

EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

Barnard College

Active TWU

2026 Benefit Enrollment Guide



**MARSHALL
+STERLING**

Secure your Success



3009 Broadway
New York, NY 10027
Phone Number: (646) 745-8352

Dear Valued Employee:

Welcome to Barnard College's 2026 Open Enrollment. Barnard College acknowledges and affirms that its employees are among its greatest assets. To that end, the College seeks to recruit and support top-tier employees who will continue to secure Barnard's reputation as a premier institution, support the College's commitment to the liberal arts and women's education, and its affiliation with Columbia University. To meet these needs and priorities, Barnard offers employees competitive total rewards within a culture that promotes diversity, using its unique location in the cosmopolitan urban environment of New York City as a platform.

Barnard College (known throughout as "the College") offers a comprehensive and competitive benefits program as part of your total compensation package. We are committed to improving your healthcare, financial and work life needs as well as those of your family. This guide serves as a reference book for the College's benefits program should you need help making your enrollment decisions.

Take time to read the detailed information about each of our programs as the choices you make are binding. You cannot change your elections until the next open enrollment period, which will be for benefits effective January 1, 2027, unless you experience a midyear qualifying life event. If you wish to change your benefit election due to a qualifying life event, you must provide supporting documentation of the change (marriage certificate, birth certificate, etc.) **within 30 days of the event. No exceptions will be made.**

We want to make it as simple as possible for you to select the right benefit coverage for you and your family. We strive to make it easy to view and update your personal and benefits information via Workday. We hope you find all the information you need within this guide, but please know the benefits and wellness team in the Office of Human Resources is available to answer any questions you might have. You can contact the Human Resources team at benefits@barnard.edu, our benefits broker team at barnard@marshallsterling.com, or call your benefits and wellness team members directly.

Open Enrollment

Open Enrollment is the window of opportunity to make changes to your benefit elections or enroll if you previously waived coverage. It is the time of year to make sure that you have enrolled in the health benefits that meet your healthcare needs and fit into your overall financial plan. Ask yourself:

- Does your current coverage meet your family's needs?
- Did you get married, divorced, have a child or another qualifying status change since you last looked at your benefits?
- Were you covered under a spouse and now would like to be covered primarily by your Barnard College?
- Verify that your enrolled dependents meet the definition of an eligible dependent. Medical coverage is provided for dependent children up to the end of the month of their 26th birthday under Health Care Reform. Other benefit plans are subject to plan age limits.

The Summary of Benefits and Coverage (SBC) for our medical plans, along with the Glossary of Health Coverage and Medical Terms, are also available. Upon request a paper copy will be provided at no charge.

Under the Affordable Care Act, you are required to maintain healthcare coverage for yourself and your dependent children.

Eligibility & Enrollments

How It Works

The College pays a portion of the cost of your benefit plans which is considered part of your total compensation package. Your contributions for most benefits are made with pre-tax dollars. The cost of the option you choose is deducted from your pay before taxes are computed. Because your annual income is reduced by the amount of your deductions for elected benefits, you pay less in taxes. Details on whether contributions are deducted from your pay on a pre-tax or post-tax basis for a benefit option are identified throughout this guide.

Eligibility

All regular employees covered by the TWU CBA will be eligible to participate in the various plans as outlined therein. If you enroll in coverage, you may also enroll your “eligible dependents” into the following plans: medical, dental, and vision insurance.

Effective January 1st, 2026, proof of dependent relationship is required for all dependents (e.g. marriage, birth certificate, signed Domestic Partner Affidavit).

Additionally, Variable Part Time employees who meet the full-time definition defined by the Affordable Care Act (ACA) are eligible to participate in the medical plan(s). If eligible, you may also enroll your eligible dependents into a medical plan.

Eligible Dependents:

- Your same or opposite sex legal spouse or domestic partner* (must be a U.S. citizen or legal resident)
 - Certain provisions apply to spouses/domestic partners with access to medical coverage under another employer plan. See medical plan page for details.
- Any of your dependent children to the end of the month of their 26th birthday
- Any of your spouse's or domestic partner's dependent children to the end of the month of their 26th birthday
- The term “child” includes any of the following:
 - A natural child or stepchild
 - A legally adopted child or a child placed for adoption
 - A child for whom you or your spouse/domestic partner are the legal guardian
 - Unmarried/married dependent children (not their spouse or dependents) of any age who are physically or mentally disabled

For Medical coverage only:

- A dependent includes any dependent child to the end of the month in which the child turns age 26 regardless of full-time student, residence or marital status.

For Dental and Vision coverage:

- A dependent includes any dependent child to the end of the month in which the child turns age 26 regardless of full-time student status or residence.

You cannot change your selections until the next open enrollment period for benefits to be effective January 1, 2027, unless you experience a “qualifying life event.” A “qualifying life event” means you've experienced a personal change that may allow you to change your benefit selections. Examples of qualifying life events include, but are not limited to: change in legal marriage status, change in number of dependents, change in employment status, gain or loss of other coverage, a child satisfying or ceasing to meet an eligibility requirement, etc.

You may waive medical, dental, vision and/or FSA coverage. **Your next opportunity to enroll in these plans will be the next annual enrollment period in the fall of 2026, for benefits effective January 1st, 2027**, unless you experience a qualifying life event.

Eligibility & Enrollments *Continued*

*Important Note About Domestic Partnership Taxability

Your medical, dental and vision contributions made towards coverage for your domestic partner will be deducted from your pay on a post- tax basis. Employer contributions towards medical and dental coverage for your domestic partner are considered imputed income. You will be responsible to pay taxes on the value of the College's contribution towards the cost of coverage for your domestic partner.

If you want to cover an eligible domestic partner for benefits and that person is your dependent for tax purposes, you must complete the Section 152 form (Certification for Tax Dependents Form) annually to be exempt from post-tax contributions and imputed income. The Certification for Tax Dependents form must be returned to the benefits and wellness team in the Office of Human Resources within 30 days of the date your benefits go into effect. Forms received will be processed on a prospective basis; no retroactive adjustments will be made.

If you have any questions or wish to request a form, please contact the benefits and wellness team in the Office of Human Resources.

It is your responsibility to make sure all dependents you enroll are eligible for coverage. Dependent children who no longer qualify for benefits under the College's plan may continue coverage under COBRA. Notify the benefits and wellness team in the Office of Human Resources if your dependent does not receive a COBRA packet within 30 days following the loss of coverage.

New Hires

New hires and newly eligible employees may enroll in the Health and Welfare plans when they first join Barnard College. New hires must elect benefits within 30 days of their date of hire; otherwise, they will have to wait until the next Open Enrollment period to elect benefits. The following provides an overview of benefit election requirements and effective dates.

Benefit	Action Required	Benefit Effective Date
Medical, Dental, Vision, Flexible Spending Account, Parking & Transit, Supplementary Benefits	Eligible associate must actively elect these benefits	Benefits go into effect as outlined in the CBA. Please contact your union rep.
Basic Life, Accidental Death and Dismemberment, Employee Assistance Program	Eligible associates are automatically enrolled in this benefit	Benefits go into effect as outlined in the CBA. Please contact your union rep.

Medicare Eligible

If you are actively working and you or your spouse is eligible for Medicare benefits, please see the outline below:

Medicare Eligibility Reason	Primary Payor	Secondary Payor
Over 65 years of age	Emblem/Cigna	Medicare
Due to disability	Emblem/Cigna	Medicare

Termination of Benefits Coverage

Your benefits coverage ends as follows:

Medical, Dental, Vision, Flexible Spending Account, voluntary benefits, EAP, Basic Life, and AD&D terminate on the last day of the month in which your employment ends.

Medical



The HMO (Health Maintenance Organization) medical plans, through the EmblemHealth network, delivers in-network, regional only benefits. Members must seek care from participating providers, except in the case of a life- or limb-threatening emergency. If care is received from a non-participating provider, the claim will not be paid. **It is the member's responsibility to confirm that the providers and specialists they are seeing participate in the network.**

Plan Features	Emblem HMO HIP Prime
	In-Network
Deductible / Maximum Period	Calendar Year (1/1-12/31)
Plan Year Deductibles (Indiv / Family)	N/A
Deductible Type	N/A
Plan Year Out-of-Pocket Max (Indiv / Family)	\$6,600 / \$13,200
Out-of-Pocket Type	Aggregate
Medicare Part D Coverage	Creditable
Referral Needed	Yes
Network	HIP Prime
HSA Funding	N/A
Preventive Care	Covered in Full
Primary Care Visit	\$25 Copay
Telemedicine Visit	\$25 Copay
Specialist Visit	\$25 Copay
Diagnostic Lab	Covered in Full
X-Rays	Covered in Full
Complex Images	Covered in Full
Prenatal Office Visit	Covered in Full
Delivery (Maternity)	Covered in Full
Inpatient Services (Maternity)	Covered in Full
Hospital Outpatient Services	Covered in Full
Hospital Inpatient Services	Covered in Full
Mental Health Outpatient Services	\$25 Copay
Emergency Room	\$75 Copay
Land/Air Ambulance	Covered in Full
Urgent Care	\$25 Copay
Retail Pharmacy / RX (30 Day Supply)	\$15 / \$25 / \$40 Copay
Mail Order Pharmacy / RX (90 Day Supply)	\$22.50 / \$37.50 / \$60 Copay

- Aggregate Deductible: The entire family deductible must be met before copay or coinsurance is applied for any individual family member.
- Embedded Deductible: Each covered family member only needs to satisfy his/her individual deductible, not the entire family deductible, prior to receiving plan benefits.
- Inpatient admissions, outpatient surgery, x-rays, high level imaging, mental health and substance abuse require preauthorization. Please refer to your Certificate of Coverage for detailed information.

Introducing EmblemHealth's new pharmacy benefits partner

Prime Therapeutics™ at your service.

We're teaming up with one of America's top five* pharmacy benefit managers (PBM) to help you simplify, save, and get the support you deserve.



Retail

- **More than 55,000 pharmacies** nationwide.**
- Walgreens and/or CVS networks for retail prescriptions***.
- Walgreens, CVS, or home delivery options for convenient 90-day prescriptions.



Specialty

- **Advocate+™ Pharmacy Match™** quickly finds the best pharmacy.
- **Streamlined for members** with end-to-end support to improve process and adherence.
- **Conflict-free pharmacy matching** for competitive bidding on price and efficacy.



Mail Order

- Fast, reliable **Amazon Pharmacy home delivery**.



Greater Affordability

- Benefit from Prime Therapeutic's **competitive network**.
- Pricing through MedsYourWay®.



Additional Features

- **Best-in-class** claims technology.
- **Competitive pricing**.
- **Advanced** member portal.

Prime Therapeutics, owned by 19 Blue Cross and Blue Shield plans, is a not-for-profit PBM that puts members first.

Ready to make us your health insurance and PBM partner? Contact your EmblemHealth representative today.

*Source: <https://insuredandmore.com/who-are-the-big-3-pharmacy-benefit-managers>

**As of June 18, 2025

***Pharmacy network availability varies by plan type.

EmblemHealth Plan, Inc., EmblemHealth Insurance Company, EmblemHealth Services Company, LLC, and Health Insurance Plan of Greater New York (HIP) are EmblemHealth companies. EmblemHealth Services Company, LLC provides administrative services to the EmblemHealth companies.

Prime Therapeutics LLC is an independent company that provides pharmacy solutions for EmblemHealth members.





Medical

The OAP (Open Access Plus) medical plans, through the Cigna network, delivers in-network and out-of-network benefits. Members are encouraged to seek care from participating providers, except in the case of a life- or limb-threatening emergency. If care is received from a non-participating provider, the claim will not be paid. **It is the member's responsibility to confirm that the providers they are seeing participate in the network.**

Plan Features	Cigna OAP Plan A Union Only	
	In-Network	Out-of-Network
Deductible / Maximum Period	Calendar Year (1/1-12/31)	
Plan Year Deductibles (Indiv / Family)	\$250/\$500	\$1,000 / \$2,000
Deductible Type	Embedded	Embedded
Dependent Age Limit	Up to the end of the month of your dependent child's 26 th birthday	
Plan Year Out-of-Pocket Max (Indiv / Family)	\$3,000/\$6,000	\$8,500 / \$17,000
Out-of-Pocket Type	Embedded	Embedded
Medicare Part D Coverage	Creditable	
Referral Needed	No	
Network	National OAP	N/A
Preventive Care	Covered in Full	30% Coinsurance after Deductible
Primary Care Visit	\$25 Copay, then Covered in Full	30% Coinsurance after Deductible
Telemedicine Visit	PCP: \$25 Copay, then Covered in Full Specialist: \$35 Copay then Covered in Full	30% Coinsurance after Deductible
Specialist Visit	\$35 Copay, then Covered in Full	30% Coinsurance after Deductible
Diagnostic Lab	Covered in Full after Deductible	30% Coinsurance after Deductible
X-Rays		
Complex Images	Covered in Full after Deductible	Covered in Full after Deductible
Prenatal Office Visit	Covered in Full after Deductible	30% Coinsurance after Deductible
Delivery (Maternity)	Covered in Full after Deductible	30% Coinsurance after Deductible
Inpatient Services (Maternity)	Covered in Full after Deductible	30% Coinsurance after Deductible
Hospital Outpatient Services	Covered in Full after Deductible	30% Coinsurance after Deductible
Hospital Inpatient Services	Covered in Full after Deductible	30% Coinsurance after Deductible
Mental Health Outpatient Services	\$25 Copay, then Covered in Full	30% Coinsurance after Deductible
Emergency Room	\$100 Copay, then Covered in Full	
Land/Air Ambulance	Covered in Full after Deductible	
Urgent Care	\$25 Copay, then Covered in Full	
Retail Pharmacy / RX (30 Day Supply)	\$15 / \$25 / \$50 Copay	Not Covered
Mail Order Pharmacy / RX (90 Day Supply)	\$37 / \$62 / \$125 Copay	Not Covered

* Aggregate Deductible: The entire family deductible must be met before copay or coinsurance is applied for any individual family member.

* Embedded Deductible: Each covered family member only needs to satisfy his/her individual deductible, not the entire family deductible, prior to receiving plan benefits.

* Inpatient admissions, outpatient surgery, x-rays, high level imaging, mental health and substance abuse require preauthorization. Please refer to your Certificate of Coverage for detailed information.

Rx Discount Programs

Purchases through a discount program will not apply toward your annual deductible or the annual out-of-pocket max.



www.blinkhealth.com

Same Medication, Same Pharmacy, Lower Price

No matter if you are insured, uninsured or something in between, we offer some of the lowest prices on over 15,000 medications. Simply pay online before you pick up at your pharmacy to save up to 95%. No membership fees. Fully refundable.

- **Search for Your Prescription**

Find savings of up to 95% on over 15,000 medications

- **Pay For It Online or Through The App**

You'll get a Blink Card – that's your proof of purchase. You can print it out. We'll also text it to you.

- **Pick Up At Your Pharmacy**

When your pharmacist asks for payment, show them your Blink Card. You'll pay nothing at the pharmacy.

GoodRx

www.goodrx.com

Stop Paying Too Much For Your Prescriptions!

Every GoodRx collects millions of prices and discounts from pharmacies, drug manufacturers and other sources.

Here's how you can use it to save:

- **Use GoodRx's Drug Price Search to Compare Prices**

See which pharmacy near you offers the best price. We don't sell the Medications, we tell you where you can get the best deal on them.

- **GoodRx Will Show You Prices, Coupons, Discounts & Savings Tips**

Get your prescriptions cheaper with deals at pharmacies near you.

- **Download GoodRx's iPhone or Android App**

Get drug prices and coupons on the go.

- **Receive A Discount Savings Card**

Keep your GoodRx card in your wallet for easy access when you need it.

Flexible Spending Accounts



What are Flexible Spending Accounts?

Flexible Spending Accounts are tax-advantaged plans that help you pay for out-of-pocket costs not covered by your insurance. You elect the amount of money you want to contribute, and those funds are taken from your pay in equal installments throughout the year, reducing the amount of your income subject to taxes.

Barnard College offers you a few types of Flexible Spending Accounts to choose from:

Medical Flexible Spending Account (MFSA)	
This might be for you if:	You are not enrolled in an HSA-Qualified health plan
The money can be used to pay for:	Eligible healthcare expenses, as defined by IRC Section 213(d)
You can contribute up to:	\$3,400 in 2026
You should also know that:	Barnard College has adopted a provision allows you to carry forward up to \$680 of unused funds into the next plan year instead of forfeiting those funds!
When am I eligible?	Employees are eligible to participate as of their date of hire. The plan year runs from 1/1/2026 – 12/31/2026, which means that expenses can be incurred between those dates. The deadline for filing reimbursement requests is 3/31/2027.
What if my employment or eligibility terminates before the end of the Plan Year?	COBRA provisions generally allow you the option to continue your coverage after termination. Details will be provided to you if you experience a qualifying event that affects your FSA coverage.

FSA Eligible Health Care Expenses

Please note that Marshall+Sterling does not intend this list to be comprehensive tax advice. For more detailed information, please consult IRS Publication 502 or see your tax advisor.

FSA Eligible Health Care Expenses

- Acne medications and treatments
- Acupuncture
- Alcoholism treatment
- Allergy and sinus, cold, flu and cough remedies (antihistamines, decongestants, cough syrups, cough drops, nasal sprays, medicated rubs, etc.)
- Allergy shots and testing
- Ambulance (ground or air)
- Antacids and acid controllers (tablets, liquids, capsules)
- Antibiotic and antiseptic sprays, creams and ointments
- Anti-itch and insect bite remedies
- Antifungals
- Antidiarrheals
- Anti-gas and stomach remedies
- Artificial limbs
- Baby care (diaper rash ointments, etc.)
- Blind services and equipment
- Braces and supports
- Breast pumps for nursing mothers
- Chiropractor services
- Coinsurance and deductibles
- Contact lenses
- Contact lens solution
- Contraceptives (condoms, gels, foams, suppositories, etc.)
- Crutches, wheelchairs, walkers
- Deaf services -- hearing aid/batteries, hearing aid animal & care, lip reading expenses, modified telephone, etc.
- Dental care (non-cosmetic)
- Dentures
- Diabetic testing supplies/equipment
- Diagnostic tests & products
- Digestive aids
- Doctor's fees
- Drug addiction treatment & facilities
- Drugs (prescription Eye examinations and eyeglasses)
- Durable medical equipment (power chairs, walkers, wheelchairs, CPAP equipment and supplies, etc.)
- Eye drops, ear drops, nasal sprays
- Eczema and psoriasis remedies
- First aid kits
- Hemorrhoidal preparations
- Home diagnostic (pregnancy tests, thermometers, blood pressure monitors)
- Home health and/or hospice care
- Hospital services
- Insulin
- Laboratory fees
- LASIK eye surgery
- Laxatives
- Medicated band aids and dressings
- Menstrual products
- Medical alert (bracelet, necklace)
- Medical monitoring and testing devices
- Motion sickness remedies
- Nicotine medications (smoking cessation aids)
- Non-medicated band aids, rolled bandages and dressings
- Nursing services
- Obstetrical expenses
- Occlusal guards
- Operations and surgeries (legal & non-cosmetic)
- Optometrists
- Orthodontia
- Orthopedic services
- Osteopaths
- Over the counter medications
- Oxygen/oxygen equipment
- Pain relievers (aspirin, ibuprofen, acetaminophen, naproxen, etc.)
- Physical exams (except for employment-related physicals)
- Physical therapy
- Psychiatric care,
- PPE (masks, hand sanitizer, and sanitizing wipes)
- Radial keratotomy
- Reading glasses
- Sleep aids and sedatives
- Smoking cessation
- Surgery (non-cosmetic)
- Telephone for the hearing impaired
- Transportation (essentially and primarily for medical care; limits apply)
- Vaccinations
- Wart removal remedies, corn patches
- X-rays

FSA Eligible Health Care Expenses - *Medical Necessity or Prescription Required*

Copy of prescription as well as detailed receipt required for reimbursement:

- Antiparasitic
- Birthing Classes
- Car Modifications
- Hydrogen peroxide
- Massage Therapy
- Psychologists, psychotherapists
- Schools and education (special and residential)
- Sexual dysfunction treatment
- Therapy treatments
- Vitamins and Nutritional supplements
- Weight loss programs

Commuter Benefits - Parking



Why Choose Parking Benefits?

Parking Benefits allow you to put money from your paycheck aside each month, before taxes are taken out, for qualified parking expenses.

- + **Fast savings.** You can save 40 percent or more on your costs for parking at or near your place of employment.
- + **Contribution Limits.** The IRS sets the maximum dollar amount you can set aside each month as a part of your Parking Benefits. The 2026 monthly pre-tax contribution limit is: **\$340**.

Any money contributed to your parking benefits rolls over every month until it is used, or you are no longer eligible.



What Does It Cover?

Parking funds can be used on a variety of expenses that allow you to park at or near your office or a transit station you use to commute to work.

- + Parking paid directly to provider
- + Parking vouchers or prepaid cards

These funds can be used to cover your expenses only and cannot be used for costs incurred by a spouse or other dependent.



IRS Regulations

- + **Availability of funds.** Your funds become available as you contribute to the plan.
- + **Contribution changes.** You can adjust the amount you contribute to the plan each month at any time. No qualifying event is needed.
- + **Rollovers and use-or-lose.** The parking plan is flexible, and your funds will continue to roll over month-to-month until the funds are used. However, your funds will no longer be available if you terminate employment.

Commuter Benefits - Transit

Why choose transit benefits?

Transit Benefits allow you to put money from your paycheck aside each month, before taxes are taken out, for qualified mass transit expenses.

- + **Fast savings.** You can save 40 percent or more on your costs commuting to and from work.
- + **Get hours back in your day.** The average one-way commute to work is nearly 30 minutes! By using public transit, you can use that time to read news, text friends or get a start on your day.
- + **Improve your health.** Studies have shown that people who commute to and from work in a method other than a private vehicle are less stressed.
- + **Environmental impact.** Do your part to reduce traffic congestion and reduce air pollution.
- + **Commuter Contribution Limits.** The IRS sets the maximum dollar amount you can set aside each month as a part of your Commuter Benefits. The 2026 monthly pre-tax contribution limit is: **\$340**

Money contributed to your transit benefits rolls over every month until it is used, or you are no longer eligible.



What does it cover?

Commuter funds can be used on a variety of transportation expenses that allow you to travel to and from work and your mode.

Eligible modes of transportation include but aren't limited to:

- + Train
- + Bus
- + Subway
- + Ferry
- + Vanpool (*must seat at least 6 adults*)

These funds can be used to cover your expenses only and cannot be used for costs incurred by a spouse or other dependent.



IRS Regulations

Availability of funds. Your funds become available as you contribute to the plan.

Contribution changes. You can adjust the amount you contribute to the plan each month at any time. No qualifying event is needed.

Rollovers and use-or-lose. The commuter plan is flexible, and your funds will continue to roll over month-to-month until the funds are used. However, your funds will no longer be available if you terminate employment.

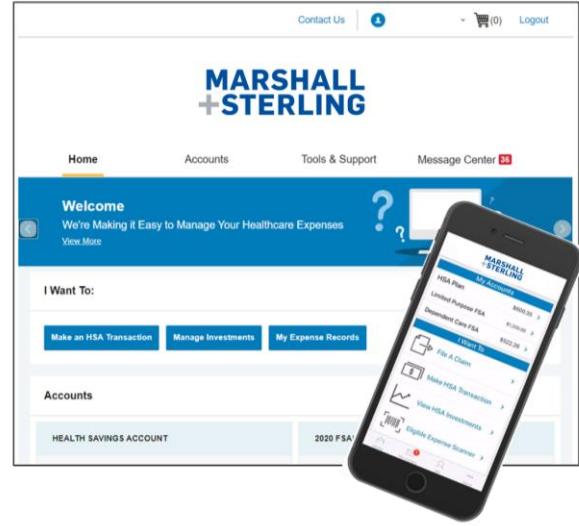
Your WEX Health Portal and Mobile App

Marshall+Sterling, in partnership with WEX Health, provides you an online system and mobile app that gives you access to your account information along with any other plans you're enrolled in through Marshall+Sterling.

This is convenient, easy-to-access, customized and secure. Plus, it's available to you 24/7!

With this access you can:

- Check your up-to-the-minute account balances
- Store receipts and documents
- View your investment accounts
- Request distributions to pay yourself back for out-of-pocket expenses
- Sign up for or update your direct deposit information
- And much more!



The portal also has links to calculators, tools and other resources to help you plan and make sure you have all the information you need.

Once you are enrolled, your online account will be set-up by Marshall+Sterling's Flex team (this can take up to a week after the start of the Plan Year).

Your login credentials will be supplied to you. To login, go to <https://msflex.lh1ondemand.com>.

Make sure you download the Mobile App!

Go to the app store on your smartphone or tablet and search for **MSEB Flex**. Use the same username and password you use to login online. Upon your initial login, you will create a 4-digit code that you will use to get into the app each time you log in.

With the mobile app you can get on-the-go access to much of the same functionality built into your online portal. The app also has useful tools like a built-in eligibility expense scanner and the option to take and upload photos of your receipts for electronic recordkeeping.

Your Flex Debit Card



Your Flex Debit Card provides easy access to all accounts you are enrolled in through Marshall+Sterling. If you have an FSA or Transit Plan you will access all funds using the same Flex Debit Card. This card is equipped with "Smartcard" technology and draws from the appropriate account based on each expense.

Your card arrives already activated. You can continue to use your card until its marked expiration date. Marshall+Sterling Employee Benefits will automatically replace your card with a new one when it expires. Your card is equipped with mobile payment functionality- you can add it to your mobile wallet to pay for eligible expenses right from your smartphone at participating retailers. You can also replace your card or order extra cards on your Wex Health Portal.

Dental

The EmblemHealth insurance plan allows you the freedom to see the dentist of your choice. You can utilize a large network of participating dentists who accept the EmblemHealth contracted rate as payment in full after deductible and coinsurance. Dentists who participate in the EmblemHealth network accept EmblemHealth as payment in full after deductible and coinsurance. Non-EmblemHealth dentists may not accept the Spectrum Fee Schedule as payment in full and may balance bill without limit.

Plan Features	EmblemHealth Dental PPO	
	In-Network	Out-of-Network
Deductible / Maximum Accumulation Period	Calendar Year (1/1 – 12/31)	
Dependent Age Limit	Up to Age 26	
Network	Emblem DPO PPO	N/A
Reimbursement Level	N/A	Spectrum Fee Schedule
Waiting Period (for late entrants)	None	
Plan Deductible (Individual / Family)	None	
Deductible Waived For	N/A	
Preventive Care (Cleanings, Oral Exams, etc.)	100% Covered	100% Covered
Basic Procedures (Extractions, fillings, etc.)	100% Covered	100% Covered
Major Procedures (Crowns, dentures, etc.)	100% Covered	100% Covered
Child Orthodontia (up to age 19)	100% Covered	100% Covered
Plan Year Maximum Benefit	N/A	
Orthodontia Lifetime	\$2,000 per person, per lifetime	\$965 per person, per lifetime

- If you visit an out-of-network provider, you are responsible for paying the deductible, coinsurance and the difference between what the provider charges and the Plan pays.
- Certain procedures may require a pre-treatment review.
- Limitations or waiting periods may apply for some benefits; some services may be excluded from your plan.

Vision



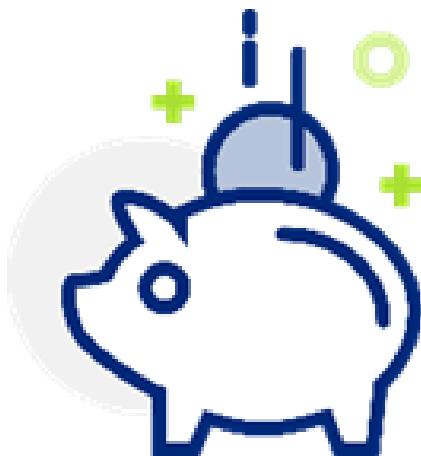
The EyeMed vision plan allows you the freedom of seeing the provider of your choice. If you choose an in-network provider, you will have lower out-of-pocket expenses, and the provider will submit the claim on your behalf. If you choose an out-of-network provider, the plan will reimburse you according to the out-of-network reimbursement schedule outlined in the below benefits summary. You must submit claims for reimbursement for services rendered by a non-network provider directly to EyeMed at the fax number or address listed on the claim form. After you have exhausted your funded benefit, you are also eligible to access significant discounts on materials through participating network providers.

Plan Features	EyeMed Vision	
	In-Network	Non-Network Reimbursement
General Plan Information		
Dependent Age Limit	Up to Age 26	
Network	EyeMed	N/A
Frequency of Service		
Exam	Once every calendar year	
Frames	Once every calendar year	
Lenses /Contact Lenses	Once every calendar year	
Vision Exam		
Eye Exam	\$0 Copay	Up to \$40
Frames		
	\$150 Allowance, then 20% off balance	Up to \$105
Basic Lenses		
Single Vision	\$0 Copay	Up to \$30
Lined Bifocal		Up to \$50
Lined Trifocal		Up to \$70
Lenticular		Up to \$70
Progressive – Standard		Up to \$84
Contact Lenses (in lieu of frames & lenses)		
Conventional	\$150 Allowance, then 15% off balance	Up to \$120
Planned Replacement / Disposable	\$150 Allowance	
Medically Necessary	Covered in Full	Up to \$300
Evaluation and fitting - Standard	Up to \$40, contact lens fit and two follow-up visits	Not Covered
Laser Correction Surgery – Usual Charge, Lasik or PRK from U.S. Laser Network	15% off retail price 5% off promo price	Not Covered

- Frequency based on last date of service.
- The "frame allowance" or discounts associated with this vision plan may not apply to some frames where the manufacturer has imposed a no discount policy on sales at retail or independent provider locations.
- Members may submit an out-of-network claim for reimbursement on such frames up to the schedule amount indicated in the member's benefit summary/certificate of coverage.

Basic Life / AD&D

General Plan Information	
Employee Contribution	None – 100% employer funded
Term Life	
Benefit	As outlined in the CBA. Please contact your union rep.
Maximum Benefit	As outlined in the CBA. Please contact your union rep.
Accelerated Death Benefit	As outlined in the CBA. Please contact your union rep.
Accidental Death & Dismemberment AD&D)	
Benefit	As outlined in the CBA
Seatbelt Benefit	An additional 10% benefit but not more than \$10,000
Additional Features	
Conversion	Included, some restrictions may apply
Age Reduction Schedule	
At Age 65	65%
At Age 70	50%



- Guarantee Issue on voluntary life & AD&D amounts apply if you elect coverage within 30 days of your initial eligibility date. After 30 days of initial eligibility, you must provide Evidence of Insurability. Evidence of Insurability will be required for any future benefit increases.
- All unmarried dependent children in family unit are covered from 14 days to age 26.
- Eligible children under 14 days of age receive a \$1,000 benefit.

Cigna Supplemental Health benefits

Benefit guide template

You have the opportunity to enroll in Cigna HealthcareSM Supplemental Health plans. An unexpected illness or injury can disrupt every facet of your life, including your physical, emotional and financial well-being. Regular expenses, big and small, can add up. These voluntary benefits are designed to help strengthen your overall benefits package and provide additional protection for you and your family.

It's the coverage you didn't know you needed.

Key features to consider:

- **Flexible.** Use the money however you want. Pay for anything you need – medical deductibles, child care, groceries, etc.
- **Supplement to medical plan.** Benefits are paid in addition to other coverage you may have.
- **Cost effective.** Your premium is conveniently deducted from your paycheck at a low group rate.

 <p>Accidental Injury insurance</p>	<p>Pays a fixed cash benefit directly to you¹ when you have a covered accident-related injury, such as an ankle sprain or arm fracture</p>	<p>Accidental Injury benefit example</p> <p>Situation: Chloe broke her leg playing soccer.²</p> <p>Chloe's covered benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Doctor's office visit• Diagnostic exam (X-ray) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Broken leg• Physical therapy sessions <p>Accidental Injury benefit paid directly to Chloe: \$1,200</p>
 <p>Critical Illness insurance</p>	<p>Pays a fixed, lump-sum cash benefit directly to you¹ when you are diagnosed with a covered health condition, such as a heart attack or stroke</p>	<p>Critical Illness benefit example</p> <p>Situation: Marco had a heart attack while raking leaves.²</p> <p>Marco's covered benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Heart attack diagnosis <p>Critical Illness benefit paid directly to Marco: \$10,000</p>



Cigna Supplemental Health benefits

Benefit guide template

You have the opportunity to enroll in Cigna HealthcareSM Supplemental Health plans. An unexpected illness or injury can disrupt every facet of your life, including your physical, emotional and financial well-being. Regular expenses, big and small, can add up. These voluntary benefits are designed to help strengthen your overall benefits package and provide additional protection for you and your family.

It's the coverage you didn't know you needed.

Key features to consider:

- **Flexible.** Use the money however you want. Pay for anything you need – medical deductibles, child care, groceries, etc.
- **Supplement your medical plan.** Benefits are paid in addition to other coverage you may have.
- **Cost effective.** Your premium is conveniently deducted from your paycheck at a low group rate.



Pays a fixed cash benefit directly to you¹ when you experience a covered hospital² stay for events such as an in-patient procedure or childbirth

Hospital Care benefit example

Situation: Susan was hospitalized³ following a car accident.

Susan's covered benefits:

• Hospital admission	• Hospital intensive care unit (ICU) stay
• Hospital stay	

Hospital Care benefit paid directly to Susan: \$2,000

IMPORTANT: This is a fixed indemnity policy, NOT health insurance

This fixed indemnity policy may pay you a limited dollar amount if you're sick or hospitalized. You're still responsible for paying the cost of your care. The payment you get isn't based on the size of your medical bill. There might be a limit on how much this policy will pay each year. This policy isn't a substitute for comprehensive health insurance. Since this policy isn't health insurance, it doesn't have to include most Federal consumer protections that apply to health insurance.

Looking for comprehensive health insurance?

Visit HealthCare.gov or call 1-800-318-2596 (TTY: 1-855-889-4325) to find health coverage options. To find out if you can get health insurance through your job, or a family member's job, contact the employer.

Questions about this policy?

For questions or complaints about this policy, contact your State Department of Insurance. Find their number on the National Association of Insurance Commissioners' website (naic.org) under "Insurance Departments." If you have this policy through your job, or a family member's job, contact the employer.

All sources and disclosures appear at the end of this document.

984180 08/24



Insured by Cigna Health and Life Insurance Company

New For 2026 Cigna Accidental Injury



General Plan Information	
Employee Eligibility	As outlined in the CBA. Please contact your union rep.
Employee Contribution	100% Employee Funded
Cigna Accidental Injury	
Benefit Percentage Amount	Employee: 100% of benefits shown Employee and Spouse: 100% of benefits shown Children: 100% of benefits shown
Portability	You, your spouse, and child(ren) can continue 100% of your coverage at the time your coverage ends. You must be under the age of 100 in order to continue your coverage. Rates may change and all coverage ends at age 100.
Benefits	
Accidental Death and Dismemberment Benefit	Examples of benefits include (but are not limited to) payment for death or total and permanent loss of speech or hearing in both ears. Actual benefit amount paid depends on the type of Covered Loss. The Spouse and Child benefit is 100% and 100% respective of the benefit shown.
Plan	Loss of Life: \$50,000 - \$100,000 Dismemberment: \$2,000 - \$30,000
Emergency Care Treatment	\$200
Physician Office Visit (includes urgent care)	\$100
Diagnostic Exam (x-ray or lab)	\$75
Ground or Water Ambulance/ Air Ambulance	\$400/\$1,600
Hospital Admission	\$1,000
Hospital Stay	\$165
Intensive Care Unit Stay	\$400
Fractures and Dislocations	
Per covered surgically-repaired fracture or dislocation	\$200-\$2,500
Per covered non-surgically-repaired fracture or dislocation	\$100-\$1,250
Chip Fracture (percent of fracture benefit)	25%
Follow-Up Care	
Follow-up Physician Office Visit	\$75
Follow-up Physical Therapy Visit	\$50
Who Can Elect Coverage	
Available Coverage	This Accidental Injury plan provides 24 hour coverage
Employee	As outlined in the CBA
Spouse/Domestic Partner	Up to age 100, as long as employee apply for and are approved for coverage.
Your Child(ren)	Birth to age 26; 26+ if disabled, as long as employee apply for and are approved for coverage.

New For 2026 Cigna Specified Disease



General Plan Information				
Employee Eligibility	As outlined in the CBA. Please contact your union rep.			
Employee Contribution	100% Employee Funded			
Cigna Critical Illness				
Initial Specified Disease Benefit	Benefit for a diagnosis made after the effective date of coverage for each Covered Disease shown above. The amount payable per Covered Disease is the Initial Benefit Amount multiplied by the applicable percentage shown.			
Recurrence Benefit	Benefit for the diagnosis of a subsequent and same Covered Disease for which an Initial Specified Benefit has been paid.			
Skin Care Benefit	Pays benefit stated below*.			
Portability	You can continue 100% of coverage for all Covered Persons at the time Your coverage ends. You must be covered under the policy and be under the age of 100 in order to continue your coverage. Rates may change and all coverage ends at age 100			
Benefit Amount				
Employee	\$10,000, \$20,000, \$30,000	Up to \$30,000		
Spouse	50% of employee amount	Up to \$15,000		
Children	25% of employee amount	All guaranteed issue		
Covered Diseases and Conditions				
Cancer	\$500 1x per lifetime			
Skin Cancer*				
Initial Benefit Amount %				
Invasive Cancer	100%			
Non-Invasive Cancer	25%			
Heart Attack	100%			
Stroke	100%			
Coronary Artery Disease	25%			
Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS)	100%	N/A		
End-Stage Renal Disease	100%			
Major Organ Failure	100%			
Health Screening Test Benefit	\$50 1 per year (Examples include (but are not limited to) mammography, and certain blood tests.)			
Who Can Elect Coverage				
Employee	As outlined in the CBA			
Spouse/Domestic Partner	Up to age 100, as long as employee apply for and are approved for coverage.			
Your Child(ren)	Birth to age 26; 26+ if disabled, as long as employee apply for and are approved for coverage.			

New For 2026 Cigna Hospital Care Indemnity

General Plan Information	
Employee Eligibility	As outlined in the CBA. Please contact your union rep.
Employee Contribution	100% Employee Funded
Cigna Accidental Injury	
Benefit Amounts Payable	Benefits for all Covered Persons are payable at 100% of the Benefit Amounts shown, unless otherwise stated. Late applicants, if allowed under this plan, may be required to provide medical evidence of insurability.
Benefit Waiting Period	None, unless otherwise stated
Portability	* You, your spouse, and child(ren) can continue 100% of your coverage at the time your coverage ends. You must be covered under the policy and be under the age of 100 in order to continue your coverage. Rates may change and all coverage ends at age 100
Hospitalization Benefits	
Hospital Admission	\$1,000 No Elimination Period. Limited to 1 day
Hospital Stay	\$100 No Elimination Period. Limited to 30 days
Hospital Intensive Care Unit (ICU) Stay	\$165 No Elimination Period. Limited to 30 days
Hospital Observation Stay	\$100 per 24-hour period 12 hours Elimination Period. Limited to 72 hours. 1 benefit(s) for each 24-hour period or pro rata period.
Additional Care Benefits*	
Skilled Nursing Facility Care (Includes Rehabilitation Confinement)	\$50 per day No Elimination Period. Limited to 30 days, 30 day lifetime maximum.
Substance Abuse Facility Care	\$50 per day No Elimination Period. Limited to 30 days, 30 day lifetime maximum.
Mental Illness and Nervous Disorder Facility Care	\$50 per day No Elimination Period. Limited to 30 days, 30 day lifetime maximum.
Who Can Elect Coverage	
Employee	As outlined in the CBA
Spouse/Domestic Partner	Up to age 100, as long as employee apply for and are approved for coverage.
Your Child(ren)	Birth to age 26; 26+ if disabled, as long as employee apply for and are approved for coverage.

Urban Sitters

If you are using an out-of-network (OON) provider you must complete an online claim form, attach a receipt for a care expense that is eligible for OON and then certify with a signature that to your knowledge, the information provided in the form is accurate and complete. The OON form can be completed at www.urbansitter.com/claim. **Please note that reimbursements for care used in December of 2025 must be received by January 31, 2026. Reimbursements for care used in December of 2026 will need to be received by January 31, 2027.**



Your Complete Care benefit at a glance



Solutions for every caregiving need

From in-home child care and senior care to daycares, access top-rated, background-checked caregivers through your Complete Care Benefits. Explore trusted solutions so you can stay focused on work and well-being.

What's included?

- ✓ **UrbanSitter Membership**
Free access to find and book caregivers, daycares, and preschools who meet the needs of your schedule and family.
- ✓ **Family Guide**
Receive personalized, one-on-one support to help you find the right care for your family.
- ✓ **\$3000 Annual Care Credit**
Pay caregivers with your employer-sponsored credits. After your Care Credit is depleted, you can pay caregivers out of pocket.
- ✓ **Out-of-Network Reimbursement**
Submit the out-of-network form and receipt within 60 calendar days to qualify for reimbursement. Reimbursement is limited up to \$100 a day.

How do I get started?

1. Enroll at urbansitter.com/barnardcollege
2. Enter your work email address, then check your email to verify your account.



Available services



In-home child care

For full-time, part-time, occasional and backup care needs at your house



Child care programs

Real-time spots at daycares, camps and preschools



Senior care

For non-medical senior companion care and assistance



BARNARD

Need more help? Contact our Member Services team at support@urbansitter.com. Find details on how to post jobs and more through the corporate benefits section on our support page: support.urbansitter.com

Access Your Perks Program Today!



plumb**benefits**



More perks. More savings. More of what makes you happy.

We're here to support your personal and financial well-being through exclusive deals and limited-time offers on the products, services and experiences you need and love.



START SAVING ON

**Electronics • Appliances • Apparel • Cars • Flowers • Fitness Memberships
Gift Cards • Groceries • Hotels • Movie Tickets • Rental Cars • Special Events
Subscriptions • Flights • Cruises • Theme Parks and More!**

New to Plum Benefits? Getting Started is Easy.

Maximize your time away from the workplace and start saving today!



Visit PlumBenefits.com



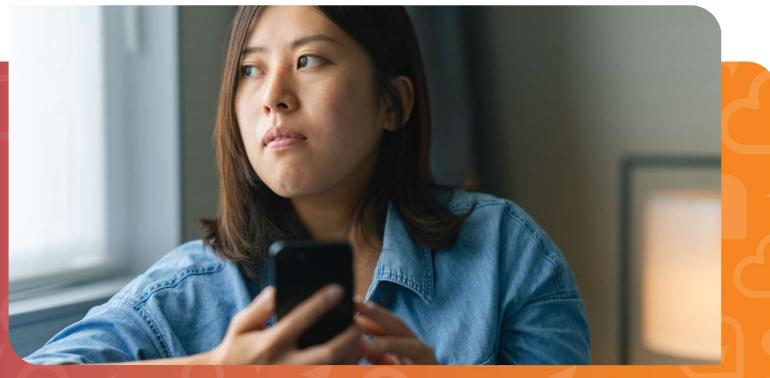
Enter your company code
or work email to verify
an account

YOUR COMPANY CODE

PLUM25280

Employee Assistance Program (EAP)

Life has its challenges We're here to help



In challenging times, it can be helpful to talk to someone for support and resources. Your employer in partnership with Health Advocate, offers you and your family members access to an Employee Assistance Program (EAP) Professional who will listen and provide emotional support and coping tips for personal, family and work issues, at no cost to you.

How It Works

Your first call starts the brief intake process.

An EAP Professional will:

- Confirm your **contact information**
- **Review the confidentiality** guidelines and your EAP+Work/Life benefits
- **Assess for safety concerns**, such as your risk of harm to yourself or others, domestic violence, abuse, drug or alcohol issues
- **Gather information** about your reason for requesting counseling
- Determine **what type of counseling** may work best for you (individual, family or couples)*
- Review what **counseling options** are available
- Help **connect you to the right EAP Professional** for your needs to begin counseling sessions
- If needed, **put you in touch with Work/Life services** for help with financial or legal issues, childcare, eldercare and more

*If you may need a higher level of care than outpatient counseling, we will help you explore options.

We can help with:

- Stress, anxiety, depression
- Family, relationship, and parenting issues
- Financial and job pressures
- Grief, loss and anger
- Substance abuse

...Plus we can find local resources for childcare, eldercare and more

Remember, you, your spouse, dependents, parents and parents-in-law are all eligible for the Health Advocate service.

In a crisis, help is available 24/7. Turn to us at any time!



877.240.6863

answers@HealthAdvocate.com

HealthAdvocate.com/barnardcollege

Call • Email • Message • Live Chat

We're not an insurance company. Health Advocate is not a direct healthcare provider, and is not affiliated with any insurance company or third party provider. ©2024 Health Advocate HA-EM-2401050-1FLY

HealthAdvocate™

Pet insurance

from Nationwide®



Fetch the best health coverage for your pet through your voluntary benefits package. With two budget-friendly plans, there's never been a better time to sign up for My Pet Protection®, available only through your workplace benefits program.

Nationwide offers two plans for you to choose from: My Pet Protection® and My Pet Protection® with Wellness500.¹

Both plans are guaranteed issuance,² have a \$250 annual deductible and include medical coverage with the choice of 50% or 70% reimbursement levels.³

	My Pet Protection®	My Pet Protection® with Wellness500
Accidents	✓	✓
Injuries	✓	✓
Illnesses	✓	✓
Hereditary and congenital conditions	✓	✓
Diagnostics and imaging	✓	✓
Procedures and surgeries	✓	✓
Wellness exams		✓
Vaccinations		✓
Flea prevention		✓
Spay or neuter		✓
And more	✓	✓



Did you know? Nationwide is the industry-first provider of coverage for birds and exotic pets.

How to use your pet insurance plan

- 1 Visit any vet, anywhere.
- 2 Submit claim.
- 3 Get reimbursed for eligible expenses.

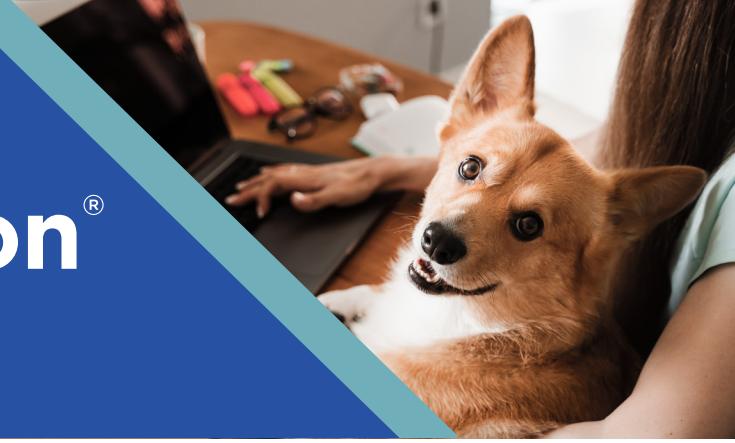
[1] Existing members can enroll in My Pet Protection® with Wellness500 during their respective renewal period only. Products and discounts not available to all persons in all states. [2] Guaranteed issuance means any new pets enrolling into a My Pet Protection Plan are eligible for enrollment regardless of health status. Guaranteed issuance does not mean guaranteed coverage since certain exclusions could apply. [3] These are examples of general coverage; please review plan document for specific coverages. Some exclusions may apply. Certain coverages may be excluded due to pre-existing conditions. See policy documents for a complete list of exclusions and annual limits.

Products underwritten by Veterinary Pet Insurance Company (CA), Columbus, OH; National Casualty Company (all other states), Columbus, OH. Agency of Record: DVM Insurance Agency. All are subsidiaries of Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company. Subject to underwriting guidelines, review and approval. Products and discounts not available to all persons in all states. Insurance terms, definitions and explanations are intended for informational purposes only and do not in any way replace or modify the definitions and information contained in individual insurance contracts, policies or declaration pages, which are controlling. Nationwide, the Nationwide N and Eagle, Nationwide is on your side, VetHelpline® and Nationwide PetRxExpress™ are service marks of Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company. Third party marks are the property of their respective owners. ©2024 Nationwide. 23GRP9695A



Nationwide®

Nationwide® My Pet Protection® PLANS SUMMARY



Nationwide pet insurance helps you cover veterinary expenses so you can provide your pets with the best care possible—without worrying about the cost.

Nationwide offers two plans for you to choose from: My Pet Protection® and My Pet Protection® with Wellness500.¹

My Pet Protection is a medical plan that offers an annual benefit of \$7,500 for eligible veterinary bills related to accidents, injuries and illnesses, including emergency clinics and specialists.

My Pet Protection with Wellness500 offers the same protection as our medical plan, but includes coverage for preventive care. With this plan, up to \$500 of the annual \$7,500 benefit can be used for wellness, including checkups, flea and heartworm preventives, vaccinations, spay and neuter and more.

Both plans are guaranteed issuance,² have a \$250 annual deductible and include medical coverage with the choice of 50% or 70% reimbursement levels.³

	My Pet Protection®	My Pet Protection® with Wellness500
Accidents	✓	✓
Injuries	✓	✓
Illnesses	✓	✓
Hereditary and congenital conditions	✓	✓
Diagnostics and imaging	✓	✓
Procedures and surgeries	✓	✓
Wellness exams		✓
Vaccinations		✓
Flea prevention		✓
Spay or neuter		✓
And more	✓	✓



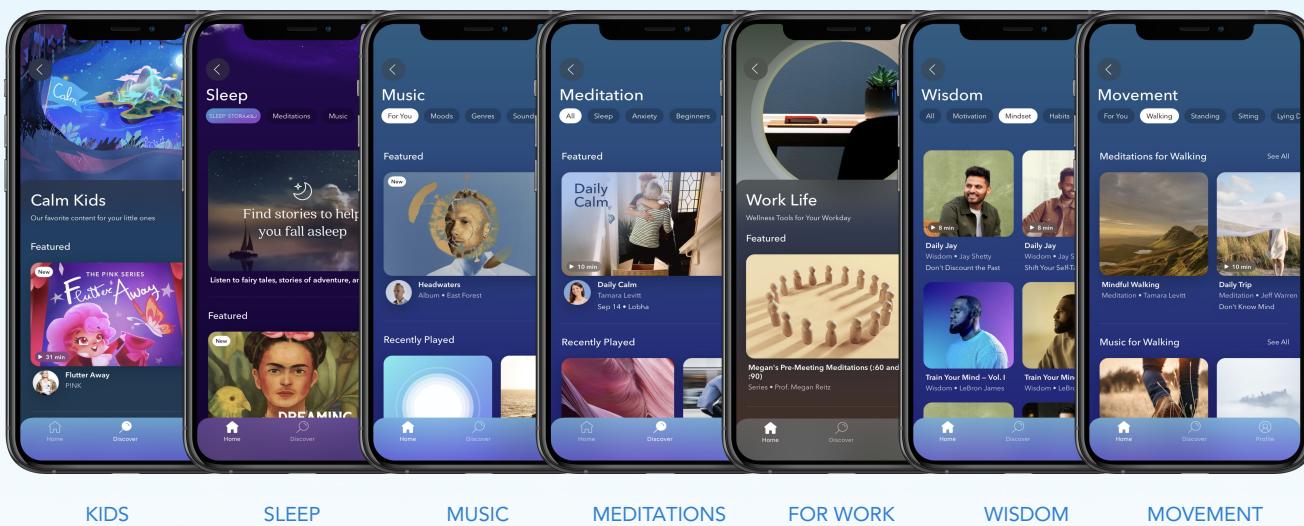
Nationwide®



Free Calm Subscription

The world's #1 app for sleep, meditation and relaxation

Millions of people are experiencing lower stress, less anxiety, improved focus and more restful sleep with Calm. Whether you have 30 seconds or 30 minutes, Calm content is made to suit your schedule and needs.



To activate your subscription, scan the QR code or visit:

<https://www.calm.com/b2b/barnard-college/subscribe>

This must be done on a web or mobile browser (not in the app itself).

Once on the page:

- Sign in to your existing Calm account or create an account
- Enter your **work email address** in the box provided to activate the subscription on your Calm account
- Download the Calm app and log in to your account to access the premium content
- Once you've signed up, you can [add up to 5 dependents](#) (age 16 years or older) via the "Manage Subscription" page inside your Calm account at www.calm.com

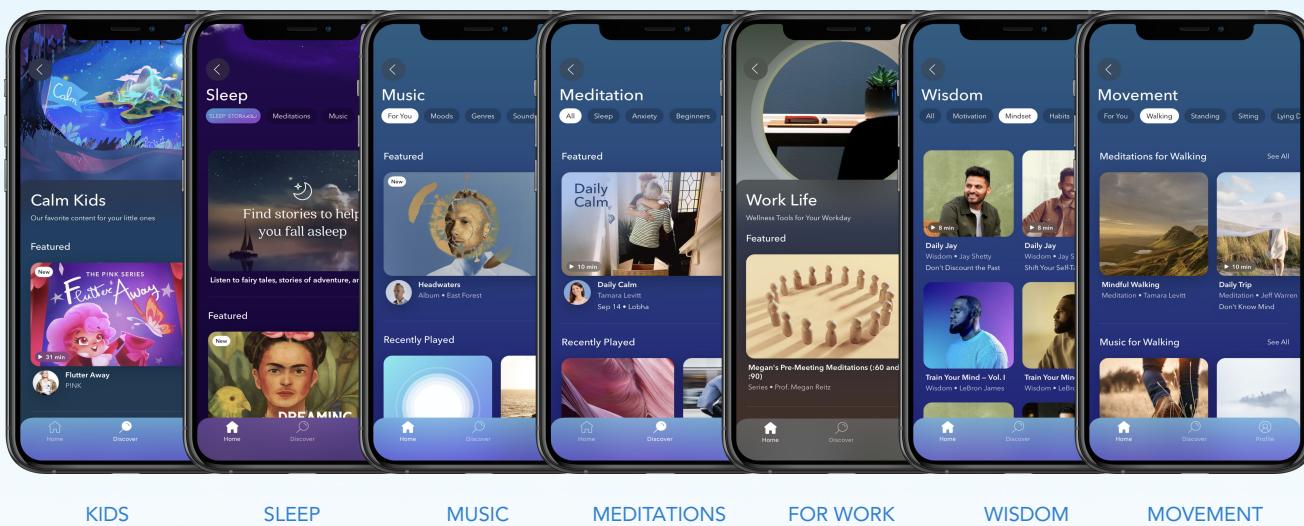
Need help? Reach out to the [Calm Support Team](#) with any questions.



Free Calm Subscription

The world's #1 app for sleep, meditation and relaxation

Millions of people are experiencing lower stress, less anxiety, improved focus and more restful sleep with Calm. Whether you have 30 seconds or 30 minutes, Calm content is made to suit your schedule and needs.



Follow the below instructions to redeem your Calm Premium subscription:

1. Download and open the Calm app
2. Create an account with a personal email address and go to Profile > Settings  > Link Employer Subscription
3. Click on *Redeem via Email*
4. Enter your credentials to activate your free subscription. If at any point you're asked to enter your organization name, please enter **[barnard-college]**.

If you already have an existing Calm account, go to your Settings > Link Employer Subscription and follow steps 3 and 4.

Once you've signed up, you can [add up to 5 dependents](#) (age 16 years or older) via the

"Manage Subscription" page inside your Calm account at www.calm.com.

Need help? Reach out to the [Calm Support Team](#) with any questions.

product features: Pro+

Comprehensive monitoring and alerts

Allstate Identity Protection's monitoring system analyzes and detects high-risk activity and sends alerts at the earliest sign of fraud. That's how we help members minimize risk, damage, and stress with prevention and rapid restoration.

Dark web monitoring

We go beyond simply scanning for your information online. We utilize bots and human intelligence operatives together to scour closed hacker forums for members' compromised credentials as well as personal information. We alert members whenever compromised data is found, including:

- Social Security numbers
- Email address
- Usernames and passwords
- Credit and debit card numbers
- Government and medical ID numbers
- IP addresses
- Gamer credentials

Financial transaction monitoring

Members can set alerts to trigger from sources including bank accounts, credit and debit cards, account thresholds, 401(k)s, and other investment accounts to help take control of their finances.

High-risk transaction monitoring

Even non-credit-based activity can indicate fraud, so we send alerts for transactions like wire transfers and electronic document signatures matching member information.

Social media account takeover monitoring

Members can add social media accounts for themselves and family members to be notified of suspicious activity that may indicate hacking or an account takeover.

Credit monitoring and alerts

Members can set alerts for transactions like new credit inquiries, accounts placed in collections, newly opened accounts, and bankruptcy filings.

Credit assistance

Should a member's credit monitoring trigger an alert, our in-house team of experts will help freeze files with all major credit bureaus.

Identity Health Status

Our unique tool gives members a snapshot of their identity health and risk level. We provide monthly status updates using an enhanced algorithm with deep analytics to spot fraud trends and alert members before damage occurs.

Fraud restoration tracker

The Allstate Identity Protection identity restoration tracker makes it easy for members to see their case status.



It's your digital identity. Own it.

Allstate Security Pro®

We help keep members one step ahead of bad actors by providing real-time, personalized content about heightened security risks that may affect them. Our alerts leverage internal data to identify emerging threats, how members may be affected, and what steps they can take to better protect themselves.

\$1 million identity expense reimbursement[†]

Members who fall victim to identity fraud will be reimbursed up to \$1M for stolen funds as well as many out-of-pocket costs related to resolving their case, including:

- Expenses incurred resolving:

- Home title fraud
- Professional fraud

- Stolen funds from:

- SBA loans
- Unemployment benefits
- Stolen tax return refunds

Allstate Digital Footprint®

Only available from Allstate Identity Protection, the Allstate Digital Footprint shows members where their personal information lives online so they can better protect it. Members can track where their personal information is stored, spot possible vulnerabilities, and take action before they're compromised.

Lost wallet protection

Members can store critical information in the secure Allstate Identity Protection portal to retrieve in the event of losing credit cards, personal credentials, or documents. We help members access this information and replace it, if needed.

Stolen wallet emergency cash[†]

In the event that a member's wallet is stolen, we'll reimburse up to \$500 for cash lost.

Solicitation reduction

We make it easy for members to opt in or out of the National Do Not Call Registry, credit solicitations, and junk mail reduction.

Sex offender notifications

We monitor registries and can notify members if an offender is registered nearby in their area.

Robocall blocker^{*}

Our Robocall blocker can help intercept scam and telemarketing calls and texts to require them to identify themselves before you even pick up.

Mobile app

The Allstate Identity Protection app makes accessing the member services portal easy anywhere. Available on iOS and Android.

Ad blocker^{*}

We provide a resource center for members to quickly and easily resolve their unemployment fraud claims to save time and stress. Our dedicated specialists are available to help victims through the process of resolving their case.

Unemployment fraud center with dedicated support

We provide a resource center for members to quickly and easily resolve their unemployment fraud claims to save time and stress. Our dedicated specialists are available 24/7 to help victims through the process of resolving their case.

Whole family protection

We have the broadest definition of family in our industry, and we cover family members in members' household as well as anyone financially dependent. If they're "under your roof" or "under your wallet," they're covered.

Family digital safety tools with Bark for AIP^Δ

Our suite of family digital safety tools help parents set healthy limits around how and when kids use their devices, filter undesirable content, and see where kids' devices are. Tools include:

- Web filtering
- Screen time management
- Location tracking

Elder Fraud Center

Safeguard senior family members with our helpful resource hub built specifically for seniors, caretakers, and family members to easily understand and protect against scams and threats. Our Identity Specialists are trained to provide customized care for older family members to identify and resolve scams as well as create a proactive protection plan together.

Best-in-class customer care

Should fraud or identity theft occur, our in-house experts are available to help members fully restore compromised identities — even if the theft or fraud occurred prior to enrollment.

US-based customer support

Our support center is US-based and located in our corporate headquarters, where our customer care team is always available to help answer questions and resolve identity theft or fraud.

Full-service identity restoration

Our restoration specialist team is highly trained and certified to handle every type of identity fraud case. We fully manage restoration cases, leaving members to live their lives and save them time, money, and stress.

[†] Identity theft insurance covering expense and stolen funds reimbursement is underwritten by American Bankers Insurance Company of Florida, an Assurant company. The description herein is a summary and intended for information purposes only and does not include all terms, conditions and exclusions of the policies described. Please refer to the actual policies for terms, conditions, and exclusions of coverage. Coverage may not be available in all jurisdictions.

^{*} Some features require additional activation. For family plans, activation of features such as robocall blocker (up to 10 phone numbers), ad blocker, cybersecurity (up to 10 devices) and family digital safety features can be done only through the primary subscriber's account. Privacy management features cover up to five email addresses.

^Δ Only available with a family plan.

Products and features are subject to change. Certain features require additional activation and may have additional terms.

Allstate Identity Protection is offered and serviced by InfoArmor, Inc., a subsidiary of The Allstate Corporation.

ROTH CONTRIBUTIONS

Your employer offers another way to save for retirement.

Take advantage of Roth (after-tax) contributions.

Within your employer retirement plan, you can contribute on both a pretax and Roth after-tax basis. By using the Roth option, you contribute to your plan after taxes are taken out of your paycheck, and you can make future withdrawals from your retirement plan tax-free. **Note:** if your wages* from your employer were greater than \$145,000 in the prior tax year, the IRS requires that your age-based catch-up contributions be Roth after tax.

Consider Roth after-tax contributions if you:

**Want the ability to take tax-free distributions.**

Qualifying Roth distributions are typically tax-free, because you already paid taxes on the contributions, and your earnings are not taxable.

**Make too much money and are not eligible for a Roth IRA because of the income limits.**

There are no income limits for Roth contributions within an employer-sponsored retirement plan.

**Wish to make higher contributions than otherwise allowed in a Roth IRA.**

The IRS limit for pre-tax and/or Roth after-tax contributions made to an employer-sponsored retirement plan is much higher than the IRS limits allowed in traditional or Roth IRAs.

**Prefer a portion of retirement plan assets to be taxable and another nontaxable.**

By having a mix of pretax and after-tax contributions in your retirement account, you may be able to provide a hedge against the uncertainty of future tax rates.

**Don't want all of your retirement plan assets subject to Required Minimum Distributions (RMDs).**

Roth contributions to employer-sponsored retirement plans (and the earnings) are no longer required to be included in RMDs for tax years after December 31, 2023.

**Desire to leave a tax-free distribution to your beneficiaries.**

Roth contributions within an employer-sponsored plan are tax-free to the beneficiary, so long as those contributions are at least five years old (starting on the date of the first contribution).

**Earned more than \$145,000 in wages* in the prior year and want to make age-based catch-up contributions**

The IRS requires that age-based catch-up contributions in employer-sponsored retirement plans be designated as Roth after tax for anyone who made more than \$145,000 in wages* in the prior tax year from the employer sponsoring the plan.

Is the Roth contribution right for you?

To answer this question, you'll have to consider what is best for your current and future tax situation, and estimate the best you can. Of course, it's also wise to consult a tax advisor as well.

If you expect your tax rate during retirement will be	Your preferred option may be
	Higher than your current rate
	Lower than your current rate
	Equal to your current rate



For more information about Roth after-tax contributions, visit tiaa.org/rothsavings or call TIAA at **800-842-2252**, weekdays, 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. (ET).



Need help deciding if Roth after-tax contributions are right for you?
Schedule an appointment with a TIAA Financial Consultant at no additional cost to you.



Withdrawals other than qualified Roth distributions are pro-rated between your after tax contributions and taxable earnings. A 10% penalty may apply to the taxable amount. For governmental 457(b) plans, withdrawals are only allowed following separation from service or (plan permitting) when you reach age 59 1/2, unless you establish to your employer that you have an unforeseeable emergency.

The TIAA group of companies does not offer tax advice. See your tax advisor regarding your particular situation.

This material is for informational or educational purposes only and does not constitute fiduciary investment advice under ERISA, a securities recommendation under all securities laws, or an insurance product recommendation under state insurance laws or regulations. This material does not take into account any specific objectives or circumstances of any particular investor, or suggest any specific course of action.

Investment products may be subject to market and other risk factors. See the applicable product literature or visit tiaa.org for details.

Investment, insurance and annuity products are not FDIC insured, are not bank guaranteed, are not bank deposits, are not insured by any federal government agency, are not a condition to any banking service or activity, and may lose value.

TIAA-CREF Individual & Institutional Services, LLC, Member FINRA, distributes securities products. Annuity contracts and certificates are issued by Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association of America (TIAA) and College Retirement Equities Fund (CREF), New York, NY. Each is solely responsible for its own financial condition and contractual obligations.

©2025 Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association of America-College Retirement Equities Fund, 730 Third Avenue, New York, NY 10017

Employee Contributions

Your contributions for your insurance will be paid with pre-tax dollars. This means you usually pay no income or social security taxes on these benefits, lowering your taxable income.

The employee contribution depends on the coverage selected and number of dependents you insure. See table below for your weekly insurance contribution rates effective **January 1, 2026**.

Medical TWU Employees hired before 5/1/2012	Employee Only	Employee + 1	Employee + Family
Emblem HMO HIP Prime	\$0	\$0	\$0
Medical TWU Employees hired after 5/1/2012	Employee Only	Employee + 1	Employee + Family
Emblem HMO HIP Prime	\$5.77	\$11.54	\$23.08
Medical TWU Employees hired before 5/1/2012	Employee Only	Employee + 1	Employee + Family
Cigna Plan A Union	\$0	\$0	\$0
Medical TWU Employees hired after 5/1/2012	Employee Only	Employee + 1	Employee + Family
Cigna Plan A Union	\$0	\$0	\$0
Dental	Single	Employee +1	Family
Emblem PPO Dental	\$4.41	\$19.19	\$19.19
Vision	Single	Employee +1	Family
EyeMed	\$2.29	\$4.37	\$6.41
ID Protection	Single	Employee +1	Family
Allstate	\$9.95	\$17.95	

The cost shown below for the Allstate Identity Protection plan is the monthly premium. This benefit is not paid through employee payroll deductions. Participants in the Allstate Identity Protection plan pay Allstate directly upon establishment of their account. If you are interested in enrolling into this benefit, please visit www.myaiip.com/barnardcollege to sign up and setup payment.

ID Protection	Single	Family
Allstate	\$9.95	\$17.95

Employee Contributions- Cigna Specified Disease

The employee contribution depends on the coverage selected and number of dependents you insure. See table below for your weekly insurance contribution rates effective **January 1, 2026**.

Benefit Amount: \$10,000

Age	Employee	Employee + Spouse	Employee + Children	Employee + Family
<25	\$0.42	\$0.64	\$0.54	\$0.76
25 to 29	\$0.48	\$0.73	\$0.60	\$0.85
30 to 34	\$0.59	\$0.91	\$0.71	\$1.03
35 to 39	\$0.91	\$1.38	\$1.03	\$1.50
40 to 44	\$1.23	\$1.89	\$1.35	\$2.01
45 to 49	\$1.77	\$2.78	\$1.89	\$2.90
50 to 54	\$2.45	\$3.85	\$2.57	\$3.97
55 to 59	\$3.48	\$5.61	\$3.60	\$5.73
60 to 64	\$4.45	\$7.21	\$4.57	\$7.33
65 to 69	\$5.92	\$9.48	\$6.04	\$9.60
70 to 74	\$7.81	\$12.36	\$7.93	\$12.48
75 to 79	\$9.83	\$15.58	\$9.95	\$15.70
80 to 84	\$11.80	\$18.60	\$11.92	\$18.72
85 to 89	\$12.38	\$19.48	\$12.50	\$19.60
90 to 94	\$12.38	\$19.48	\$12.50	\$19.60
95+	\$12.38	\$19.48	\$12.50	\$19.60

Benefit Amount: \$20,000

Age	Employee	Employee + Spouse	Employee + Children	Employee + Family
<25	\$0.85	\$1.27	\$1.09	\$1.51
25 to 29	\$0.96	\$1.45	\$1.20	\$1.69
30 to 34	\$1.18	\$1.82	\$1.42	\$2.06
35 to 39	\$1.83	\$2.75	\$2.07	\$2.99
40 to 44	\$2.45	\$3.78	\$2.69	\$4.02
45 to 49	\$3.53	\$5.56	\$3.77	\$5.80
50 to 54	\$4.89	\$7.70	\$5.13	\$7.94
55 to 59	\$6.96	\$11.22	\$7.20	\$11.46
60 to 64	\$8.90	\$14.41	\$9.14	\$14.65
65 to 69	\$11.84	\$18.97	\$12.08	\$19.21
70 to 74	\$15.61	\$24.72	\$15.85	\$24.96
75 to 79	\$19.66	\$31.15	\$19.90	\$31.39
80 to 84	\$23.59	\$37.19	\$23.83	\$37.43
85 to 89	\$24.77	\$38.95	\$25.01	\$39.19
90 to 94	\$24.77	\$38.95	\$25.01	\$39.19
95+	\$24.77	\$38.95	\$25.01	\$39.19

Employee Contributions- Cigna Specified Disease

The employee contribution depends on the coverage selected and number of dependents you insure. See table below for your weekly insurance contribution rates effective January 1, 2026.

Benefit Amount: \$30,000

Age	Employee	Employee + Spouse	Employee + Children	Employee + Family
<25	\$1.27	\$1.91	\$1.63	\$2.27
25 to 29	\$1.45	\$2.18	\$1.81	\$2.54
30 to 34	\$1.77	\$2.74	\$2.13	\$3.10
35 to 39	\$2.74	\$4.13	\$3.10	\$4.49
40 to 44	\$3.68	\$5.67	\$4.04	\$6.03
45 to 49	\$5.30	\$8.34	\$5.66	\$8.70
50 to 54	\$7.34	\$11.55	\$7.70	\$11.91
55 to 59	\$10.45	\$16.83	\$10.81	\$17.19
60 to 64	\$13.36	\$21.62	\$13.72	\$21.98
65 to 69	\$17.76	\$28.45	\$18.12	\$28.81
70 to 74	\$23.42	\$37.09	\$23.78	\$37.45
75 to 79	\$29.49	\$46.73	\$29.85	\$47.09
80 to 84	\$35.39	\$55.79	\$35.75	\$56.15
85 to 89	\$37.15	\$58.43	\$37.51	\$58.79
90 to 94	\$37.15	\$58.43	\$37.51	\$58.79
95+	\$37.15	\$58.43	\$37.51	\$58.79

Cigna Supplemental Plans	Single	Employee + Spouse	Employee + Child(ren)	Family
Accidental Injury	\$1.04	\$1.92	\$2.42	\$3.30
Hospital Care	\$1.84	\$3.55	\$3.00	\$4.72

Resources

Before Enrolling, be sure to:

- **Consider your options.** Make sure you get the coverage that best suits your needs. Discuss with your spouse, partner or other family members to consider all sources of benefits coverage.
- Our insurance carriers offer a number of tools and resources available through their web sites that can help support your decision-making process. You can reach the carriers at:

Keep this guide handy - refer to the information in this guide to help you make wise benefit choices.

EmblemHealth

www.emblemhealth.com

(800) 447-8255

Cigna Medical

www.mycigna.com

(800) 244-6224

EyeMed

www.eyemed.com

(866) 939-3633

New York Life Basic Life and AD&D

www.newyorklife.com

Contact the benefits and wellness team in the Office of Human Resources to file a claim

Health Advocate Employee Assistance Program (EAP)

www.healthadvocate.com/barnardcollege
answers@healthadvocate.com

(877) 240-6863

Marshall+Sterling Flex Benefits FSA, DCA, Parking & Transit Spending Accounts

[MSEB Flex | Marshall & Sterling Insurance](http://MSEB%20Flex%20|%20Marshall%20&%20Sterling%20Insurance)

(518) 373-0069, option 4

Urban Sitter Back-Up Care

urbansitter.com/barnardcollege

support@urbansitter.com

Allstate Identity Protection Pro+

www.myaiip.com/barnardcollege

(800) 789-2720

Nationwide Pet Insurance

www.petinsurance.com/barnard

(877) 738-7874

Cigna Supplemental Plans (Critical Illness, Accidental Injury, Hospital Care Indemnity)

www.cigna.com

(800) 754-3207

Marshall+Sterling Team

barnard@marshallsterling.com



Contact our Team: (866) 573-4768



New Health Insurance Marketplace Coverage Options and Your Health Coverage

PART A: General Information

When key parts of the health care law take effect in 2014, there will be a new way to buy health insurance: the Health Insurance Marketplace. To assist you as you evaluate options for you and your family, this notice provides some basic information about the new Marketplace and employment-based health coverage offered by your Barnard College.

What is the Health Insurance Marketplace?

The Marketplace is designed to find health insurance that meets your needs and fits your budget. The Marketplace offers “one-stop shopping” to find and compare private health options. You may also be eligible for a new kind of tax credit that lowers your monthly premium right away. Open enrollment for health insurance coverage through the Marketplace begins in October for coverage starting as early as January 1.

Can I save Money on my Health Insurance Premiums in the Marketplace?

You may qualify to save money and lower your monthly premium, but only if your Barnard College does not offer coverage, or offers coverage that doesn't meet certain standards. The savings on your premium that you're eligible for depends on your household income.

Does Barnard College Health Coverage Affect Eligibility for Premium Savings through the Marketplace?

Yes. If you have an offer of health coverage from your Barnard College that meets certain standards, you will not be eligible for a tax credit through the Marketplace and may wish to enroll in your Barnard College's health plan. However, you may be eligible for a tax credit that lowers your monthly premium or a reduction in certain cost-sharing if your Barnard College does not offer coverage to you at all or does not offer coverage that meets certain standards. If the cost of a plan from your Barnard College that would cover you (and not any other members of your family) is more than 9.96% of your household income for the year, or if the coverage your Barnard College provides does not meet the “minimum value” standard set by the Affordable Care Act, you may be eligible for a tax credit.

Note: If you purchase a health plan through the Marketplace instead of accepting health coverage offered by your Barnard College, then you may lose the Barnard College contribution (if any) to the Barnard College-offered coverage. Also, this Barnard College contribution – as well as your employee contribution to Barnard College-offered coverage – is often excluded from income for Federal and State income tax purposes. Your payments for coverage through the Marketplace are made on an after-tax basis.

An Barnard College-sponsored health plan meets the “minimum value standard” if the plan's share of the total allowed benefit costs covered by the plan is no less than 60% of such costs.

How Can I Get More Information?

For more information about your coverage offered by your Barnard College, please check your summary plan description or contact:

Dylan Flynn
Associate Director, Benefits & Employee Wellbeing (Human Resources)
3009 Broadway
New York, NY 10027
Phone Number: (212) 854-2551
benefits@barnard.edu

The Marketplace can help you evaluate your coverage options, including your eligibility for coverage through the Marketplace and its cost. Please visit HealthCare.gov for more information, including an online application for health insurance coverage and contact information for a Health Insurance Marketplace in your area.

¹ An Barnard College-sponsored health plan meets the “minimum value standard” if the plan's share of the total allowed benefit costs covered by the plan is no less than 60% of such costs.

General Group Health Plan Notices

Patient Protection Disclosure Notice

If your health plan generally allows the designation of a primary care provider, you have the right to designate any primary care provider who participates in the network and who is available to accept you or your family members. For children, you may designate a pediatrician as the primary care provider.

You do not need prior authorization from your health insurance carrier or from any other person (including a primary care provider) in order to obtain access to obstetrical or gynecological care from a health care professional in your network who specializes in obstetrics or gynecology. The health care professional, however, may be required to comply with certain procedures, including obtaining prior authorization for certain services, following a pre-approved treatment plan, or procedures for making referrals.

The Women's Health and Cancer Rights Act of 1998

Do you know that your plan, as required by the Women's Health and Cancer Rights Act of 1998, provides benefits for mastectomy-related services, including all stages of reconstruction and surgery to achieve symmetry between the breasts, prosthesis and complications resulting from a mastectomy, including lymph edema? Contact your Barnard College for more information.

The Women's Health and Cancer Rights Act (WHCRA), signed into law on October 21, 1998, contains protections for patients who select breast reconstruction in connection with a mastectomy. Plans offering coverage for a mastectomy must also cover reconstructive surgery and other benefits related to a mastectomy.

Women's Health and Cancer Rights Act (WHCRA):

- Applies to group health plans for plan years starting on or after October 21, 1998.
- Applies to group health plans, health insurance companies or HMOs, if the plan or coverage provides medical and surgical benefits with respect to mastectomy.
- Requires coverage for reconstructive surgery in a manner determined in consultation with the attending physician and the patient.

Under WHCRA, mastectomy benefits must include coverage for:

- All stages of reconstruction of the breast on which the mastectomy was performed;
- Surgery and reconstruction of the other breast to produce a symmetrical appearance;
- Prosthesis and treatment of physical complications of the mastectomy, including lymph edema;

Under WHCRA mastectomy benefits may be subject to annual deductibles and coinsurance consistent with those established for other benefits under the plan or coverage. Therefore, the following **in-network** copays, deductibles and coinsurance apply:

Benefit	Emblem HMO HIP Prime	Cigna OAP Plan A Union Only
Deductible	NA	\$250/\$500
PCP Office Visit	\$25 Copay	\$25 Copay
Specialist Office Visit	\$25 Copay	\$35 Copay
Inpatient Hospital Admission	Covered in Full	Covered in full after Deductible
Emergency Room	\$75 Copay waived if admitted	\$100 Copay

The law also contains prohibitions against:

- Plans and issuers denying patients eligibility or continued eligibility to enroll or renew coverage under the plans to avoid the requirements of WHCRA.
- Plans and issuers providing incentives to, or penalizing, physicians to induce them to provide care in a manner inconsistent with the WHCRA.

If you would like more information on WHCRA benefits, call your plan administrator.

Newborns' and Mothers' Health Protection Act

Group health plans and health insurance issuers generally may not, under Federal law, restrict benefits for any hospital length of stay in connection with childbirth for the mother or newborn child to less than 48 hours following a vaginal delivery, or less than 96 hours following a cesarean section. However, Federal law generally does not prohibit the mother's or newborn's attending provider, after consulting with the mother, from discharging the mother or her newborn earlier than 48 hours (or 96 hours as applicable). In any case, plans and issuers may not, under Federal law, require that a provider obtain authorization from the plan or the insurance issuer for prescribing a length of stay not in excess of 48 hours (or 96 hours).

HIPAA Special Enrollment Rights

If you are declining enrollment for yourself or your dependent(s), including your spouse, because of other health insurance or group health plan coverage, you may be able to enroll yourself or your dependent(s) in this plan if you or your dependent(s) lose eligibility for that other coverage (or if Barnard College stops contributing towards your or your dependent's other coverage). However, you must request enrollment within "30 days" after your or your dependent's other coverage ends (or after the Barnard College stops contributing toward the other coverage).

In addition, this special enrollment opportunity will not be available when other coverage ends unless you provide a written statement now explaining the reason that you are declining coverage for yourself or your dependent(s). Failing to accurately complete and return this form for each person for whom you are declining coverage will eliminate this special enrollment opportunity for the person(s) for whom a statement is not completed, even if other coverage is currently in effect and is later lost. In addition, unless you indicate in the statement that you are declining coverage because other coverage is in effect, you will not have this special enrollment opportunity for the person(s) covered by the statement. (See the paragraph below, however, regarding enrollment in the event of marriage, birth, adoption or placement for adoption.)

If you have a new dependent as result of marriage, birth, adoption, or placement for adoption, you may be able to enroll yourself and your dependents. However, you must enroll within "30 days" after the marriage, birth, adoption, or placement for adoption.

A special enrollment opportunity may be available in the future if you or your dependent(s) lose other coverage. This special enrollment opportunity will not be available when other coverage ends, however, unless you provide a written statement now explaining the reason that you are declining coverage for yourself or your dependent(s). Failing to accurately complete and return this form for each person for whom you are declining coverage will eliminate this special enrollment opportunity for the person(s) for whom a statement is not completed, even if other coverage is currently in effect and is later lost. In addition, unless you indicate in the statement that you are declining coverage because other coverage is in effect, you will not have this special enrollment opportunity for the person(s) covered by the statement. (See the paragraph above, however, regarding enrollment in the event of marriage, birth, adoption or placement for adoption.)

Effective April 1, 2009 special enrollment rights also exist in the following circumstances:

- If you or your dependent(s) experience a loss of eligibility for Medicaid or your State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) coverage; or
- If you or your dependent(s) become eligible for premium assistance under an optional state Medicaid or SCHIP program that would pay the employee's portion of the health insurance premium.

Note: In the two above listed circumstances only, you or your dependent(s) will have sixty (60) days to request special enrollment in the group health plan coverage. An individual must request this special enrollment within sixty (60) days of the loss of coverage described at bullet one, and within sixty (60) days of when eligibility is determined as described at bullet two.

To request special enrollment or obtain more information, contact your HR representative.

Dylan Flynn

Associate Director, Benefits & Employee Wellbeing (Human Resources)
3009 Broadway
New York, NY 10027
Phone Number: (212) 854-2551
benefits@barnard.edu

Premium Assistance Under Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)

If you or your children are eligible for Medicaid or CHIP and you're eligible for health coverage from your employer, your state may have a premium assistance program that can help pay for coverage, using funds from their Medicaid or CHIP programs. If you or your children aren't eligible for Medicaid or CHIP, you won't be eligible for these premium assistance programs but you may be able to buy individual insurance coverage through the Health Insurance Marketplace. For more information, visit www.healthcare.gov.

If you or your dependents are already enrolled in Medicaid or CHIP and you live in a State listed below, contact your State Medicaid or CHIP office to find out if premium assistance is available.

If you or your dependents are NOT currently enrolled in Medicaid or CHIP, and you think you or any of your dependents might be eligible for either of these programs, contact your State Medicaid or CHIP office or dial **1-877-KIDS NOW** or www.insurekidsnow.gov to find out how to apply. If you qualify, ask your state if it has a program that might help you pay the premiums for an employer-sponsored plan.

If you or your dependents are eligible for premium assistance under Medicaid or CHIP, as well as eligible under your employer plan, your employer must allow you to enroll in your employer plan if you aren't already enrolled. This is called a "special enrollment" opportunity, and **you must request coverage within 60 days of being determined eligible for premium assistance**. If you have questions about enrolling in your employer plan, contact the Department of Labor at www.askebsa.dol.gov or call **1-866-444-EBSA (3272)**.

If you live in one of the following states, you may be eligible for assistance paying your employer health plan premiums. The following list of states is current as of January 31, 2024. Contact your State for more information on eligibility –

ALABAMA – Medicaid	ALASKA – Medicaid
Website: http://myalhipp.com/ Phone: 1-855-692-5447	The AK Health Insurance Premium Payment Program Website: http://myakhipp.com/ Phone: 1-866-251-4861 Email: CustomerService@MyAKHIPP.com Medicaid Eligibility: https://health.alaska.gov/dpa/Pages/default.aspx
ARKANSAS – Medicaid	CALIFORNIA – Medicaid
Website: http://myarhipp.com/ Phone: 1-855-MyARHIPP (855-692-7447)	Health Insurance Premium Payment (HIPP) Program Website: http://dhcs.ca.gov/hipp Phone: 916-445-8322 Fax: 916-440-5676 Email: hipp@dhcs.ca.gov
COLORADO – Health First Colorado (Colorado's Medicaid Program) & Child Health Plan Plus (CHP+)	FLORIDA – Medicaid
Health First Colorado Website: https://www.healthfirstcolorado.com/ Health First Colorado Member Contact Center: 1-800-221-3943/State Relay 711 CHP+: https://hpcf.colorado.gov/child-health-plan-plus CHP+ Customer Service: 1-800-359-1991/State Relay 711 Health Insurance Buy-In Program (HIBI): https://www.mycohibi.com/ HIBI Customer Service: 1-855-692-6442	Website: https://www.flmedicaidtplrecovery.com/flmedicaidtplrecover.com/hipp/index.html Phone: 1-877-357-3268

GEORGIA – Medicaid	INDIANA – Medicaid
<p>GA HIPP Website: https://medicaid.georgia.gov/health-insurance-premium-payment-program-hipp</p> <p>Phone: 678-564-1162, Press 1</p> <p>GA CHIPRA Website: https://medicaid.georgia.gov/programs/third-party-liability/childrens-health-insurance-program-reauthorization-act-2009-chipra</p> <p>Phone: 678-564-1162, Press 2</p>	<p>Healthy Indiana Plan for low-income adults 19-64</p> <p>Website: http://www.in.gov/fssa/hip/</p> <p>Phone: 1-877-438-4479</p> <p>All other Medicaid</p> <p>Website: https://www.in.gov/medicaid/</p> <p>Phone: 1-800-457-4584</p>
IOWA – Medicaid and CHIP (Hawki)	KANSAS – Medicaid
<p>Medicaid Website: https://dhs.iowa.gov/ime/members</p> <p>Medicaid Phone: 1-800-338-8366</p> <p>Hawki Website: http://dhs.iowa.gov/Hawki</p> <p>Hawki Phone: 1-800-257-8563</p> <p>HIPP Website: https://dhs.iowa.gov/ime/members/medicaid-a-to-z/hipp</p> <p>HIPP Phone: 1-888-346-9562</p>	<p>Website: https://www.kancare.ks.gov/</p> <p>Phone: 1-800-792-4884</p> <p>HIPP Phone: 1-800-967-4660</p>
KENTUCKY – Medicaid	LOUISIANA – Medicaid
<p>Kentucky Integrated Health Insurance Premium Payment Program (KI-HIPP) Website: https://chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dms/member/Pages/kihipp.aspx</p> <p>Phone: 1-855-459-6328</p> <p>Email: KIHIPP.PROGRAM@ky.gov</p> <p>KCHIP Website: https://kynect.ky.gov</p> <p>Phone: 1-877-524-4718</p> <p>Kentucky Medicaid Website: https://chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dms</p>	<p>Website: www.medicaid.la.gov or www.ldh.la.gov/lahipp</p> <p>Phone: 1-888-342-6207 (Medicaid hotline) or 1-855-618-5488 (LaHIPP)</p>
MAINE – Medicaid	MASSACHUSETTS – Medicaid and CHIP
<p>Enrollment Website: https://www.mymaineconnection.gov/benefits/s/?language=en_US</p> <p>Phone: 1-800-442-6003</p> <p>TTY: Maine relay 711</p> <p>Private Health Insurance Premium Webpage: https://www.maine.gov/dhhs/ofi/applications-forms</p> <p>Phone: 1-800-977-6740</p> <p>TTY: Maine relay 711</p>	<p>Website: https://www.mass.gov/masshealth/pa</p> <p>Phone: 1-800-862-4840</p> <p>TTY: 711</p> <p>Email: masspremessaging@accenture.com</p>
MINNESOTA – Medicaid	MISSOURI – Medicaid
<p>Website: https://mn.gov/dhs/people-we-serve/children-and-families/health-care/health-care-programs/programs-and-services/other-insurance.jsp</p> <p>Phone: 1-800-657-3739</p>	<p>Website: http://www.dss.mo.gov/mhd/participants/pages/hipp.htm</p> <p>Phone: 573-751-2005</p>
MONTANA – Medicaid	NEBRASKA – Medicaid
<p>Website: http://dphhs.mt.gov/MontanaHealthcarePrograms/HIPP</p> <p>Phone: 1-800-694-3084</p> <p>Email: HHSIPPProgram@mt.gov</p>	<p>Website: http://www.ACCESSNebraska.ne.gov</p> <p>Phone: 1-855-632-7633</p> <p>Lincoln: 402-473-7000</p> <p>Omaha: 402-595-1178</p>

NEVADA – Medicaid	NEW HAMPSHIRE – Medicaid
Medicaid Website: http://dhcfp.nv.gov Medicaid Phone: 1-800-992-0900	Website: https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/programs-services/medicaid/health-insurance-premium-program Phone: 603-271-5218 Toll free number for the HIPP program: 1-800-852-3345, ext. 5218
NEW JERSEY – Medicaid and CHIP	NEW YORK – Medicaid
Medicaid Website: http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dmahs/clients/medicaid/ Medicaid Phone: 609-631-2392 CHIP Website: http://www.njfamilycare.org/index.html CHIP Phone: 1-800-701-0710	Website: https://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/ Phone: 1-800-541-2831
NORTH CAROLINA – Medicaid	NORTH DAKOTA – Medicaid
Website: https://medicaid.ncdhhs.gov/ Phone: 919-855-4100	Website: https://www.hhs.nd.gov/healthcare Phone: 1-844-854-4825
OKLAHOMA – Medicaid and CHIP	OREGON – Medicaid and CHIP
Website: http://www.insureoklahoma.org Phone: 1-888-365-3742	Website: http://healthcare.oregon.gov/Pages/index.aspx Phone: 1-800-699-9075
PENNSYLVANIA – Medicaid and CHIP	RHODE ISLAND – Medicaid and CHIP
Website: https://www.dhs.pa.gov/Services/Assistance/Pages/HIPP-Program.aspx Phone: 1-800-692-7462 CHIP Website: Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) (pa.gov) CHIP Phone: 1-800-986-KIDS (5437)	Website: http://www.eohhs.ri.gov/ Phone: 1-855-697-4347, or 401-462-0311 (Direct RIte Share Line)
SOUTH CAROLINA – Medicaid	SOUTH DAKOTA – Medicaid
Website: https://www.scdhhs.gov Phone: 1-888-549-0820	Website: http://dss.sd.gov Phone: 1-888-828-0059
TEXAS – Medicaid	UTAH – Medicaid and CHIP
Website: Health Insurance Premium Payment (HIPP) Program Texas Health and Human Services Phone: 1-800-440-0493	Medicaid Website: https://medicaid.utah.gov/ CHIP Website: http://health.utah.gov/chip Phone: 1-877-543-7669
VERMONT – Medicaid	VIRGINIA – Medicaid and CHIP
Website: Health Insurance Premium Payment (HIPP) Program Department of Vermont Health Access Phone: 1-800-250-8427	Website: https://coverva.dmas.virginia.gov/learn/premium-assistance/famis-select https://coverva.dmas.virginia.gov/learn/premium-assistance/health-insurance-premium-payment-hipp-programs Medicaid/CHIP Phone: 1-800-432-5924
WASHINGTON – Medicaid	WEST VIRGINIA – Medicaid and CHIP
Website: https://www.hca.wa.gov/ Phone: 1-800-562-3022	Website: https://dhhr.wv.gov/bms/ http://mywvhipp.com/ Medicaid Phone: 304-558-1700 CHIP Toll-free phone: 1-855-MyWVHIPP (1-855-699-8447)

WISCONSIN – Medicaid and CHIP	WYOMING – Medicaid
Website: https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/badgercareplus/p-10095.htm Phone: 1-800-362-3002	Website: https://health.wyo.gov/healthcarefin/medicaid/programs-and-eligibility/ Phone: 1-800-251-1269

To see if any other states have added a premium assistance program since January 31, 2024, or for more information on special enrollment rights, contact either:

U.S. Department of Labor
 Employee Benefits Security Administration
www.dol.gov/agencies/ebsa
 1-866-444-EBSA (3272)

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
 Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
www.cms.hhs.gov
 1-877-267-2323, Menu Option 4, Ext. 61565

Paperwork Reduction Act Statement

According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13) (PRA), no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless such collection displays a valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number. The Department notes that a Federal agency cannot conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it is approved by OMB under the PRA, and displays a currently valid OMB control number, and the public is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. See 44 U.S.C. 3507. Also, notwithstanding any other provisions of law, no person shall be subject to penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information if the collection of information does not display a currently valid OMB control number. See 44 U.S.C. 3512.

The public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average approximately seven minutes per respondent. Interested parties are encouraged to send comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to the U.S. Department of Labor, Employee Benefits Security Administration, Office of Policy and Research, Attention: PRA Clearance Officer, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room N-5718, Washington, DC 20210 or email ebsa.opr@dol.gov and reference the OMB Control Number 1210-0137.

OMB Control Number 1210-0137 (expires 1/31/2026)

Important Notice About Your Prescription Drug Coverage and Medicare

Please read this notice carefully and keep it where you can find it. This notice has information about your current prescription drug coverage with your Barnard College and about your options under Medicare's prescription drug coverage. This information can help you decide whether or not you want to join a Medicare drug plan. If you are considering joining, you should compare your current coverage, including which drugs are covered at what cost, with the coverage and costs of the plans offering Medicare prescription drug coverage in your area.

A plan's prescription drug coverage is considered creditable coverage if the amount the plan expects to pay on average for prescription drugs for individuals covered by the plan is the same or more than what standard Medicare prescription drug coverage would be expected to pay on average.

There are two important things you need to know about your current coverage and Medicare's prescription drug coverage:

1. Medicare prescription drug coverage became available in 2006 to everyone with Medicare. You can get this coverage if you join a Medicare Prescription Drug Plan or join a Medicare Advantage Plan (like an HMO or PPO) that offers prescription drug coverage. All Medicare drug plans provide at least a standard level of coverage set by Medicare. Some plans may also offer more coverage for a higher monthly premium.
2. Your Barnard College has determined that the prescription drug coverage they offer is, on average for all plan participants, expected to pay out as much as standard Medicare prescription drug coverage pays and is therefore considered **Creditable Coverage**. Because your existing coverage is Creditable Coverage, you can keep this coverage and not pay a higher premium (a penalty) if you later decide to join a Medicare drug plan.

When Will You Pay A Higher Premium (Penalty) To Join A Medicare Drug Plan?

You should also know that if you drop or lose your current coverage with your Barnard College and don't join a Medicare drug plan within 63 continuous days after your current coverage ends, you may pay a higher premium (a penalty) to join a Medicare drug plan later.

If you go 63 continuous days or longer without creditable prescription drug coverage, your monthly premium may go up by at least 1% of the Medicare base beneficiary premium per month for every month that you did not have that coverage. For example, if you go nineteen months without creditable coverage, your premium may consistently be at least 19% higher than the Medicare base beneficiary premium. You may have to pay this higher premium (a penalty) as long as you have Medicare prescription drug coverage. In addition, you may have to wait until the following October to join.

For More Information About This Notice Or Your Current Prescription Drug Coverage...

Contact Marshall+Sterling at (866) 573-4768.

Availability of Age 29 Dependent Coverage Extension—Young Adult Option

When your dependent child turns 26, they will age off your medical coverage at the end of the month of their 26th birthday.

However, the **Young Adult Option** allows an eligible coverage child of an employee enrolled in the Cigna or Emblem Medical Plan to continue coverage under the College's contract through the age of 29, provided they meet certain criteria.

Eligibility Requirements:

The **parent** must be enrolled in the group policy either as an employee, or through federal COBRA or state continuation coverage laws.

The **young adult** must:

- Be unmarried;
- Be 29 years of age or younger;
- Not have or be eligible for comprehensive health insurance (medical and hospital) through their own employer;
- Live, work, or reside in New York State or within the Cigna service area;
- Not be covered under Medicare.

Note: The young adult does not need to live with the parent, be financially dependent on them, or be a student.

How to Enroll:

If you are interested in enrolling in the Young Adult Option for continuation coverage, please contact barnard@marshallsterling.com. They will assist with enrollment, provide details on coverage costs, payment instructions, and answer any questions you may have.

For further information, you can visit the New York State FAQs page: [Coverage Expansion Through Age 29 - Young Adult Option](#).

10/31/2024

Sample Notice & Family
30 Corporate Dr
Clifton Park, NY 12065

Dear Sample Notice & Family:

**GENERAL NOTICE OF YOUR RIGHTS
GROUP HEALTH CONTINUATION COVERAGE RIGHTS UNDER COBRA**

**THIS LETTER IS FOR YOUR INFORMATION ONLY. PLEASE RETAIN FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.
THERE HAS NOT BEEN A CHANGE IN YOUR EMPLOYMENT STATUS WITH YOUR COMPANY.**

Introduction

You're getting this notice because you recently gained coverage under Barnard College group health plan (the Plan). This notice has important information about your right to COBRA continuation coverage, which is a temporary extension of coverage under the Plan. **This notice explains COBRA continuation coverage, when it may become available to you and your family, and what you need to do to protect your right to get it.** When you become eligible for COBRA, you may also become eligible for other coverage options that may cost less than COBRA continuation coverage.

The right to COBRA continuation coverage was created by a federal law, the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 (COBRA). COBRA continuation coverage can become available to you and other members of your family when group health coverage would otherwise end. This notice does not fully describe COBRA or other rights under the Barnard College group health plan ("Group Health Plan"). For additional information you should review the Group Health Plan's "Summary Plan Description" or contact the Barnard College Plan Administrator at (646) 745-8352. Also, you may visit the Department of Labor website (www.dol.gov) for more information on COBRA.

You may have other options available to you when you lose group health coverage. For example, you may be eligible to buy an individual plan through the Health Insurance Marketplace. By enrolling in coverage through the Marketplace, you may qualify for lower costs on your monthly premiums and lower out-of-pocket costs. Additionally, you may qualify for a 30-day special enrollment period for another group health plan for which you are eligible (such as a spouse's plan), even if that plan generally doesn't accept late enrollees.

What is COBRA Continuation coverage?

COBRA continuation coverage is a continuation of Plan coverage when it would otherwise end because of a life event. This is also called a "qualifying event." Specific qualifying events are listed later in this notice. After a qualifying event, COBRA continuation coverage must be offered to each person who is a "qualified beneficiary." You, your spouse, and your dependent children could become qualified beneficiaries if coverage under the Plan is lost because of the qualifying event. Under the Plan, qualified beneficiaries who elect COBRA continuation coverage must pay for COBRA continuation coverage.

If you're an employee of Barnard College covered by the Group Health Plan, you'll become a qualified beneficiary if you lose your coverage under the Plan because of the following qualifying events:

1. Your hours of employment are reduced, or
2. Your employment ends for any reason other than your gross misconduct.

If you are the spouse of an employee covered by the Group Health Plan, you have the right to choose COBRA for yourself if you lose group health coverage under the Group Health Plan for any of the following reasons:



1. Your spouse dies;
2. Your spouse's hours of employment are reduced;
3. Your spouse's employment ends with Barnard College for any reason other than his or her gross misconduct;
4. Your spouse becomes entitled to Medicare benefits (under Part A, Part B, or both); or
5. You become divorced or legally separated from your spouse.

In the case of a dependent child of an employee covered by the Group Health Plan, he or she has the right to choose COBRA if the Group Health Plan is lost for any of the following reasons:

1. The parent-employee dies;
2. The parent-employee's hours of employment are reduced;
3. The parent-employee's employment ends with Barnard College for any reason other than his or her gross misconduct;
4. The parent-employee becomes entitled to Medicare benefits (Part A, Part B, or both);
5. The parents become divorced or legally separated; or
6. The child stops being eligible for coverage under the Plan as a "dependent child."

Sometimes, filing a bankruptcy under Title 11 of the United States Code can be a qualifying event. If a proceeding in bankruptcy is filed with respect to Barnard College and that bankruptcy results in the loss of coverage of any retired employee under the Group Health Plan, the retired employee will become a qualified beneficiary with respect to the bankruptcy. The retired employee's spouse, surviving spouse, and dependent children will also become qualified beneficiaries if bankruptcy results in the loss of their coverage under the Group Health Plan.

When is COBRA continuation coverage available?

The Plan will offer COBRA continuation coverage to qualified beneficiaries only after the Plan Administrator has been notified that a qualifying event has occurred. The employer must notify the Plan Administrator of the following qualifying events:

- The end of employment or reduction of hours of employment;
- Death of the employee;
- The employee's becoming entitled to Medicare benefits (under Part A, Part B, or both).

Under COBRA, the employee or a family member has the responsibility to inform the Barnard College Plan Administrator of a divorce, legal separation, or a child losing dependent status under the Group Health Plan within 60 days of the date of the event. Barnard College has the responsibility to notify the administrator of the employee's death, termination, and reduction in hours of employment or Medicare entitlement. When the administrator is notified that one of these events has happened, the administrator will in turn notify you that you have the right to choose COBRA. Under COBRA, you have at least 60 days from the later of the date you would lose coverage because of one of the qualifying events described above or the date of notification of your rights under COBRA, whichever is later, to inform the Barnard College Plan Administrator that you want to continue coverage under COBRA.

If you elect COBRA, Barnard College is required to give you and your covered dependents, if any, coverage that is identical to the coverage provided under the plan to similarly situated employees or family members. Under COBRA, you may have to pay all or part of the premium for your continuation coverage. If you do not choose COBRA on a timely basis, your group health insurance coverage will end.

How is COBRA continuation coverage provided?

Once the Plan Administrator receives notice that a qualifying event has occurred, COBRA continuation coverage will be offered to each of the qualified beneficiaries. Each qualified beneficiary will have an independent right to elect COBRA continuation coverage. Covered employees may elect COBRA continuation coverage on behalf of their spouses, and parents may elect COBRA continuation coverage on behalf of their children.

COBRA continuation coverage is a temporary continuation of coverage that generally lasts for 18 months due to employment termination or reduction of hours of work. Certain qualifying events, or a second qualifying event during the initial period of coverage, may permit a beneficiary to receive a maximum of 36 months of coverage.

There are also ways in which this 18-month period of COBRA continuation coverage can be extended:



Disability extension of 18-month period of COBRA continuation coverage

If you or anyone in your family covered under the Plan is determined by Social Security to be disabled and you notify the Plan Administrator in a timely fashion, you and your entire family may be entitled to get up to an additional 11 months of COBRA continuation coverage, for a maximum of 29 months. The disability would have to have started at some time before the 60th day of COBRA continuation coverage and must last at least until the end of the 18-month period of COBRA continuation coverage.

Second qualifying event extension of 18-month period of continuation coverage

If your family experiences another qualifying event during the 18 months of COBRA continuation coverage, the spouse and dependent children in your family can get up to 18 additional months of COBRA continuation coverage, for a maximum of 36 months, if the Plan is properly notified about the second qualifying event. This extension may be available to the spouse and any dependent children getting COBRA continuation coverage if the employee or former employee dies; becomes entitled to Medicare benefits (under Part A, Part B, or both); gets divorced or legally separated; or if the dependent child stops being eligible under the Plan as a dependent child. This extension is only available if the second qualifying event would have caused the spouse or dependent child to lose coverage under the Plan had the first qualifying event not occurred.

Are there other coverage options besides COBRA Continuation Coverage?

Yes. Instead of enrolling in COBRA continuation coverage, there may be other coverage options for you and your family through the Health Insurance Marketplace, Medicare, Medicaid, Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), or other group health plan coverage options (such as a spouse's plan) through what is called a "special enrollment period." Some of these options may cost less than COBRA continuation coverage. You can learn more about many of these options at www.healthcare.gov.

Can I enroll in Medicare instead of COBRA continuation coverage after my group health plan coverage ends?

In general, if you don't enroll in Medicare Part A or B when you are first eligible because you are still employed, after the Medicare initial enrollment period, you have an 8-month special enrollment period to sign up for Medicare Part A or B, beginning on the earlier of

1. The month after your employment ends; or
2. The month after group health plan coverage based on current employment ends.

If you don't enroll in Medicare and elect COBRA continuation coverage instead, you may have to pay a Part B late enrollment penalty and you may have a gap in coverage if you decide you want Part B later. If you elect COBRA continuation coverage and later enroll in Medicare Part A or B before the COBRA continuation coverage ends, the Plan may terminate your continuation coverage. However, if Medicare Part A or B is effective on or before the date of the COBRA election, COBRA coverage may not be discontinued on account of Medicare entitlement, even if you enroll in the other part of Medicare after the date of the election of COBRA coverage.

If you are enrolled in both COBRA continuation coverage and Medicare, Medicare will generally pay first (primary payer) and COBRA continuation coverage will pay second. Certain plans may pay as if secondary to Medicare, even if you are not enrolled in Medicare.

For more information visit <https://www.medicare.gov/medicare-and-you>.

Health FSA Information



COBRA coverage under the Barnard College Health FSA will be offered only to Qualified Beneficiaries losing coverage who have underspent accounts. A qualified beneficiary has an underspent account if the annual limit elected by the covered employee, reduced by reimbursable claims submitted up to the time of the qualifying event, is equal to or more than the amount of the premiums for the Barnard College Health FSA COBRA coverage that will be charged for the remainder of the plan year. COBRA coverage will consist of the Barnard College Health FSA coverage in force at the time of the qualifying event. The use-it-or-lose-it rule will continue to apply, so any unused amounts will be forfeited at the end of the plan year, and the COBRA coverage for the FSA plan will terminate at the end of the plan year. Unless otherwise elected, all qualified beneficiaries who were covered under the Barnard College Health FSA will be covered together for Health FSA COBRA coverage. However, each qualified beneficiary could alternatively elect separate COBRA coverage to cover that beneficiary only with a separate Health FSA annual limit and a separate premium.

For Non-COBRA eligible Plans - Life Insurance Conversion/Portability Privilege

If you are only enrolled in a Group Life/Voluntary Life policy upon qualifying event, you will not receive a COBRA election notice, though you would have the option to continue your life insurance benefits based on the conversion or portability provision of your group/voluntary life insurance policy. There is a strict 31-day application period from your qualifying event date for conversion/portability privilege. If you are interested in continuing your coverage at that time, please contact your Life Insurance Carrier directly or reach out to HR.

Alternate Recipients Under QMCSOs

A child of the covered employee who is receiving benefits under the Plan pursuant to a qualified medical child support order (QMCSO) received by Barnard College during the covered employee's period of employment with Barnard College is entitled to the same rights to elect COBRA as an eligible dependent child of the covered employee.

Are there other coverage options besides COBRA Continuation Coverage?

Yes. Instead of enrolling in COBRA continuation coverage, there may be other coverage options for you and your family through the Health Insurance Marketplace, Medicaid, or other group health plan coverage options (such as a spouse's plan) through what is called a "special enrollment period." Some of these options may cost less than COBRA continuation coverage. You can learn more about many of these options at www.healthcare.gov.

Plan Contact Information

To ensure that all covered individuals receive information properly and timely, it is important that you notify Human Resources Department of any change in dependent status or any address change of any family member as soon as possible. Certain changes must be submitted in writing. Failure on your part to notify us of any changes may result in delayed notification or loss of continuation of coverage options.

If you have any questions about COBRA, please contact COBRA Team at (518) 373-0069 Option 5 or by email at cobra@marshallsterling.com with any questions during business hours.

Sincerely,

Marshall & Sterling Employee Benefits, Inc.

Barnard College
HEALTH INSURANCE PORTABILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT WAIVER OF
ENROLLMENT NOTIFICATION REVISED 11/97



NOTICE OF SPECIAL ENROLLMENT RIGHTS

If you and/or your dependents, if any, waive coverage due to coverage under another plan, and desire to participate in the plan offered at a later date, coverage may be subject to treatment as a late enrollee. If you decline enrollment for yourself or your dependents (including your spouse), you may in the future be able to enroll yourself or your dependents in this plan, provided that you request enrollment within 30 days after such coverage ends. In addition, if a new dependent relationship forms as a result of marriage, birth, adoption or placement for adoption, you may be able to enroll yourself and your dependents provided that you request enrollment within 30 days after such marriage, birth of a child or placement of a child for adoption.

PRE-EXISTING CONDITION EXCLUSION

A pre-existing condition is an injury or sickness which was diagnosed or treated or for which prescription medications or drugs were prescribed or taken within the six months ending on the person's date of hire. A pre-existing condition does not include pregnancy or apply to newborn children or newly adopted children. To shorten or eliminate the period of time during which the pre-existing condition applies, you have the right to provide evidence of continuous creditable coverage. Any or all of the plans that provide prior coverage must give you a Certificate of Creditable Coverage. If necessary, the insurance carrier of this employer will assist in obtaining this certificate from the prior coverage. You will be notified of any pre-existing condition exclusion period, if one applies, upon receipt of a Certificate of Creditable Coverage. Limited or no coverage is provided for eligible expenses which result from a pre-existing condition until the earlier of the date you have had continuous creditable coverage for a period of six consecutive months and have not received treatment for the pre-existing condition or the date you have had continuous creditable coverage for 12 months.

CERTIFICATE OF CREDITABLE COVERAGE

If you have a Certificate of Creditable Coverage you should attach it to your enrollment form and submit it to your group administrator for processing. If you receive the certificate after submitting your enrollment form, please forward it to your group administrator at your first opportunity.

If you have any questions about COBRA, please contact MSEB COBRA Team at (518) 373-0069 Option 5 or by email at cobra@marshallsterling.com with any questions during business hours.

Sincerely,

Marshall & Sterling Employee Benefits, Inc.

Notes

Notes

MARSHALL +STERLING

***Contact our team for all
your insurance needs!***

www_marshallsterling_com

- Employee Benefits
- Personal Home, Renter's & Auto
- Disability Insurance
- Long-Term Care
- Business Insurance
- Life Insurance
- Wealth Management