Employee Benefits Overview

State Funded Benefit Plans
- Medical
- Dental
- Life Insurance
- Retirement Plans

Employee Paid Supplemental Benefits
- Life Insurance
- Disability Insurance
- Long Term Care Insurance
- Flexible Spending Accounts
- Auto and Home Insurance
- Retirement Savings
Who is Eligible

- Legally married spouse or civil union partner
- Children to age 26 for medical (end of year) and age 19 for dental (end of month), unless disabled.
  › Biological | Adopted Step | Support Ordered
  › Guardianship (must live with you)

Important:

- You may only enroll dependents who are eligible under the rules of the plan.
- As your family situation changes, be sure that the people you have covered are still eligible.
- It can be a costly oversight if you continue to cover an ineligible person.
Medical & Dental Benefits Information

Effective Date
- First of month following hire date

Changing Your Elections
- Annual open enrollment: Effective July 1 each year, including Dental for Postdoctoral Research Associates
- Effective September 1 for Postdoctoral Research Associates for Medical CTPP coverage

Qualifying Status Change/Life Event:
- Notify HR within 31 days
- Changes effective first of the month following life event date
- Proof documentation required

Life Event Examples
- Marriage
- Divorce/Legal Separation
- Birth/Adoption
- Loss of Coverage through another source
Medical Plan Options from State BlueCare

Employees except Postdoctoral Research Associates
- Prime Plus POS
- Point of Enrollment (POE) Plus
- Point of Enrollment (POE)
- Point of Service (POS)
- Out of Area (available to non-CT residents only)

Postdoctoral Research Associates
- Connecticut Partnership Plan (CPP)

2020/2021
Health Care Options Planner
State of Connecticut Active Employees
## Employee Options: Medical Plan Portfolio

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# 2020-21 Bi-Weekly Medical Paycheck Deductions

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**Important Note:** If you do not enroll in HEP, you pay an additional $46.15 per paycheck for coverage.
Health Enhancement Program (HEP)

Participating Saves you Money
› No added premium cost
› No plan deductible for in-network care
› No out of pocket costs for:
   - Physicals
   - Eye exams once every two years
   - Dental cleanings - up to two per year

Additional incentive for members with:
› Diabetes (Type 1 or 2)
› Asthma or COPD
› Heart disease/heart failure
› Hypertension (high blood pressure)
› Hyperlipidemia (high cholesterol)
   - Waived co-payment for office visits
   - Lower prescription co-pays
   - $100 annual compliance payment

Not Participating Costs You Money
› Additional premium cost of $46.15 per paycheck
› In-network deductible of $350 individual to a $1,400 family maximum

New Hires have until December 31st of the year following hire date to be in compliance.
Non-Compliance
› Given notice and opportunity to rectify
› Can re-enroll the start of the next month

View HEP information online at www.cthep.com
## 2021 HEP Preventive Care Requirements

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* Dental cleanings are required for family members who are participating in one of the state dental plans (or as recommended by your physician.)
### State of Connecticut Preferred Lists

**If you see an In-Network Specialist designated as PREFERRED PROVIDER:** $15 *copayment is waived.*

**Current Specialties Include:**

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<td>- OB/GYN</td>
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**If you receive care at a PREFERRED LAB or IMAGING CENTER:** $0 *cost to you.*

**Examples Include:**

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Networks of Distinction

**Centers of Excellence**
- Highest quality care standards
- Identified with a gold trophy

**Networks of Distinction**
- High quality, cost effective doctors and care locations
- Identified with a silver star

**Earn Cash Incentives for Qualified procedures**
- Cash reward of up to $1,000 (varies by procedure and location)
- Greater incentive when using Center of Excellence
- Travel benefit

Examples of qualified procedures:
- Hip, shoulder and knee surgery
- Bariatric surgery
- Cardiac procedures
- Colonoscopies
- Prenatal care and delivery
# Pharmacy Benefits through Caremark

## Maintenance and Non-Maintenance Drugs

### Same Cost for 30 or 90 Day Supply

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<td>TIER 4: Non-Preferred Brand Name</td>
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If your physician certifies the brand name drug is medically necessary.

### More Savings

For chronic conditions covered by HEP’s disease education and counseling program:

- $0 copay for Tier 1 (generic)
- $5 copay for Tier 2 (preferred)
- $12.50 copay for Tier 3 (non-preferred)

### Mandatory 90-Day Supply for Maintenance Medications

- Caremark mail order pharmacy, or
- Maintenance drug network pharmacy

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Where to Find Benefits Information

Centralized online hub dedicated to state health plan

www.carecompass.ct.gov
Concierge Services

Your first & central point of contact for the state health plan

• Questions about medical, pharmacy or dental benefits?
• Find incentive-eligible procedures
• Get help finding a doctor

Phone: Call (866) 611-8005

Instant Chat: Look for Health Navigator at CareCompass.CT.gov

CONTACT HEALTH NAVIGATOR
Information from Anthem

WEB & MOBILE PLAN RESOURCES

- www.anthem.com/statect includes details and plan resources associated with your medical benefits through Anthem. You'll find:
  - Find doctors in-network for your plan
  - Registration and login links to secure plan information
  - Health and wellness programs that are part of your coverage
  - Audio/Video tutorials on our new and enhanced digital resources
  - Links to FREE community and caregiver support resources
  - Many more tools and resources...

Don't Forget! Your online plan experience will be more personalized and easier when you access and search for information as a registered anthem.com/statect user.

FIND DOCTORS & PROVIDERS

Our enhanced Find Care tool makes it easier to find high-quality doctors and other health professionals in your plan.

- Specialties and quality ratings
- NEW! Network of Distinction doctors
- Site of Service and Preferred Value Tier 1 Providers
- Side-by-side comparisons of different doctors
- Whether a doctor is accepting new patients
- More intuitive application and more powerful search capabilities

NEED HELP? Go to anthem.com/statect for detailed ‘Find Care’ search tutorials.

NEW! SYDNEY HEALTH MOBILE APP

Sydney Health is Anthem's Mobile App. Anthem resources in the palm of your hand!

Register and log-in to:
- Check benefits information and claims details
- Search for doctors, hospitals and other health care professionals in your plan
- View, email and fax your digital ID card
- Seamless access to other resources through our Sydney Care Health Tool

PLUS -- Sydney Health can suggest resources to help you understand your benefits, improve your health and save money!

More Online Tools:
- Symptom Checker
- Virtual Health Visits
- Aunt Bertha - Help with food, transportation, job training and more.
- Ianacare - FREE app connects you to a personalized caregiver support team that helps you in providing care for your loved one.
### Postdoctoral Research Associates Medical Plan

#### POS Medical Benefit Summary

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# Postdoctoral Research Associates Medical Plan

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Rates are subject to change each year on September 1st and are communicated during the annual open enrollment.
# Dental Plan Options

**Cigna is the Dental Carrier for all State of Connecticut Employee Dental Plans**

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<td>› Can use non-network dentists, subject to higher out-of-pocket costs</td>
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# Dental Plan Bi-Weekly Payroll Deductions

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Life Insurance Through Dearborn National

BASIC LIFE INSURANCE (Contributory Plan) | SUPPLEMENTAL LIFE INSURANCE (Employee-Paid)

Basic Life Insurance
› Coverage amount based on salary
› Reduced amount of insurance continued at no cost in retirement

Supplemental Life Insurance
› Available to AAUP, UCPEA and Unclassified Employees
› Must be enrolled in basic life insurance
› Coverage amounts from $5,000 to $50,000

- No evidence of good health required if you enroll within 31 days of hire.
- Effective date is six months following hire date.
Employee-Paid Supplemental Benefits

LIFE | DISABILITY | LONG TERM CARE

Life Insurance
- Term Life Insurance through Dearborn National
- Aetna Universal Life Insurance

Short Term Disability Insurance
- The Hartford
- Colonial Life Insurance Company
- Lincoln National

Long Term Disability Insurance through The Hartford
Long Term Care Insurance through TransAmerica

¹ Deadlines for guaranteed issue
More Employee-Paid Supplemental Benefits

Auto and Homeowner Insurance
- Metropolitan Casualty & Property Insurance Company & Affiliates
- Liberty Mutual Insurance Company
- Travelers

Flexible Spending Accounts through Progressive Benefits Solutions
- Dependent Care Assistance Program
- MEDFLEX
- Must enroll within 31 days of hire date

Qualified Transportation Account through Progressive Benefits Solutions
# Enrolling in Medical, Dental & Life Insurance

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<th><strong>HR emails you enrollment instructions</strong></th>
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<th><strong>Carriers mail benefit ID cards to your home</strong></th>
<th><strong>You review deductions for accuracy</strong></th>
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<td>› HR verifies your hire transaction in State system (Core-CT), which can take up to 10 days</td>
<td>› Upload proof documents required for dependents you are enrolling</td>
<td>› Anthem for medical/prescription</td>
<td>› Paychecks can be viewed in Core-CT</td>
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<td>› HR sends an email to your UConn account notifying you of the system availability and instructions for enrolling</td>
<td>› A system-generated confirmation statement will be emailed to you after HR processes your enrollment</td>
<td>› CIGNA for dental</td>
<td>› Initial deductions may be higher to make up for missed paycheck deductions</td>
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<td>› A job aid for enrolling in benefits is available at <a href="http://www.ess.uconn.edu">www.ess.uconn.edu</a></td>
<td>› Review the statement and notify HR of any changes within the printed deadline</td>
<td>› Contact Health Navigator if services are needed prior to receipt of cards</td>
<td>› Basic and Supplemental Life Insurance deductions will not appear until 6 months following your hire date</td>
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**Additional Forms to Complete:**
- Employee Service Information Form
- List any prior State of CT employment
- US Veteran Status Form
- CO-1300B Retiree Health Fund Form

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Retirement Benefits

Retiree Health Benefits

- Employees contribute 3% of pay for 15 years
- Exemptions available for those who have lifetime retiree health benefits through former employment
- Vested in benefit after 15 years of service
  - Under age 65: same medical and dental benefit options as active employees
  - Age 65+ Medicare replacement plan
  - Highly subsidized by State
- Contributions will be refunded to employees who leave State service prior to 15 years, upon request

Retiree Life Insurance

Paid by the State of CT
- Must be enrolled in Basic Life at time of retirement

50% of Basic Life Insurance amount just prior to retirement
- If 25 or more years of service
- Pro-rated amount if less than 25 years of service
Retirement Benefits

Retirement Plans

- New hires: SERS Tier IV
- AAUP, UCPEA, and unclassified employees can waive participation in SERS Tier IV by electing one of the following options:
  - Hybrid Tier IV
  - Alternate Retirement Program (ARP)
  - Teachers’ Retirement (available only to prior members of CT Teachers’ Retirement who have yet to retire)
- Postdocs, J1 and F1 visa holders are ineligible for retirement benefits
**SERS Tier IV**

**Defined Benefit Plan**

- Contributory Plan
  - Employees pay 5% pre-tax
  - Hazardous duty employees pay 8% pre-tax
  - Can be increased by up to 2% in years that the state pension fund underperforms
- Funds are professionally managed by State
- Monthly lifetime payments in retirement based on formula (not fund performance):
  - 1.3% x years of service x average earnings (highest 5 years) = annual income starting at normal retirement
- Service purchase opportunities
  - Prior military service
  - Service at CT municipality
  - Full-time service in another state with reciprocity
SERS Tier IV

Defined Benefit Plan

Added Feature: Defined Contribution Benefit
- You contribute 1% that is matched by the State
- Contributions go into an account at Prudential that you manage
- Balance becomes available to you at retirement
SERS Tier IV

When you leave state service

- Less than 3 years of service: Refund of your contributions, forfeit state match
- Less than 10 years of service: Refund of your contributions, including state match
- After 10 years of service, but before retirement: Vested right to retirement benefit starting as early as age 58
- Retirement eligibility:
  - Minimum 10 years of service
  - Normal retirement:
    - Age 63 with 25 or more years of service
    - Age 65 with 10 to 25 years of service
  - Early retirement: Age 58
SERS Tier IV - Hybrid

Defined Benefit Plan

Same as Tier IV with two differences:

1. One-time election to cash out. Payout formula:
   1. Your contributions, plus state match of 5% of earnings, plus annual interest of 4%

2. Your contributions are 3% higher
   - Employees pay 8%
   - Can be increased by up to 2% in years that the state pension fund underperforms
Alternate Retirement Program

Defined Contribution Plan

- Your pre-tax contribution, choice of 5% or 6.5%
- State contribution 6.5%
- Immediate vesting
- Long-Term Disability (LTD) included
- Account at Prudential that you manage
- Options at retirement
  - Partial or lump-sum withdrawal
  - Systematic withdrawal
  - Annuity
  - Rollover
- If you leave state service with less than 10 years
  - Option to leave in or roll over to new employer plan
- If you leave state service with 10 or more years
  - Must wait until age 55 to access funds
Things to consider:

- Do you anticipate working for the State for 10 or more years?
  - SERS Tier IV and Hybrid requires 10 years to vest

- Do you have service that may be eligible for purchase under the SERS options, such as military time?

- Are you likely to change employment to another State agency?
  - If you become employed by a State agency that is not Higher Education, you will have to change to SERS Tier IV, if not already enrolled

- Do you prefer stability or flexibility?
  - Formula-based payout versus accumulation based on investment performance
  - Monthly payments versus full access to funds
Supplemental Retirement Plans

403(b) & 457

- Pre-Tax Contributions
- Post-Tax Contributions (Roth)
- Convenient payroll deductions
- No State match

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