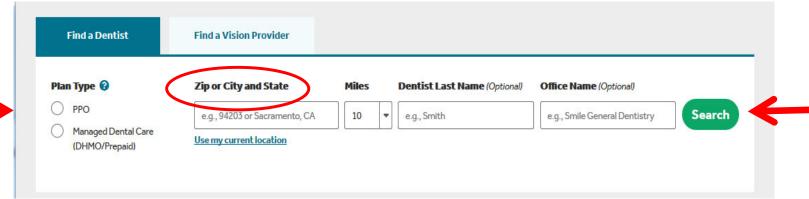




# Finding a Dentist is easy than ever

Go to www.guardiananytime.com at top click 'find a provider'











## Life Insurance - Guardian

Life Insurance	Guardian Life, Group # 458105	
Core Basic Life & AD&D	\$25,000	
The Benefit is Paid by MCS		







## **Disability Insurance - Guardian**

Long Term Disability	Guardian, Group # 458105		
LTD Benefit %	60% of Pre-disability Earnings		
Maximum Monthly Benefit	\$6,000 a month		
Elimination Period	180 Days		
LTD 100% paid by MCS for all full-time staff			

Short Term Disability	Guardian, Group # 458105	
STD Benefit %	66% to a maximum of \$1,000 per week	
Benefits Begin - Duration	8th day to 24 weeks	
STD is 100% paid by MCS for all full-time admin staff		



## **S** Guardian<sup>®</sup>



### **Employee Assistance Program (EAP)**

#### Confidential Resource

- > For access to WorkLifeMatters <a href="https://worklife.uprisehealth.com">https://worklife.uprisehealth.com</a>
- ➤ Use Access Code: worklife
- For more information and support (24/7) call (800) 386-7055

#### **Education**

- □ Admissions testing & procedures
- □ Adult re-entry programs
- □ College Planning
- □ Financial Resources
- □ Finding a pre-school

#### **Lifestyle & Fitness Management**

- □ Anxiety & depression
- □ Divorce & separation
- □ Drugs & alcohol

#### **Dependent Care & Care Giving**

- □ Adoption Assistance
- □ Before/after school programs
- □ Day Care/Elder Care
- □ Elder care
- □ In-home services

#### Legal and Financial

- □ Basic tax planning
- □ Credit & collections
- □ Debt Counseling
- □ Home buying
- □ Immigration

#### **Working Smarter**

- □ Career development
- □ Effective managing







## **Support Apps**





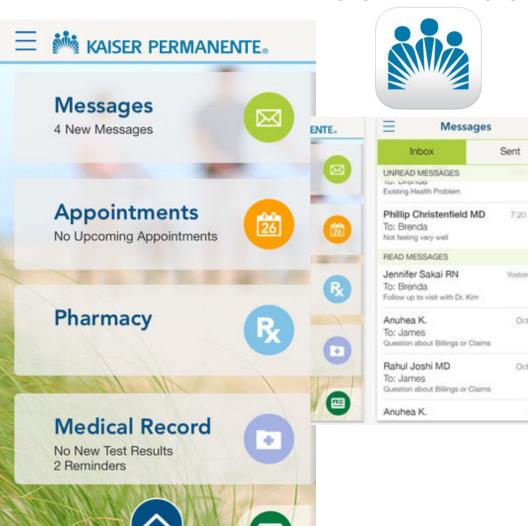












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Search for Providers
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Register & Login

Search for Providers View your ID Card







### **Long Term Care Insurance**

- >UNUM will not allow any new enrollments
- ➤ Anyone that is currently enrolled will be grandfathered
- As a reminder, the LTC plan covers expenses in the event you are disabled and need assistance with the functions of daily life

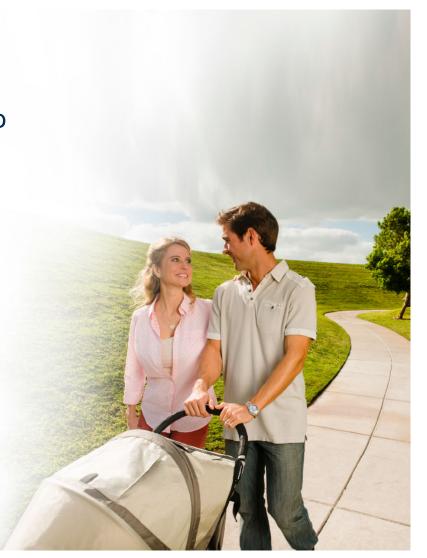






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- LegalShield gives you the ability to talk to a lawyer on any personal legal matter without worrying about high hourly costs.
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- Under the protection of LegalShield you and your family can live your life on your terms worry-free, every day, every night.









### Who's covered

- The member
- The member's spouse
- Never-married dependent children under age
   26 living at home
- Dependent children under age 18 for whom the member is legal guardian
- Full-time college students up to age 26;
   never married, dependent children
- Physically or mentally disabled children living at home









## **Identity Theft...**

Identity theft is repeatedly the #1 consumer complaint category in America.

## Identity theft manifests itself in many different ways:

- Credit fraud
- Social Security fraud
- Driver's License fraud
- Medical fraud
- Criminal/Character fraud









## **Legal Shield and Identity Theft Cost**

- Legal Shield \$7.98 per check
- ➤ Identity Theft \$6.48 per check
- ➤ Both together \$12.95 per check

www.legalshield.com

To enroll please complete the LegalShield enrollment form







#### **Health Care Flexible Spending Account Contributions**

**\$3,200** Maximum Annual Contribution, **\$100** Minimum

Eligible Expenses: Unreimbursed medical, dental, and vision expenses not covered by your health plan

Examples of Eligible Expenses: Deductibles, coinsurance, copays, prescriptions, vision, chiropractic

#### **Dependent Care Flexible Spending Account Contributions**

**\$5,000** Maximum Annual Contribution, **\$100** Minimum

**\$2,500** Maximum Annual Contribution for married individual filing separately

Eligible Expenses: Eligible dependent care expenses

Examples of Eligible Expenses: <u>Daycare before or after school</u>, nanny, nursery, fees, elder care

Examples of Non Eligible Expenses: Tuition, Transportation, Activity fees, Field trips, Overnight Camps





#### Medical FSA

- ☐ Your entire Medical FSA election will be available on the first day of the plan year
- ☐ You can use the FSA funds for eligible medical expenses provided for you, your spouse, and any dependents
- ☐ You can use the debit card to pay for expenses or submit claims for reimbursement





Dependent Care FSA – Handled through MCS

- ☐ The Dependent Care FSA is a "cash balance" account
- □ Once your balance is high enough, you can submit claims to be reimbursed for Dependent Care expenses
- ☐ Care must be for dependent children under age 13 or an adult dependent incapable of self-care
- □ Basis rule is that dependent care must be so that you can work and payable to anyone





## Flexible Spending Account - FSA Grace Period

- ☐ There is a two-and-a-half-month grace period (2 1/2 months) to incur claims and/or expenses from your medical and dependent care FSA from the prior year. (Until September 15<sup>th</sup>)
- ☐ You can submit claims for reimbursement up to September 30<sup>th</sup>.







# Flexible Spending Account - FSA Limited Purpose FSA

- ☐ If you are enrolled in an HSA, the FSA becomes limited in purpose
- ☐ The limited purpose medical FSA can only be used for dental and vision expenses
- ☐ Keep in mind that if you do not use the money in the limited purpose medical FSA, you will lose it.









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#### **Transportation/Commuter - FSA Contributions**

**\$315** Maximum Monthly Contribution

Eligible Expenses: BART, Bus, Muni, Light Rail, Train, and Ferry Passes

Non-Eligible Expenses: Taxi Fares, Mileage, Bridge Tolls, FasTrak

Limits are set by the IRS









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Debit Card Issues <a href="mailto:bcs@goigoe.com">bcs@goigoe.com</a>

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## Thank you for your time.

Please make sure to submit your changes before June 7<sup>th</sup> to Sharon or Steve.

We look forward to serving you and helping with any benefit related issues.

Please don't hesitate to call.





## Don't forget, keep your cost low by:

- 1. Staying in-network for all your healthcare services. Remember you may be billed for unplanned costs
- Using the right level of healthcare at the right time, avoiding the emergency room when it make sense to do so
- 3. Getting your annual physicals, including age and gender appropriate services each year