



# Cook County Board of Commissioners Employee Benefit Guide

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# **PLAN YEAR 2020-2021**











MEDICAL: ANTHEM (BCBS)	BASE PLAN	BUY-UP PLAN				
	OAP12 5K/30 C	OAP5 5K/30 N				
Calendar Year Deductible	Individual: \$5,000	Individual: \$5,000				
In Network	Family: \$10,000	Family: \$10,000				
Out-of-Network	Individual: \$15,000 Family: \$30,000	Individual: \$15,000 Family: \$30,000				
Out of Pocket Maximum (Includes deductible, co-insurance & all co-pays)						
In-Network	Individual: \$7,900 <sup>-</sup> Family: \$15,800	Individual: \$7,900 Family: \$15,800				
Out-of-Network	Individual: \$23,700 Family: \$47,400	Individual: \$23,700 Family: \$47,400				
Co-Insurance						
In-Network	Deductible & then you pay 30%	Deductible & then you pay 30%				
Out-of-Network	Deductible & then you pay 50%	Deductible & then you pay 50%				
Office Co-pay						
Primary Care Physician Out-of-Network	\$30 co-pay (in-network) Deductible & then you pay 50%	\$30 co-pay (in-network) Deductible & then you pay 50%				
Specialist	\$60 co-pay (in-network)	\$60 co-pay (in-network)				
Out-of-Network	Deductible & then you pay 50%	Deductible & then you pay 50%				
Outpatient Therapy: Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy &	Not Covered	\$60 co-pay				
Manipulation/Chiropractic	Not Covered	Deductible does not apply				
Advanced Diagnostic Imaging: (In-Network) (MRI, MRA, PET & CT Scans)	Deductible & then you pay 30%	Deductible, & then you pay 30%				
Hospital/Inpatient Services						
In-Network Facility	\$500 co-pay, then you pay 30%	Deductible & then you pay 30%				
Out-of-Network Facility	Deductible & then you pay 50%	Deductible & then you pay 50%				
In-Network Physician/Surgeon	Deductible & then you pay 30%	Deductible & then you pay 30%				
Out-of-Network Physician/Surgeon	Deductible & then you pay 50%	Deductible & then you pay 50%				
Emergency Room Services						
In Network & Out of Network (deductible does not apply)	\$350 co-pay, then you pay 30%	\$350 co-pay, then you pay 30%				
Outpatient Services	Use Labcorp for lab	Use Labcorp for lab work for best benefit				
Outpatient Surgery at Hospital (In-Network)	Deductible & then you pay 30% Deductible & then you pay 30%					
Outpatient Surgery (Free Standing Outpatient Su						
In-Network Facility (deductible does not apply)	\$150 co-pay, then you pay 30%	\$150 co-pay, then you pay 30%				
Out-of-Network In-Network Physician (deductible does not apply)	Deductible & then you pay 50% 30% coinsurance	Deductible & then you pay 50% 30% coinsurance				
Out-of-Network Physician	50% coinsurance	50% coinsurance				
Preventative Care	100% (In-Network provider)	100% (In-Network provider)				
	\$75 co-pay per visit (in-network)	\$75 co-pay per visit (in-network)				
Urgent Care Services (deductible waived)	\$75 co-pay per visit (in-network)	\$75 co-pay per visit (III-Hetwork)				
Global Maternity (In-Network)	Doductible then you pay 30%	Deductible, then you pay 30%				
Prenatal & Childbirth/Delivery Professional Services	Deductible, then you pay 30%	Deductible, then you pay 30%				
Childbirth Delivery Facility Services (ded. does not apply)	\$500 co-pay, then you pay 30%	Deductible, then you pay 30%				
Prescription Deductible Prescription Drug Card (30 day supply)	N/A	\$300 Individual / \$600 Family Level 1 Level 2				
Tier 1a	\$15 co-pay	\$ 5 co-pay \$15 co-pay				
Tier 1b	\$15 co-pay	\$20 co-pay \$30 co-pay				
Tier 2	Not Covered	\$45 co-pay \$55 co-pay				
Tier 3	Not Covered Not Covered	\$90 co-pay \$100 co-pay 25% up to \$450 35% up to \$550				
Tier 4 (Specialty Drugs)  Cook County Board of Commissioners have an internal H						
medical services that are applied to your in-network dedu						

Cook County Board of Commissioners have an internal Health Reimbursement Arrangement (HRA). This reimbursement will be for approved medical services that are applied to your <u>in-network</u> deductible and co-insurance only, including RX deductibles. The county will reimburse up to \$1,500 per employee per year. An HRA reimbursement <u>will not</u> be dispersed without an accompanying explanation of benefits (EOB) from the medical carrier, ANTHEM. Some excluded items include copays and any services excluded from the plan. New HRA guidelines are for claims dated after June 30, 2020 for employees who have not received the max HRA benefits for 2020.

Medical Election	BASE	BASE PLAN		BUY-UP PLAN	
	Bi-Weekly	Monthly	Bi-Weekly	Monthly	
Employee Only	\$35.00	\$75.83	\$92.60	\$200.64	
Employee + Spouse	\$406.67	\$881.11	\$527.64	\$1,143.21	
Employee + Child(ren)	\$355.98	\$771.29	\$468.31	\$1,014.67	
Family	\$727.66	\$1,576.59	\$903.35	\$1,957.26	

# **DENTAL: PRINCIPAL**

## Annual Deductible (does not apply to preventive services)

Individual \$50 per covered person

Family 3 Deductibles per family maximum (\$150)

#### **Unit 1: Preventive Services**

(Routine Oral Exams, Fluoride Treatments, X-Rays, Routine Cleanings, Sealants. 100% (Expectant mothers, diabetics and heart

disease patients get one additional cleaning)

Unit 2: Basic Services
(Fillings, Space Maintainers, Periodontics, Endodontics, Simple & Complex Oral surgery)

80% of UCR
after
Deductible

Unit 3: Major Services

(Bridges, Crowns, Dentures, Inlays, Onlays,
General anesthesia)

50% of UCR
after
Deductible

Unit 4: Orthodontia (Children under age 19) 50% of UCR

Lifetime Maximum for Orthodontia \$1,000 per person
Calendar Year Plan Maximum \$1,000 per person

Maximum Accumulation Plan: A portion of unused max benefit each year (up to \$250) can carry over to the following year as long as the dental benefit was used during the year and total charges did not exceed \$500. A member can accumulate no more than four times the carry over amount (\$1,000)

Contributions	Bi-Weekly	Monthly
Employee	\$12.21	\$26.46
Employee + Spouse	\$23.74	\$51.43
Employee + Child(ren)	\$32.39	\$70.17
Employee + Family	\$46.33	\$100.38

Dependent Children can be covered on Dental, Vision and Voluntary Term Life up to age 26.

# **VOLUNTARY TERM LIFE/AD&D: PRINCIPAL**

Employee: Increments of \$10,000 up to a maximum of \$500.000

Guarantee Issue: \$130,000 (under 70) (At Initial Offering) \$10,000 (over 70)

Age Reductions (based on initial covered amount) 35% at age 65; additional 15% at age 70

Spouse: Increments of \$5,000 not to exceed \$100,000 or 100% of employee's coverage amount

Guarantee Issue: \$30,000 (under 70) \$10,000 (over 70)

14 days and under: \$1,000

Child: 14 days and older: \$5,000 or \$10,000

Employee coverage is required to enroll in dependent coverage (spouse or child)

Employee can increase coverage by 2 increments up to max benefit for them and their spouse at annual open enrollment.

## **VISION: ANTHEM (BCBS)**

## Frequency

(Elective)

Exam and Lenses 12 Months
Frames 12 Months

#### Reimbursement Schedule

\$10 Copay Exam \$130 Allowance, then 20% off Eyeglass the balance Frames Single lenses \$20 Copay Bifocal lenses \$20 Copay Trifocal lenses \$20 Copay Conventional Contacts \$130 allowance. (Elective) then 15% Discount Disposable Contacts \$130 allowance (no

Contributions	Bi-Weekly	Monthly
Employee	\$3.13	\$6.78
Employee + Spouse	\$5.48	\$11.87
Employee + Child(ren)	\$5.94	\$12.88
Employee + Family	\$9.07	\$19.66

additional discount)

#### BASIC LIFE/AD&D: PRINCIPAL

Term Life/AD&D Coverage \$25,000
Age Reductions None

This Basic Life coverage is paid by your employer

#### SHORT TERM DISABILITY: PRINCIPAL

Weekly Benefit Percentage 60%

Maximum Weekly Benefit \$1,000

Maximum Benefit Period 11 Weeks

Benefit Begins 15<sup>th</sup> day for accident & sickness

Maximum Benefit Period 11 Weeks

Pre-existing: 3/12 **EOI REQUIRED** 

LONG TERM DISABILITY: PRINCIPAL
Monthly Benefit 60%

Maximum Monthly Benefit \$5,000

Benefit Waiting Period 90 Days

Maximum Benefit Period Up to 5 Years

Pre-existing: 6/12 **EOI REQUIRED** 

## PERMANENT LIFE INSURANCE: CINCINNATI LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

<u>Cincinnati Life Insurance:</u> helps provide financial protection by promising to pay a benefit in the event of a covered employee's death or covered family member's death. Employees who want to supplement their group life insurance benefits may purchase additional coverage with this 20 Year Term, 20 Year Term Return of Premium, Whole Life or Universal Life coverage. This coverage is portable which means you can take it with you if you leave employment and the rates and benefits stay the same. This coverage is guaranteed issue the initial time it is offered to eligible employees.

# CONTACT INFORMATION

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Medical & Vision: ANTHEM
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Georgia

www.anthem.com Medical: 855.397.9267 Vision: 866.723.0515

Dental, Short & Long Term Disability, Basic and Voluntary Life & AD&D: Principal Financial

Customer Service 800.247.4695

www.principal.com

Permanent Life: Cincinnati Life Insurance Co.

800.783.4479 www.cinfin.com

To access your employee benefit website, go to: https://benefits.plansource.com. Username: first initial of your first name, first 6 letters of your last name and the last four digits of your social security number. Password: Your Date of Birth (YYYYMMDD). This is a customized benefits website that is available 24/7 for you to access information about your benefits including detailed summaries and what you are enrolled in.

## HOW TO FIND AN IN-NETWORK PROVIDER

For MEDICAL Plans 1: Go to <a href="https://www.anthem.com">www.anthem.com</a>. Click on 'Individual & Family' and under 'Care,' click on 'FIND A DOCTOR'. Go under 'Search as a Guest'. You will see, what type of care are you searching for? Select 'Medical'. What state do you want to search in? 'Georgia'. You will see how do you get insurance? You will select 'Medical Employer-Sponsored. Then you will go under Select a plan/network. You will select 'Blue Open Access POS'. Then click 'Continue'. You will then be able to search under a specific name or specialty as well as your city and miles radius you would prefer to look in.

For MEDICAL Plan 2: Follow the same directions as above but under the Select a Network area select 'Blue Essential Open Access POS'. For all plans, If you are selecting a state outside of Georgia, you need to select 'National PPO (BlueCard PPO).' If you are selecting a state outside of Georgia, you need to select 'National PPO (BlueCard PPO).'

Note: You need to use Labcorp for labs for best benefit.

**For DENTAL:** go to <u>WWW.PRINCIPAL.COM</u> and to right of the logo, Click on Individuals and then you will click on 'Insure', Under Get Started, click on 'Find a Dentist.' Choose your state and specify the network as **Principal Plan Dental Network**. You can search two ways, zip-code/city/radius or by dentist name. It will allow you to pick a specialty such as oral surgeon etc. Remember, you may see any dentist of your choice and the insurance will pay the 100/80/50% of usual and customary for all providers. Dentist not in the network may require you to pay the difference on top of your percentage.

For VISION: Go to <a href="https://www.anthem.com">www.anthem.com</a>. Click on 'Individual & Family' and under 'Care,' click on 'FIND A DOCTOR'. Go under 'Search as a Guest'. It will ask, how do you get insurance? You will answer 'Through my employer'. What state do you want to search in? 'Georgia' and what type of care are you searching for? Select 'Vision' Then you will go under Select a plan/network. You will choose 'Blue View Vision'. Then click 'Continue.' You will then be able to search under a specific name or specialty as well as your city and miles radius you would prefer to look in.

The information in this Benefits Summary is presented for illustrative purposes and is based on information provided by the employer and carriers. The text contained in this Summary was taken from various summary plan descriptions and benefit information. While every effort was taken to accurately report your benefits, discrepancies or errors are always possible. In case of discrepancy between the Benefits Summary and the actual plan documents, the actual plan documents will prevail. All information is confidential, pursuant to the Health Insurance. Portability and Accountability Act of 1996. If you have any questions about this summary, contact Human Resources.