



Prime Care Connect 2017 Guidelines

The Prime Care Connect Medical Plan is designed for those with limited household income and intended to reduce the financial reasons that may prevent them from getting appropriate and timely health care. The plan is supported by The Ohio State University Health Plan, Inc.

Application can be made during the university's Open Enrollment period or within 31 days of any event which results in you meeting ALL eligibility requirements. If approved and application was made due to an event, Prime Care Connect coverage will be effective on the event date. If approved and application was made during Open Enrollment, coverage will be effective January 1. A letter will be sent from OSU Health Plan advising you of the final decision. If you are enrolled in one of the university's other medical plans and your application is approved, your coverage will be automatically changed to Prime Care Connect.

If you believe that you meet ALL 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 any other necessary documentation, and return the completed paperwork to 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 your employer.

The premium deduction for Prime Care Connect is the same as Prime Care Advantage, but the member and their dependents will have lower out-of-pocket cost due to reduced copayments and coinsurance. Plan details can be found in the Faculty and Staff Health Plans' Specific Plan Details Document at hr.osu.edu/benefits/medical.

Benefit Component	Prime Care Connect
Annual Out-of-Pocket Maximum	Individual: \$1,000; Family: \$2,000
Annual Deductible¹	Individual: \$100; Family: \$200
Coinsurance	Plan pays 90% for most services
Preventive Care	Plan pays 100%
Office Visits: Primary Care Provider (PCP)²	You pay \$0/copay
Office visits: Specialist	You pay \$20/copay
Emergency Care	You pay \$75/copay
Urgent Care	You pay \$20/copay
Inpatient Hospitalization	You pay \$200/copay
Outpatient Surgery	You pay \$125/copay

¹ A separate deductible applies for infertility treatment and weight-loss surgery.

² A PCP is a generalist physician designated as a family medicine, general internal medicine, geriatric medicine, or general pediatrics provider. Primary care services also can be provided by a Primary Care Nurse Practitioner who practices with a PCP. This benefit also applies to University Health Services, FastCare and The Little Clinic visits.

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

Eligibility Requirements

You must meet ALL of the following criteria:

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

Persons in Family	Maximum Household Income
1	\$20,790
2	\$28,035
3	\$35,280
4	\$42,525
5	\$49,770
6	\$57,015
7	\$64,278
8	\$71,558
9 and up	add \$7,280 per person