June 23, 2022

Dear %FIRST%,

We’re excited to announce that the Harvard University Student Health Program will offer two dental plan options beginning this 2022-2023 academic year. While the application to enroll on a plan will not be available until July 1, we wanted to provide a brief overview of the options.

- A new preventive plan—which has a lower annual premium and no deductible—covers 100 percent of diagnostic and preventive care. This includes dental care such as routine cleanings, annual X-rays, and emergency exams.

- The existing comprehensive plan has all the benefits of the preventive plan but, with a higher annual premium, it also covers a percentage of basic and major services. This plan includes coverage for dental care such as fillings, tooth extraction, root canal therapy, and crowns.

While the dentist network is the same on both plans, each plan has its own unique benefits. It’s important that you explore each option to identify the one that’s right for you. A brief description of each is listed below and more comprehensive details are available here.

Enrollment in either plan is not automatic. The deadline to purchase coverage is September 30, 2022.

We hope these two plan offerings will allow you the flexibility to enroll in a plan that best meets your needs.

Sincerely,

Member Services
Key features of preventive plan:

- $290 annual premium for student (additional cost to enroll dependents)
- Pays 100% of diagnostic and preventive care with participating dentists
- No deductible
- $500 plan year benefit maximum
- Plan year: August 1 - July 31

Key features of comprehensive plan:

- $528 annual premium for student (additional cost to enroll dependents)
- Pays 100% of diagnostic and preventive care, 60% of basic services, and 40% of major services with participating dentists
- $50 deductible/individual plan; $150 deductible/family plan (Basic and Major services only)
- $1,500 plan year benefit maximum
- Plan year: August 1 - July 31

Still need help?

- Call Blue Cross Blue Shield at 800-257-8141 with benefit questions. When you call, please reference that you are a Harvard University student and the plan name that you are interested in learning about.
- Call HUSHP Member Services at 617-495-2008 with enrollment questions.