

PSE Consumer Driven Option premiums for the 2024 plan year **Self Only** enrollment code 474

Biweekly \$76.78 **Self Plus One** enrollment code 476

Biweekly \$166.88 **Self & Family** enrollment code 475

Biweekly \$182.05

## **Consumer Driven Option**

Access care from a nationwide network of 1.7+ million providers.\*



#### 2024 benefits In-network you pay

Preventive care	
Well-child care, immunizations, well-woman care, adult routine exams, preventive screenings	\$0 — No PCA used  Receive a \$25 wellness incentive for each family member who completes an annual physical exam
Medical visits	
Office, specialist & 24/7 Virtual Visits	15% of Plan allowance (Plan allowance: The maximum amount a plan will pay for a covered healthcare service)
Maternity	
Complete maternity care, including prenatal, delivery, postnatal and initial exam of newborn covered under family enrollment	\$0 — No PCA used
Medical food formulas are covered to treat phenylketonuria (PKU) and other inborn errors of metabolism	15% of Plan allowance
Hospital/facility care	
Diagnostic tests or imaging	15% of Plan allowance
Outpatient surgery	15% of Plan allowance
Inpatient	15% of Plan allowance
Cancer Centers of Excellence	10% of Plan allowance
Emergency care	
Accidental injury (within 24 hours)	15% of Plan allowance
Urgent care	15% of Plan allowance
Emergency room	15% of Plan allowance
Ambulance	15% of Plan allowance
Air ambulance	15% of Plan allowance
Hearing services	
Diagnostic hearing tests	15% every 2 years
Hearing aids	All charges in excess of \$1,500 (every 3 years, no deductible applied)
Mental health/substance use	
Office visits	15% of Plan allowance
Virtual Behavioral Health Care	15% of Plan allowance
Outpatient treatment	15% of Plan allowance
Diagnostics, inpatient and outpatient services	15% of Plan allowance

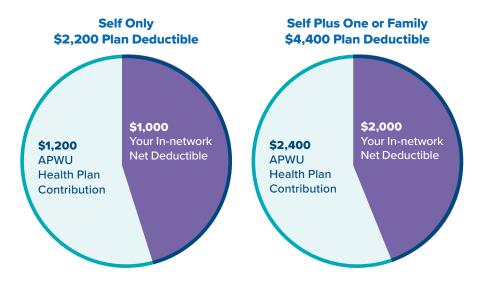


# Lower your Health Plan premiums as a PSE.

- When you're hired as a PSE, you are eligible for the USPS health plan administered by CareFirst/ BCBS—a plan for noncareer employees.
- 2. After you complete one year of service, you become eligible for the APWU Health Plan Consumer Driven Option. (You're also eligible for other health plans in the FEHB Program but must pay the total amount of the premium for those plans.) With the Consumer Driven Option, the United States Postal Service (USPS) pays 75% of your premium.
- 3. Once you convert to career and have been in FEHB for one year, the premium drops to the APWU special rate, where the USPS pays 95%. Time enrolled as a PSE in the Consumer Driven Option counts toward the one-year requirement when you convert to career.

<sup>\*</sup> As of July 2023

Your Personal Care
Account helps cover
your healthcare
expenses and lowers
any deductible you
may have to pay.



#### **Overall plan features** Personal Care Account (PCA) Roll over unused funds in your PCA In January each year, the Health Plan funds a PCA members As long as you stay enrolled in this plan, any unused can use for covered medical services. Members are covered balance in your PCA at the end of the calendar year 100% until the PCA is exhausted. may be rolled over to subsequent years. The maximum amount allowed in your PCA balance in any given year \$1,200 Self Only is \$5,000 for Self Only and \$10,000 for Self Plus One and Self & Family. Self Plus One / Self & Family \$2,400 Net deductible In-network Out-of-network Coinsurance Once the deductible is met, you pay coinsurance for Self Only \$1,000 \$1,500 in-network or out-of-network services and prescription drugs. A deductible is the amount the member pays before Self Plus One / Self & Family \$2,000 \$3,000 carrier begins to pay. **Out-of-pocket maximum** Both medical and In-network **Out-of-network** The Plan has a built-in out-of-pocket maximum that, when

## **How your PCA works**



prescription drugs

Self Plus One /

Self & Family

Self Only

Your full PCA balance is available in January. Use your PCA for any eligible expenses. 2

\$12,000

\$24,000

\$6,500

\$13,000

If you use up your PCA funds, you need to satisfy your annual net deductible.



After you satisfy the annual plan deductible, you pay coinsurance—a percentage of the cost of covered healthcare—and the Plan pays the rest.



reached, allows the rest of your annual healthcare costs to be paid at 100% (medical, prescription drugs, and PCA).

PCA and net deductible expenses are included in

accumulation of out-of-pocket expenses.

If you reach the out-of-pocket maximum, the Plan pays 100% of your covered healthcare costs for the rest of the year.

## **Enroll today.**

## The USPS pays 75% of the premiums for PSEs.

- Enroll within 60 days of completing your 360-day initial appointment.
- Or enroll during Open Season, after completing your 360-day initial appointment.

#### To access enrollment details and download forms:

- Visit apwuhp.com
- Select Enroll
- Under How to Enroll, select PSEs

To request a copy of the forms, call HR Shared Services Center (HRSSC):

877-477-3273 866-260-7507 (TTY)

Fax your completed forms to 202-268-0359

#### Or mail your completed forms to:

Shared Services Benefits and Compensation P.O. Box 970400 Greensboro, NC 27497-0400

### Stay connected to your plan.









### **Enroll through LiteBlue.**

#### Visit liteblue.usps.gov

In some areas of the country, PSEs can enroll in the plan through **LiteBlue**. Have your Employee Identification Number and USPS PIN ready.

### Contact us for help.

Consumer Driven Option UnitedHealthcare 800-718-1299 whyuhc.com/apwuhp

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This is a summary of benefits and features offered by the APWU Health Plan. All benefits are subject to the definitions, limitations, and exclusions set forth in the Plan's Brochure (RI 71-004)

The APWU Health Plan's Notice of Privacy Practices describes how medical information about you may be used by the Health Plan, your rights concerning your health information, and how to exercise them and APWU Health Plan's responsibilities in protecting your health information. The Notice is posted on the Health Plan's website. If you need to obtain a copy of the Health Plan's Notice of Privacy Practices, you may either contact the Health Plan via email or through the website at apwuhp.com or by calling 800-222-2798.

The information provided is for general informational purposes only and is not intended to be medical advice or a substitute for professional health care. You should consult an appropriate health care professional for your specific needs and to determine whether making a lifestyle change or decision based on this information is appropriate for you. Some treatments mentioned may not be covered by your health plan. Please refer to your benefit plan documents for information about coverage.

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