

Coverage Period: 07/01/2025 – 06/30/2026 Coverage for: Single & Family | Plan Type: PPO HDHP

### **North Cedar Community Schools HDHP PPO**



The Summary of Benefits and Coverage (SBC) document will help you choose a health <u>plan</u>. The SBC shows you how you and the <u>plan</u> would share the cost for covered health care services. NOTE: Information about the cost of this <u>plan</u> (called the <u>premium</u>) will be provided separately. This is only a summary. For more information about your coverage, or to get a copy of the complete terms of coverage, visit <u>www.wellmark.com</u> or call 1-800-524-9242. For general definitions of common terms, such as <u>allowed amount</u>, <u>balance billing</u>, <u>coinsurance</u>, <u>copayment</u>, <u>deductible</u>, <u>provider</u>, or other <u>underlined</u> terms see the Glossary. You can view the Glossary at <u>www.healthcare.gov/sbc-glossary</u> or call 1-800-524-9242 to request a copy.

Important Questions	Answers	Why this Matters:
What is the overall deductible?	\$8,000 person/\$16,000 family per calendar year.	Generally, you must pay all the costs from <u>providers</u> up to the <u>deductible</u> amount before this <u>plan</u> begins to pay. If you have other family members on the <u>plan</u> , each family member must meet their own individual <u>deductible</u> until the total amount of <u>deductible</u> expenses paid by all family members meets the overall family <u>deductible</u> .
Are there services covered before you meet your deductible?	Yes. Well-child care and in-network preventive care are covered before you meet your deductible.	This <u>plan</u> covers some items and services even if you haven't yet met the <u>deductible</u> amount. But a <u>copayment</u> or <u>coinsurance</u> may apply. For example, this <u>plan</u> covers certain <u>preventive services</u> without <u>cost sharing</u> and before you meet your <u>deductible</u> . See a list of covered <u>preventive services</u> at <u>www.healthcare.gov/coverage/preventive-care-benefits/</u> .
Are there other <u>deductibles</u> for specific services?	No. There are no other <u>deductible</u> s.	You don't have to meet <u>deductibles</u> for specific services.
What is the <u>out-of-pocket</u> <u>limit</u> for this <u>plan</u> ?	\$8,000 person/\$16,000 family per calendar year.	The <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> is the most you could pay in a year for covered services. If you have other family members in this <u>plan</u> , they have to meet their own <u>out-of-pocket limits</u> until the overall family <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> has been met.
What is not included in the out-of-pocket limit?	Premiums, balance-billed charges, and health care this plan doesn't cover.	Even though you pay these expenses, they don't count toward the <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> .
Will you pay less if you use a network provider?	Yes. See <u>www.wellmark.com</u> or call 1-800-524-9242 for a list of <u>network</u> <u>providers</u> .	This <u>plan</u> uses a <u>provider network</u> . You will pay less if you use a <u>provider</u> in the <u>plan</u> 's <u>network</u> . You will pay the most if you use an out-of- <u>network provider</u> , and you might receive a bill from a <u>provider</u> for the difference between the <u>provider</u> 's charge and what your <u>plan</u> pays ( <u>balance billing</u> ). Be aware, your <u>network provider</u> might use an out-of- <u>network provider</u> for some services (such as lab work). Check with your <u>provider</u> before you get services.
Do you need a <u>referral</u> to see a <u>specialist</u> ?	No.	You can see the <u>specialist</u> you choose without a <u>referral</u> .



All <u>copayment</u> and <u>coinsurance</u> costs shown in this chart are after your <u>deductible</u> has been met, if a <u>deductible</u> applies.

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		Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	0% coinsurance	0% coinsurance	None
If you visit a health care <u>provider's</u> office or clinic	Specialist visit	0% coinsurance	0% coinsurance	Hearing exams are covered according to ACA guidelines.	
	Preventive care/screening/ immunization	No charge	0% coinsurance	One preventive exam and one mammogram per calendar year. Well-child care is covered to age 7. You may have to pay for services that aren't preventive. Ask your <u>provider</u> if the services needed are preventive. Then check what your <u>plan</u> will pay for.	
If you have a test	Diagnostic test (x-ray, blood work)	0% coinsurance	0% coinsurance	For a test in a <u>provider</u> 's office or clinic, your cost is included in the cost-share listed above.	
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	0% coinsurance	0% coinsurance	For a test in a <u>provider</u> 's office or clinic, your cost is included in the cost-share listed above.	

For more information about limitations and exceptions, see your <u>plan</u> document or call Wellmark at 1-800-524-9242. You can find your Coverage Manual at <u>sbccmfinder.wellmark.com</u>.

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	Tier 1	0% coinsurance	0% coinsurance	Refer to your Blue Rx Value Plus Drug List to determine the tier that applies to a covered drug.
	Tier 2	0% coinsurance	0% coinsurance	You pay the discounted cost of your <u>prescription drugs</u> until your overall <u>deductible</u> is met.
	Tier 3	0% coinsurance	0% coinsurance	For out-of- <u>network prescription drugs</u> , you may be balance billed.
If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition  More information about prescription drug coverage is at www.wellmark.com/prescriptions.	Specialty drugs	0% coinsurance	Not covered	1 copay for 30-day supply. 90 day prescription maximum.  Specialty drugs are covered only when obtained through the CVS Specialty Pharmacy Program.  Specialty drugs on the PrudentRx drug list (found at Wellmark.com) will have 30% coinsurance. If you enroll with PrudentRx, you will have \$0 member cost-share for drugs on the PrudentRx drug list once your deductible is met.  See wellmark.com/prescriptions for information about drugs and drug quantities that require prior authorization by Wellmark to be covered by your plan.
If you have	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	0% coinsurance	0% coinsurance	None
outpatient surgery	Physician/surgeon fees	0% coinsurance	0% coinsurance	None

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	Emergency room care	0% coinsurance	0% coinsurance	For <u>emergency medical conditions</u> treated out-of- <u>network</u> , it is likely you may not be balance billed pursuant to the federal rules developed for implementation of the No Surprises Act.
If you need immediate medical attention	Emergency medical transportation	0% coinsurance	0% coinsurance	For covered non-emergent situations, out-of-network ground ambulance services are NOT reimbursed at the in-network level. You may be balance billed for any out-of-network service as established under the rules developed for implementation of the No Surprises Act.
	<u>Urgent care</u>	0% coinsurance	0% coinsurance	None
If you have a hospital stay	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	0% coinsurance	0% coinsurance	None
	Physician/surgeon fees	0% coinsurance	0% coinsurance	None
If you need mental	Outpatient services	0% coinsurance	0% coinsurance	None
health, behavioral health, or substance abuse services	Inpatient services	0% coinsurance	0% coinsurance	None
If you are pregnant	Office visits	0% coinsurance	0% coinsurance	Maternity care may include tests and services described elsewhere in the SBC (i.e. ultrasound). Cost sharing does not apply for certain <u>preventive services</u> . For any innetwork services that fall outside of routine obstetric care, the office visit benefits shown above may apply.
	Childbirth/delivery professional services	0% coinsurance	0% coinsurance	Benefits shown reflect OB/GYN practitioner services which are typically globally billed at time of delivery for pre-natal, post-natal and delivery services.
	Childbirth/delivery facility services	0% coinsurance	0% coinsurance	None

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	Home health care	0% coinsurance	0% coinsurance	None
	Rehabilitation services	0% coinsurance	0% coinsurance	None
If you need help recovering or have other special health needs	Habilitation services	0% coinsurance	0% coinsurance	None
	Skilled nursing care	0% coinsurance	0% coinsurance	None
	Durable medical equipment	0% coinsurance	0% coinsurance	None
	Hospice services	0% coinsurance	0% coinsurance	Hospice respite care is limited to 15 inpatient and 15 outpatient days per lifetime.
If your child needs dental or eye care	Children's eye exam	Not covered	Not covered	None
	Children's glasses	Not covered	Not covered	None
	Children's dental check-up	Not covered	Not covered	None

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### **Excluded Services & Other Covered Services:**

### Services Your Plan Generally Does NOT Cover (Check your policy or plan document for more information and a list of any other excluded services.)

- Acupuncture
- Cosmetic surgery
- Custodial care in home or facility
- Dental care Adult
- Dental check-up
- Extended home skilled nursing
- Eye exam

- Glasses
- Hearing aids
- Long-term care
- Routine eye care Adult
- Routine foot care
- Some pharmacy drugs are not covered
- Weight loss programs

### Other Covered Services (Limitations may apply to these services. This isn't a complete list. Please see your plan document.)

- Applied Behavior Analysis therapy
- Bariatric surgery
- Chiropractic care
- Infertility treatment (\$15,000 LTM)
- Most coverage provided outside the U.S.
- Private-duty nursing -

short term intermittent home skilled nursing

Your Rights to Continue Coverage: There are agencies that can help if you want to continue your coverage after it ends. The contact information for those agencies is: the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight, at 1-877-267-2323 x61565 or <a href="https://www.cciio.cms.gov">www.cciio.cms.gov</a>. Other coverage options may be available to you too, including buying individual insurance coverage through the Health Insurance <a href="https://www.HealthCare.gov">Marketplace</a>. For more information about the <a href="https://www.HealthCare.gov">Marketplace</a>, visit <a href="https://www.HealthCare.gov">www.HealthCare.gov</a> or call 1-800-318-2596.

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### Does this plan provide Minimum Essential Coverage? Yes

Minimum Essential Coverage generally includes plans, health insurance available through the Marketplace or other individual market policies, Medicare, Medicaid, CHIP, TRICARE and certain other coverage. If you are eligible for certain types of Minimum Essential Coverage, you may not be eligible for the premium tax credit.

### Does this plan meet the Minimum Value Standards? Yes

If your plan doesn't meet the Minimum Value Standards, you may be eligible for a premium tax credit to help you pay for a plan through the Marketplace.

\_\_\_\_\_\_To see examples of how this <u>plan</u> might cover costs for a sample medical situation, see the next page. \_\_\_\_\_

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### **About These Coverage Examples:**



**This is not a cost estimator.** Treatments shown are just examples of how this <u>plan</u> might cover medical care. Your actual costs will be different depending on the actual care you receive, the prices your <u>providers</u> charge, and many other factors. Focus on the <u>cost sharing</u> amounts (<u>deductibles</u>, <u>copayments</u> and <u>coinsurance</u>) and <u>excluded services</u> under the <u>plan</u>. Use this information to compare the portion of costs you might pay under different health <u>plan</u>s. Please note these coverage examples are based on self-only coverage.

Peg is Having a Baby
(9 months of in-network pre-natal care and a hospital
delivery)

■ The plan's overall <u>deductible</u>	\$8,000
■ PCP <u>coinsurance</u>	0%
<ul><li>Hospital(facility) coinsurance</li></ul>	0%
<ul><li>Other <u>coinsurance</u></li></ul>	0%

### This EXAMPLE event includes services like:

Specialist office visits (prenatal care)
Childbirth/Delivery Professional Services
Childbirth/Delivery Facility Services
Diagnostic tests (ultrasounds and blood work)
Specialist visit (anesthesia)

Total Example Cost	\$12,700
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### In this example, Peg would pay:

Cost Sharing			
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$8,000		
<u>Copayments</u>	\$0		
Coinsurance	\$0		
What isn't covered			
Limits or exclusions \$60			
The total Peg would pay is	\$8,060		

# Managing Joe's type 2 Diabetes (a years of routine in-network care of a well-controlled condition)

■ The plan's overall deductible	\$8,000
<ul> <li>Specialist coinsurance</li> </ul>	0%
<ul><li>Hospital(facility) <u>coinsurance</u></li></ul>	0%
<ul><li>Other <u>coinsurance</u></li></ul>	0%

### This EXAMPLE event includes services like:

<u>Primary care physician</u> office visits (*including disease education*)

Diagnostic tests (blood work)

Prescription drugs

Durable medical equipment (glucose meter)

<b>Total Example Cost</b>	\$5,600

### In this example, Joe would pay:

Cost Sharing			
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$5,400		
<u>Copayments</u>	\$0		
Coinsurance	\$0		
What isn't covered			
Limits or exclusions			
The total Joe would pay is	\$5,420		
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## Mia's Simple Fracture (in-network emergency room visit and follow up care)

■ The plan's overall deductible	\$8,000
<ul> <li>Specialist coinsurance</li> </ul>	0%
<ul><li>Hospital(facility) coinsurance</li></ul>	0%
<ul> <li>Other coinsurance</li> </ul>	0%

### This EXAMPLE event includes services like:

<u>Emergency room care</u> (including medical supplies)

Diagnostic test (x-ray)

<u>Durable medical equipment</u> (crutches)

Rehabilitation services (physical therapy)

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### In this example, Mia would pay:

Cost Sharing	
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$2,800
<u>Copayments</u>	\$0
Coinsurance	\$0
What isn't covered	
Limits or exclusions	\$0
The total Mia would pay is	\$2,800

The amounts shown in the maternity <u>claim</u> example above are based on amounts using a single per person <u>deductible</u>. Some <u>plan</u>s may actually apply a two-person or family deductible to maternity services for the mother and newborn baby.

The <u>plan</u> would be responsible for the other costs of these EXAMPLE covered services.



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