

Now is the time to talk about health insurance.

Will your coverage work on campus? Let us help you decide which health insurance option is best for you.*

*Use Tax ID 31-6025986 to verify the network status of your current plan with the Student Health Services facility.

Students have the option to:

- Select Ohio State's Student Health Benefits Plan
- Waive the Student Health Benefits Plan with other annual health insurance for academic year

IMPORTANT: Students must complete the annual Select/Waive Process by 8/19/2025

If you do not complete the Select/Waive Process, you will remain enrolled in the Student Health Benefits Plan and the fee will appear on your Statement of Account.

The health insurance policy year follows the **academic year** and contains two (2) coverage periods. Spring automatically includes summer.

Coverage Periods:

- Autumn 8/19/2025 – 12/31/2025
- Spring/Summer 1/1/2026 – 8/17/2026

How to complete the annual select/waive process:

- See your "To Do List" in My Buckeye Link
- Open your Statement of Account to confirm your choice. If the fee is there, you are enrolled. Please allow 1-2 business days for your Statement of Account to reflect your choice.
- Options to pay Student Health Benefits Plan: TOPP, Post 9/11 GI Bill, Financial Aid

What if I change my mind?

Students that waive coverage for autumn term can newly select coverage for spring/summer term if they need to.

Because health insurance is a condition of enrollment, students who do not choose **before 8/19/2025** are automatically enrolled in the Student Health Benefits Plan.

Resources

Learn more by visiting shi.osu.edu

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