

# Value of student health insurance plans

## PARENT INFORMATION

### Weighing your options

As a parent, you may be wondering which health insurance option is best for your college student — your employer health insurance plan? An individual plan purchased through the Health Insurance Marketplace?

Another choice is AcademicBlue, your child's school-sponsored health insurance plan provided by Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas, a Division of Health Care Service Corporation.

### Member Advantages

Students with AcademicBlue coverage have access to:

- 24/7 Nurseline
- Virtual visits\*
- A mental health support tool\*
- Online and mobile tools for easy access to information
- Discounts on health-related products and services

\*Not available on all plans



### Why choose AcademicBlue?

#### Cost

AcademicBlue is designed and priced for students, so premiums are often less than comparable Marketplace plans and less than your employer plan — especially if the cost for dependent coverage is per child. In addition, with AcademicBlue, most campus health services are covered at 100 percent with no deductible. Some employer plans limit coverage to emergency room care when received out of the plan's area.

#### Network

With AcademicBlue, students have access to a broad network of doctors so they are covered at home, school and nationwide. This is especially important if your student is attending a school far from home or in another state.



Before you choose coverage, compare AcademicBlue to your current insurance options.

Compare the facts	AcademicBlue Student Health Plans	Most Other Health Insurance
Meets Affordable Care Act (ACA) standards	✓	✓
Essential Health Benefits like preventive care and prescription coverage included	✓	✓
No annual limits or pre-existing condition limitations	✓	✓

Know the differences		
Designed and priced for students and endorsed by your student's university	✓	✗
Up to 100% coverage of eligible charges at the student health center	✓	✗
Broad PPO network of doctors and hospitals at home and nationwide	✓	Varies



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