2024 Benefits Open Enrollment



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Open Enrollment (OE): November 1⁻ **November 17**

2024 Open Enrollment

Today's Presenters



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Overview of Today's Discussion

The 5 most important things you should know this open enrollment

- 1. Updates to HWS' benefit plan offerings for 2024
- 2. Flexible Spending Account New Administrator for 2024!
- 3. Additional Worksite Benefits
- 4. New Benefits Enrollment System
- 5. Important 2024 Open Enrollment Action Steps



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Important Thing #1 – What to Know this Open Enrollment

Updates to HWS' benefit plan offerings for 2024

Medical

Prescription (RX)

Dental

Vision





2024 Health & Prescription (RX) Plan

Highlights:

- Remaining with Excellus Blue Cross Blue Shield
- Continue to offer the one (1) Hybrid Plan
- Beginning 1/1/2024, continuing with OptumRX, introducing an enhanced pharmacy service integration with RXBenefits
- Introducing a Single ID Card with Medical & RX Benefits combined on one card.





2024 Health Plan Overview



*Benefit Features	Excellus BluePPO	
Preventive	Covered in Full	
Deductible (In-Network)	Individual: \$275, Family: \$825 Aggregate	
Coinsurance	10% Coinsurance (\$1,000 Single Max; \$2,000 Family Max)	
Out of Pocket Maximum (In-Network)	Medical: \$2,500 Individual/\$5,000 Family; Pharmacy: \$2,400 Individual/\$4,800 Family	
PCP/Specialist Office Visit	\$25 / \$40 Copay	
Hospital Inpatient/Outpatient Surgery	Subject to Deductible & Coinsurance	
Prescriptions (through OptumRX)	Retail: \$10/\$30/\$50 (per 30 day supply); Mail Order: \$20/\$60/\$100 (per 90 day supply)	
Emergency Room/ Urgent Care	\$200 / \$25 Copay	







- Excellus BCBS Website <u>www.excellusbcbs.com</u>
- Telemedicine Benefit –Excellus, via their partner, MDLIVE, offers another alternative to receive care. Visit with a U.S. board certified doctor right from your home, office or on the go for non-emergency medical conditions and behavioral health services.





OptumRX / RxBenefits

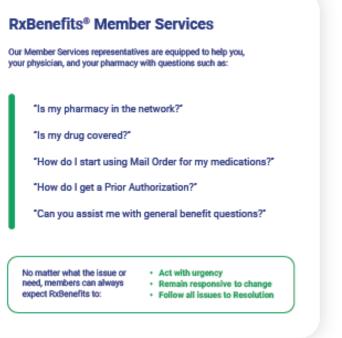
Optum Rx® RxBenefits®

Optum will continue to be the Pharmacy Benefits Manager for HWS' RX benefits

Who is RxBenefits?

As your Pharmacy Benefits Optimizer, RxBenefits brings you greater discounts, better access, and improved member services.

RxBenefits is a team of over 500 pharmacy experts and dedicated clinicians to ensure you and your family are getting the right medications at the best possible price.



Contact the RxBenefits Member Services Team at 800.334.8134 or CustomerCare@rxbenefits.com

The Member Services team may be limited in their ability to answer very detailed questions until your plan design is finalized, but you can contact them for general questions from 7:00 am to 8:00 PM CST, Monday – Friday.

On weekends, after hours, and on holidays, members are given the option to speak with a PBM representative or leave a message for the RxBenefits Member Services Team to return their call.



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2024 Dental & Vision Plans

Highlights:

- Remaining with Guardian for Dental and Vision
- Dental- two dental plan offerings: High/ Low
- Vision offer Davis or VSP Network Options
- Dental/Vision Provider Network Lookup: <u>www.guardianlife.com</u>







Guardian Dental Plan Offering			
Benefit	Low Plan High Plan		
Annual Deductible	Individual: \$50 - 2 Per Family	Individual: \$50 - 3 Per Family	
Annual Benefit Maximum	\$1,500 per person		
Preventive Care	Covered 100% - Deductible Waived		
Basic Care	Covered 50% After Deductible	Covered 80% After Deductible	
Major Care	No Coverage	Covered 50% After Deductible	
Orthodontia	No Coverage	Covered 50% After Deductible	
Lifetime Orthodontia Maximum	No Coverage	\$1,000	
Maximum Rollover	Not Applicable	Yes	
Dependent Coverage	26		



*In-Network ONLY – Out-of-Network coverage is subject to additional charges





Benefit	Guardian VSP	Guardian Davis Vision	
	In-Network Coverage		
Service			
Eye Exam	Calendar Year		
Lenses or Contacts	Calendar Year		
Frames	Calendar Year		
Eye Exam	\$10 Copay		
Material Copay	\$25 Copay		
Frames	Covered to \$130 & 20% of balance		
Contact Lenses (elective)	Covered up to \$130	Covered up to \$130 & 15% of balance	
Dependent Coverage	26		



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Important Thing #2 – What to Know this Open Enrollment

Flexible Spending Account

- Beginning January 1, 2024, Hobart and William Smith Colleges will transition our Flexible Spending Account administration to Lifetime Benefit Solutions (LBS). Participants in the FSA for 2024 will receive new FSA cards with LBS.
- For those currently enrolled in FSA today, Alera will continue to process the 2023 FSA funds including the grace period, meaning If you have a remaining balance in your 2023 FSA, you have until March 15, 2024 to incur claims and June 15, 2024 to submit claims for reimbursement with Alera.
- Beginning 1/1/2024, LBS will administer 2024 FSA claims for reimbursement.
- For 2023, the FSA maximum contribution limit was \$3,050. For 2024, the limit is \$3,200.
- Dependent care FSA annual limit remains at \$5,000.





2024 Pre-Tax Savings Accounts

Highlights:

- Medical Flexible Spending Account 2024 IRS Limits \$3,200
- Dependent Care Flexible Spending Account IRS Annual Limit \$5,000 per household



What is a Health Flexible Spending Account (FSA)?



An **FSA** (also known as a **flexible spending arrangement**) is a special account you put money into that you use to pay for certain out-of-pocket health care costs.

You don't pay taxes on this money. This means you'll save an amount equal to the taxes you would have paid on the money you set aside.

https://www.healthcare.gov/have-job-based-coverage/flexible-spending-accounts/

The Benefits of Using an FSA

An example using a married filing status, no exemptions

Without Health FSA/Dependent Care FSA

Gross Monthly Salary	\$4,000.00
Minus:	
Federal Income Tax	\$328.08
State Income Tax	\$181.48
FICA Tax	\$306.00
Net	\$3,184.44
Minus:	
Health Care Expenses	\$200.00
Dependent Care Expenses	\$400.00
Monthly Spendable Income	\$2,584.44



With Health FSA/Dependent Care FSA

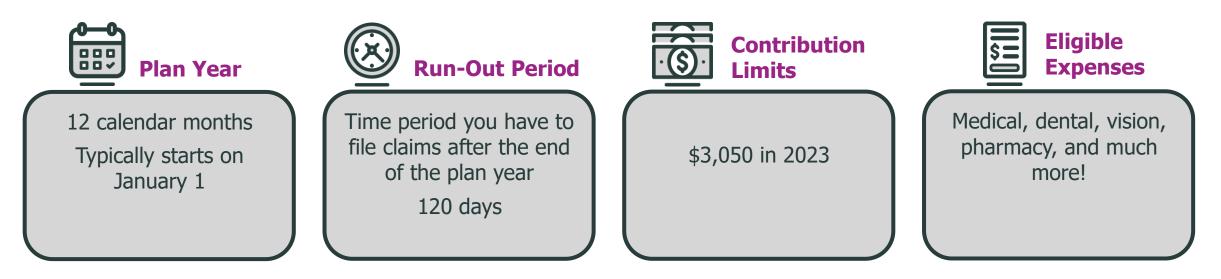
Gross Monthly Salary	\$4,000.00
Minus:	
Health Care FSA Contribution	\$200.00
Dependent Care FSA Contribution	\$400.00
Taxable Income	\$3,400.00
Minus:	
Federal Income Tax	\$256.08
State Income Tax	\$144.94
FICA Tax	\$260.10
Monthly Spendable Income	\$2,738.88



Monthly Increase in Spendable Income is **\$154.44**. An Annual Increase of More Than **\$1,800**!

Health FSA Overview





Key Details

- Employer-owned account; non-portable if you leave your employer (eligible for COBRA)
- **Employee-funded** through pre-tax payroll deductions each pay period

- Employees have access to entire FSA funds from day 1 of the plan year
- Must enroll/re-enroll every year
- "Use it or lose it" –plan ahead when making your election – Your plan has grace period.

Health FSA-Eligible Expenses





- Copays for office visits
- Laser eye surgery
- Orthodontia
- Prescriptions
- Vaccines
- Dental treatment
- Vision treatment
- Eyeglasses and contacts



A full list of eligible expenses can be found at: www.lifetimebenefitsolutions.com Click on Members > Flexible Spending Account (FSA) > Qualified Medical Expenses

REMINDER - NEW IN 2020

Over-the-Counter and Menstrual Products

- Pain relievers (Advil, Tylenol)
- Cough medicine
- Insect bite cream
- Claritin/Allergy medicine
- Heartburn medicine
- Tampons/Pads

Health Spending Card





Auto-Substantiation:

When your Health Spending Card is swiped, your purchase is automatically approved at point-ofsale for eligible expenses.

Our auto-substantiation rate is **90%**!

- Your Health Spending Card can be used to easily pay for any eligible expenses
- Two cards are issued to each member
- Save your receipts!

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You are required to save your receipts in the event that you are audited by the IRS. Additionally, LBS may occasionally request a receipt.

Requests for Receipts





The **IRS requires** that LBS determine that **all transactions** are for **FSA-eligible expenses**.



Most debit card transactions will be **automatically validated**, but on occasion LBS will **request a receipt**.

When you receive a request for receipt...

Find the receipt being requested. Make sure it is a detailed invoice/receipt or an insurance Explanation of Benefits (EOB).

Log on to our member portal.

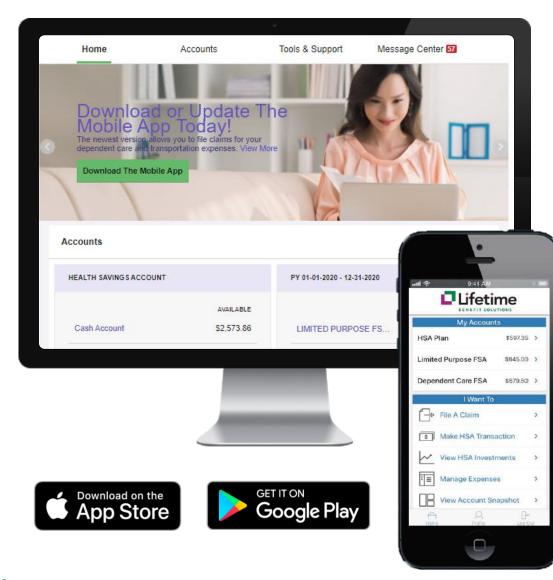
On the home page, under **Tasks**, you can link to all of your pending receipt requests.

Upload the receipt associated with the transaction.

You are all set!

Member Portal and Mobile App





With your FSA, you'll receive access to a secure, easy-to-use web portal and mobile app where you can:



Check your current FSA and Dependent Care balance



View account activity and receive alerts via text message



File new claims – easy as taking a picture of a receipt



Provide supporting documentation to substantiate claims



Review expense information and enter a new expense

Important Thing #3– What to Know this Open Enrollment

Additional Worksite Benefits

- NY Life- Voluntary Life
- MetLife- Accident & Critical Illness







Benefits Plan	2024 Highlight
Employer-paid Basic Life Insurance & Accidental Death and Dismemberment	 No Change. Remains Employer-paid benefit 1x's salary to \$200,000 benefit
<u>Voluntary</u> Life Insurance Self, Spouse, Children	 No Change to overall rate Premium subject to change based on age bracket for 2024

During open enrollment:

Employee: May elect 1-4x annual salary to a max of \$400k – EOI required for amounts over \$200K

Spouse: Option 1 - \$10,000 or \$25,000 flat amount / Option 2 – 50% of employee's life coverage to a maximum of \$100k; EOI required for amounts over \$25K

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Dependent Child: Birth to 14 days: \$500/ 14 Days to age 26: \$4000

Voluntary Accident / Critical Illness Plans Summary



- **Specified Disease** provides a cash benefit when a covered person is diagnosed with a covered specified disease (for example cancer, heart attack, stroke, ALS, End-stage Renal Disease)
 - Includes a Health Screening Benefit \$50 per year
- Accident Insurance provides a fixed cash benefit based on MetLife's schedule when a covered person suffers certain injuries or undergoes a range of medical treatments/care resulting from a covered accident.
 - Two options are available High or Low Plan (difference is reimbursement schedule/premium)





Important Thing #4 – What to Know this Open Enrollment

New Benefits Portal for 2024

 HWS will be utilizing a new benefits portal for open enrollment, Employee Navigator.



2024 Benefits Open Enrollment Employee Navigator

HWS faculty/staff received emails from Employee Navigator beginning on November 1st letting you know that your enrollment window is open. You will be able to log in and complete your enrollment through the portal. **Company Identifier Code**: **HWSCollege**

During your enrollment, you will need to complete the following:

- Benefits Enrollment
- Personal Information update addresses, dependent info, etc.
- Update beneficiaries for New York Life



2024 Benefits Open Enrollment Employee Navigator

HWS employees will have 24/7 access to their personal information, job details and benefits through Employee Navigator. Employees will be able to compare plans & costs and complete their enrollments through the system. You can access benefit resources and company documents throughout the year.

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Username Password		You have 1 item to complete.
Login Reset a forgotten password Register as a new user	Good Afternoon, Test! Grab a cup of coffee and let's get some work done. You have 120 days left to complete your benefit enrollme Shortcuts	Start Enrollment
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Important Thing #5– What to Know this Open Enrollment

Important 2024 Open Enrollment Action Steps



2024 Open Enrollment Action Steps

Your Takeaways:

- Login into Employee Navigator
- Review your personal information, benefits, make any changes, & confirm your elections for 2024 by November 17
- Remember: FSA administrator change and the steps between the prior administrator, AleraPay, and the new administrator, LBS. Be on the lookout for new FSA cards in the mail
- Remember: New SINGLE medical/RX id cards will be issued in December – be on the look out for this in the mail





Thank you for participating in the OE Session!

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