

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.

You have the option to:

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

IMPORTANT: You must complete the annual Enroll/Waive Process by August 18, 2026

If you do not submit a waiver request by the deadline, you will remain automatically enrolled in the Student Health Benefits Plan and the fee will appear on your Statement of Account per coverage period.

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

Up to four (4) weeks of early arrival coverage is also available to eligible students.

Coverage Periods	Dates
Autumn	8/18/26 – 12/31/26
Spring/Summer	1/1/27 – 8/16/27



go.osu.edu/EnrollWaive26

How to complete the annual Enroll/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.
- Options to pay Student Health Benefit Plan: TOPP, Post 9/11 GI Bill, Financial Aid

What if I change my mind?

If you waive coverage for autumn term, you can newly enroll in coverage for spring/summer term if you need to.

Because health insurance is a condition of enrollment, if you do not make a choice **before Tuesday, August 18, 2026**, you will remain automatically enrolled in the Student Health Benefits Plan.

Resources

Learn more by visiting shi.osu.edu

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* Compare your health plan to what we offer.



Student Health Benefits Plan

A great option with low out-of-pocket costs, robust provider choice and convenience. It can be used on campus, nationwide and abroad. The Student Health Benefits Plan includes medical, mental health, prescription, dental and vision all rolled into one. UnitedHealthcare StudentResources and Delta Dental of Ohio partner with Ohio State to offer the benefit.

SHS = Student Health Services at Wilce Student Health Center	Student Health Benefits Plan		How Does Your Plan Compare?
Medical, RX	Student Health Services (SHS) TIN: 31-6025986*	Tier 2 Providers	
Office	100%	100% after \$20 copay	
Urgent Care Office Visit	Not available at this location	100% after \$25 copay	
Emergency Room	Not available at this location	90% after \$100 copay	
Physical Therapy	100%	100% after \$20 copay	
Diagnostic Labs	100%	90%	
Prescription Drugs	Tier 1: 90% Tier 2: 80% Tier 3: 50% Minimum \$10 copay		
Medical Deductible	No deductible at this location	\$200	
Medical Coinsurance	No coinsurance at this location	10%	
Mental Health	Counseling and Consultation (CSS)	Tier 2 Providers	
Outpatient Psychotherapy	100%	100% after \$20 copay	
Outpatient Psychiatry	100%	100% after \$20 copay	
Inpatient Services	Not available at this location	90%	
Adult Dental*	SHS and Dental Clinic	Network Providers	
Annual Dental Benefit Max	\$750	\$750	
Routine Dental Exam	100% after \$17 copay	70%	
Dental Deductible	No deductible at this location	\$50	
Vision	College of Optometry	Tier 2 Providers	
Vision Care	Exam: 100% after \$15 copay Eyewear: \$100 credit and 20% discount	Exam: 100% up to \$50 after \$20 copay	
Out of Pocket Medical Maximum		\$4,000	

*Use this Tax ID Number to verify the network status of your current plan with the Student Health Services facility

** Dental for members under 19 years of age is covered by a separate benefit and deductible.

Reasons families choose the Student Health Benefits Plan:

"The fee is less than what we would pay to cover our student on our employer plan"

"It covers our student no matter where they are and isn't limited to one geographical region."

"Financial aid can be applied to the fee and we could pay in installments through TOPP."

"The deductible is much lower than our current plan and the 90% coverage is great."



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