



January 1, 2023 – December 31, 2023

## **2023 Summary of Benefits Blue Medicare Advantage (PPO) for Liberty Public Schools**

### **Medicare Advantage Plan with Part D Prescription Drug Coverage**

To join Blue Medicare Advantage (PPO) for Liberty Public Schools, you must be entitled to Medicare Part A and be enrolled in Medicare Part B.

Our network service area is in the following counties.

Kansas: Johnson and Wyandotte.

Missouri: Andrew, Bates, Buchanan, Cass, Clay, Clinton, Henry, Jackson, Johnson (MO), Lafayette, Platte, Ray, St. Clair and Vernon.

The benefit information provided is a summary of what we cover and what you pay. It does not list every service that we cover or list every limitation or exclusion. To get a complete list of services we cover, call us and ask for the "Evidence of Coverage." You can also see the Evidence of Coverage on our website, [www.medicarebluekc.com/LPS](http://www.medicarebluekc.com/LPS).

If you want to know more about the coverage and costs of Original Medicare, look in your current "**Medicare & You**" handbook. View it online at [www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov) or get a copy by calling 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227), 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. TTY users should call 1-877-486-2048.

#### *Have Questions?*

Call us at 1-888-892-8907, TTY: 711 from 8 a.m. – 8 p.m. Central Time 7 days a week, October 1 to March 31 and from April 1 to September 30, 8 a.m. – 8 p.m. Central Time, Monday through Friday or go online to our website: [www.medicarebluekc.com/LPS](http://www.medicarebluekc.com/LPS).

You can see the complete plan formulary (list of Part D prescription drugs) and any restrictions on our website, [www.medicarebluekc.com/EGWPFormulary](http://www.medicarebluekc.com/EGWPFormulary).

## SUMMARY OF BENEFITS

### Blue Medicare Advantage (PPO) for Liberty Public Schools

#### MONTHLY PREMIUM, DEDUCTIBLE, AND LIMITS ON HOW MUCH YOU PAY FOR COVERED SERVICES

<b>Monthly Plan Premium</b>	Please refer to your Employer's Benefit department for your premium. In addition, you must keep paying your Medicare Part B premiums.
<b>Deductible</b>	Medical Deductible: Not Applicable. Prescription Drug Deductible: Not Applicable.
<b>Maximum Out-of-Pocket Responsibility</b>	Your yearly limit(s) in this plan: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• \$4,900 for services you receive from in-network providers.</li><li>• \$4,900 for services you receive from in- and out-of-network providers combined.</li></ul> If you reach the limit on out-of-pocket costs, you keep getting covered hospital and medical services and we will pay the full cost for the rest of the year.  Please note that you will still need to pay your monthly premiums and cost-sharing for your Part D prescription drugs.
<b>Prior Authorization</b>	Some in-network services may require prior authorization and are indicated with (PA) for your reference.

#### COVERED MEDICAL AND HOSPITAL BENEFITS

	<b>In-Network</b>	<b>Out-of-Network</b>
<b>Acupuncture</b>	Medicare-covered acupuncture: \$20 copay for each treatment. Supplemental non-Medicare acupuncture treatment: \$20 copay for each up to 12 visits per year.	Medicare-covered acupuncture: \$20 copay for each treatment. Supplemental non-Medicare acupuncture treatment: \$20 copay for each up to 12 visits per year.
<b>Ambulance (PA)</b>	Ground Ambulance: \$300 copay. Air Ambulance: \$300 copay. Worldwide Ambulance Coverage: \$300 copay.	Ground Ambulance: \$300 copay. Air Ambulance: \$300 copay.

<b>COVERED MEDICAL AND HOSPITAL BENEFITS</b>		
	<b>In-Network</b>	<b>Out-of-Network</b>
<b>Ambulatory Surgical Center (PA)</b>	Ambulatory Surgical Center: \$200 copay.	Ambulatory Surgical Center: \$200 copay.
<b>Annual Physical Exam</b>	Annual exam: \$0 copay	Annual exam: \$0 copay
<b>Blue Benefit Bucks</b>	Your plan offers \$500 per year to spend on extra benefits, like dental services, prescription eyewear, or non-Medical transportation (Uber or Lyft) beyond any covered benefit.	
<b>Cardiac Rehabilitation Services</b>	Cardiac services: \$5 copay for each visit.	Cardiac services: \$5 copay for each visit.
<b>Chiropractic Services</b>	Chiropractic: \$20 copay for each visit.	Chiropractic: \$20 copay for each visit.
<b>Dental Services</b>	<p>Dental services: \$25 copay for Medicare-covered visit.</p> <p>Your plan offers \$500 per year to spend on extra benefits, like dental services, prescription eyewear, or non-medical transportation beyond any covered benefit.</p>	<p>Dental services: \$25 copay for Medicare-covered visit.</p> <p>Your plan offers \$500 per year to spend on extra benefits, like dental services, prescription eyewear, or non-medical transportation beyond any covered benefit.</p>
<b>Diabetes Self-Management Training, Diabetic Services and Supplies</b>	<p>\$0 copay for preferred brand diabetes monitoring devices and supplies, and Continuous Glucose Monitors (CGM) and supplies when obtained at a pharmacy.</p> <p>Non-preferred brand Continuous Glucose Monitors (CGM) are covered only when deemed medically necessary and prior authorized.</p> <p>20% coinsurance for all other brands of diabetes monitoring</p>	<p>\$0 copay for preferred brand diabetes monitoring devices and supplies, and Continuous Glucose Monitors (CGM) and supplies when obtained at a pharmacy.</p> <p>Non-preferred brand Continuous Glucose Monitors (CGM) are covered only when deemed medically necessary and prior authorized.</p> <p>20% coinsurance for all other brands of diabetes monitoring</p>

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	<b>In-Network</b>	<b>Out-of-Network</b>
	<p>supplies when obtained at a pharmacy or any brand at a DME provider.</p> <p>20% coinsurance for therapeutic custom-molded shoes or inserts.</p> <p>Our plan covers additional Diabetic services under Uniform Flexibility for individuals with Chronic Conditions.</p>	<p>supplies when obtained at a pharmacy or any brand at a DME provider.</p> <p>20% coinsurance for therapeutic custom-molded shoes or inserts.</p>
<b>Diagnostic Services / Labs/ Imaging (PA)</b>	<p>Diagnostic tests and procedures: \$0 copay.</p> <p>Lab services: \$0 copay.</p> <p>Diagnostic Radiology Services (such as MRI, CAT Scan): \$100 copay at a free standing or office clinic- \$200 copay at an outpatient facility.</p> <p>X-rays: \$0 copay.</p> <p>Therapeutic radiology services (such as radiation treatment for cancer): 20% coinsurance.</p>	<p>Diagnostic tests and procedures: \$0 copay.</p> <p>Lab services: \$0 copay.</p> <p>Diagnostic Radiology Services (such as MRI, CAT Scan): \$100 copay at a free standing or office clinic- \$200 copay at an outpatient facility.</p> <p>X-rays: \$0 copay.</p> <p>Therapeutic radiology services (such as radiation treatment for cancer): 20% coinsurance.</p>
<b>Doctor's Office Visits</b>	<p>Telehealth visit: \$0 copay.</p> <p>Primary care physician visit: \$0 copay.</p> <p>Specialist visit: \$25 copay.</p>	<p>Primary care physician visit: \$0 copay.</p> <p>Specialist visit: \$25 copay.</p>
<b>Durable Medical Equipment (DME), Prosthetics, and Supplies</b>	<p>20% coinsurance for DME and prosthetic items</p>	<p>20% coinsurance for DME and prosthetic items</p>
<b>Emergency Care</b>	<p>\$90 copay per visit.</p>	<p>\$90 copay per visit.</p>

<b>COVERED MEDICAL AND HOSPITAL BENEFITS</b>		
	<b>In-Network</b>	<b>Out-of-Network</b>
	Worldwide Emergency Coverage: \$90 copay.	
<b>Health And Wellness Education Programs</b>	Nutritional counseling: \$0 copay Mindful Telehealth counseling visit: \$0 copay Fitness facilities and programs: \$0 copay Blue KC Virtual Care services: \$0 copay	Nutritional counseling: \$0 copay Fitness facilities and programs: \$0 copay
<b>Hearing Services</b>	Exam to diagnose and treat hearing and balance issues: \$25 copay. Routine hearing exam (up to 1 visit(s) every year): \$0 copay. Fitting and Evaluation for Hearing Aid (up to 3 visit(s) every year): \$0 copay. Hearing Aid (up to 2 hearing aids every year): \$0 copay, for up to a \$500 per year, per ear benefit maximum when provided by the plan's partner.	Exam to diagnose and treat hearing and balance issues: \$25 copay. Routine hearing exam (up to 1 visit(s) every year): \$0 copay. Fitting and Evaluation for Hearing Aid (up to 3 visit(s) every year): \$0 copay. Hearing Aid (up to 2 hearing aids every year): \$0 copay, for up to a \$500 per year, per ear benefit maximum when provided by the plan's partner.
<b>Home Health Agency Care</b>	Home health visit: \$0 copay	Home health visit: \$0 copay
<b>Home Infusion Therapy</b>	Home infusion: 20% coinsurance	Home infusion: 20% coinsurance
<b>Immunizations</b>	There is no coinsurance, copayment, or deductible for the pneumonia, influenza, Hepatitis B, and COVID-19 vaccines.	There is no coinsurance, copayment, or deductible for the pneumonia, influenza, Hepatitis B, and COVID-19 vaccines.

<b>COVERED MEDICAL AND HOSPITAL BENEFITS</b>		
	<b>In-Network</b>	<b>Out-of-Network</b>
<b>Inpatient Hospital (PA)</b>	<p><b><u>Medical Facility:</u></b> Days 1-5: \$250 copay per day. Days 6 &amp; beyond: \$0 copay per day.</p> <p><b><u>Mental Health Facility:</u></b> Days 1-5: \$250 copay per day. Days 6-90: \$0 copay per day.</p>	<p><b><u>Medical Facility:</u></b> Days 1-5: \$250 copay per day. Days 6-90: \$0 copay per day.</p> <p><b><u>Mental Health Facility:</u></b> Days 1-5: \$250 copay per day. Days 6-90: \$0 copay per day.</p>
<b>Medicare Part B Drugs (PA)</b>	<p>For Part B drugs such as chemotherapy drugs: 20% coinsurance.</p> <p>Other Part B drugs: 20% coinsurance.</p>	<p>For Part B drugs such as chemotherapy drugs: 20% coinsurance.</p> <p>Other Part B drugs: 20% coinsurance.</p>
<b>Member &amp; Caregiver Support</b>	<p>Your benefit is 40 hours per year.</p> <p>A service of non-clinical individuals who provide assistance with light housekeeping, errand running, or assistance with accessing care (setup for telemedicine appointments, downloading phone apps - like Uber or Lyft)</p>	
<b>Mental Health Care</b>	<p>Outpatient group therapy visit: \$25 copay.</p> <p>Individual therapy visits: \$25 copay.</p> <p>Telehealth visit: \$0 copay.</p>	<p>Outpatient group therapy visit: \$25 copay.</p> <p>Individual therapy visits: \$25 copay.</p>
<b>Opioid Treatment Program Services</b>	<p>Telehealth services: \$0 copay</p> <p>Opioid treatment program services: \$25 copay per visit</p>	<p>Opioid treatment program services: \$25 copay per visit</p>
<b>Outpatient Hospital (PA)</b>	<p>Observation: \$250 copay.</p> <p>Outpatient Hospital, other services: 20% coinsurance.</p> <p>Outpatient Surgery: \$250 copay.</p> <p>Coinurance applies to lower-level services (i.e., wound care),</p>	<p>Observation: \$250 copay.</p> <p>Outpatient Hospital, other services: 20% coinsurance.</p> <p>Outpatient Surgery: \$250 copay.</p> <p>Coinurance applies to lower-level services (i.e., wound care),</p>

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	copay applies to higher level surgical services.	copay applies to higher level surgical services.
<b>Over-the-Counter Items</b>	Your benefit is \$100 every 3 months for eligible OTC items.	
<b>Partial Hospitalization Services (PA)</b>	Partial hospitalization: \$25 copay for each visit.	Partial hospitalization: \$25 copay for each visit.
<b>Personal Emergency Response Service</b>	Your benefit is one PERS Device per year. GPS enabled wearable device that provides security for individuals who are prone to isolation or are subject to falling. The device is connected to a 24/7 call center to provide support in emergencies or help with general information needs/requests.	
<b>Physical, Speech and Occupational Therapy</b>	Physical therapy visits: \$25 copay. Speech therapy visit: \$25 copay. Occupational therapy visits: \$25 copay. Telehealth Visit: \$0 copay.	Physical therapy visits: \$25 copay. Speech therapy visit: \$25 copay. Occupational therapy visits: \$25 copay
<b>Podiatry Services</b>	Podiatry service: \$25 copay for each Medicare-covered service. Routine care: \$25 copay visit, up to 6 visits per year. For members who qualify due to certain chronic conditions under the Special Supplemental Benefits for the Chronically Ill benefit, you pay \$0 copay for an in-home foot evaluation, including a waterless pedicure up to 12 visits a year.	Podiatry service: \$25 copay for each Medicare-covered service. Routine care: \$25 copay visit, up to 6 visits per year.

## COVERED MEDICAL AND HOSPITAL BENEFITS

	<b>In-Network</b>	<b>Out-of-Network</b>
<p><b>Preventive Care</b> (e.g., flu vaccine, diabetic screenings)</p>	<p>You pay nothing for all preventive services covered under Original Medicare at zero cost sharing.</p> <p>Any additional preventive services approved by Medicare during the contract year will be covered.</p> <p>Below is a list of Medicare-covered preventive services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Abdominal aortic aneurysm screening</li> <li>• Annual wellness visit</li> <li>• Bone mass measurement</li> <li>• Breast cancer screening (mammograms)</li> <li>• Cardiovascular disease risk reduction visit (therapy for cardiovascular disease)</li> <li>• Cardiovascular disease testing</li> <li>• Cervical and vaginal cancer screening</li> <li>• Colorectal cancer screening</li> <li>• Depression screening</li> <li>• Diabetes screening</li> <li>• HIV screening</li> <li>• Medical nutrition therapy</li> <li>• Medicare Diabetes Prevention Program (MDPP)</li> <li>• Obesity screening and therapy to promote sustained weight loss</li> <li>• Prostate cancer screening exams</li> <li>• Screening and counseling to reduce alcohol misuse</li> </ul>	<p>You pay nothing for all preventive services covered under Original Medicare at zero cost sharing.</p> <p>Any additional preventive services approved by Medicare during the contract year will be covered.</p> <p>Below is a list of Medicare-covered preventive services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Abdominal aortic aneurysm screening</li> <li>• Annual wellness visit</li> <li>• Bone mass measurement</li> <li>• Breast cancer screening (mammograms)</li> <li>• Cardiovascular disease risk reduction visit (therapy for cardiovascular disease)</li> <li>• Cardiovascular disease testing</li> <li>• Cervical and vaginal cancer screening</li> <li>• Colorectal cancer screening</li> <li>• Depression screening</li> <li>• Diabetes screening</li> <li>• HIV screening</li> <li>• Medical nutrition therapy</li> <li>• Medicare Diabetes Prevention Program (MDPP)</li> <li>• Obesity screening and therapy to promote sustained weight loss</li> <li>• Prostate cancer screening exams</li> <li>• Screening and counseling to reduce alcohol misuse</li> </ul>



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	<b>In-Network</b>	<b>Out-of-Network</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Screening for lung cancer with low dose computed tomography (LDCT)</li> <li>• Screening for sexually transmitted infections (STIs) and counseling to prevent STIs</li> <li>• Smoking and tobacco use cessation (counseling to stop smoking or tobacco use)</li> <li>• "Welcome to Medicare" preventive visit</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Screening for lung cancer with low dose computed tomography (LDCT)</li> <li>• Screening for sexually transmitted infections (STIs) and counseling to prevent STIs</li> <li>• Smoking and tobacco use cessation (counseling to stop smoking or tobacco use)</li> <li>• "Welcome to Medicare" preventive visit</li> </ul>
<b>Pulmonary Rehabilitation Services</b>	Pulmonary rehabilitation services: \$5 copay for each visit.	Pulmonary rehabilitation services: \$5 copay for each visit.
<b>Services To Treat Kidney Disease</b>	Kidney education services: \$0 copay per visit Renal dialysis: 20% coinsurance Telehealth services: \$0 copay	Kidney education services: \$0 copay per visit Renal dialysis: 20% coinsurance
<b>Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) (PA)</b>	Days 1-20: \$0 copay per day. Days 21-100: \$188 copay per day.	Days 1-20: \$0 copay per day. Days 21-100: \$188 copay per day.
<b>Supervised Exercise Therapy (SET)</b>	SET services: \$5 copay for each visit.	SET services: \$5 copay for each visit.
<b>Transportation</b>	Your plan offers \$500 per year to spend on extra benefits, like dental services, prescription eyewear, or non-medical transportation (Uber or Lyft) beyond any covered benefit.	
<b>Urgently Needed Services</b>	\$50 copay per visit. Blue KC Virtual Care: \$0 copay	\$50 copay per visit.

**COVERED MEDICAL AND HOSPITAL BENEFITS**

	<b>In-Network</b>	<b>Out-of-Network</b>
	Worldwide Urgent Coverage: \$50 copay.	
<b>Vision Services</b>	<p>Exam to diagnose and treat diseases and conditions of the eye (including yearly glaucoma screening): \$0-25 copay.</p> <p>The minimum copay is for diabetic and glaucoma screenings. The maximum copay is for other Medicare covered eye exams.</p> <p>Routine eye exam (up to 1 visit every year): \$0 copay.</p> <p>Eyeglasses or contact lenses after cataract surgery: \$0 copay.</p> <p>Your plan offers \$500 per year to spend on extra benefits, like dental services, prescription eyewear, or non-medical transportation beyond any covered benefit.</p>	<p>Exam to diagnose and treat diseases and conditions of the eye (including yearly glaucoma screening): \$0-25 copay.</p> <p>The minimum copay is for diabetic and glaucoma screenings. The maximum copay is for other Medicare covered eye exams.</p> <p>Routine eye exam (up to 1 visit(s) every year): \$0 copay.</p> <p>Eyeglasses or contact lenses after cataract surgery: \$0 copay.</p> <p>Your plan offers \$500 per year to spend on extra benefits, like dental services, prescription eyewear, or non-medical transportation beyond any covered benefit.</p>

**PRESCRIPTION DRUG BENEFITS****Deductible**

Prescription Drug Deductible: Not Applicable.

**Initial Coverage**

You pay the following until your total yearly drug costs reach \$4,660. Total yearly drug costs are the drug costs paid by both you and our Part D plan.

**Standard Retail Cost-Sharing**

<b>Tier</b>	<b>One-month supply</b>	<b>Two-month supply</b>	<b>Three-month supply</b>
Tier 1 (Preferred Generic)	\$0 copay	\$0 copay	\$0 copay
Tier 2 (Generic)	\$5 copay	\$10 copay	\$0 copay
Tier 3 (Preferred Brand)	\$47 copay	\$94 copay	\$141 copay
Tier 4 (Non-Preferred Drug)	\$100 copay	\$200 copay	\$300 copay
Tier 5 (Specialty Tier)	33% coinsurance	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

**Standard Mail Order**

<b>Tier</b>	<b>One-month supply</b>	<b>Two-month supply</b>	<b>Three-month supply</b>
Tier 1 (Preferred Generic)	\$0 copay	\$0 copay	\$0 copay
Tier 2 (Generic)	\$5 copay	\$10 copay	\$0 copay
Tier 3 (Preferred Brand)	\$47 copay	\$94 copay	\$141 copay
Tier 4 (Non-Preferred Drug)	\$100 copay	\$200 copay	\$300 copay

**PRESCRIPTION DRUG BENEFITS**

Tier 5 (Specialty Tier)	33% coinsurance	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
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Your cost-sharing may be different if you use a Long-Term Care pharmacy, or an out-of-network pharmacy, or if you purchase a long-term supply (up to 100 days) of a drug.

**Important Message About What You Pay for Vaccines** - Our plan covers most Part D vaccines at no cost to you.

**Important Message About What You Pay for Insulin** - You won't pay more than \$35 for a one-month supply of each insulin product covered by our plan, no matter what cost-sharing tier it's on.

Please call us or see the plan's "**Evidence of Coverage**" on our website ([www.medicarebluekc.com/LPS](http://www.medicarebluekc.com/LPS)) for complete information about your costs for covered drugs.

**Coverage Gap**

The coverage gap begins after the total yearly drug cost (including what our plan has paid and what you have paid) reaches \$4,660.

After you enter the coverage gap, you pay 25% of the plan's cost for covered brand name drugs and up to 25% of the plan's cost for covered generic drugs until your costs total \$7,400, which is the end of the coverage gap.

**Our plan covers Tier 1 Preferred Generic and Tier 2 Generic in the coverage gap.**

**Standard Retail Cost-Sharing**

Tier	One-month supply
Tier 1 (Preferred Generic)	\$0 copay
Tier 2 (Generic)	\$5 copay

Your cost-sharing may be different if you use a Long-Term Care pharmacy, or an out-of-network pharmacy, or if you purchase a long-term supply (up to 100 days) of a drug.

**Catastrophic Amount**

After your yearly out-of-pocket drug costs reach \$7,400, you pay the greater of:

- \$4.15 copay for generic (including brand drugs treated as generic) and a \$10.35 copayment for all other drugs, or

<b>PRESCRIPTION DRUG BENEFITS</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 5% of the cost.</li></ul>

Blue Medicare Advantage is a Local PPO plan with a Medicare contract. Enrollment in Blue Medicare Advantage depends on contract renewal.

Out-of-network/non-contracted providers are under no obligation to treat Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas City members, except in emergency situations. Please call our Member Services number or see your "Evidence of Coverage" for more information, including the cost-sharing that applies to out-of-network services.

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas City is an independent licensee of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association. The PPO product is offered by Missouri Valley Life and Health Insurance Company, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas City.