



The Prime Care Connect Medical Plan is designed for individuals with limited household income and is intended to reduce the financial barriers to obtaining appropriate and timely health care. The plan is supported administratively by The Ohio State University Health Plan, Inc.

During the university's Open Enrollment period is when you must re-apply for Prime Care Connect coverage if you meet the eligibility criteria. Your medical plan coverage can be elected online at hr.osu.edu/oe. You can also request a paper enrollment form by calling (614) 292-1050. If you intend to have Ohio State medical coverage, you should enroll in one of the other five medical plans while waiting to hear if you have been approved for Prime Care Connect. If you are approved for Prime Care Connect, you will automatically be changed to that plan effective January 1. A notification letter will be sent out from the OSU Health Plan advising you of the final decision.

If you believe that you meet the eligibility criteria, contact the **OSU Health Plan** at **(614) 292-4700 or 1-800-678-6269** and a customer service representative will provide information to help you with the application process. Forms will be mailed and you will be asked to complete and sign a brief application, provide proof of household income, and return the completed paperwork to the OSU Health Plan. All applications are treated as confidential. Eligibility approvals will be sent to the Office of Human Resources for appropriate processing of plan enrollment; however, no information contained in the application is made available to the employer

The monthly or biweekly premium pay deduction for Prime Care Connect is the same as Prime Care Advantage, but the member and their dependents will have out-of-pocket savings due to reduced copays and out-of-pocket maximums for most services. The detailed summary is listed on the [Medical Plan Summary and Comparison](#). The prescription drug benefit for this plan is separate, A summary is available in the [Prescription Drug Program Summary Chart](#), note that the 2012 annual out-of-pocket maximum is \$1,250 per person.

Benefit Component	Prime Care Connect
Annual Out-of-Pocket Maximum ⁴	Individual: \$1,000; Family: \$3,000
Annual Deductible ³	None for most services
Coinsurance	Plan pays 100% for most services
Out-of-Pocket Maximum ⁴	Individual: \$1,000; Family: \$3,000
Preventive Care	Plan pays 100%
Office visits: Primary care physician	You pay \$0/copay
Office visits: Specialist	You pay \$10/copay
Emergency Care	You pay \$50/copay
Urgent Care	You pay \$10/copay
Inpatient Hospitalization	You pay \$100/copay
Outpatient Surgery	You pay \$100/copay
Outpatient Procedures	You pay \$35/copay ⁷

These specific criteria must be met to qualify for Prime Care Connect:

Eligibility:

You must meet ALL of the following criteria:

- Full-time employee (75%–100%) who is eligible for the full-time medical contribution rate, **and**
- At least one year of continuous faculty or staff employment at Ohio State, **and**
- Household income that does not exceed 175% of the federal poverty level:

Persons in Family	Maximum Household Income
1	\$19,058
2	\$25,743
3	\$32,428
4	\$39,113
5	\$45,798
6	\$52,483
7	\$59,168
8	\$65,853
9 and up	add \$6,685 per person

³ A separate deductible applies for infertility treatment and weight-loss surgery.

⁴ All out-of-pocket costs you incur apply to both the network and non-network out-of-pocket maximum.

⁷ Copay applies to all outpatient procedures. A listing of these procedures is available online at osuhealthplan.com/plan/overview.asp.