Dear Parent/Guardian:

You are receiving this notice because your Harvard student is automatically enrolled in the Harvard University Student Health Program and the charges will be applied to their student bill. This is pursuant to Massachusetts law, and not a requirement of the University.

If your student is covered by comparable health insurance, they can waive the Harvard University Student Health Insurance Plan coverage for Fall 2018 or AY2018-19. The deadline to waive is **July 31, 2018, 11:59 PM EST**. If your student is considering waiving, use our [waiver checklist](https://hushp.harvard.edu/) to help you make an informed decision.

**Submitting a waiver:**

1. Access the [online waiver application using](https://hushp.harvard.edu/) the student’s [HarvardKey credentials](https://hushp.harvard.edu/), which are required to access the waiver and to authenticate the log-in.
2. After you submit the waiver application, your student will receive a confirmation email. Please keep a copy for your records.

**Important Notes:**

- If your student is returning, **waiver applications do not renew automatically** – a new waiver application must be submitted each year (or term if applying by term).
- If your student files a waiver application and loses coverage during that term, they will be able to re-enroll in the Student Health Insurance Plan due to the [loss of other coverage](https://hushp.harvard.edu/).

Please speak with your student about this process and make an informed decision together. If your student does not file a waiver by the deadline, the charges for health insurance will remain on their student bill. If your family decides not to waive, the health insurance coverage will begin on August 1 for the Fall 2018 term.

We hope this information is helpful. For more information, please visit: [https://hushp.harvard.edu/](https://hushp.harvard.edu/).

Sincerely,

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