

OPEN ENROLLMENT SEASON FOR EMPLOYER-SPONSORED POLICIES:

A GOOD TIME TO COMPARE HEALTH INSURANCE OPTIONS FOR YOUR STUDENT

Is your student currently a dependent on your employer-sponsored health insurance policy?

And does your policy have an Open Enrollment period for the next calendar year?

Consider the Ohio State Student Health Insurance as a competitive option for your student!

- ▶ Students enrolled in classes can newly select student health insurance for January 1, if they do so before the university fee deadline. Selection instructions are on our website, along with coverage rates and dates. Students can use financial aid, scholarships and grants to pay the insurance fee.
- ▶ The student health insurance policy offers platinum-level coverage with national and global access. Members are covered at 100% for many services provided at Student Life's Student Health Services and Counseling and Consultation Service

If you keep your health insurance, you can also consider adding the WilceCare Supplement for **January 1**. WilceCare is pre-paid illness and injury treatment at the Wilce Student Health Center.

IMPORTANT: If your student currently has the student health insurance, they cannot drop it for January 1, if you add them to your plan during an Open Enrollment. Their next waiver will be the start of the subsequent school policy year in August. For more information about allowed adds and drops, visit go.osu.edu/qualifyingevents

KEEP IN MIND:

- ▶ **OUT-OF-POCKET COSTS:** Are you paying higher deductibles, coinsurance and copays?
- ▶ **PREMIUM COSTS:** Are you paying more and more to include dependents on your policy?
- ▶ **ACCESS TO PROVIDER:** Is your student covered at locations convenient to campus? What if they're traveling?

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