

:Samford Student Health Plan

underlined terms, see the Glossary. You can view the Glossary at www.bcbsal.org/sbcglossary/ or call 1-855-350-7437 to request a copy.

Coverage For: Individual + Family Plan Type: PPO

The Summary of Benefits and Coverage (SBC) document will help you choose a health <u>plan</u>. The SBC shows you how you and the <u>plan</u> would share the cost for covered health care services. NOTE: Information about the cost of this <u>plan</u> (called the <u>premium</u>) will be provided separately. This is only a summary. For more information about your coverage, or to get a copy of the complete terms of coverage, call 1-800-292-8868 or visit us at <u>AlabamaBlue.com</u>. For general definitions of common terms, such as <u>allowed amount</u>, <u>balance billing</u>, <u>coinsurance</u>, <u>copayment</u>, <u>deductible</u>, <u>provider</u>, or other

Important Questions	Answers	Why This Matters:
What is the overall deductible?	From 08/21/2024 to 08/20/2025: \$200 / individual in-network. \$600 / individual out-of-network.	Generally, you must pay all of the costs from <u>providers</u> up to the <u>deductible</u> amount before this <u>plan</u> begins to pay. If you have other family members on the <u>plan</u> , each family member must meet their own individual <u>deductible</u> until the total amount of <u>deductible</u> expenses paid by all family members meets the overall family <u>deductible</u> .
Are there services covered before you meet your deductible?	Yes. <u>Preventive services</u> in-network are covered before you meet your <u>deductible</u> .	This <u>plan</u> covers some items and services even if you haven't yet met the <u>deductible</u> amount. But a <u>copayment</u> or <u>coinsurance</u> may apply. For example, this <u>plan</u> covers certain <u>preventive services</u> without <u>cost-sharing</u> and before you meet your <u>deductible</u> . See a list of covered <u>preventive services</u> at https://www.healthcare.gov/coverage/preventive-care-benefits/ .
Are there other deductibles for specific services?	No.	You don't have to meet deductible for specific services.
What is the <u>out-of-pocket</u> <u>limit</u> for this <u>plan</u> ?	For in-network \$6,850 individual / \$13,700 family. For out-of-network \$15,000 individual.	The <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> is the most you could pay in a year for covered services. If you have other family members in this <u>plan</u> , they have to meet their own <u>out-of-pocket limits</u> until the overall family <u>out-of-pocket limits</u> has been met.
What is not included in the out-of-pocket limit?	Premiums, balance-billing charges, health care this plan doesn't cover, cost sharing for most out-of-network benefits, pre-certification penalties and specialty drug coupon program payments.	Even though you pay these expenses, they don't count toward the out-of-pocket limit.
Will you pay less if you use a <u>network provider</u> ?	Yes. See <u>AlabamaBlue.com</u> or call 1-800-810-BLUE for a list of network providers.	This <u>plan</u> uses a <u>provider</u> network. You will pay less if you use a <u>provider</u> in the <u>plan's network</u> . You will pay the most if you use an <u>out-of-network provider</u> , and you might receive a bill from a <u>provider</u> for the difference between the <u>provider's</u> charge and what your <u>plan</u> pays (<u>balance billing</u>). Be aware your <u>network provider</u> might use an <u>out-of-network provider</u> for some services (such as lab work). Check with your <u>provider</u> before you get services.
Do you need a <u>referral</u> to see a <u>specialist</u> ?	No.	You can see the <u>specialist</u> you choose without a <u>referral</u> .

All **copayment** and **coinsurance** costs shown in this chart are after your **deductible** has been met, if a **deductible** applies.

Common Medical	What You Will Pay		ı Will Pay	Limitations Evacutions 2 Other Important
Event	Services You May Need	Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	In Alabama, <u>out-of-network coinsurance</u> is 50%; precertification is required for some
If you visit a health	Specialist visit	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	provider administered drugs; if no precertification is obtained, no benefits are available
care <u>provider's</u> office or clinic	Preventive care/screening/immunization	No Charge Deductible does not apply	Not Covered	Please visit AlabamaBlue.com/preventiveservices. You may have to pay for services that aren't preventive. Ask your provider if the services needed are preventive. Then check what your plan will pay for.
	Diagnostic test (x-ray, blood work)	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	Benefits listed are <u>physician services</u> ; in Alabama, <u>out-of-network coinsurance</u> is 50%;
If you have a test	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	facility benefits are also available; precertification may be required; if no precertification is obtained, no benefits are available
	Tier 1 Drugs	\$15 <u>copay</u> (retail) \$37.50 <u>copay</u> (mail order) <u>Deductible</u> does not apply	Not Covered	
If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition More information about prescription drug coverage is available at AlabamaBlue.com/pharm acy	Tier 2 Drugs	\$15 <u>copay</u> (retail) \$37.50 <u>copay</u> (mail order) <u>Deductible</u> does not apply	Not Covered	Precertification is required for some drugs; if no precertification is obtained, no benefits are available; covered insulin products may have lower patient responsibility; select generic
	Tier 3 Drugs	\$35 <u>copay</u> (retail) \$87.50 <u>copay</u> (mail order) <u>Deductible</u> does not apply	Not Covered	
	Tier 4 Drugs	\$60 <u>copay</u> (retail) \$150 <u>copay</u> (mail order) <u>Deductible</u> does not apply	Not Covered	specialty and biosimilar drugs on the Select Generic Specialty and Biosimilar Drug List will have lower member cost share
	Tier 5 Drugs (preferred specialty)	\$120 <u>copay</u> (retail) <u>Deductible</u> does not apply	Not Covered	
	Tier 6 Drugs (non-preferred specialty)	\$120 <u>copay</u> (retail) <u>Deductible</u> does not apply	Not Covered	

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Event	Services You May Need	Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
If you have outpatient surgery	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	In Alabama, out-of-network not covered; precertification may be required; if no precertification is obtained, no benefits are available
,	Physician/surgeon fees	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	In Alabama, <u>out-of-network coinsurance</u> is 50%
If you need immediate	Emergency room care	Accident: \$150 copay/visit Deductible does not apply Medical Emergency: \$150 copay/visit Deductible does not apply	Accident: \$150 copay/visit Deductible does not apply Medical Emergency: \$150 copay/visit Deductible does not apply	Physician charges will apply
medical attention	Emergency medical transportation	20% coinsurance	20% coinsurance	None
	Urgent care	\$50 <u>copay</u> /visit <u>Deductible</u> does not apply	\$50 <u>copay</u> /visit <u>Deductible</u> does not apply	None
If you have a hospital stay	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	In Alabama, out-of-network benefits are only available for accidental injury and medical emergency; precertification is required; if no precertification is obtained, no benefits are available
	Physician/surgeon fees	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	In Alabama, <u>out-of-network coinsurance</u> is 50%
If you need mental	Outpatient services	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	In Alabama, <u>out-of-network coinsurance</u> is 50% for professional services; precertification
health, behavioral health, or substance abuse services	Inpatient services	Physician: 20% coinsurance Inpatient Hospital: 20% coinsurance	Physician: 40% coinsurance Inpatient Hospital: 40% coinsurance	is required for intensive outpatient, partial hospitalization and inpatient hospitalization; if no precertification is obtained, no benefits are available
	Office visits	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	Cost sharing does not apply for preventive services. Depending on the type of services, a
If you are pregnant	Childbirth/delivery professional services	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	copayment, coinsurance or deductible may apply. Maternity care may include tests and services described elsewhere in the SBC (i.e.,
	Childbirth/delivery facility services	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	ultrasound); in Alabama, out-of-network coinsurance is 50% for professional services; precertification may be required; if no precertification is obtained, no benefits are available

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Event	Services You May Need	Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
	Home health care	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	In Alabama, out-of-network not covered; benefits are also available for home infusion services; precertification may be required; if no precertification is obtained, no benefits are available
	Rehabilitation services	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	Benefits listed are for Rehabilitation &
If you need help recovering or have other special health needs	Habilitation services	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	Habilitation services; each service has a combined maximum of 30 visits for occupational, physical and speech therapy per year; in Alabama, out-of-network coinsurance is 50%; children ages 0-18 with an autistic diagnosis are allowed unlimited visits for occupational, physical and speech therapy
	Skilled nursing care	Not Covered	Not Covered	Not covered; member pays 100%
	Durable medical equipment	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	In Alabama, <u>out-of-network coinsurance</u> is 50%; precertification may be required; if no precertification is obtained, no benefits are available
	Hospice services	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	In Alabama, out-of-network not covered; precertification may be required; if no precertification is obtained, no benefits are available
If your child needs dental or eye care	Children's eye exam	No Charge <u>Deductible</u> does not apply	Not Covered	Benefits listed are mandated <u>preventive</u> <u>services</u> ; please visit <u>AlabamaBlue.com/preventiveservices</u> ; additional benefits are available; limitations apply
	Children's glasses	\$40 <u>copay</u> /visit <u>Deductible</u> does not apply	50% coinsurance	Additional benefits available; limitations apply
	Children's dental check-up	50% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	Additional benefits available; limitations apply

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Excluded Services & Other Covered Services:

Services Your Plan Generally Does NOT Cover (Check your policy or plan document for more information and a list of any other excluded services.)

- Abortion (except when necessary to prevent a serious health risk to the woman or as required by
- Dental care (Adult)

Routine eye care (Adult)

- applicable laws)
- Hearing aids

Routine foot care

Acupuncture

· Long-term care

Skilled nursing care

Bariatric surgery

Private-duty nursing

· Weight loss programs

Cosmetic surgery

Other Covered Services (Limitations may apply to these services. This isn't a complete list. Please see your plan document.)

· Chiropractic care

- Infertility treatment (Assisted Reproductive Technology not covered)
- 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: Department of Labor's Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-EBSA (3272) or https://www.dol.gov/agencies/ebsa/about-ebsa/ask-a-question/ask-ebsa or Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Alabama at 1-800-292-8868. 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 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 on how 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: Your plan administrator at the phone number listed in your benefit booklet. You may also contact Department of Labor's Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-EBSA (3272) or https://www.dol.gov/agencies/ebsa/about-ebsa/ask-a-question/ask-ebsa or Alabama Department of Insurance at 1-334-269-3550 or Insdept@insurance.alabama.gov.

Does this plan provide Minimum Essential Coverage? Yes

Minimum Essential Coverage generally includes plans, health insurance available through the Marketplace or other individual market policies, Medicare, Medicaid, CHIP, TRICARE, and certain other coverage. If you are eligible for certain types of Minimum Essential Coverage, you may not be eligible for the premium tax credit.

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.

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About these Coverage Examples:



This is not a cost estimator. Treatments shown are just examples of how this <u>plan</u> might cover medical care. Your actual costs will be different depending on the actual care you receive, the prices your <u>providers</u> charge, and many other factors. Focus on the <u>cost sharing</u> amounts (<u>deductibles</u>, <u>copayments</u> and <u>coinsurance</u>) and <u>excluded services</u> under the <u>plan</u>. Use this information to compare the portion of costs you might pay under different health <u>plans</u>. Please note these coverage examples are based on self-only coverage.

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(9 months of in-network pre-natal care and a hospital delivery)

■ The <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u>	\$200
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- Specialist coinsurance
- Hospital (facility) <u>coinsurance</u> 20%
 Other <u>copayment/coinsurance</u> \$150/20%

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)

Total Example Cost	\$12,700
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In this example, Peg would pay: In this

Cost Sharing		
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$200	
Copayments	\$10	
Coinsurance	\$2500	
What isn't covered		
Limits or exclusions	\$60	
The total Peg would pay is	\$2,770	

Managing Joe's Type 2 Diabetes

(a year of routine in-network care of a well-controlled condition)

■ The <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u>	\$200
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- Specialist coinsurance 20%
 Hospital (facility) coinsurance 20%
- Other copayment/coinsurance \$150/20%

This EXAMPLE event includes services like:

<u>Primary care physician</u> office visits (*including disease education*)

Diagnostic tests (blood work)

Prescription drugs

20%

Durable medical equipment (glucose meter)

In this example, Joe would pay:

<u>Cost Sharing</u>	
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$200
Copayments	\$400
Coinsurance	\$200
What isn't covered	
Limits or exclusions	\$40
The total Joe would pay is	\$840

Mia's Simple Fracture

(in-network emergency room visit and follow up care)

■ The <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u> \$200)
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- Specialist coinsurance 20%
 Hospital (facility) coinsurance 20%
- Other copayment/coinsurance \$150/20%

This EXAMPLE event includes services like:

Emergency room care (including medical supplies)

Diagnostic tests (x-ray)

Durable medical equipment (crutches)

Rehabilitation services (physical therapy)

Total Example Cost	\$2,800
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In this example, Mia would pay:

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Cost Sharing		
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$200	
<u>Copayments</u>	\$200	
Coinsurance	\$400	
What isn't covered		
Limits or exclusions	\$0	
The total Mia would pay is	\$800	

Note: These numbers assume the patient does not participate in the <u>plan's</u> wellness program. If you participate in the <u>plan's</u> wellness program, you may be able to reduce your costs. For more information about the wellness program, please contact: <u>AlabamaBlue.com</u>.

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