



BlueCross BlueShield
of Illinois

State of Illinois

Teachers' Retirement Insurance Program¹

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Customer Service at **855-810-6537**,
Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. CT.

Blue Choice OptionsSM – Open Access Plan Tiers I, II & III

Tier I: Receive the highest level of benefits by using a participating provider in the Blue Choice Options – OAP Tier I network

Tier II: Receive care from a provider within the PPO network (BlueCard[®] PPO claims are treated as Tier 1)

Tier III: Receive care from an out-of-network provider

The benefits described below represent coverage with each plan.

Benefit	Tier I	Tier II	Tier III
Plan year out-of-pocket maximum	\$6,600 per individual (includes eligible charges from Tier I and Tier II combined) \$13,200 per family (includes eligible charges from Tier I and Tier II combined)		Not applicable
Plan year deductible (must be satisfied for all services)	\$0	\$300 per enrollee ²	\$400 per enrollee ²
Hospital Services (percentages listed represent how much is covered by the plan)			
Emergency room services	\$200 copayment per visit	\$200 copayment per visit	\$200 copayment per visit
Inpatient hospitalization	\$250 copayment per admission	80% of network charges after \$300 copayment per admission ²	60% of allowable charges after \$400 copayment per admission ²
Inpatient alcohol and substance use	\$250 copayment per admission	80% of network charges after \$300 copayment per admission ²	60% of allowable charges after \$400 copayment per admission ²
Inpatient psychiatric admission	\$250 copayment per admission	80% of network charges after \$300 copayment per admission ²	60% of allowable charges after \$400 copayment per admission ²
Outpatient surgery	\$150 copayment per visit	80% of network charges after \$150 copayment ²	60% of allowable charges after \$150 copayment ²
Skilled nursing facility	100% covered	80% of network charges ²	Not covered
Diagnostic lab and X-ray	100% covered	80% of network charges ²	60% of allowable charges ²
Transplant Services			
Organ and tissue transplants	Tier I: 100% covered. Tier II: 80% of network charges. ² Tier III: Not covered. To assure coverage, the transplant candidate must contact the plan provider prior to beginning evaluation services.		
Professional and Other Services			
Preventive care/well-baby/ immunizations	100% covered	100% covered	Not covered
Physician office visits	\$20 copayment	80% of network charges ²	60% of allowable charges ²
Specialist office visits	\$20 copayment	80% of network charges ²	60% of allowable charges ²
Telemedicine, powered by MDLIVE®	\$10 copayment	Not covered	Not covered
Outpatient psychiatric and substance use	\$20 copayment	80% of network charges ²	60% of allowable charges ²
Durable medical equipment	80% of network charges	80% of network charges ²	60% of allowable charges ²
Home health care	\$15 copayment	80% of network charges ²	Not covered
Prescription drugs	Administered through the state self-insured prescription benefits manager	Administered through the state self-insured prescription benefits manager	Administered through the state self-insured prescription benefits manager

1. Effective 7/1/25 to 6/30/26

2. A plan year deductible must be met before Tier II and Tier III plan benefits apply. Benefit limits are measured on a plan year basis.

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