

Important information for parents

VALUE OF student health insurance plans



Considering your options

As a parent, you may be wondering which health insurance option is best for your college student. One choice is Student Blue, your child's school-sponsored health insurance plan provided by Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina (Blue Cross NC).

Why choose Student Blue?

Cost

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

Network

With Student Blue, 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.

Member advantages

Students with Student Blue 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

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

Compare the facts	Student Blue 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	Student Blue Student Health Plans	Most Other Health Insurance
Designed and priced for students and endorsed by your student's university	✓	X
Up to 100% coverage of eligible charges at the student health center	✓	X
Broad PPO network of doctors and hospitals at home and nationwide	✓	Varies

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