

MEDICAID 101

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ELIGIBILITY

Because the health care needs of Oklahomans are complex, SoonerCare administers a variety of programs. Most individuals covered by SoonerCare receive health care benefits at no cost.

Adult members are responsible for copays, except for certain exempt eligibility groups and services. To be eligible for SoonerCare, an individual must first meet the description of a member eligibility group. OHCA administrative rules detail specific qualifications for each group.

ELIGIBILITY CATEGORIES

- Children, parents and caretakers
- Adults who qualify through Medicaid expansion
- Pregnant individuals
- Aged, blind or disabled
- Children and parents who qualify for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program
- Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1982 (TEFRA), a program for children with complex medical needs
- SoonerPlan, a family planning program for individuals who are not enrolled in regular SoonerCare services
- Breast and cervical cancer treatment program
- Others, including Soon-to-be-Sooners (OHCA's unborn child program) and children who are currently or formerly in foster care

ABOUT OHCA'S PROGRAMS

Roughly one in four Oklahomans receive health care coverage through OHCA's programs, reaching more than 1.04 million members. There are more than 79,000 contracted providers who deliver care to members.

These programs help qualified Oklahomans improve their health and enable them to care for their families, attend school regularly, and live better lives. For them, brighter possibilities lie ahead.

PROGRAMS

SoonerCare Traditional

• A comprehensive health care plan for members who do not qualify for SoonerSelect Choice. SoonerCare Traditional members access services from contracted providers, which OHCA pays on a fee-for-service basis.

SoonerCare Choice

• A patient-centered medical home program. In this health care model, each member has a medical home where a primary care provider coordinates their health care services.

SoonerCare Supplemental

• A benefit plan for individuals enrolled in both Medicare and Medicaid (also known as dual eligibility). SoonerCare Supplemental pays both the Medicare co-insurance and deductible. It also provides medical benefits to supplemental services covered by Medicare.

Long-Term Care

• Offers additional benefits to certain members enrolled in SoonerCare Traditional or SoonerCare Supplemental plans. These benefits may include long-term care facility services, in-home personal care services, or home and community-based services. The home and community-based services benefit provides medical and other supportive services as alternatives to a member entering a nursing facility or hospital setting.

PROGRAMS (CONTINUED)

SoonerSelect

• SoonerSelect is a health care delivery system used to coordinate health and dental care for qualifying SoonerCare members. OHCA partners with contracted entities to provide the same health care services currently offered by SoonerCare, although the plans may offer extra benefits to help members and their families be healthier

SoonerPlan

• Covers limited services related to family planning. SoonerPlan members do not typically qualify for full SoonerCare benefits.

Soon-to-be-Sooners

• A limited benefit plan that provides pregnancy-related medical services to women who do not qualify for full SoonerCare benefits.

Insure Oklahoma

• Offers premium assistance to help Oklahoma businesses cover their qualified staff. Businesses must have 250 or fewer employees to qualify (no more than 500 employees for nonprofits). They must also be enrolled (or in the process of enrolling) in a qualified health plan. The state, the employer and the employee share in the premium costs.

VALUE ADD BENEFITS

With SoonerSelect, OHCA's newest program, contracted entities are allowed to offer additional benefits to members. A few of these benefits include:

- Newborn care kit
- Incentives for healthy behaviors
- Healthy meals
- Memberships
- Educational support
- Legal support
- Housing assistance



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