## Noble Cares Benefits Summary Noble Network of Charter Schools

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# Medical Insurance



#### Health Maintenance Organization (HMO)

The HMO gives you access to certain doctors and hospitals, but restricts services to in-network providers only. Your care is managed by a Primary Care Physician (PCP) chosen at the time of enrollment. If you require a specialist, outpatient procedure, or hospitalization, your registered PCP must refer you. There are no out-of-network benefits.

#### **Preferred Provider Organization (PPO)**

A PPO plan offers the freedom to receive care from any in- or out-of-network doctor, specialist or hospital without a referral. You have a deductible to meet and once the deductible is met, coinsurance (or the cost share between you and the carrier) kicks in. The types of medical services that accumulate towards your deductible are inpatient hospital stays, outpatient surgeries, labs (blood work) and x-rays (MRIs, PET scans, CT scans, etc.). If you go to the doctor, see a specialist, utilize the ER or take a pre-scription drug, you'll pay a copay for those specific services. Copays do not accumulate towards your deductible but they do accumulate towards your overall out-of-pocket maximum.

#### High Deductible Health Plan (HDHP) with Health Savings Account (HSA)

This medical plan option is comprised of two components (1) a High Deductible Health Plan (HDHP) and (2) a tax-exempt savings account called a Health Savings Account (HSA).

The HDHP is a high deductible PPO plan that provides health care benefits after the deductible has been met. All medical services, with the exception of preventive care, are paid for by you at 100%, less carrier discounts, prior to meeting your entire annual deductible. This includes routine office visits, procedures, lab work, prescription drugs, etc.

The HSA is a bank account paired with your HDHP allowing you to set aside money on a tax-free basis to pay your out-of-pocket qualified medical, dental, and vision expenses throughout the year or in the future. You own the money in your HSA account and it is yours to keep – even when you change plans or retire. The funds roll over from year to year to be used when you really need them. At the beginning of each calendar year Noble will contribute into your HSA to help you pay for qualified medical expenses that may come up. If you're enrolled in the High Deductible PPO Plan A as employee only, you'll receive \$250 and employee plus one or more dependents will receive \$500. If you're enrolled in the High Deductible PPO Plan B as employee only, you'll receive \$500 and employee plus one or more dependents will receive \$1,000.

Choice of plan options:	Blue Advantage HMO In-Network Benefits Only	Traditional PPO	High Deductible PPO Plan A	High Deductible PPO Plan B
Network	Blue Advantage HMO [ADV]	Participating Provider Organization [PPO]	Participating Provider Organization [PPO]	Participating Provider Organization [PPO]
Deductible Individual (In-Network / Out-of-Network) Family (In-Network / Out-of-Network)	\$500 \$1,000	\$1,000 / \$3,000 \$3,000 / \$9,000	\$2,800 / \$5,000 \$5,600 / \$10,000	\$4,000 / \$8,000 \$8,000 / \$16,000
Coinsurance In-Network / Out-of-Network	90%	80% / 60%	90% / 70%	80% / 60%
Out-of-Pocket Max Individual (In-Network / Out-of-Network) Family (In-Network / Out-of-Network)	\$1,500 \$3,000 Max in Copays	\$2,000 / \$9,000 \$6,000 / \$27,000 Includes Deductible	\$4,000 / \$10,000 \$8,000 / \$20,000 Includes Deductible	\$6,350 / \$16,000 \$12,700 / \$32,000 Includes Deductible
Physician Services (In-Network) Well Adult / Well Child Physician Office / Specialist Visit X-Rays / Lab Diagnostics Telemedicine	100% \$20 / \$40 copay Deductible then 90% N/A	100% \$20 / \$40 copay Deductible then 80% \$20 Copay	100% Deductible then 90% Deductible then 90% \$44-\$60 Charge*	100% Deductible then 80% Deductible then 80% \$44-\$60 Charge*
Emergency Room	\$250 copay	\$250 copay	Deductible then 90%	Deductible then 80%
Urgent Care (In-Network)	\$20 copay	Deductible then 80%	Deductible then 90%	Deductible then 80%
Prescription Drugs (In-Network) Retail Generic / Preferred Brand / Non- Preferred Brand / Specialty Prescription Out-of-Pocket Max Individual / Family	<b>Copays:</b> \$10 / \$40 / \$60 / \$60 <i>34 Day Supply</i> \$2,500 / \$5,000	<b>Copays:</b> \$10 / \$40 / \$60 / \$60 <i>34 Day Supply</i> \$2,500 / \$7,500	Deductible then 90% <i>34 Day Supply</i> N/A	Deductible then 80% <i>34 Day Supply</i> N/A

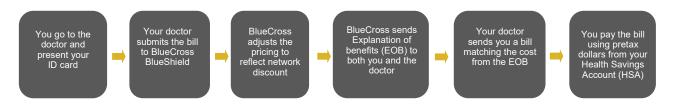
\*Pending services rendered



#### High Deductible Health Plan (HDHP) with HSA

The HDHP is a high deductible PPO plan that provides health care benefits after the deductible has been met. All medical services, with the exception of preventive care, are paid for by you at 100%, less carrier discounts, prior to meeting your entire annual deductible. This includes routine office visits, procedures, lab work, prescription drugs, etc. Although you have the flexibility to see any doctor or visit any hospital of your choice, you will pay significantly less money out of your pocket if you use a doctor or hospital that is in the network. Preventive care services are covered at 100% as long as your physician codes your visit as preventive and services fall under the allowable preventive services guidelines (www.healthcare.gov/coverage/preventive-care-benefits).

See below for example of what doctors visit would look like on a HDHP



The HSA is a bank account paired with your HDHP allowing you to set aside money on a tax-free basis to pay your out-of-pocket qualified medical, dental, and vision expenses throughout the year or in the future. You own the money in your HSA account and it is yours to keep – even when you change plans or retire. The funds roll over from year to year to be used when you really need them.

You're eligible for a health savings account if:

- You are covered by a qualified high deductible health plan (HDHP)
- You are not covered by any other medical coverage that is not considered a qualified HDHP
- You are not enrolled in Medicare (Part A included)
- You are not claimed as a dependent on someone's tax return
- You are not enrolled in a Medical Flexible Spending Account (your own or your spouse's)

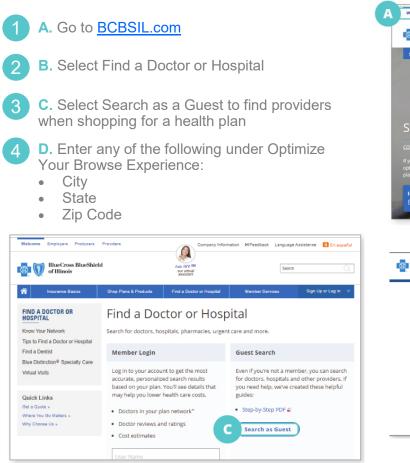
Paying the true cost of your medical services, less carrier discounts, until your deductible has been met will feel a bit different than other medical plans you may have been enrolled in previously.

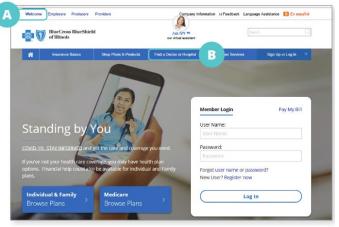
For 2021, here is what you can expect:

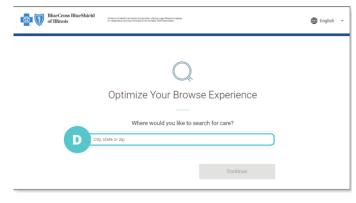
#### **2021 HSA Contributions**

IRS Max Contribution:	Employee Only	Family
Max HSA Contribution	\$3,600	\$7,200
Catch-up Contribution (Age 55 and Older)	\$1,000	









#### E. Select Category

F. Enter Provider's Name or Specialty

If you know your plan/network, then narrow search to show only in-network providers

#### G. Select plan/network

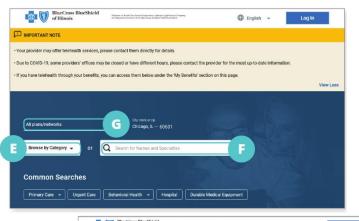
HMO: BlueAdvantage HMO [ADV] PPO: Participating Provider Organization [PPO] HDHP: Participating Provider Organization [PPO]

If you do not know your plan/network

**H**. Select Find your plan/network by answering a few short questions:

Answer the questions as follows:

- I. How do you get insurance? A: Through my employer
- J. What state do you live in?
- Select a plan/petwork
- K. Select a plan/network





# **Dental** Insurance

C Dental Insurance | BlueCross BlueShield

#### **Preferred Provider Organization (PPO)**

These dental plans allow the flexibility to select any dentist in-network or out-of-network. By staying in-network, the contract between your dentist and insurance carrier will make your annual benefit period maximum last longer.

Dental coverage focuses on preventive and diagnostic procedures in an effort to avoid more expensive services associated with dental disease and surgery. The type of service or procedure received determines the amount of coverage for each visit. Each type of service fits into a class of services according to complexity and cost.

Preventive:

- Annual cleanings (2 per year)
- X-rays (1 per year)
- And more

- Basic:
- Fillings
- Simple extractions
- Root canals
- And more

Major:

- Dentures/bridges/partials
- Crowns
- Implants
- And more

Choice of plan options:	Basic Dental In-Network / Out-of-Network	Dental Plus In-Network / Out-of-Network
Network Name	BlueCare Dental PPO	BlueCare Dental PPO
Individual Deductible (Family = 3x)	\$50 / \$50	\$0 / \$25
Office Visit Copay	None	None
Preventive Coinsurance	100% / 100%	100% / 100%
Basic Coinsurance	90% / 80%	100% / 80%
Major Coinsurance	60% / 50%	60% / 50%
Annual Plan Maximum	\$1,750 / \$1,750	\$2,500 / \$2,500
Orthodontia Coinsurance	Not Covered	50% / 50%
Orthodontia Eligibility	Not Covered	Adult & Child
Orthodontia Lifetime Maximum*	Not Covered	\$1,500 / \$1,500

\*Invisalign is included, however limitations apply



## Find a Provider | BlueCross BlueShield

- 1. Visit www.bcbsil.com and click "Find a Doctor or Hospital".
- 2. On the next page click the "Find a Dentist" link on the left side of the page.
- 3. On the next page choose the "BlueCare Dental PPO".
- 4. Click one of the available radio buttons (Search by Name, Search by Location, etc.) and enter the appropriate search criteria and then click "Search".
- 5. The next page will be the Search Results page. On this Search Results page you can:
  - Start a New Search
  - Save the Search
  - Create a PDF
  - Print the Results
  - Email the Results

6. By utilizing a BlueCare Dental PPO Provider found during this search, you should be able to receive in-network services when seeing one of the provider's in that search list.

Vision Insurance L 

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## Vision Insurance | VSP

Vision insurance helps offset the costs of routine eye exams and also helps pay for vision correction eye wear, like eyeglasses and contacts, that may be prescribed by an eye-care provider.

By accessing in-network vision providers, you're able to reap the benefit of true vision insurance coverage. You're eligible for an eye exam and lenses or contact lenses every 12 months and frames every 24 months. Out-of-network providers will merely offer you an allowance towards your vision services.

Eye-care providers include many independent optical ships and national chains.

Vision Plan Details:	Frequency	In-Network	Out-of-Network
Network	VSP Signature		
Eye Exam	Every 12 months	\$10 copayment	\$50 max allowance
Lenses - Single vision - Bifocal - Trifocal - Lenticular	Every 12 months*	\$25 copayment	Allowance varies
Frames	Every 24 months*	\$130 allowance + 20% off remaining balance	\$70 max allowance
Elective Contacts	Every 12 months	\$130 allowance	\$105 max allowance

\*You cannot get contacts and glasses in the same calendar year

#### **Extra Savings**

Glasses and Sunglasses

- Extra \$20 to spend on featured frame brands. Go to vsp.com/specialoffers for details.
- 30% savings on additional glasses and sunglasses, including lens enhancements, from the same VSP provider on the same day as your WellVision Exam. Or get 20% from any VSP provider within 12 months of your last WellVision Exam.

Retinal Screening

• No more than \$39 copay on routine retinal screening as an enhancement to the WellVision Exam.

Laser Vision Correction

- Average 15% off the regular price or 5% off the promotional price; discounts only available from contracted facilities.
- After surgery, use your frame allowance (if eligible) for sunglasses from any VSP doctor.



Find an eye doctor who's right for you. Visit vsp.com and select Find a Doctor or call 800.877.7195.

At your appointment, tell them you have VSP. There's no ID card necessary. If you'd like a card as a reference, you can print one on vsp.com.

#### **Medical Insurance Rates (Semi-Monthly)**

#### Blue Advantage HMO

Semi-Monthly Contributions:	You Pay	Noble Pays
Employee Only	\$29.00	\$182.59
Employee & Spouse	\$60.00	\$389.94
Employee & Child(ren)	\$67.50	\$423.86
Family	\$100.00	\$629.69

#### High Deductible PPO Plan A

Semi-Monthly Contributions:	You Pay	Noble Pays
Employee Only	\$40.00	\$193.74
Employee & Spouse	\$90.00	\$407.03
Employee & Child(ren)	\$100.00	\$442.76
Family	\$150.00	\$656.03

#### **Traditional PPO**

Semi-Monthly Contributions:	You Pay	Noble Pays
Employee Only	\$95.00	\$189.53
Employee & Spouse	\$200.00	\$405.00
Employee & Child(ren)	\$220.00	\$440.67
Family	\$325.00	\$656.16

#### High Deductible PPO Plan B

Semi-Monthly Contributions:	You Pay	Noble Pays
Employee Only	\$20.00	\$199.06
Employee & Spouse	\$45.00	\$420.80
Employee & Child(ren)	\$50.00	\$458.65
Family	\$75.00	\$680.37

#### 2021 Annual HSA Contributions

Plan A Tax-free Contribution:	Employee Only	Family	Plan B Tax-free Contribution:	Employee Only
ole Contribution	\$250	\$500	Noble Contribution	\$500
ential Employee htribution	\$3,350	\$6,700	Potential Employee Contribution	\$3,100

IRS Max Contribution:	Employee Only	Family
Max HSA Contribution	\$3,600	\$7,200
Catch-up Contribution (Age 55 and Older)	\$1,000	

### **Dental Insurance Rates (Semi-Monthly)**

#### **Basic Dental**

Semi-Monthly Contributions:	You Pay	Noble Pays
Employee Only	\$1.19	\$14.81
Employee & Spouse	\$2.37	\$29.63
Employee & Child(ren)	\$2.37	\$30.69
Family	\$3.56	\$45.50

#### **Dental Plus**

Semi-Monthly Contributions:	You Pay	Noble Pays
Employee Only	\$4.74	\$14.33
Employee & Spouse	\$8.89	\$29.28
Employee & Child(ren)	\$11.86	\$31.02
Family	\$14.83	\$47.18

#### Vision Insurance Rates (Semi-Monthly) Vision Plan

Semi-Monthly Contributions:	You Pay	Noble Pays
Employee Only	\$2.00	\$0.80
Employee & Spouse	\$3.50	\$0.98
Employee & Child(ren)	\$3.50	\$1.07
Family	\$5.00	\$2.37

# **Additional** Benefits

Basic Life and AD&D Insurance | BlueCross BlueShield

Basic Life Insurance helps ease your loved ones' financial burden. Your designated beneficiary(s) will receive a benefit if you pass away from a covered accident or illness. In addition, Accidental Death and Dismemberment (AD&D) provides a benefit to your beneficiary(s) if you pass on or become dismembered due to a specifically covered accident. Always make sure your beneficiary(s) are updated. **The cost of the benefit is 100% paid for by Noble.** 

#### Basic Life/Accidental Death & Dismemberment

Benefit Amount

2x salary up to \$500,000 per employee - Life 2x salary up to \$500,000 per employee - AD&D



### Voluntary Term Life and AD&D Insurance

Voluntary Term Life/AD&D allows you to purchase additional coverage at your own financial expense to ease your loved ones' financial burden if something should happen to you. Costs are determined on group discounted rates. Always make sure your beneficiary information is updated.

An employee's maximum benefit election cannot exceed 5x their basic annual earnings. A spouse's maximum election cannot exceed 100% of what the employee takes out on themselves.

	Employee	Spouse	Child(ren)
Coverage Increments	\$10,000	\$5,000	15 days-6 months: \$100 6 months-age 26: \$10,000
Maximum Benefit Amount	\$500,000	\$100,000	\$10,000
Guaranteed Issue Amount*	\$200,000	\$50,000	\$10,000

\*Guarantee issue applies to new hires only

The cost of the benefit is 100% paid for by you. Your age and the amount of insurance you elect determines the premium you'll pay. Costs will go up as you age. See your plan documents for more detail.



Short & Long-Term Disability | BlueCross BlueShield

If you become ill or suffer an injury that prevents you from working, this form of disability insurance replaces a portion of your income for a defined maximum period of time. **The cost of the benefit is 100% paid for by Noble.** 

Disability Coverage	Short -Term	Long -Term
Waiting Period	Begins on the 11th day of continuous injury or illness	Begins on the 91st day of continuous injury or illness
Benefit Amount	60% of weekly earnings	66.67% of monthly earnings
Maximum Benefit	\$1,500 per week	\$6,000 per month
Length of Payment Period	12 weeks	SSNRA

## **Flexible Spending Account** (FSA) | Further

Flexible Spending Accounts (FSA) allow you to save money on a pre-tax basis to pay for qualified medical expenses and/or dependent care expenses you may incur throughout the year. The money you put into your FSA is done so on a pre-tax basis. This means you are lowering your taxable income and also not paying taxes when the money is used for qualified expenses.

**Health Care FSA** - You may contribute up to \$1,000 per plan year to pay for qualified medical, dental and vision expenses for yourself and eligible family members. Funds in this account can be used to cover all eligible expenses on your tax dependents even if they are not enrolled under your health care plan. Eligible reimbursable expenses include medical and dental plan deductibles and copays (if applicable), orthodontia expenses not covered by your dental plan, prescription drugs, prescription eye glasses and contact lenses, Lasik eye surgery and much more.

**Limited Purpose FSA** - If you enroll in the HDHP/HSA plan and open a health savings account, you are not able to enrolled in the Health Care FSA, since you're already putting tax-free dollars aside to pay for qualified expenses. You are, however, able to enroll in the Limited Purpose FSA, which allows you to pay for eligible out-of-pocket dental and vision expenses.

Health Care FSAs and Limited Purpose FSAs have a use-it-or-lose-it provision, so be conservative when electing how much to contribute. Up to \$500 can be rolled over into the next plan year. Employees have until March 31st of the following year to submit any claims.

**Dependent Care FSA** - You may contribute up to \$5,000 per plan year to pay for qualified eligible dependent care expenses. Funds in this account are saved on a tax-free basis.

Dependent care FSAs have a use-it-or-lose-it provision. No funds can be rolled over. Employees have until March 31st of the following year to submit any claims.

## Commuter Benefits | Discovery Benefits

Commuter Benefits allow you to set aside tax-free money to pay for eligible expenses you incur as part of your commute to and from work.

**Parking** - You may elect to have a maximum of \$270 per month deducted from your gross income earnings. The most common eligible expenses are charges for parking at or near your place of work or at a location from which you commute to work, such as a train station. The amount elected will not be subject to federal, state, social security or Medicare taxes.

**Mass Transit** - You may elect to have a maximum of \$270 per month deducted from your gross income earnings to be used for the cost of mass transit. The most common eligible expenses are charges for mass transit train and bus tickets. The amount elected will not be subject to federal, state, social security or Medicare taxes. Your tax savings will vary depending on your elected deduction amount and tax bracket. Most employees will save approximately \$18 for every \$50 they pay for commuting expenses (35%).

To learn more about your benefits visit <u>www.discoverybenefits.com</u>, email customerservice@discoverybenefits.com, or call 866-451-3399 Critical Illness Insurance | Voya

Critical Illness Insurance provides you with a lump-sum cash benefit in the event you or a loved one is diagnosed with a covered condition such as cancer, heart attack, or stroke. It can help provide financial protection so you can focus on what is really important – getting better. Plus, the policy will also pay you a \$75 benefit when you complete a qualified health screening, including a COVID-19 test. During this open enrollment period only, you can elect coverage without answering medical questions!

There is no pre-existing condition clause and you can use this coverage more than once. Even after you receive a payout for one illness, you are still covered for the remaining conditions and for the reoccurrence of some of the critical illnesses. This benefit includes a 2 times total benefit amount multiplier, which means each covered condition which can naturally recur are payable up to the multiple proposed. Please review your plan document for more details and limitations.

**Example of Reoccurrence Benefit**: At 49 years old, Bob enrolled in a \$20,000 policy. Five years later, at the age of 54, Bob is diagnosed with cancer and receives 100% of his benefit or a lump sum of \$20,000. At age 60, Bob suffers a heart attack. He again receives 100% of his benefit or a lump sum of \$20,000. Over the life of his plan, Bob receives a total of \$40,000.

Who can get coverage?	Amount	Covered Condition*	Initial Benefit
You	Choose \$10,000, \$20,000 or \$30,000 of coverage	Heart attack	100% of Initial Benefit
	Spouses can get 50% of	Stroke	100% of Initial Benefit
Your spouse	the employee coverage amount as long as you have purchased coverage	Major organ transplant	100% of Initial Benefit
	for yourself.	Coronary artery bypass	25% of Initial Benefit
Your children	Children can get 50% of the employee coverage amount as long as you	Cancer	100% of Initial Benefit
	have purchased coverage for yourself.	Carcinoma in situ	25% of Initial Benefit
		Skin cancer	10%
		Infectious Disease	25% of Initial Benefit

\*This is not a comprehensive list of covered injuries and treatments. Limitations and exclusions apply. Refer to the policy, certificate and riders for complete details.

#### Why should I buy coverage now?

• It's more affordable when you buy it through your employer and the premiums are conveniently deducted from your paycheck.

(Including COVID-19)

- If you apply during your initial enrollment, you can get coverage without a health exam or medical questions.
- Coverage is portable. You may take the coverage with you if you leave the company or retire. You'll be billed at home.

Accident | Voya

Accident insurance pays you a set benefit amount based on the type of injury you have and the type of treatment you need for accidents that occur on or off the job. It covers a range of incidents, from common injuries such as dislocations and fractures, to more serious events such as ER visits and hospitalization. Plus, the plan will also pay you a \$50 benefit when you complete a qualified health screening, including a COVID-19 test!

Accident insurance can help you with out-of-pocket costs that your medical plan does not cover, like co-pays and deductibles. The plan pays benefits directly to you and you are guaranteed base coverage, without answering health questions. The cost is conveniently deducted from your paycheck. You can keep your coverage if you change jobs or retire.\*

Who can get coverage?	
You	If you're actively at work, working 20 hours per week
Your spouse	Can get coverage as long as you have purchased coverage for yourself
Your children	Can get coverage as long as you have purchased coverage for yourself Children from live birth to age 26

\*This is not a comprehensive list of covered injuries and treatments. Limitations and exclusions apply. Refer to the policy, certificate and riders for complete details.

## **Universal Life** Insurance | Transamerica

Universal Life Insurance with Long Term Care through Transamerica provides lifelong protection with flexible premiums. This plan protects your family upon your death with money that can be used any way they choose. It is most often used to pay for mortgage or rent, education for children and grandchildren, retirement, family debt, and final expenses. This coverage also offers you living benefits should you need Long Term Care after becoming chronically ill and confined to a nursing or assisted living facility, or if you need to receive home health or adult day care.

The unique feature of Universal Life Insurance is that you build cash value with a guaranteed tax-deferred interest rate of 3% which may allow your premiums to remain level throughout the life of the contract.

During this enrollment period, you can elect up to \$150,000 in coverage for yourself, up to \$15,000 for your spouse, and up to \$25,000 for your child(ren) without answering medical questions!

Included Riders	Amount
Accelerated Death Benefit for Terminal Condition Rider	Accelerates up to lesser of \$100,000 or 75%
Waiver of Monthly Deductions for Layoff or Strike Rider	Included
Accelerated Death Benefit for Living Benefit Rider	Accelerates 4% for monthly benefit or 20% of the death benefit amount as a one-time lump sum payment
Extension of Benefits Rider	Accelerated 4% for monthly benefit or 5% of one-time lump sum payment/Paid-up Benefit of 25% of Face Amount
Child Term Insurance Rider	Benefit of \$10,000 or \$20,000 for each child All children in the family will be insured for the same insurance amount



Knowing how busy your day is, we have found a more robust virtual option for doctor consults for people choosing any of the PPO plans. Download the mobile app and complete the new patient information so you're ready to talk to a doctor when you need it.

#### MDLIVE

With MDLIVE, you can visit with a physician 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year from your home, campus, or on the go from the app. Board-certified and state-licensed physicians are available by phone or secure video to assist with non-emergency medical conditions.

#### When to use MDLIVE:

- » Instead of going to the ER or an urgent care center for a non-emergency issue
- » During or after normal business hours, nights, weekends and even holidays
- » If your primary care doctor is not available
- » If traveling and in need of medical care

Please call 888.676.4204 or visit MDLIVE.com/bcbsil to get started.

Please note that the HMO plan is excluded from MDLIVE.

## 401(k) Program

The 401(k) Plan is an employer sponsored retirement plan that allows employees to save and invest for the purpose of building savings for retirement. Saving through a 401(k) Plan is an easy way to set aside money for your future.

- » As a Noble employee you will be auto-enrolled in our 401(k) unless you actively opt-out
- » Rolling entry available 24/7 on OneAmerica website
- » Annual maximum contribution: \$19,000
- » Additional \$6,000 annual allowed for participants over age 50

#### Noble Match:

- » Match up to 5% of salary (maximum of \$2,000 / semiannually)
- » Eligible after 1 year of service; employer match provided twice a year on 6/30 and 12/31
- » Pension participants can participate but are not eligible for the match

## Chicago Teachers' Pension Fund

- » Salaried employees with an Illinois Educators' License must participate
- » Notify credentials@nobleschools.org of your licensure as soon as possible
- » Pension requires a total contribution of 9% of salary -Employee contributes 2%
  -Noble contributes 7%
- » No Social Security tax paid while participating
- » Noble also pays another 10% of salary for administrative fees related to the pension (total contribution over 18% of salary)



#### Expecting or just had a baby? Get 24/7 support from Maven!

Sign up for Maven for around-the-clock support through pregnancy, postpartum, adoption, surrogacy, new parenthood, and returning to work after leave. Video chat or message with top-rated providers in over 20 specialties, join a supportive community, and read expert resources on every topic.

Noble Network of Charter Schools employees and their partners receive unlimited access to Maven at no cost.

Get started today and meet your dedicated Care Advocate who can answer any question, anytime, and connect you with specialists on Maven including: Prenatal Nutritionists, Lactation Consultants, Sleep Coaches, Adoption & Surrogacy Specialists, Return-to-Work Coaches, and more.

Maven is available anytime during pregnancy and up to 6 months postpartum.

Get started today at <u>www.mavenclinic.com/join/noble1</u> or download the Maven Clinic app. For help, contact <u>support@mavenclinic.com</u>





Noble's financial wellness benefits are focused on supporting your current and future financial goals.

#### Holberg Financial

Holberg Financial provides free one-on-one financial and budget planning for any interested staff.

To learn more visit: www.holbergfinancial.com or email info@holbergfinancial.com



Noble supports its commitment to health and fitness by offering the following

#### **Gym Discounts**

Noble has partnered with several Chicagoland gyms to offer discounted or no-enrollment fee contracts. Gym partners include: Chicago Athletic Clubs, CorePower Yoga, Orange Theory, Title Boxing West Loop, and XSport.

#### **Access to On-Campus Fitness Facilities**

All staff have access to on-campus fitness facilities during designated weekday and weekend times. Check with your campus athletic department or principal for more information.

#### **Divvy Bike Discount**

Noble has partnered with Divvy Bike to offer \$40 Annual Memberships with discount code.

Discounts at participating gyms and fitness centers and discounted annual Divvy bike membership codes available by contacting your dedicated campus HR representative or by emailing <u>humanresources@nobleschools.org</u>

#### BlueCross BlueShield Fitness Program

If you are enrolled in a BCBS IL medical plan you and your dependents (age 18 and older) have access to their exclusive Fitness Program. This program gives you unlimited access to a nationwide network of more than 10,000 fitness locations. If you want, you can choose one location close to home or near work. You can visit locations while you're on vacation or traveling for work. Membership is month to month. Monthly fees are **\$25 per month per member**, with a **one-time enrollment fee of \$25 per member**.

It's easy to sign up:

- 1. Go to bcbsil.com and log in to Blue Access for Members
- 2. Under "Quick Links" choose "Fitness Program." On this page, you can enroll, search for nearby fitness locations and learn more about the program.
- 3. Click "Enroll Now." Then search and select the fitness location that is best for you.
- 4. Verify your personal information and method of payment. Print, download, or request your Fitness Program ID card.
- 5. Visit a fitness location today!



#### **Employee Assistance Program (EAP)**

Employee Resource Systems, Inc. (ERS) provides Noble's Employee Assistance Program (EAP). The EAP is confidential and available 24/7/365 by calling their toll-free number at 800-292-2780 or by visiting their website at <u>MyLifeExpert.com</u> (company name: benoble). If you are looking for in-person counseling support, they can make a referral, and the first three sessions will be covered at no cost to you. They also offer other work-life services including legal support, financial assistance, and identification recovery.

#### Headspace

Noble has partnered with <u>Headspace</u> to provide all interested employees with a free premium membership. Whether you're looking for ways to reduce stress, improve focus, become more physically fit, or sleep better, Headspace provides a variety of resources designed to support you. To enroll, or merge an existing subscription, please visit this <u>link</u>.



If your pet becomes ill, Nationwide has you covered. Natoinwide provides coverage for your dog or cat for all accidents and illnesses, specialist treatments, prescription medications, hereditary and chronic conditions, etc.

- Get cash back on eligible vet bills. Choose from three levels of reimbursement: 90%, 70%, or 50%.
- Available exclusively for employees (these plans aren't available to the general public).
- Same price for pets of all ages. Your rates won't go up because your pet had a birthday.
- Use any vet, anywhere. No networks, no pre-approvals. Submit your claims for reimbursement.
- Optional wellness coverage available. Includes spay/neuter, dental cleaning, exams, vaccinations, and more.

#### Easy enrollment

There are three simple ways for you to sign up for the pet insurance voluntary benefit:

- 1. Go directly to the dedicated URL for Noble Network: http://www.petinsurance.com/nobleschools
- 2. Visit <u>https://www.petinsurance.com/employee-benefits/company-search/</u> and enter Noble Network of Charter Schools

3. Call 877-738-7874 and mention that they're employees of Noble Network of Charter Schools to receive preferred pricing

Both plans feature a \$250 annual deductible and have a maximum annual benefit of \$7,500. Pre-existing conditions are not covered. Any illness or injury a pet had prior to start of policy will be considered pre-existing.

	My Pet Protection with Wellness	My Pet Protection without Wellness
Accidents, including poisonings and allergic reactions	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Injuries, including cuts, sprains and broken bones	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Common illnesses, including ear infections, vomiting and diarrhea	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Serious/chronic illnesses, including cancer and diabetes	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Hereditary and congenital conditions	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Surgeries and hospitalizations	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
X-rays, MRIs and CT scans	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Prescription medications and therapeutic diets	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Wellness Exams and vaccinations	$\checkmark$	
Spay/Neuter	$\checkmark$	
Flea and tick prevention, Heartworm testing and prevention	$\checkmark$	
Routine blood tests	$\checkmark$	



#### Paid Time Off (PTO)

Though taking time off is often hard as an educator, we try to ensure our staff have supportive time off policies when life requires it.

	Paid Time Off (PTO)
Academic (46.6-week) Staff	Accrue up to 8 PTO days per year.
Academic (46.6-week) Staff	Observe the same winter, spring, and summer breaks that students observe.
Administrative (52-week) Staff	Accrue up to 16 PTO days per year in their first year. This number increases with additional years of service.
All Full-Time Staff	Receive holiday pay for the 18 observed holidays.

#### Sick Bank Days

Accrued but unused PTO rolls into the sick bank at the end of each school year.

Sick days can be used in advance of PTO and can also be used for the care of any loved one, including pets.



An ever-increasing number of Noble staff are choosing to grow their families; Noble has some key supports for our parents and kids.

#### **Noble Day Care**

- » Sliding scale rates for Noble staff
- » Priority enrollment for Noble staff
- » Contact <u>yespinoza@nobleschools.org</u> for more information

#### Parental Leave Policy

- » After 6 months of service, Noble staff are eligible for 10 paid parental leave days
- » Upon return from leave, 5 additional "New Parent" parental leave days are provided -New Parent Days do not expire and are available until exhausted
- » Parental leave runs concurrent with an approved leave of absence (e.g., FMLA)
- » Noble also provides Short-Term Disability coverage, which can provide 60% income replacement during the covered portion of a leave.

For more information, please reach out to your campus HR representative or review the Parental Leave Policy in the Noble Staff Handbook.



Whether developing as a teacher, honing leadership skills, or seeking additional distinction in your career, Noble has a variety of programs to support.

#### **On-Going Instructional Support**

Core to Noble's best-in-country results are the multitude of opportunities provided to instructors, leaders, and staff focused on delivering relevant and rigorous content aligned to our defined approach to instruction known as The Noble Classroom. In addition to resources and workshops, all Noble teachers are provided personalized coaching through regular 1:1 instructional support.

#### Leadership Pathways

Noble offers a variety of annual career-development pathways including the Diverse Leaders Fellowship which pairs aspiring staff of color with senior leaders in a year-long mentorship and career cohort.

#### **Distinguished Teacher**

Each year, through a rigorous application and selection process, a cohort of Noble teachers who have consistently demonstrated exceptional results with students can earn Distinguished Teacher recognition. In addition to the honor and recognition of being selected, Distinguished Teachers are eligible for an annual \$10,000 salary increase and a variety of other benefits for the duration of their time as a Noble teacher.

#### Tuition Support for Master of Arts in Teaching / Teacher Licensure

Noble offers teachers up to \$15,000 in tuition assistance for traditional and alternative teacher licensure programs at select partner universities. If deemed eligible, teachers have the opportunity to obtain a Master of Arts in Teaching and Illinois teaching license in just two years while remaining in the classroom. For more information visit Noble's Careers page and navigate to the Teacher Licensure Program. For questions related to Noble's 2020 Noble-sponsored Teacher Licensure Programs, including eligibility, please reach out to credentials@nobleschools.org.

#### **Tuition Support for Subject Endorsement Programs**

Noble has partnered with University of Phoenix to offer online subject endorsement courses at a subsidized cost for current Noble teachers. Noble provides tuition support up to \$5,000 for endorsements in Math, ELA, Science, Social Science, Foreign Language, and ESL/Bilingual. Please reach out to <u>credentials@nobleschools.org</u> to learn more, determine eligibility, and for support in enrolling.

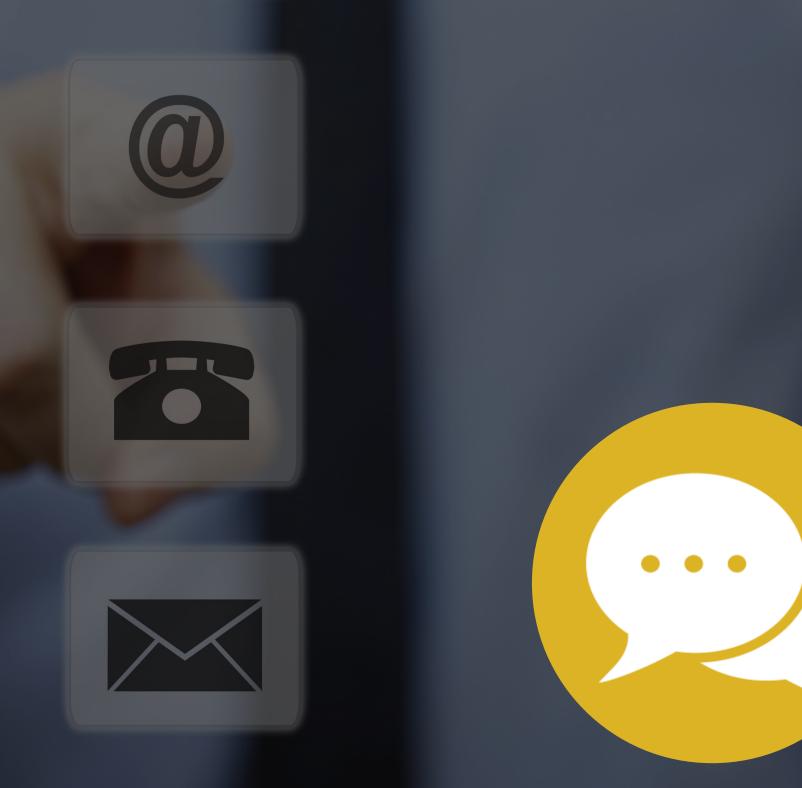
#### **Career Advice**

Interested in exploring opportunities within Noble or want career support? You are welcome to reach out to <u>careers@nobleschools.org</u> to talk to a member of the Talent Team.

#### **Referral Incentives**

40-50% of Noble's hires each year come from referrals from current staff members; Noble offers \$1,000 referral bonuses to staff who recommend someone hired at Noble and completes 120 days of active service.

# Carrier Information





Blue Advantage HMO	
Carrier	BlueCross BlueShield
Website	www.bcbsil.com
Phone Number	800-892-2803
Network	Blue Advantage HMO [ADV]
Policy Number	B04614
Traditional PPO	
Carrier	BlueCross BlueShield
Website	www.bcbsil.com
Phone Number	800-828-3116
Network	Participating Provider Organization [PPO]
Policy Number	PC1791

Vision	
Carrier	VSP
Website	www.vsp.com
Phone Number	800-877-7195
Network	Signature
Policy Number	30061295
Basic Life and AD&D Insurance	
Carrier	BlueCross BlueShield
Website	www.bcbsil.com/ancillary
Phone Number	800-367-6401

High Deductible PPO Plan A & Plan B	
Carrier	BlueCross BlueShield
Website	www.bcbsil.com
Phone Number	800-828-3116
Network	Participating Provider Organization [PPO]
Policy Number	PC1792 & P42371

Voluntary Term Life and AD&D Insurance	
Carrier	BlueCross BlueShield
Website	www.bcbsil.com/ancillary
Phone Number	800-367-6401

	Basic Dental	Short & Lo	on
Carrier	BlueCross BlueShield	Carrier	В
Website	www.bcbsil.com	Website	N
Phone Number	800-367-6401	Phone Number	8
Network	BlueCare Dental PPO		

Short & Long-Term Disability Insurance			
Carrier	BlueCross BlueShield		
Website	www.bcbsil.com/ancillary		
Phone Number	800-367-6401		

Dental +		Employee Assistance Program	
Carrier	BlueCross BlueShield	Carrier	ERS
Website	www.bcbsil.com	Website	www.ers-eap.com
Phone Number	800-367-6401	Phone Number	800-292-2780
Network	BlueCare Dental PPO	1	

Assurance Claims Advocate		Human Resources Contact Information	
Contact	Assurance Agency	Contact	Human Resources Team
Email	claimreporting-eb@assuranceagency.com	Email Address	humanresources@nobleschools.org
		Phone Number	312-521-5287

# Tips, Tricks & Tools



#### BlueAccess for Members: www.bcbsil.com

A secure member website that gives you immediate access to health care benefit information. Here you can check claim status, find in-network providers, use the hospital comparison tool, and much more.

#### BlueAccess Mobile™

Access your BlueAccess for Members account from a mobile device. Opt in to receive texts for Rx refill reminders, diet and fitness tips, claim updates and more. Download the app for immediate access.

#### Virtual Visits—MDLIVE (PPO/HSA Members Only)

MDLIVE's telehealth program provides enrolled members with access to non-emergency medical care without even leaving the couch. Visit a doctor virtually 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for a variety of different ailments and symptoms. Log on to <u>MDLIVE.com/bcbsil</u> or call 888.676.4204 today to find out additional info on this awesome benefit.

#### 24/7 Nurseline: 800.299.0274 (PPO Members Only)

General health info and guidance for specific conditions from fevers to bee stings from a registered nurse.

#### Maternity Care Program: 888.421.7781

Personalized support provided by Obstetrical nurses.

#### Mail Order Prescriptions: 800.423.1973

Through BCBS and Walgreens, mail order prescriptions may save time and money.

#### **Blue365 Discounts**

Access to additional special program discounts. Details can be accessed by logging into Blue Access for Members via <u>www.bcbsil.com</u>. Once logged in, go to the *My Coverage* tab and click on *Discounts* found under *Member Advantages*.

#### Well onTarget Member Wellness Program

Access health and wellness resources that can help you manage your health. Resources include health assessments, self-directed courses and health coaching.



### Tips to Save Money

#### Preventive/Wellness Exams Covered at 100%

- Preventive care is equal to one physical exam per year per enrolled member
- Females get an annual well-woman exam covered at 100% in addition to their annual physical exam
- No out-of-pocket costs apply these exams are fully covered as long as your physician codes them as preventive

#### **Prescription Drugs**

- Ask your doctor if there's a generic version of any medication you're currently taking or being prescribed
- Take advantage of the Prescription Savings Programs at major retailers
- Ask about free samples from your doctor and/or manufacturer rebates

#### High Cost Scans, X-Rays & Tests

- MRI, PET scans, CT scans, etc. are nearly 2/3 less costly at free-standing, in-network imaging centers than at hospitals
- Whenever possible, compare cost options prior to scheduling your necessary services

#### **Accessing Medical Care**

The ER is a costly experience for issues that aren't true emergencies. There are alternatives that can offer quick care at a much more affordable cost. The key is finding these alternatives today when you're happy and healthy.

- Doctor's office: for symptoms that aren't life threatening, call and let them know your symptoms require immediate attention
- Convenient Care Clinics: use when you don't have a primary doctor or can't get an appointment. Good for fever, sore throat/strep, coughs/congestion, sports physicals, UTIs, etc. Visit <u>cvs.com</u> or <u>walgreens.com</u> to find a clinic near you\*
- Urgent Care (UC): less costly than the ER; can treat sprains/strains, minor breaks, mild asthma, minor infections, rashes, small cuts, burns, etc.

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