

# 2023 Benefit Guide



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# A Message from HR at City of Suffolk

At the City of Suffolk, we value each employee. Our commitment to our employees is to provide an enriching environment where employees are engaged and are proud to be part of the City of Suffolk family.

The cost of health care and other benefits continue to rise year after year. Each year, we analyze our costs and try to manage increases by reviewing our plans and benefit providers. We are conscious of the fact that changing health insurance plans is often difficult for our employees, so whenever possible, we work with our benefit providers to create solutions that will work financially and will be less disruptive.

Employers across the country are all facing the same challenge. But the fact is that 70 percent of health care costs are due to preventable conditions that cost the U.S. health care system about \$100 billion every year. Smoking, obesity, and high blood pressure are all preventable or treatable conditions that, left untreated, can lead to such illnesses as cancer, Type II Diabetes, or heart failure.

The City of Suffolk continues to promote a culture of health and wellness, establishing a work environment that promotes healthy lifestyles, decreases the risk of disease, and enhances your quality of life.

### City of Suffolk Takes Your Wellness Seriously

The goal of the City of Suffolk Wellness Program is to promote behavioral changes and motivate each of us to change from high risk behavioral factors to healthy/low risk factors and keep them there.

- To obtain the best possible price for your health care coverage needs
- To support you and your family in practical ways to improve your health
- To provide a supportive work environment that encourages healthy lifestyles
- To become a more educated health care consumer
- To work towards living a healthier lifestyle and improving your health
- To better understand and use the tools and resources that make for wiser health and health care choices

## Eligibility

### Eligible Employees:

Full time employees are eligible to enroll in benefits. You are eligible on the 1st of the month following date of hire if you are hired between the 1st and 15th of the month, or on the 1st of the second month following date of hire if you are hired between the 16th and 31st.

### Eligible Dependents:

If you are eligible for our benefits, then your dependents are too. In general, eligible dependents include your spouse and children, up to age 26.

### 2023 Open Enrollment

Monday, September 12th - Friday, October 7th

If you do not wish to make changes to your benefits, you do not need to re-enroll during Open Enrollment with the exception of HSA or FSA.

You must re-enroll in these accounts annually.

www.OptimaHealth.com/cos

### Family Status Change:

A change in family status is a change in your personal life that may impact your eligibility or dependent's eligibility for benefits. Examples of some family status changes include:

- Change of legal marital status (i.e. marriage, divorce, death of spouse, legal separation)
- Change in number of dependents (i.e. birth, adoption, death of dependent, ineligibility due to age)
- Change in employment or job status (spouse loses job, etc.)

If such a change occurs, you must make the changes to your benefits within 30 days of the event date. Documentation may be required to verify your change of status. Failure to request a change of status within 30 days of the event may result in your having to wait until the



next open enrollment period to make your change. Please contact HR to make these changes.

### Benefits Overview

#### **Medical Coverage**

- The City of Suffolk will continue to offer four **Optima Health** plan choices:
  - o Two Point of Service (POS) plans with copayments and coinsurance
  - o Two High Deductible Health Plans (HDHP) with a Health Savings Account (HSA)
- The medical plans offering:
  - o POS 750/25/20%
  - o POS 1500/25/20%
  - o Equity POS HSA 1,500/20%
  - o Equity POS HSA 3,000/20%
- **NEW** Infertility Coverage
- The medical plans do not require selection of a Primary Care Physician and will not require referrals to seek specialist visit.
- The Optima Health member services number is 757-552-7110 or 800-229-1199.

#### Health Savings & Flexible Spending Accounts (Medical and Dependent Care)

- The City of Suffolk's FSA and HSA vendor is **Health Equity.**
- All employees must re-enroll in the FSA and HSA plans annually if you would like to keep an account.

#### **Dental Coverage**

- The City of Suffolk offers dental plans through **Delta Dental**.
- The group number for the dental is 0000000130.
- The Delta Dental member services number is 1-800-237-6060.
- Online information: www.deltadentalva.com

#### Vision Coverage

- The City of Suffolk offers vision coverage through **MetLife**.
- The group number for the vision plan is 228650.
- The MetLife Vision member services number is 1-855-638-3931.
- Online information: www.metlife.com/mybenefits

#### **Voluntary Benefits**

- The City of Suffolk will continue to offer Voluntary Benefits through The Standard.
  - o Short-Term Disability
  - Long-Term Disability
  - o Accident
  - o Critical Illness

# **Monthly Contributions**

	Employee	Employee & Spouse	Employee & Child	Employee & Family
Point of Service 75	0/25/20%			
Employee Cost	\$113.18	\$272.03	\$199.43	\$429.36
Point of Service 15	00/25/20%			
Employee Cost	\$95.89	\$227.74	\$171.42	\$349.77
Equity Point of Service HSA 3000/20%				
Employee Cost	\$31.66	\$75.93	\$62.16	\$105.79
Equity Point of Service HSA 1500/20%				
Employee Cost	\$57.31	\$135.26	\$103.69	\$203.68

	Employee	Employee & Spouse	Employee & Child(ren)	Employee & Family
Delta Dental Enhan	ced Plan			
Employee Cost	\$25.12	\$51.49	\$61.53	\$87.64
Delta Dental Basic I	Plan			
Employee Cost	\$19.73	\$48.32	\$40.43	\$68.85
MetLife Vision Plan				
Employee Cost	\$6.58	\$11.80	\$11.80	\$16.12
Legal Resources				
Employee Cost	\$17.00	\$17.00	\$17.00	\$17.00
Identity Theft				
Employee Cost	\$8.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$18.00

### Medical Insurance

City of Suffolk will continue to offer medical coverage through Optima Health. The charts within are a brief outline of what is offered. Please refer to the summary plan description for complete plan details. The City of Suffolk understands medical needs vary, so we offer a variety of plans to choose from.

**Point of Service Plan (POS):** To receive the highest benefit level and reduce your potential out-of-pocket expenses, please be sure to use an in-network provider whenever possible. If you choose to use an out-of-network provider, you may be responsible for balance billing.

**High Deductible Health Plan with HSA:** To receive the highest benefit level and reduce your potential out-of-pocket expenses, please be sure to use an in-network provider whenever possible. If you choose to use an out-of-network provider, you may be responsible for balance billing.

### **Embedded vs. Non-Embedded Deductibles**

A deductible is the amount you are responsible for, before the plan will begin to pay it's share of coinsurance.

If you are covering one or more dependents on your medical plan, you will want to ensure that you know if your plan has an embedded or a non-embedded deductible. **The Equity POS HSA 1500** plan has a <u>non-embedded</u> deductible while the other medical plan options have an embedded deductible. Please see examples below.

**Embedded Deductible:** (POS 750, POS 1500, Equity POS HSA 3000 Plans): Generally, you must pay the full costs of medical services up to the deductible amount before this plan begins to pay. If you have other family members on the plan, each family member must meet their own individual deductible until the total amount of deductible, or the family expenses paid by all family members meets the overall family deductible.



Subscriber's Incurred Charges: \$3,000

Plan will begin to pay its share.



Spouse's Incurred Charges: \$1,000

Still subject to the deductible and must incur up to the \$3,000 individual deductible or reach the family total of \$6,000.

**Non-Embedded Deductible (Equity POS 1500 Plan):** Generally, you must pay the full costs of medical services up to the deductible amount before this plan begins to pay. If you have other family members on the plan, the <u>overall family deductible must be met before the plan begins to pay</u>.



Family's Combined Incurred Charges: \$3,000

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Plan will begin to pay its share.

# Where to Go for Care?

Certain facilities my be more ideal than others for specific services. Keep in mind that acute conditions can typically be addressed at a lower cost by visiting your PCP or utilizing telehealth. The emergency room on the other hand is best reserved for emergencies only due to the high costs of care.

Emergency Room		
For 24/7 treatment of critical conditions, illnesses, or injuries. Call 911 if you experience an emergency.	<ul> <li>Shortness of breath or chest pain</li> <li>Excessive/uncontrolled bleeding</li> <li>Loss of consciousness or seizure</li> <li>Weakness or numbness</li> <li>Trauma to the head or organs</li> <li>Severe injuries</li> <li>Overdose</li> </ul>	Highest cost option     No appointment     Wait times can be long and unpredictable. Patients often wait multiple hours
Urgent Care		
For non-life-threatening conditions. Typically, have extended hours. Treatment may be provided by nurses and/or doctors.	<ul> <li>Fever</li> <li>Minor illnesses such as viral or bacterial infections</li> <li>Minor injuries</li> <li>Chronic pain or headache</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Less expensive than the ER, but typically more expensive than the doctor's office</li> <li>No appointment necessary, but may clinics offer the option</li> <li>Wait times vary</li> </ul>
Doctor's Office	L	
For common injuries or illnesses that are not urgent. Members should see their PCP for routine care annually, at minimum.	<ul> <li>General health concerns</li> <li>Routine physicals</li> <li>Minor injuries and illnesses</li> <li>Vaccinations</li> <li>Pregnancy</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Costs vary, may have a copay or coinsurance</li> <li>Appointment needed, can take months</li> <li>Relatively short wait times</li> </ul>
Virtual Telehealth Visits		
For low-acuity illnesses and conditions. Allows members to access care on the go through a computer or mobile device. Virtual doctors may provide medication and treatment for certain conditions.	<ul> <li>Minor illnesses</li> <li>Allergies</li> <li>Certain skin conditions</li> <li>Health questions or concerns</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Typically, the lowest cost option</li> <li>No appointment necessary</li> <li>Little to no wait times</li> <li>Can have a visit at any time or place</li> </ul>





### Preventive Care Services – Covered at 100%

A large percentage of health care costs are due to preventable conditions. In an effort to keep your health in check, and healthcare costs as low as possible, it's important to take advantage of preventive care. Certain preventive care services are covered at 100% under all of the Optima plan options outlined below.

#### **Covered Preventive Services for Adults**

Abdominal aortic aneurysm screening: men Alcohol misuse: screening and counseling Aspirin use: adults aged 50–59 with risk of cardiovascular disease

**Blood pressure screening** 

Cholesterol screening for adults of certain ages

Colorectal cancer screening and generic and over-the-

counter prep medications: adults age 50-75

Consultation for screening colonoscopy

**Depression screening** 

Diabetes screening: adults with high blood pressure
Falls prevention: adults 65 years or older—Vitamin D and
exercise or physical therapy

**Healthy Diet Counseling** 

Hepatitis B screening

Hepatitis C virus infection screening: adults born between 1945 and 1965

HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP)

**HIV** screening

Immunization vaccines:

Hepatitis A

Hepatitis B

Herpes Zoster

**Human Papillomavirus** 

Influenza

Measles, Mumps, Rubella

Meningococcal

Pneumococcal

Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis

Varicella

Lung Cancer Screening: adults ages 55-80

with history of smoking

Statin medications<sup>2</sup>: adults ages 40-75

with no history of cardiovascular

disease who have one or more risk

factors and calculated 10-year risk

STI counseling

Syphilis screening

Tobacco use counseling, generic and

over-the-counter medications, and

cessation interventions

**Tuberculosis screening** 

#### Covered Preventive Services for Women, Including Pregnant Women

Anemia screening: pregnant women

**Bacteriuria** screening

BRCA risk assessment and genetic counseling/

Breast cancer chemoprevention counseling

\*Breast cancer preventive medication

Breast cancer screening: women over age 40

Breast feeding support and counseling

Cervical cancer screening

Chlamydia infection screening

Contraception: All Food and Drug Administrationapproved contraceptive methods and intrauterine devices (IUD); sterilization procedures including tubal ligations and Essure; and patient education and counseling; not including abort/facient drugs. Generic oral contraceptives are eligible for 100% coverage. Please visit optimahealth.com to determine member cost share for brand name oral contraceptives.

Decision making/sharing by clinicians with women at increased risk for breast cancer

**Depression screening** 

Folic acid supplementation

Gestational diabetes screening: women 24 to 28

weeks pregnant and those at high risk of developing gestational diabetes

Gonorrhea screening

Hepatitis B screening at first prenatal visit

HIV screening: pregnant women

**HPV Test** 

Intimate partner violence screening and counseling

Lactation support and counseling

Osteoporosis screening: postmenopausal women younger than 65 at increased risk, and women over 65 or at high risk

Perinatal depression counseling and interventions

Preeclampsia screening and prevention

Rh incompatibility screening: first pregnancy visit and between 24 and 28 weeks gestation

Syphilis screening

Well-woman visits

Tobacco counseling and intervention

#### **Covered Preventive Services for Children**

Alcohol and drug use assessments

Autism screening: children at age 18 and 24 months

**Behavioral assessments** 

Blood pressure screening

Cervical dysplasia screening: sexually active females

Congenital hypothyroidism screening: newborns

Dental cavities prevention: infants and children up to

age five years

Depression screening: adolescents

Developmental screening: children under age three,

and surveillance throughout childhood

**Dyslipidemia screening:** children at high risk of lipid disorders

Fluoride chemoprevention supplements for children

without fluoride in their water source

Gonorrhea prophylactic medication: newborns

Hearing loss screening: newborns

Height, weight, and body mass index measurements

Hematocrit or Hemoglobin screening

Hemoglobinopathies screening: newborns

Hepatitis B screening: non-pregnant adolescents and adults

HIV screening

Immunization vaccines:

Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis

Haemophilus influenzae type b

Hepatitis A

Hepatitis B

**Human Papillomavirus** 

**Inactivated Poliovirus** 

Influenza

Measles, Mumps, Rubella

Meningococcal

Pneumococcal

Rotavirus Varicella

Iron supplementation

Lead screening for children at risk of exposure

Medical history

Obesity screening: children and adolescents

Oral fluoride supplementation starting at age six months for children whose water supply is

fluoride deficient

Oral health risk assessment

Phenylketonuria (PKU) screening: newborns

Skin cancer behavioral counseling: children,

adolescents and young adults age 10 to 24 years old

STI prevention counseling and screening for adolescents at high risk

Tobacco use interventions: children and adolescents
Tuberculin testing for children at higher risk of

tuberculosis

Visual acuity screening



# Infertility Services with the Optima Medical Plans

### **Infertility Services**

### Pre-Authorization is required.

The following services are for covered persons only, to diagnose and treat conditions resulting in Infertility:

- endometrial biopsies (limited to two per lifetime)
- semen analysis (limited to four per lifetime)
- hysterosalpingography (limited to four per lifetime)
- Sims-Huhner test (smear) (limited to four per lifetime)
- artificial insemination (limited to eight per lifetime)
- diagnostic laparoscopy (limited to two per lifetime)

The following services are limited to \$20,000 lifetime limit:

- in-vitro fertilization (IVF)
- zygote Intrafallopian Transfer (ZIFT)
- · infertility drugs and injections used in connection with these procedures

The following treatments are excluded from coverage under this Infertility benefit:

- reversal of voluntary sterilization, and infertility service required because of such reversal
- in-vitro fertilization programs, donor egg, and any other programs not listed as a covered service
- reproductive material storage
- any treatment related to sexual organ function, dysfunction, or inadequacies, including but not limited to impotency
- semen recovery, storage, and washing

The member is responsible for all applicable copayments, coinsurances, and any deductibles depending on the type and place of service as listed on the Plan's Benefit Summary.

Members should refer to Plan documents for Plan copayments, coinsurances, deductibles, and maximum out-of-pocket amounts, in addition to coverage exclusions and limitations.

### Medical – POS 750/25/20%

Annual Deductible \$750 / \$1,500 In-Network

Embedded \$1,500 / \$3,000 Out-of-Network

Annual Out-of-Pocket Maximum \$6,000 / \$12,000 In-Network

\$10,000 / \$20,000 Out-of-Network

(Includes your annual deductible, coinsurance and copays)

**NEW!** Infertility Coverage

20% AD In-Network 30% AD Out-of-Network

Point of Service 750/25/20% Plan	In-Network	Out-of-Network
Coinsurance	20% unless otherwise noted below	30% unless otherwise noted below
Physician's Office Visit	\$25 copay; \$15 copay for MDLive visits	30%
Specialists Office Visit	\$50 copay	30%
Preventive Care Services	100%	30% after deductible
Diagnostic X-Ray & Laboratory Hospitalization	20% after deductible	30% after deductible
Inpatient	20% after deductible	30% after deductible
Outpatient	20% after deductible	30% after deductible
Emergency Room	\$200 copay then 20%; copay waived if admitted.	\$200 copay then 20%; copay waived if admitted.
Urgent Care	\$50 copay	30% after deductible
Level 1 Prescription Drugs (Retail)*		
• Tier I	\$15 copay	
• Tier II	\$40 copay	
Tier III	\$75 copay	
Tier IV	20% to a maximum of \$125	
Maximum Day Supply	30 days	
Level 1 Prescription Drugs (Mail Order) *		
• Tier I	\$15 copay Member pays 100%	
• Tier II	\$80 copay	
Tier III	\$225 copay	
• Tier IV	N/A	
<ul> <li>Maximum Day Supply</li> </ul>	90 days	

<sup>\*</sup>Covered as in-network if medically necessary; balance billing may apply.

<sup>\*</sup>For Prescription Drugs, Level 2 Pharmacies have a \$10 higher copay for Retail Tier 1, Tier 2, and Tier 3 medications. For Mail Order, Level 2 Pharmacies have a \$30 higher copay for Tier 1, Tier 2, and Tier 3 medications.

<sup>\*</sup>AD=After Deductible

### Medical – POS 1500/25/20%

Annual Deductible \$1,500 / \$3,000 In-Network

Embedded \$3,000 / \$6,000 Out-of-Network

Annual Out-of-Pocket Maximum \$6,000 / \$12,000 In-Network

\$10,000 / \$20,000 Out-of-Network

(Includes your annual deductible, coinsurance and copays)

**NEW!** Infertility Coverage

20% AD In-Network 40% AD Out-of-Network

Point of Service 1500/25/20% Plan	In-Network	Out-of-Network
Coinsurance	20% unless otherwise noted	40% unless otherwise noted below
	below	
Physician's Office Visit	\$25 copay; \$15 copay for MDLive visits	40% after deductible
Specialists Office Visit	\$50 copay	40% after deductible
Preventive Care Services	100%	40% after deductible
Diagnostic X-Ray & Laboratory	20% after deductible	40% after deductible
Hospitalization		
<ul><li>Inpatient</li></ul>	20% after deductible	40% after deductible
<ul> <li>Outpatient</li> </ul>	20% after deductible	40% after deductible
Emergency Room	\$200 copay then 20% after	\$200 copay then 20% after
	deductible	deductible*
Urgent Care	\$50 copay	40% after deductible*
Level 1 Prescription Drugs (Retail)*		
Tier I	\$15 copay	
Tier II	\$40 copay	
• Tier III \$75 copay		
Tier IV	20% to a maximum of \$125	
Maximum Day Supply	30 days	
Level 1 Prescription Drugs (Mail Order) *		
• Tier I	\$15 copay	
• Tier II	\$80 copay	
Tier III	\$225 copay	
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## Medical – Equity POS HSA 3000/20%

Annual Deductible \$3,000 / \$6,000 In-Network

Embedded \$6,000 / \$12,000 Out-of-Network

Annual Out-of-Pocket Maximum \$5,000 / \$10,000 In-Network

\$10,000 / \$20,000 Out-of-Network

(Includes your annual deductible, coinsurance and copays)

NEW! Infertility Coverage 20% AD In-Network

40% AD Out-of-Network

Equity Point of Service HSA 3,000/20% Plan	In-Network	Out-of-Network
Coinsurance	20% unless otherwise noted below	40% unless otherwise noted below
Physician's Office Visit	20% After Deductible	40% After Deductible
Specialists Office Visit	20% After Deductible	40% After Deductible
Preventive Care Services	100%	40% After Deductible
Diagnostic X-Ray & Laboratory	20% After Deductible	40% After Deductible
Hospitalization		
<ul><li>Inpatient</li></ul>	20% After Deductible	40% After Deductible
<ul> <li>Outpatient</li> </ul>	20% After Deductible	40% After Deductible
Emergency Room	20% After Deductible	20% After Deductible*
Urgent Care	20% After Deductible	40% After Deductible*
Prescription Drugs (Retail)		
Preventive Medications	100%	
• Tier I	20% After Deductible	
Tier II	20% After Deductible	
Tier III	20% After Deductible	
Tier IV	20% After Deductible	
Maximum Day Supply	30 days	
Prescription Drugs (Mail Order)		
<ul> <li>Preventive Medications</li> </ul>	100%	
• Tier I	20% After Deductible	
• Tier II	20% After Deductible	
• Tier III	20% After Deductible	
• Tier IV	20% After Deductible	
Maximum Day Supply	90 days	

### Health Savings Account (HSA)

When you are enrolled in the Optima High Deductible Plan, Health Equity will open a Health Savings Account for you that holds pre-tax dollars that can be used for current and future medical expenses. The money you and the City contribute to your HSA is tax-free! You don't pay taxes on the City's contribution or your own if you use them for eligible medical expenses. And the tax-free benefits don't stop there. When you pay for out-of-pocket costs with your HSA contributions, you save up to 30% (depending on your tax rate) because you're paying them with tax-free money.

## Medical – Equity POS HSA 1500/20%

Annual Deductible \$1,500 / \$3,000 In-Network

Non-Embedded \$3,000 / \$6,000 Out-of-Network

Annual Out-of-Pocket Maximum \$3,575 / \$7,150 In-Network

\$10,000 / \$20,000 Out-of-Network

(Includes your annual deductible, coinsurance and copays)

NEW! Infertility Coverage 20% AD In-Network

30% AD Out-of-Network

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# Health Savings Account (HSA)

When you are enrolled in a Qualified High Deductible Health Plan (QHDHP) and meet the eligibility requirements, the IRS allows you to open and contribute to an HSA Account.

### What is a Health Savings Account (HSA)?

An HSA is a tax-sheltered bank account that you own to pay for eligible health care expenses for you and/or your eligible dependents for current or future healthcare expenses. The Health Savings Account (HSA) is yours to keep,

even if you change jobs or medical plans. There is no "use it or lose it" rule; your balance carries over year to year.

Plus, you get extra tax advantages with an HSA because:

- Money you deposit into an HSA is exempt from federal income taxes
- Interest in your account grows tax free; and
- You don't pay income taxes on withdrawals used to pay for eligible health expenses. (If you withdraw funds for non-eligible expenses, taxes and penalties apply).
- You also have a choice of investment options which earn competitive interest rates, so your unused funds grow over time.

### Are you eligible to open a Health Savings Account (HSA)?

Although everyone is able to enroll in the Qualified High Deductible Health Plan, not everyone is eligible to open and contribute to an HSA. If you do not meet these requirements, you cannot open an HSA.

- You must be enrolled in a Qualified High Deductible Health Plan (QHDHP)
- You must not be covered by another non-QHDHP health plan, such as a spouse's PPO plan.
- You are not enrolled in Medicare.
- You are not in the TRICARE or TRICARE for Life military benefits program.
- You have not received Veterans Administration (VA) benefits within the past three months.
- You are not claimed as a dependent on another person's tax return.
- You are not covered by a traditional health care flexible spending account (FSA). This includes your spouse's FSA. (Enrollment in a limited purpose health care FSA is allowed).

#### 2023 HSA Contributions

You are able to contribute to your Health Savings Account on a pre-tax basis through payroll deductions up to the IRS statutory maximums. The IRS has established the following maximum HSA contributions:

- FOR THE 2023 TAX YEAR:
- \$3,850 Individual
- \$7,750 Family
- If you are age 55 and over, you may contribute an extra \$1,000 catch up contribution.

Please keep in mind, You must re-enroll in the HSA and/or FSAs annually.

# Health & Dependent Care Flexible Spending Accounts

You can fund your out-of-pocket health care expenses with pre-tax money through a Flexible Spending Account.

#### Health FSA

A Flexible Spending Account (FSA) allows you to set money aside, up to \$2,850, deducted pre-tax from your paycheck, into an account to reimburse you for qualified expenses. These expenses include medical, dental, and vision for yourself and your eligible dependents that are not reimbursed from insurance or any other source. The money you put into your account is not considered taxable income, allowing you to save money by paying less Federal, State and FICA taxes.

For information about the debit card or a list of eligible medical expenses, visit www.HealthEquity.com/QME. An example of eligible expenses includes prescription medicines and drugs, hearing aids, orthopedic goods, prosthetic devices, doctors, dentists, orthodontics, osteopaths, chiropractors, optometrists, ophthalmologists, opticians, eyeglasses, and over-the-counter medicines and drugs.

FSA contributions are a <u>use-it or lose-it benefit</u>. Rollover allows you to carry over \$550 (from 2022 to be used in 2023) or up to \$570 (from 2023 to be used in 2024) of unused Medical FSA funds into the following plan year if re-enrolling. If you do not re-enroll or use all your elected funds by the end of the calendar year it will be forfeited. All expenses must be incurred between January 1<sup>st</sup> and December 31<sup>st</sup>.

#### **Dependent Care FSA**

All Employees are eligible to set aside a portion of their salary, up to \$5,000, to be deposited into a Dependent Care Flexible Spending Account. This account can then be used to pay for eligible dependent care expenses to allow you and your spouse, if you are married, to work, look for work, or attend school full-time. Eligible dependents include children under age 13 or children who are physically or mentally incapable of self-care and, in some cases, elder care. The Dependent Care Flexible Spending Plan Year runs from January 1st through December 31st.

	No	HSA/FSA
	HSA/FSA	
Annual Income	\$30,000	\$30,000
HSA/FSA Contributions	\$0	\$1,000
Taxable Pay (Based on 30%)	\$30,00 <u>0</u>	<u>\$29,000</u>
Minus Taxes	\$9,000	\$8,700
Take Home Pay	<u>\$21,000</u>	<u>\$20,300</u>
Minus (Medical/Dental/Vision/Costs)	\$1,000	\$0
Total Take Home Pay	<u>\$20,000</u>	\$20,300
What You Saved	\$0	\$300

# Wellness Incentive Program



When you enroll in any of our Optima Health plans, you receive many beneficial programs to help you stay healthy and save money! Take advantage of programs such as:

#### Wellness Incentive Program

Earn \$480 (\$20/paycheck) off of next year's health insurance premiums by completing the following:

- Register with WebMD through your Optima member page
- Complete the online Personal Health Assessment
- Go to your annual PCP visit and fax the results form to Optima
- Earn 2,000 points in the WebMD Wellness portal
- All tasks must be completed from January 1<sup>st</sup> December 15<sup>th</sup>

#### Extras

<u>FREE</u> Telephonic Health Coaching from WebMD for weight loss, healthy eating/living and tobacco cessation <u>FREE</u> Omada Weight Loss/Diabetes Prevention program that includes a <u>FREE</u> wireless digital scale for you to keep

FREE Disease Management programs that offer \$0 co-pay drugs for chronic conditions such as:

- High Blood Pressure
- Cardiovascular/Heart Disease
- Diabetes
- Asthma
- COPD

<u>FREE</u> Partners in Pregnancy education and case management program for expectant moms.

And New for 2023! We will roll out Calm for <u>all</u> employees <u>and</u> their family/friends – for <u>FREE</u>. Calm is the #1 online mental wellbeing app for children, adolescents & adults. Featuring online tools to help relieve anxiety & stress, improve sleep habits, learn coping and leadership skills and so much more!

Contact Becky Luther, Benefits & Wellness Consultant at <a href="mailto:bluther@suffolkva.us">bluther@suffolkva.us</a> or 514-4121 for program information.

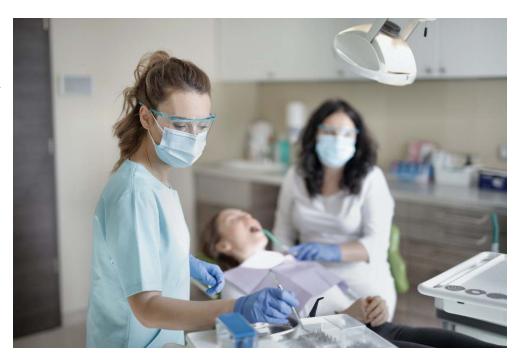


### **Dental Insurance**

Regular dental care is essential to good health. The City of Suffolk is excited to provides you with an opportunity to purchase Dental coverage with Delta Dental.

# Summary of Dental Benefits

The City of Suffolk's Dental Plan is designed to provide the dental coverage you need with the features you want. Take advantage of what this plan has to offer without compromising what matters most - including the freedom to visit the dentist of you and your dependents choice – an "in-network" dentist or an "out-of-network" dentist. You have the option to choose the Basic or Enhanced Dental Plan.



#### In-Network vs. Out-of-Network

For the best savings, use a Delta Dental participating dentist or specialist. You can find a dentist by visiting deltadentalva.com, calling Delta Dental Member Services at (800) 237-6060, or show your dental plan card when you visit the dentist. If you choose a dentist who does not participate in our dental plan, your out-of-pocket expenses may be more, since you will be responsible for paying any difference between the dentist's fee and the plan's payment for the approved service.

### Be prepared and plan ahead

If Dental work is required, request a pretreatment estimate from your Dentist and your Dentist will contact Delta Dental. You and your dentist can then review your care and costs before treatment. It's a great way to be prepared and plan ahead.

#### Preventive dental care is covered 100%!

Your dental plan is designed to provide the dental coverage you need with the features you want. Take advantage of what this plan has to offer without compromising what matters most - including the freedom to visit the dentist of your choice whether an "in-network" or "out-of-network" dentist. Don't forget that your preventive care is covered at 100% once every six months.

### Basic Dental Plan



# Delta Dental PPO plus Premier™

#### Benefits for City of Suffolk Basic Plan Account Number: 0000000130 Effective Date: January 1, 2021

Annual Deductible (Applies to Basic and Major Services)	\$50 per person; \$150 per family, per calendar year		
Annual Maximum	\$1000 per enrollee, per calendar year		
Prevention First	Visits to the dentist for Diagnostic and Preventive Services will not count against the Annual Maximum.		
Healthy Smile, Healthy You <sup>®</sup> Program	Your plan provides additional cleanings and/or application of topical fluoride to enrollees with specific health conditions such as pregnancy, diabetes, high-risk cardiac conditions or who are undergoing cancer treatment via chemotherapy and/or radiation. Enrollment in Healthy Smile, Healthy You sis simple. Visit DeltaDentalVA.com to print an enrollment form.		

#### **Covered Benefits**

Delta Dental will pay the stated percentage of the plan allowance based on the dentist's participation with Delta Dental.

	Coinsurances		ces	Benefit Limitations	
Coverage	In-Network		Out-of-		
	PPO	Premier	Network		
Diagnostic and Preventive Services	100%	100%	100%		
Oral exams and cleanings				Twice in a calendar year. Periodontal cleaning is considered a regular cleaning and is subject to the benefit limits for regular cleanings.	
Fluoride applications				Once in a calendar year for enrollees under the age of 19.	
Bitewing X-rays				Bitewing X-rays are limited to once in a calendar year limited to a maximum of 4 films or a set (7-8 films) of vertical bitewings.	
Full mouth/panelipse X-rays				Once in a 3-year period.	
Sealants				One application per tooth for enrollees under the age of 16 on non-carious, non-restored 1st and 2nd permanent molars.	
Space maintainers				Once per quadrant per arch for enrollees under the age of 14.	
Basic Services	80%	80%	80%		
<ul> <li>Amalgam (silver) and composite (white) fillings</li> </ul>				Once per surface in a 24-month period; Composite (white) fillings are limited to the upper and lower 6 front teeth.	
Stainless steel crowns				Primary (baby) teeth for enrollees under the age of 14.	
Simple extractions					
<ul> <li>Endodontic services/ root canal therapy</li> </ul>				Retreatment only after 24 months from initial root canal therapy treatment.	
Periodontic services				Once per quadrant in a 24-36 month period based on services rendered.	
<ul> <li>Complex oral surgery</li> </ul>				Surgical extractions and other surgical procedures.	
<ul> <li>Denture repair and recementation of crowns, bridges and dentures</li> </ul>				Once in a 12-month period after 6 months from initial placement.	

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### Enhanced Dental Plan

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### Delta Dental PPO plus Premier™

Benefits for City of Suffolk Enhanced Plan Account Number: 0000000130 Effective Date: January 1, 2021

Effective Date: balluary 1, 2021			
Annual Deductible (Applies to Basic and Major Services)	\$50 per person; \$150 per family, per calendar year		
Annual Maximum \$1500 per enrollee, per calendar year			
Orthodontic Lifetime Maximum	\$1500 per person		
Prevention First	Visits to the dentist for Diagnostic and Preventive Services will not count against the Annual Maximum.		
Healthy Smile, Healthy You <sup>®</sup> Program	Your plan provides additional cleanings and/or application of topical fluoride to enrollees with specific health conditions such as pregnancy, diabetes, high-risk cardiac conditions or who are undergoing cancer treatment via chemotherapy and/or radiation. Enrollment in <b>Healthy Smile</b> , <b>Healthy You</b> sis simple. Visit DeltaDentalVA.com to print an enrollment form.		

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### Vision Insurance

City of Suffolk will continue to offer Vision coverage through MetLife.



#### In-network benefits

There are no claims for you to file when you go to an in-network vision specialist. Simply pay your copay and, if applicable, any amount over your allowance at the time of service.

#### Eye Exam

#### Once every 12 months

- Eye health exam, dilation, prescription and refraction for glasses: Covered in full.
- Retinal imaging: Up to a \$39 copay on routine retinal screening when performed by a private practice.

#### Frame

#### Once every 24 months

- Allowance: \$150
- Costco, Walmart and Sam's Club: \$85 allowance

You will receive an additional 20% savings on the amount that you pay over your allowance. This offer is available from all participating locations except Costco, Walmart and Sam's Club.

#### Standard Corrective Lenses

#### Once every 12 months

· Single vision, lined bifocal, lined trifocal, lenticular: Covered in full.

#### Standard Lens Enhancements<sup>1</sup>

#### Once every 12 months

- Standard Polycarbonate (child up to age 18), and Ultraviolet (UV) coating: Covered in full.
- Progressive Standard, Progressive Premium/Custom, Standard Polycarbonate (adult), Scratch-resistant coatings, Tints, Antireflective, Photochromic: Your cost will be limited to a copay that MetLife has negotiated for you. These copays can be viewed after enrollment at metlife.com/mybenefits.

#### Contact Lenses (instead of eyeglasses)

#### Once every 12 months

- Contact fitting and evaluation: Copay not to exceed \$X.
- Elective lenses: \$150 allowance
- · Necessary lenses: Covered in full after eyewear copay.

#### In-Network Value Added Features:

Additional lens enhancements: In addition to standard lens enhancements, enjoy an average 20 – 25% savings on all other lens enhancements.

Savings on glasses and sunglasses: Get 20% savings on additional pairs of prescription glasses and non-prescription sunglasses, including lens enhancements. At times, other promotional offers may also be available.<sup>1</sup>

#### **Out-of-Network Reimbursement**

You pay for services and then submit a claim for reimbursement. The same benefit frequencies for in-network benefits apply. Once you enroll, visit www.metlife.com/mybenefits for detailed out-of-network benefits information.

- . Eye exam: up to \$45
- · Frames: up to \$70
- Single-vision lenses: up to \$30
- Lined bifocal lenses: up to \$50
- Lined trifocal lenses: up to \$65

- Progressive lenses: up to \$50
- Lenticular lenses: up to \$100
- Contact lenses:
  - Elective up to \$105
  - Necessary up to \$210

# Voluntary Disability Offerings

#### SHORT TERM DISABILITY - PAYCHECK PROTECTION

- Guaranteed Issue without penalty if enrolling for the first time
- Elimination Period: 14 days for timely enrollees
- Benefit Period: 180 days
- Weekly Benefit of 60%
- Employees participating in the Virginia Hybrid Plan, please see Human Resources for eligibility rules

#### **VOLUNTARY LONG-TERM DISABILITY**

- Elimination Period: 90 consecutive calendar days
- Benefit Period: Social Security Normal Retirement Age
- Monthly Benefit of 60% of Basic Monthly Earnings
- Monthly Benefit Maximum of \$6,000

#### GROUP ACCIDENT PROTECTION

- Guaranteed Issue
- Examples of covered benefits include burns, fractures, and ambulance transportation
- 24/7 coverage on and off the job
- Covers you, spouse and dependents to age 26

#### **GROUP CRITICAL ILLNESS**

- Late entrants subject to evidence of insurability
- Covers 10 different diagnoses and pays lump sum cash benefit
- Examples of covered diagnoses include cancer, heart attack, and stroke
- Choose your benefit level of \$10,000, \$20,000 or \$30,000



## **Legal Protection**



# City of Suffolk

# PROTECT YOURSELF AND YOUR FAMILY FOR ONLY \$8.50 PER PAY PERIOD

Few employee benefits offer so much for so little. As a Legal Resources Member, you'll have immediate and ongoing access to comprehensive legal coverage, services, and expertise that will easily save you money — and could save you a whole lot more. Don't let this opportunity get away!

# **FULLY COVERED SERVICES**

LEGAL RESOURCES COVERS 100% OF THE ATTORNEY FEES FOR FULLY COVERED LEGAL SERVICES



#### General Advice and Consultation

 Unlimited in-person or telephone advice and consultation for fully covered services



#### Family Law

- Uncontested domestic adoption
- Uncontested divorce
- Uncontested name change



#### Elder Law

- Estate advice
- Powers of attorney for members' parents



#### **Criminal Matters**

- Defense of misdemeanor
- Misdemeanor defense of juveniles Fully covered for first offense involving alcohol or illegal drugs



#### Wills and Estate Planning

- . Will preparation and periodic updates
- Advance medical directive
- . Financial powers of attorney
- . Contingent trust for minor children



#### **Traffic Violations**

- Traffic infractions and misdemeanors
- Speeding
- · Reckless driving
- Driving under the influence
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#### **Civil Actions**

- · Representation as defendant
- Representation as plaintiff
- Insurance matters
- Initial administrative hearing
- \* Small Claims Court advice



#### Preparation and Review of Routine Legal Documents

Unlimited pages and occurrences



#### Real Estate

- Purchase, sale or refinance of primary residence
- Deed preparation
- . Tenant-Landford matters
- Landford-Tenant consultation



#### Consumer Relations and Credit Protection

- Warranty disputes
- Billing disputes
- Collection agency harassment



#### **Identity Theft**

- Prevention assistance
- Education services
- Identity recovery assistance

This SUMMARY OF COVERAGE is intended to provide a broad general overview of plan coverage and is not a contract. Coverage may vary by organization. For specific coverage questions, please call Member Services at 800.728.5768. Member is responsible for all non-attorney costs such as filing fees, court costs, fines, etc.

### YOUR LEGAL NEEDS WILL BE COVERED!

#### Don't see your legal need listed?

The Legal Resources Plan covers pre-existing legal matters as well as ANY less commonly needed legal service at a 25% discount.

Please visit LegalResources.com for more information or call Member Services at 800.728.5768.

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### **ID Theft Protection**





### MONITOR

The innovative technology and on-going monitoring keep your personal information and identity secure.



### CONTROL

With our protection, you are in control. Know and improve your credit score, protect your personal information online and keep your keystrokes, pin numbers, and credit card information safe.



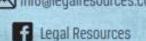
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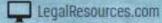


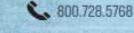
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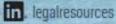
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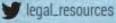
### Please contact our Member Services Department with any questions. info@legalresources.com











# Additional Benefits for Eligible Employees

Employee Assistance Program Web ID: Suffolk	The City of Suffolk has invested in your well-being by offering an Employee Assistance Program (EAP) through ComPsych. This free and confidential benefit is for you and your dependent family members, regardless of your participation in the medical plans offered. 24/7 support, resources, and information available by calling 866-483-1495, online at guidanceresources.com, and on the Guidance Resources Now app.
ICMA-RC 457 & IRA Plans	Deferred compensation program that allows you to invest today for your retirement. Federal, and in most cases state, income taxes are deferred until your assets are withdrawn, usually during retirement when you may be in a lower tax bracket. Contributions are made through payroll deductions, so your taxes are reduced each pay period.
Sick Leave Bank Policy	Only available to Full-Time Employees, who have been employed for at least one year and are VRS Plan 1 or Plan 2 members, must not be a hybrid employee (hired 1/1/14 and forward) and have 80 hours of sick leave on record to participate. All members must contribute 8 hours to join and donate an additional 8 hours January 1 <sup>st</sup> of each year (Fire Suppression and Rescue Employees must make a contribution of 16 hours).  Employees must complete a Request Form for Sick Leave Bank withdrawal to apply, must receive approval to withdraw leave and can only withdraw a maximum of 480 hours in a 12-month period. A member is eligible for withdrawals after 30 days of leave and all other leave types have been exhausted. You do not have to repay leave.

# USI's Benefit Resource Center (BRC)

City of Suffolk is excited to offer access to the USI Benefit Resource Center (BRC), which is designed to provide you with a responsive, consistent, hands-on approach to benefit inquiries. Benefit Specialists are available to

research and solve elevated claims, unresolved eligibility problems, and any other benefit issues with which you might need assistance. The Benefit Specialists are experienced professionals and their primary responsibility is to assist you.

The Specialists in the Benefit Resource Center are available Monday through Friday 8:00am to 5:00pm Eastern & Central Standard Time at 855-874-6699 or via e-mail at BRCEast@usi.com. If you need assistance outside of regular business hours, please leave a message and one of the Benefit Specialists will promptly return your call or e-mail message by the end of the following business day.



# **Contact Information**

City of Suffolk	Human Resources Department	757-514-4110
Health Insurance	Optima Group Number(s): POS 750/25/20% - 72847 POS 1500/25/20% - 72848 Equity POS HSA 1500/20% - 72849 Equity POS HSA 3000/20% - 72850	Website: www.optima.com Phone Number: 757-552-7110 or 800-229-1199
Health Savings Account	Health Equity	Website: www.healthequity.com Phone Number: 866-346-5800
Dental	Delta Dental Group Number: 0000000130	Website: www.deltadentalva.com Phone Number: 1-800-237-6060
Vision	MetLife Group Number: 228650	Website: www.metlife.com Phone Number: 855-638-3931
Flexible Spending Account	Health Equity	Website: www.healthequity.com Phone Number: 866-346-5800
Legal/Identity Theft Services	Legal Resources	Website: www.legalresources.com Phone Number: 757-498-1220
Employee Assistance Program	ComPsych	Phone Number: 866-483-1495 Website: guidanceresources.com (ID: Suffolk)
Life Insurance	Securian Life Insurance	Website: guidanceresources.com (ID: Surroik) Website: www.varetire.org Phone Number: 1-800-441-2258
Long Term Disability	The Standard	Website: <a href="http://www.standard.com/eforms/3379rco.pdf">www.standard.com/eforms/3379rco.pdf</a> To file LTD claim online: <a href="https://www.standard.com/individual/file-claim">https://www.standard.com/individual/file-claim</a> To file LTD claim by phone: 800-426-4332
Virginia Retirement System	Virginia Retirement System	Website: www.varetire.org Phone Number:1-888-827-3847
ICMA-RC 457 & IRA Plans	ICMA	Website: www.icmarc.org Phone Number:1-866-266-7313
Accidental & Critical Illness	The Standard	Website: <a href="https://www.standard.com">www.standard.com</a> To File a Claim: 1-800-426-4332
Short-Term Disability (VRS Plan 1 & 2 Members)	The Standard	Website: <a href="https://www.standard.com">www.standard.com</a> To File a Claim: 1-866-851-5505

This brochure summarizes the benefit plans that are available to City of Suffolk eligible employees and their dependents. Official plan documents, policies and certificates of insurance contain the details, conditions, maximum benefit levels and restrictions on benefits. These documents govern your benefits program. If there is any conflict, the official documents prevail. These documents are available upon request through the Human Resources Department. Information provided in this brochure is not a guarantee of benefits.