

# School District of Springfield R-12 Employee Health Care Plan

Summary of Benefits and Coverage: What this Plan Covers & What it Costs

Coverage Period: 01/01/2019 – 12/31/2019

Coverage for: EE, EE/SP,EE/CH,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 general definitions of common terms, such as [allowed amount](#), [balance billing](#), [coinsurance](#), [copayment](#), [deductible](#), [provider](#), or other underlined terms see the Glossary. For more information about your coverage, or to get a copy of the complete terms of coverage, you can get the complete terms in the policy or plan document and view the Glossary at <http://www.springfieldpublicschools.org/pages/SPSMO/About/Departments/HR/HRLinks/Benefits> or by calling (417) 523-4647 (523-GOHR).

Important Questions	Answers	Why This Matters:
<b>What is the overall <a href="#">deductible</a>?</b>	For <a href="#">network providers</a> \$600 person/ \$1,800 family For <a href="#">out-of-network providers</a> \$1,800 person/ \$5,400 family	Generally, you must pay all of the costs from providers up to the <a href="#">deductible</a> amount before this <a href="#">plan</a> begins to pay. If you have other family members on the <a href="#">plan</a> , each family member must meet their own individual <a href="#">deductible</a> until the total amount of <a href="#">deductible</a> expenses paid by all family members meets the overall family <a href="#">deductible</a> .
<b>Are there services covered before you meet your <a href="#">deductible</a>?</b>	Yes. <a href="#">Preventive care</a> and primary care services are covered before you meet your <a href="#">deductible</a> .	This <a href="#">plan</a> covers some items and services even if you haven't yet met the <a href="#">deductible</a> amount. But a <a href="#">copayment</a> or <a href="#">coinsurance</a> may apply. For example, this <a href="#">plan</a> covers certain <a href="#">preventive services</a> without <a href="#">cost-sharing</a> and before you meet your <a href="#">deductible</a> . See a list of covered <a href="#">preventive services</a> at <a href="https://www.healthcare.gov/coverage/preventive-care-benefits/">https://www.healthcare.gov/coverage/preventive-care-benefits/</a> .
<b>Are there other <a href="#">deductibles</a> for specific services?</b>	Yes, <a href="#">Prescription drug coverage</a> \$100 <a href="#">Emergency room</a> care \$100 Hospital Per Confinement \$200	You must pay all of the costs for these services up to the specific <a href="#">deductible</a> amount before this <a href="#">plan</a> begins to pay for these services.
<b>What is the <a href="#">out-of-pocket limit</a> for this <a href="#">plan</a>?</b>	For <a href="#">network providers</a> \$6,600 individual / \$13,200 family; For <a href="#">out-of-network providers</a> \$19,800 individual / \$39,600 family	The <a href="#">out-of-pocket limit</a> is the most you could pay in a year for covered services. If you have other family members in this <a href="#">plan</a> , they have to meet their own <a href="#">out-of-pocket limits</a> until the overall family <a href="#">out-of-pocket limit</a> has been met. Maximum <a href="#">Coinsurance network providers</a> : \$2,000 per individual / \$6,000 per family Maximum <a href="#">Coinsurance out-of-network providers</a> : \$6,000 per individual / \$18,000 per family Additional <a href="#">Deductibles + copays network providers</a> : \$4,000 per individual / \$5,400 per family Additional <a href="#">Deductibles + copays out-of-network providers</a> : \$12,000 per individual / \$16,200 per family
<b>What is not included in the <a href="#">out-of-pocket limit</a>?</b>	<a href="#">Premiums</a> , <a href="#">balance-billing</a> charges, penalties and ineligible expenses, including amounts over the usual and customary or contracted rates.	Even though you pay these expenses, they don't count toward the <a href="#">out-of-pocket limit</a> .
<b>Will you pay less if you use a <a href="#">network provider</a>?</b>	Yes. for a list of <a href="#">network providers</a> . See 1) <a href="http://mercyoptions.net">http://mercyoptions.net</a> or call (866) 732-4453 or 2) <a href="http://www.healthlink.com">www.healthlink.com</a> or call (800) 624-2356	This <a href="#">plan</a> uses a provider <a href="#">network</a> . You will pay less if you use a <a href="#">provider</a> in the plan's <a href="#">network</a> . You will pay the most if you use an <a href="#">out-of-network provider</a> , and you might receive a bill from a <a href="#">provider</a> for the difference between the provider's charge and what your <a href="#">plan</a> pays ( <a href="#">balance billing</a> ). Be aware, your <a href="#">network provider</a> might use an <a href="#">out-of-network provider</a> for some services (such as lab work). Check with your <a href="#">provider</a> before you get services.
<b>Do you need a <a href="#">referral</a> to see a <a href="#">specialist</a>?</b>	No.	You can see the <a href="#">specialist</a> you choose without a <a href="#">referral</a> .



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
		Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	
If you visit a health care <a href="#">provider's office</a> or <a href="#">clinic</a>	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	25% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	45% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	None
	<a href="#">Specialist</a> visit	25% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	45% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	Chiropractic = \$700 / calendar year Naturopathic = \$500 / calendar year
	<a href="#">Preventive care/screening/immunization</a>	Covered at 100%	45% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	You may have to pay for services that aren't <a href="#">preventive</a> . Ask your <a href="#">provider</a> if the services you need are preventive. Then check what your <a href="#">plan</a> will pay for.
If you have a test	<a href="#">Diagnostic test</a> in a Physician's office or outpatient setting (x-ray, blood work)	25% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	45% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	None
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	25% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	45% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	
If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition More information about <a href="#">prescription drug coverage</a> is available at <a href="http://www.medtrakrx.com">www.medtrakrx.com</a> (800) 771-4648	Generic drugs (Tier 1)	\$5 <a href="#">copay</a> + 20% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	Allowed at contracted rate.	\$100 deductible per covered person / \$200 per family per Calendar Year applies before copay. Covers up to a 30-day supply (retail subscription); 31-90 day supply (mail order prescription). <b>Generic Incentive:</b> Covered Expenses will be limited to the cost of a Generic drug if an equivalent Generic drug is available when a Brand Name drug is dispensed. In addition to the <a href="#">copay</a> , the Covered Person must pay the difference between the cost of the Generic drug and the Brand Name drug. Medications that are <a href="#">preventive</a> care services under the Affordable Care Act will be covered at 100% and not require a <a href="#">copayment</a> . This includes all Generic and certain Brand Name oral contraceptives, aspirin, certain vitamins and supplements, smoking deterrents, certain vaccinations/ immunizations, etc. Contact MedTrak for the list of the \$0 <a href="#">copay</a> items.
	Preferred brand drugs (Tier 2)	\$20 <a href="#">copay</a> + 20% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>		
	Non-preferred brand drugs (Tier 3)	\$20 <a href="#">copay</a> + 20% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>		
	<a href="#">Specialty drugs</a> (Tier 4) (Must be obtained through the Specialty Drug provider.)	20% copayment; \$2,500 maximum copay out-of-pocket per Calendar Year. Covered at 100% thereafter.		
	Affordable Care Act <a href="#">preventive</a> services	\$0 <a href="#">copay</a>		
If you have outpatient surgery	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	25% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	45% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	None
	Physician/surgeon fees	25% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	45% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	None

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		Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	
If you need immediate medical attention	<a href="#">Emergency room care</a>	25% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	45% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	\$100 ER deductible applies
	<a href="#">Emergency medical transportation</a>	25% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	45% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	None
	<a href="#">Urgent care</a>	25% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	45% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	None
If you have a hospital stay	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	25% <a href="#">coinsurance</a> at the semiprivate room rate	45% <a href="#">coinsurance</a> at the semiprivate room rate	Hospital <a href="#">deductible</a> of \$200 /confinement applies. Benefit payment for room & board charges will be reduced 50% if the stay is not precertified.
	Physician/surgeon fees	25% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	45% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	None
If you need mental health, behavioral health, or substance abuse services	Outpatient services	25% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	45% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	None
	Inpatient services	25% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	45% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	Hospital <a href="#">deductible</a> of \$200 /confinement applies. Benefit payment for room & board charges will be reduced 50% if the stay is not precertified.
If you are pregnant	Office visits	25% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	45% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	<a href="#">Cost sharing</a> does not apply to certain <a href="#">preventive services</a> . Depending on the type of services, <a href="#">coinsurance</a> may apply. Maternity care may include tests and services described elsewhere in the SBC (i.e. ultrasound). Two ultrasounds will be considered an eligible expense for a routine Pregnancy. Not covered for Dependent Daughters.
	Childbirth/delivery professional services	25% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	45% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	
	Childbirth/delivery facility services	25% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	45% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	
If you need help recovering or have other special health needs	<a href="#">Home health care</a>	25% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	45% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	100 visits per Calendar Year maximum
	<a href="#">Rehabilitation services</a>	25% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	45% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	None
	<a href="#">Habilitation services</a>	Not covered.	Not covered.	Not covered.
	<a href="#">Skilled nursing care</a>	25% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	45% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	At the facility's semiprivate room rate. 70 days per Calendar Year maximum
	<a href="#">Durable medical equipment</a>	25% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	45% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	None
	<a href="#">Hospice services</a>	25% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	45% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	70 visits Lifetime maximum. Bereavement counseling not covered.
If your child needs dental or eye care	Children's eye exam	Not covered	Not covered	Will only be covered as allowed under the Preventive Services regulations.
	Children's glasses	Not covered	Not covered	Not covered unless following eye surgery. Refer to the separate vision plan.
	Children's dental check-up	No charge	Not covered	Dental care not covered. Refer to the separate dental plan.

## Excluded Services & Other Covered Services:

Services Your <a href="#">Plan</a> Generally Does NOT Cover (Check your policy or <a href="#">plan</a> document for more information and a list of any other <a href="#">excluded services</a> .)		
• Cosmetic Surgery	• Hearing Aids	• Routine Eye Care (including exam) and glasses (Limited coverage exceptions apply.)
• Dental Care	• Infertility Treatment	
• Habilitative Services	Long-term care (other than medically necessary skilled nursing care)	

  

Other Covered Services (Limitations may apply to these services. This isn't a complete list. Please see your <a href="#">plan</a> document.)		
• Acupuncture	• Private Duty Nursing (criteria apply).	• Tobacco Use Cessation (criteria apply).
• Bariatric Surgery.	• Routine Foot Care (i.e., for diabetics)	• Weight loss programs (criteria apply).
• 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: the Benefits department at (417) 523-4647 (523-GOHR). You may also contact your state insurance department, the U.S. Department of Labor, Employee Benefits Security Administration at (866) 444-3272 or [www.dol.gov/ebsa](http://www.dol.gov/ebsa), or the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services at (877) 267-2323 x61565 or [www.cciio.cms.gov](http://www.cciio.cms.gov).

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](http://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 Benefits department at (417) 523-4647 (523-GOHR); Med-Pay's Customer Service department at (417) 886-6886 or (800) 777-9087; or Employee Benefits Security Administration at (866) 444-3272 or [www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform](http://www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform). Additionally, a consumer assistance program can help you file your appeal. Contact the Missouri Department of Insurance, 301 W. High Street, Room 830, Jefferson City, MO 65101, (800) 726-7390, [www.insurance.mo.gov](http://www.insurance.mo.gov). Other states' contact information can be obtained at [www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform](http://www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform) (under Consumer Assistance Programs) above or at <http://cciio.cms.gov/programs/consumer/capgrants/index.html>.

**Does this plan provide Minimum Essential Coverage? Yes.**

If you don't have [Minimum Essential Coverage](#) for a month, you'll have to make a payment when you file your tax return unless you qualify for an exemption from the requirement that you have health coverage for that month.

**Does this plan meet 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](#) \$600
- [Specialist coinsurance](#) 25%
- Hospital (facility) [coinsurance](#) 25%
- Other [coinsurance](#) 25%

**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*)

<b>Total Example Cost</b>	<b>\$10,710</b>
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**In this example, Peg would pay:**

<i>Cost Sharing</i>	
Deductibles	\$830
Copayments	\$0
Coinsurance	\$2,000
<i>What isn't covered</i>	
Limits or exclusions	\$10
<b>The total Peg would pay is</b>	<b>\$2,840</b>

**Managing Joe's type 2 Diabetes**  
(a year of routine in-network care of a well-controlled condition)

- The [plan's](#) overall [deductible](#) \$600
- [Specialist coinsurance](#) 25%
- Hospital (facility) [coinsurance](#) 25%
- Other [coinsurance](#) 25%

**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*)

<b>Total Example Cost</b>	<b>\$7,390</b>
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**In this example, Joe would pay:**

<i>Cost Sharing</i>	
Deductibles*	\$700
Copayments	\$1,700
Coinsurance	\$100
<i>What isn't covered</i>	
Limits or exclusions	\$60
<b>The total Joe would pay is</b>	<b>\$2,560</b>

**Mia's Simple Fracture**  
(in-network emergency room visit and follow up care)

- The [plan's](#) overall [deductible](#) \$600
- [Specialist coinsurance](#) 25%
- Hospital (facility) [coinsurance](#) 25%
- Other [coinsurance](#) 25%

**This EXAMPLE event includes services like:**

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

<b>Total Example Cost</b>	<b>\$1,925</b>
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**In this example, Mia would pay:**

<i>Cost Sharing</i>	
Deductibles*	\$700
Copayments	\$
Coinsurance	\$300
<i>What isn't covered</i>	
Limits or exclusions	\$0
<b>The total Mia would pay is</b>	<b>\$1,000</b>