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UNIVERSITY OF IOWA COLLEAGUES:
As a member of the University of Iowa community since 1990, I quickly discovered what countless UI faculty and staff, past and present, have come to know: Our campus truly is a thriving community. We take pride in being a premiere destination to work, live, and learn.

This guide provides new employees with a well-rounded overview of all the fantastic options available to benefits-eligible UI faculty and staff. Even if you’re already familiar with UI benefits, I encourage you to review the guide to stay informed about current plan details and updates. If you have questions, our benefits office is ready to help. Call 319-335-2676 or 877-830-4001 during regular business hours, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., or email benefits@uiowa.edu.

All of us in University Human Resources are committed to supporting talent, employee engagement, and a work experience that ensures every one of us has the chance to excel. As part of our new strategic plan initiatives, we believe more than ever in the importance of investing in our people, their families, and their futures.

Thanks for joining our community and being part of making the University of Iowa great. On Iowa! Go Hawks!

Cheryl
Cheryl Reardon
Chief Human Resources Officer
and Associate Vice President
There’s a lot to love about the University of Iowa; it’s where great minds come to work, grow and thrive. And, there’s a lot to love about the University of Iowa’s world-class benefits package, which includes comprehensive health and dental coverage, life insurance, flexible spending accounts, and more. Before you enroll, here is some important information you need to know.

QUESTIONS?
Your Benefits Office is here to help. Call 319-335-2676 or 877-830-4001 during business hours, or email benefits@uiowa.edu. You can also visit our website to learn more about your benefit options and get help selecting the plans that are right for you.

“What does that mean?”
Unsure about any of the insurance terms used in this guide? Check out the glossary on page 20.
ELIGIBILITY

In general, regular faculty and staff with at least a 50% appointment and their eligible dependents may participate in the benefits described in this guide. Note that there may be tax implications when covering adult children who are over the age of 26.

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INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS

- If you enroll new family members, some basic information is required.
- Following your enrollment, you will be emailed by University Benefits and required to confirm the dependents you have enrolled meet the eligibility guidelines by providing documentation to verify eligibility. Failure to verify a newly added dependent will result in removal from health and/or dental benefit plans.

QUALIFYING EVENTS

If you miss your enrollment deadline, you cannot enroll in benefits, change your benefits or add or remove dependents without a qualifying event: a major life change that makes you eligible to enroll in or update your benefits. Without a qualifying event, you will have to wait for the next annual enrollment period to elect coverage.

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UNIVERSITY CREDITS

Benefits-eligible faculty, professional & scientific and merit staff are eligible to receive a variety of University Credits based on the benefits you elect. House staff and temporary staff do not qualify for University Credits.

GENERAL BENEFIT CREDITS

Each benefits-eligible employee receives $90 per month in General Benefit Credits. These credits may be used to reduce the cost of any pre-tax benefit, or to fund a flexible spending account. Unused credits automatically roll into a health care flexible spending account, or you can designate the funds to a dependent care flexible spending account during enrollment.

SHARED SAVINGS CREDITS

Depending on your benefit choices, you may be eligible for additional benefit credits.

- **Waiving university-offered dental insurance**: If you waive dental insurance and are not enrolled in the University of Iowa dental insurance plan, you will receive a Shared Savings Credit.
- **Electing $50,000 in group life insurance**: If you elect $50,000 in life insurance — and your base salary is greater than $25,000 — you will receive a Shared Savings Credit.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- University Credits will appear under the Earnings section of your paycheck. Scroll to the bottom of our [General and Shared Savings Credit page](#) to see paycheck examples.
- You are not taxed on credits.
- Credits are not paid out as cash.
- If you waive health insurance through the university, **you must take action** during enrollment to receive the maximum available University Credits in your FSA.
HEALTH INSURANCE
Administered by Wellmark® Blue Cross® and Blue Shield®

You have the choice of two health plans: **UISelect** and **UIChoice**.

You’ll pay considerably less for care on both plans if you choose doctors and hospitals in a lower provider level. (For example, all UI health care providers are Level 1, making UIHC your most affordable option.) **You do not need to pick a provider level when selecting coverage.**

To locate in-network providers near you, visit [wellmark.com/finder](http://wellmark.com/finder).

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### UISELECT

This plan may be a good option if you and your family get your health care in the state of Iowa. **If you are traveling out of state, only emergency care and care from Doctor On Demand® are covered.**

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### UICHOICE

With this plan, you can see health care providers in Iowa and across the nation. However, you’ll pay less for care when you choose in-state doctors and hospitals on lower levels.

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<td>Co-insurance waived for out-of-network immunizations &amp; well-child care</td>
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<td><strong>Tier 3: Name-brand, non-formulary drugs</strong></td>
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GET THE MOST OUT OF YOUR COVERAGE

As a University of Iowa employee, you have no- and low-cost treatment options for non-emergency medical conditions, which can significantly lower your health care spending. And, as a Wellmark Blue Cross and Blue Shield member, you can take advantage of all the coverage, tools and services Wellmark has to offer.

AFFORDABLE CARE OPTIONS

**MEMBER ID CARDS**
You'll receive your *Wellmark ID card* in the mail. Your card will generally arrive within two weeks of your enrollment.

**myWELLMARK®**
As a Wellmark member, you can take advantage of *myWellmark*, your secure member portal for accessing your health insurance information anytime, anywhere. Go to mywellmark.com to sign up or log in, then, download the myWellmark mobile app.

**Tools to Access Care**

*For prescriptions, member cost share applies. Doctor On Demand physicians do not prescribe Scheduled I-IV DEA Controlled Substances and may elect not to treat or prescribe other medications based on what is clinically appropriate. During times of high overnight call volume, you may be directed to make an appointment with a Doctor On Demand physician for the following morning.*

**FREE**
**24-OUR HEALTH ACCESS LINE**
800-777-8442

**UI QUICKCARE**
$ | [uihc.org/ui-quickcare](http://uihc.org/ui-quickcare)

**UI URGENT CARE**
$$ | [uihc.org/urgent-care](http://uihc.org/urgent-care)

**DOCTOR ON DEMAND**
FREE | [doctorondemand.com](http://doctorondemand.com)

**Where to get care guide**
Learn where to get the right care for your condition at the right price.
On the Dental II plan, providers are divided into three tiers. While you may see any provider you wish, you'll pay significantly less for care if you choose a provider on a lower tier. **You do not need to pick a tier when selecting coverage.**

**LEARN MORE** about provider tiers and register for the Delta Dental Member Connection.

**LEARN MORE** about the College of Dentistry Incentive Program described below.

**TO GO**
Delta Dental’s To Go program allows you to carry over any unused annual benefit from one year to the next. This adds more flexibility to help you plan for more extensive and costly dental treatments. This program does not cost anything and is automatic for anyone enrolled under UI dental insurance for a full calendar year.

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Providers in the Delta Dental PPO® network
Providers in the Delta Dental Premier® network
All providers who do not participate with Delta Dental

**ENHANCED BENEFIT PROGRAM**

**COLLEGE OF DENTISTRY INCENTIVE PROGRAM**

**DELTA DENTAL ID CARDS**
With a flexible spending account (FSA), you can set aside pre-tax dollars to pay for certain qualified expenses. You can choose to contribute to a health care FSA, a dependent care FSA or both. Be sure to estimate your expenses carefully, as changes cannot be made unless you have a qualifying event.

**HEALTH CARE FSA**
Contribute up to $2,850 annually per employee.
This benefit allows you to be reimbursed for qualified medical expenses.

**DEPENDENT CARE FSA**
Contribute up to $5,000 annually per household. If you are married and filing separately, you may contribute up to $2,500 each.
This benefit allows you to be reimbursed for eligible child and adult-dependent care expenses.

**IMPORTANT THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT FSAs**
- FSAs are “use it or lose it” accounts. Funds must be used for qualified expenses incurred between Jan. 1– Dec. 31, 2023.
- You may file for reimbursement at any time during the year but no later than April 30, 2024. Any money remaining in the account after the deadline is forfeited.
- Flexible spending account elections do not carry over from year to year. IRS regulations require you to enroll each year.
- Effective Jan. 1, 2023, HealthEquity® is the university’s FSA claim processor. You can review the HealthEquity FSA qualified eligible expenses here:
  - Health care
  - Dependent care

For more information, please visit learn.healthequity.com/uiowafsa, or contact HealthEquity at 877-924-3967.
LIFE INSURANCE

Administered by Principal® Financial Group

You will elect your beneficiaries when you enroll in life insurance, and you may change your beneficiaries at any time on the Employee Self Service site. Any change of beneficiary will not become effective until acknowledged and recorded by the university. For estate planning purposes, the designation of beneficiaries can be assigned to another party. The primary beneficiary for the spouse/domestic partner/dependent term life insurance will always be the employee. The contingent beneficiary will always be the insured's estate.

Please note: The University recommends that your primary beneficiary be age 18 or older. If you only have a minor beneficiary, please contact the Benefits Office to fill out an additional form.

UNIVERSITY-PAID GROUP LIFE INSURANCE
This required benefit provides coverage options for regular faculty and staff members who hold a 50% time or greater appointment. While you have several enrollment options, the university funds 2 times your salary, up to the maximum coverage amount of $400,000.

VOLUNTARY TERM LIFE INSURANCE FOR EMPLOYEES
This voluntary benefit can be purchased to complement any group life insurance option. You can select from a variety of coverage amounts; maximum coverage is $1,000,000. Rates increase at ages 40, 50, and 60.

VOLUNTARY TERM LIFE INSURANCE FOR DEPENDENTS
Coverage for spouses, domestic partners and dependents is also available if you elect coverage for yourself under the voluntary term life insurance benefit. Your dependent's benefit amount cannot be more than 100% of your own.

LIFE INSURANCE BENEFICIARIES

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Spouses and domestic partners are covered at 75% of the employee’s benefit.

Dependent children are covered at 20% of the employee’s benefit up to $100,000.

Dependent children may be covered through the end of the year they turn 26. After turning 26, they may be covered if they are a full-time student or if they are disabled and the disability existed while they were a covered dependent.

Dual University of Iowa employed spouses/partners and dependents may not double insure each other or their dependents. You may only be included under this policy once.
UNIVERSITY-PAID DISABILITY INSURANCE

Administered by Principal Financial Group

Long-term disability insurance replaces a percentage of your salary if you become disabled while actively employed. This is a required benefit for all faculty and staff who hold a regular appointment of at least 50% time. It is provided automatically by the university at no cost to you. No enrollment is needed. LEARN MORE ▶

- Coverage is 60% salary replacement for up to two years.
- Disability insurance benefits are based on pre-disability earnings.
- The maximum benefit payment is $300,000 per year.
- There is a 90-working-day waiting period.
- Pre-existing conditions are not covered for the first 12 months.
- After two years on disability insurance, an employee must be totally disabled and unable to perform any occupation for payment to continue.
Every staff member (except house staff, fellows, adjunct faculty and students) with employment expected to last six months or more must participate in a retirement program. Eligible staff members may choose to participate in either Iowa Public Employees Retirement System (IPERS®) or in the University Funded Retirement Plan through TIAA®. Get more information and access a side-by-side comparison of the plans.

**IMPORTANT RETIREMENT BENEFITS INFORMATION**

- Your choice of a retirement plan is an irrevocable decision that must be made within 60 days of your hire date (or if you are transferring from an ineligible appointment, your eligibility date).
- Retirement plan contributions will begin on your first paycheck.
- If you do not complete your retirement plan election before your first paycheck, you will automatically have IPERS contributions deducted from your first paycheck. If you later select TIAA before the end of your 60-day election period, your IPERS contributions will be refunded, and your TIAA contributions will begin on the following paycheck.
As a University of Iowa employee, you have access to a number of voluntary benefit programs and the opportunity to purchase a variety of voluntary insurance products at discounted rates.

**VOLUNTARY VISION INSURANCE**

Administered by World Insurance Associates LLC (World)

Regular benefit-eligible faculty and staff may purchase vision insurance. (House staff and temporary staff are not eligible.) If you wish to elect vision insurance, you must contact World directly within 30 days of your hire date. Annually, you will receive an email reminding you about the vision benefits open enrollment period, which takes place Jan. 1–Feb. 28 with an effective date of April 1. LEARN MORE

**NEW! ADOPTION ASSISTANCE PILOT PROGRAM**

The University of Iowa is proud to introduce a pilot program to support growing families with adoption assistance. Eligible employees can be reimbursed for qualified expenses that are paid in connection with the final adoption. This benefit is limited to $2,000 per finalized adoption with a lifetime maximum of two adoptions per eligible employee. If both adoptive parents are eligible employees, the maximum reimbursement applies jointly.

**OTHER VOLUNTARY INSURANCE PROGRAMS**

These supplementary plans can round out your benefits package by helping with out-of-pocket costs in the case of a severe illness or injury, as well as with other high-dollar personal expenses. While offered at a discount, these plans contain no university contribution. They can be paid through payroll deduction on an after-tax basis only. In addition, these products cannot be included in the flexible benefits program, and you cannot use spending account funds or university credits to pay for the premiums. You may direct any questions about voluntary insurance products to the individual program administrators. LEARN MORE
TIME-OFF BENEFITS

At the University of Iowa, we believe a solid work-life balance is essential to our faculty and staff’s overall health and well-being. That’s why we offer a substantial package of time-off benefits.

PAID HOLIDAYS
The University of Iowa offers 9 paid holidays each calendar year. **Days off may vary** by employee workweek.

- New Year’s Day
- Martin Luther King Day
- Memorial Day
- Independence Day
- Labor Day
- Thanksgiving Day
- The Friday following Thanksgiving
- Christmas Day
- An additional day near Christmas determined by when the holiday falls during the week.

VACATION AND PERSONAL HOLIDAYS
Full- and part-time faculty and staff accrue vacation time, with some exceptions. **LEARN MORE**

SICK LEAVE
All full- and part-time faculty and staff members accrue sick leave, with some exceptions.

FAMILY CAREGIVING LEAVE
The University of Iowa provides Family Caregiving Leave so you can care for sick or injured members of your immediate family.

SICK LEAVE TRANSFER TO VACATION
All eligible faculty and staff who have accumulated a minimum of 30 days (240 hours) in their sick leave account and who do not use sick leave for a full calendar month may elect to add up to four hours of vacation to their accrued vacation account in lieu of adding 12 hours to their accrued sick leave account.

**LEARN MORE** about vacation and sick leave, as well as other kinds of leave including catastrophic leave and leaves of absence.
The University of Iowa knows the importance of well-being and life-long learning to promote and sustain optimal health, personal connectedness, meaningful experiences, and a purposeful life. The following programs are in place to support your well-being and are an essential aspect of the University of Iowa benefits package. LEARN MORE ▶

**liveWELL**

*liveWELL’s mission is to inspire a culture of well-being and campus excellence, providing employees with the opportunity to thrive. Our programs support you in developing and sustaining healthy habits so you can feel your best. Just complete your Personal Health Assessment (PHA) in Employee Self Service to unlock all of your liveWELL benefits.*

**FAMILY SERVICES**

Family Services provides programs and resources designed to attract, retain and engage University of Iowa faculty, staff, and students throughout their careers by providing an environment where they can be successful in their professional, academic, and personal lives. LEARN MORE ▶

**UI EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

The UI Employee Assistance Program (UI EAP) offers you and your family access to FREE and confidential help, services, and support for various issues and topics. To reach the Employee Assistance Program and access their services, call 319-335-2085 or email EAPhelp@uiowa.edu. LEARN MORE ▶

**UI ERGONOMICS PROGRAM**

The UI Ergonomics Program focuses on the safety, health and well-being of all faculty and staff members through prevention and education programs, ergonomic risk assessments and consultations, and the implementation of control measures to limit ergonomic risks in the environment. LEARN MORE ▶
ENROLLMENT TIPS & INSTRUCTIONS

BEFORE YOU ENROLL
1. Make sure you've set up your Two-Step Login profile if you wish to enroll from home.
2. Gather personal information for each person you are enrolling.
3. Have your HawkID or HealthCareID and your password ready.

If you have difficulty with your HawkID or password: Call 319-384-4357, or go to hawkid.uiowa.edu.
If you have difficulty with your HealthCareID or password: Call 319-356-0001 or go to healthcareid.uiowa.edu.

HOW TO ENROLL
When you're ready to go online and make your benefit elections, follow these steps.
1. Log in to Employee Self Service at hris.uiowa.edu.
2. Select Benefits Enrollment.
4. Add beneficiaries and dependents.
5. Elect your benefits.
7. Save your progress, or complete your enrollment.
8. IMPORTANT: Wait for the Benefits Enrollment Results page.

AFTER YOU ENROLL
These final steps will ensure you and your dependents are confirmed for coverage, and that you receive all the information necessary to take full advantage of your benefits.
1. Update your home and work addresses.
2. Watch for your confirmation statement.
3. If you added dependents to your benefits plan, gather the documents you need to complete your dependent eligibility verification.
4. If you enrolled in a flexible spending account, watch for communications from HealthEquity about how to set up your online account.

If you add a new dependent to your coverage, once your email notification arrives, you must submit documentation to verify eligibility. Review the complete list of required documents as well as instructions for submitting them. GO ▶


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For more information, visit [hr.uiowa.edu/benefits/new-ui-employees](hr.uiowa.edu/benefits/new-ui-employees).
Premium
The amount of money that’s taken from each paycheck to pay for your health insurance.

Copay
The amount you’ll pay for certain kinds of care at the time of service.

Deductible
The amount you pay out of pocket for care and prescriptions before your plan begins to pay benefits.

Coinsurance
The percentage you pay for care after you’ve reached your deductible.

Out-of-pocket maximum
The most you have to pay in a plan year. After you spend this amount on deductibles, copays and coinsurance, the plan pays 100% of your covered health care costs.

Preventive care
Care you receive to prevent illnesses or diseases rather than treat them, like annual physicals and well-child exams.

Participating/Non-participating providers
“Participating” or “in-network” health care providers have contracted with our insurance company to accept discounted rates. “Non-participating” or “out-of-network” providers have not. You will pay much less at participating/in-network doctors, hospitals and pharmacies.

Formulary
A list of prescription drugs approved by your health plan.

FSA
Flexible spending account. Use it to set aside pre-tax dollars to pay for certain qualified expenses. You can choose to contribute to a health care FSA, a dependent care FSA, or both.