



ELIGIBLE EMPLOYEES

To be eligible for plan coverage:

- An employee must be appointed at least half-time (equivalent to 7.5 weighted teaching units for academic year appointments) for more than six months, or:
- If employed in a R03 Lecturer or Coach Academic Year position, employee must be appointed for at least six (6) weighted teaching units for at least one semester, or two or more consecutive quarter terms.
- Qualifying appointments may be either permanent or temporary.

Once an employee has acquired eligibility and has enrolled in a plan, they may continue enrollment during subsequent continuous appointments of at least half-time (or 6.0 weighted teaching units) regardless of the duration of new appointment.

There are two types of CalPERS Basic health plans available to CSU State employees.

Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) Health Plans: HMOs offer members a range of health benefits, including preventive care. The HMO has a list of doctors from which you select a primary care provider (PCP). Your PCP coordinates your care, including referrals to specialists. Other than applicable co-payments, you pay no additional costs when you receive pre-authorized services from the HMO's contracted providers. (Certain exceptions may apply. Please refer to the evidence of coverage booklet, which can be found by visiting the plan's website.)

Except for emergency and urgent care, if you obtain care outside your HMO's provider network without a referral from the health plan, you will be responsible for the total costs of services.

Preferred Provider Organization (PPO) Basic Health Plans: Unlike an HMO, where a primary care physician directs all your care, a PPO allows you to select a primary care provider and specialists without referral. You must use doctors in the PPO network or pay higher co-insurance (percentage of charges). In a PPO health plan, you must meet an annual deductible before some benefits apply. You are responsible for a certain co-insurance amount, and the health plan pays the balance up to the allowable amount.

The PERS Select Basic plan adopted a Value-Based Insurance Design (VBID) beginning in 2019. The plan offers the benefit of working with a personal doctor to guide and coordinate your health care. And the more preventative care you elect such as getting your flu shot or being a non-smoker, the lower your deductible and some forms of coinsurance.

The CSU, as a state employer, contributes a substantial amount to your health benefit coverage.

- **All employees (except Unit 6) - One-party: \$798, Two-party: \$1,519, Family: \$1,937**
- **Unit 6 - One-party: \$803, Two-party: \$1,529, Family: \$1,957**

Depending on where you reside or work, one or more of the following Basic health plan types may be available to you. For a full listing of health plan options, refer to the CalPERS website at <https://www.calpers.ca.gov/page/active-members/health-benefits/plans-and-rates>.

	Blue Shield Access+ HMO		PERS Care PPO		PERS Select CA PPO		PERS Choice PPO	
Employee monthly share of premium	All (except R06)	R06	All (except R06)	R06	All (except R06)	R06	All (except R06)	R06
Employee Only	\$140.96	\$135.96	\$313.87	\$308.87	\$0	\$0	\$ 51.23	\$ 46.23
Employee + 1	\$358.92	\$348.92	\$704.74	\$694.74	\$0	\$0	\$179.46	\$169.46
Employee + 2 or more	\$504.30	\$484.30	\$953.86	\$933.86	\$0	\$0	\$271.00	\$251.00

Calendar year deductible				
Individual	N/A	\$ 500	\$1,000	\$ 500
Family	N/A	\$1,000	\$2,000	\$1,000
			Incentives may reduce deductible	
Hospital (per admission)	N/A	\$ 250	N/A	N/A
Emergency Room	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$ 50

Maximum calendar year co-insurance (excluding pharmacy and co-pay)				
Individual	\$1,500	\$2,000	\$3,000	\$3,000
Family	\$3,000	\$4,000	\$6,000	\$6,000

	Member Pays						
	Blue Shield Access+ Provider	PERS Care Provider	Non-PPO Provider	PERS Select Provider	Non-PPO Provider	PERS Choice Provider	Non-PPO Provider
Chiropractic & Acupuncture (Combined 20 visits per calendar year)	\$15/visit	\$15/visit	40%	\$15/visit	40%	\$15/visit	40%
Diagnostic X-ray, Imaging (MRI/CT Scan), Laboratory*	\$0	10%	40%	20%	40%	20%	40%
Hospital (Inpatient/Outpatient)	\$0	10%	40%	20%	40%	20%	40%
Infertility Testing and Treatment*	50% of covered charges	Not Covered		Not Covered		Not Covered	
Maternity Care*	\$0	10%	40%	20% ¹	40%	20%	40%
Office Visit (includes mental health)	\$15/visit	\$20/visit	40%	\$10-\$35/ visit	40%	\$20/visit	40%
Preventative Services	\$0	\$0	40%	\$0	40%	\$0	40%
Specialist Visit	\$15-\$30/visit	\$35/visit	40%	\$35/visit	40%	\$35/visit	40%
Surgery/Anesthesia	\$0	10%	40%	20%	40%	20%	40%
Urgent Care Visit	\$15/visit	\$35/visit	40%	\$35/visit	40%	\$35/visit	40%

*Some services require prior authorization, contact the plan directly for details.

¹ Coinsurance waived for deliveries if enrolled in Healthy Moms Program

PRESCRIPTION SERVICES

	Blue Shield Access+ HMO	PERS Care PPO	PERS Select CA PPO	PERS Choice PPO
Generic				
Retail	\$5	\$5	\$5	\$5
Maintenance Drugs (90-day supply at retail pharmacy)	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10
Mail Order (90-day supply)	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10
Preferred Brand Drugs				
Retail	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20
Maintenance Drugs (90-day supply at retail pharmacy)	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40
Mail Order (90-day supply)	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40
Non-Preferred Brand Drugs				
Retail	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50
Maintenance Drugs (90-day supply at retail pharmacy)	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100
Mail Order (90-day supply)	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100

Mail Order Prescription Drug Program	Blue Shield Access+ CVS CareMark 800-562-8159 www.caremark.com
	PERS Care, PERS Select, PERS Choice OptumRx 855-505-8110 www.optumrx.com/calpers

If you have a specific question about a plan's coverage, benefits, or participating providers, please contact the plan directly.

Blue Shield Access+ CA (800) 334-5847 www.blueshieldca.com/calpers	PERS Care (877) 737-7776 www.anthem.com/ca/calpers	PERS Select CA (877) 737-7776 www.anthem.com/ca/calpers	PERS Choice (877) 737-7776 www.anthem.com/ca/calpers
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If there is a discrepancy between this information and the official plan documents/contracts, the official documents will always govern. This information is provided as a courtesy and is a brief summary of benefits only. Full Evidence of Coverage (EOC) booklets are available at plan websites.