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Premium Assistance Under Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)

If you or your children are eligible for Medicaid or CHIP and you're eligible for health coverage from your employer, your state may have a premium assistance program that can help pay for coverage, using funds from their Medicaid or CHIP programs. If you or your children aren't eligible for Medicaid or CHIP, you won't be eligible for these premium assistance programs but you may be able to buy individual insurance coverage through the Health Insurance Marketplace. For more information, visit www.healthcare.gov.

If you or your dependents are already enrolled in Medicaid or CHIP and you live in a State listed below, contact your State Medicaid or CHIP office to find out if premium assistance is available.

If you or your dependents are NOT currently enrolled in Medicaid or CHIP, and you think you or any of your dependents might be eligible for either of these programs, contact your State Medicaid or CHIP office or dial **1-877-KIDS NOW** or www.insurekidsnow.gov to find out how to apply. If you qualify, ask your state if it has a program that might help you pay the premiums for an employer-sponsored plan.

If you or your dependents are eligible for premium assistance under Medicaid or CHIP, as well as eligible under your employer plan, your employer must allow you to enroll in your employer plan if you aren't already enrolled. This is called a "special enrollment" opportunity, and **you must request coverage within 60 days of being determined eligible for premium assistance**.

If you have questions about enrolling in your employer plan, contact the Department of Labor at www.askebsa.dol.gov or call **1-866-444-EBSA (3272)**.

If you live in one of the following states, you may be eligible for assistance paying your employer health plan premiums. The following list of states is current as of July 31, 2026. Contact your State for more information on eligibility –

STATE	WEBSITE/EMAIL	PHONE
Alabama Medicaid	myalhipp.com	855-692-5447
Alaska Medicaid	The AK Health Insurance Premium Payment Program: myakhipp.com Email: customerservice@myakhipp.com Medicaid Eligibility: health.alaska.gov/dpa/Pages/default.aspx	866-251-4861
Arkansas Medicaid	http://myarhipp.com/	855-MyARHIPP (855-692-7447)
California Medicaid	HIPP Website: www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/health-insurance-premium-payment-program-cost-avoidance/ Email: hipp@dhcs.ca.gov	Phone: 916-445-8322 Fax: 916-440-5676
Colorado Health First Colorado (Colorado's Medicaid Program) & Child Health Plan Plus (CHP+)	Health First Colorado Website: healthfirstcolorado.com CHP+: hcpf.colorado.gov/child-health-plan-plus Health Insurance Buy-In Program (HIBI): mycohibi.com	Health First Colorado: 800-221-3943 Relay 711 CHP+: 800-359-1991 Relay 711 HIBI: 855-692-6442
Florida Medicaid	Website: https://www.flmedicaidtplecovery.com/flmedicaidtplecovery.com/hipp/index.html	877-357-3268

Georgia Medicaid	GA HIPP: medicaid.georgia.gov/health-insurance-premium-payment-program-hipp GA CHIPRA: medicaid.georgia.gov/programs/third-party-liability/childrens-health-insurance-program-reauthorization-act-2009-chipra	GA HIPP: 678-564-1162, press 1 GA CHIPRA: 678-564-1162, press 2
Illinois Medicaid	Illinois Medicaid Premium Assistance Information Medicaid applicaiton website: abe.illinois.gov HIPP Email: mhfs.boc.hipp@illinois.gov	217-524-8268
Indiana Medicaid	HIPP: https://www.in.gov/fssa/dfr/ All other Medicaid: in.gov/medicaid	Family & Social Services: 800-403-0864 Member Services: 800-457-4584
Iowa Medicaid and CHIP (Hawki)	Medicaid: hhs.iowa.gov/programs/welcome-iowa-medicaid Hawki: hhs.iowa.gov/programs/welcome-iowa-medicaid/iowa-health-link/hawki HIPP: hhs.iowa.gov/programs/welcome-iowa-medicaid/fee-service/hipp	Medicaid: 800-338-8366 Hawki: 800-257-8563 HIPP: 888-346-9562
Kansas Medicaid	Website: kancare.ks.gov	Medicaid: 800-792-4884 HIPP: 800-967-4660
Kentucky Medicaid and CHIP	KI-HIPP: chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dms/member/Pages/kihipp.aspx KI-HIPP Email: KIHIPPPROGRAM@ky.gov KCHIP: kynect.ky.gov Medicaid: chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dms	KI-HIPP: 855-459-6328 KCHIP: 877-524-4718
Louisiana Medicaid	Medicaid website: ldh.la.gov/healthy-louisiana Medicaid email: healthy@la.gov LaHIPP website: www.ldh.la.gov/lahipp LaHIPP email: La.HIPP@la.gov LaHIPP Mailing Address: 100 Crescent Centre Parkway, Suite 1000, Tucker, GA 30084	Medicaid: 888-342-6207 LaHIPP Phone: 877-697-6703 LaHIPP Fax: 888-716-9787
Maine Medicaid	Enrollment: www.mymaineconnection.gov/benefits/s/?language=en_US Private health insurance premium: maine.gov/dhhs/ofi/applications-forms	Enroll: 800-442-6003 Private HIP: 800-977-6740 TTY: Maine Relay: 711
Massachusetts Medicaid and CHIP	Website: www.mass.gov/masshealth/pa Email: masspremassistance@accenture.com	800-862-4840 TTY: 711
Minnesota Medicaid	mn.gov/dhs/health-care-coverage	800-657-3672
Missouri Medicaid	dss.mo.gov/mhd/participants/pages/hipp.htm	573-751-2005
Montana Medicaid	Website: dphhs.mt.gov/MontanaHealthcarePrograms/HIPP Email: HSHIPPProgram@mt.gov	800-694-3084
Nebraska Medicaid	ACCESSNebraska.ne.gov	855-632-7633 Lincoln: 402-473-7000 Omaha: 402-595-1178

Nevada Medicaid	Medicaid: dhcfp.nv.gov	800-992-0900
New Hampshire Medicaid	Website: dhhs.nh.gov/programs-services/medicaid/health-insurance-premium-program Email: DHHS.ThirdPartyLiabi@dhhs.nh.gov	Phone: 603-271-5218 Toll Free HIP: 800-852-3345, ext. 15218
New Jersey Medicaid and CHIP	Medicaid: https://www.nj.gov/humanservices/dmahs/individuals-families/familycare/ CHIP: njfamilycare.org/index.html	Medicaid: 800-356-1561 CHIP Premium Assist: 609-631-2392 CHIP: 800-701-0710 TTY: 711
New York Medicaid	www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid	800-541-2831
North Carolina Medicaid	www.medicaid.ncdhhs.gov	919-855-4100
North Dakota Medicaid	www.hhs.nd.gov/healthcare	844-854-4825
Oklahoma Medicaid and CHIP	www.insureoklahoma.org	888-365-3742
Oregon Medicaid	www.healthcare.oregon.gov/Pages/index.aspx	800-699-9075
Pennsylvania Medicaid and CHIP	Medicaid: www.pa.gov/en/services/dhs/apply-for-medicaid-health-insurance-premium-payment-program-hipp.html CHIP: www.dhs.pa.gov/CHIP/Pages/CHIP.aspx	Medicaid: 800-692-7462 CHIP: 800-986-KIDS (5437)
Rhode Island Medicaid and CHIP	www.eohhs.ri.gov	855-697-4347 or 401-462-0311 (Direct RIte Share Line)
South Carolina Medicaid	www.scdhhs.gov	888-549-0820
South Dakota Medicaid	www.dss.sd.gov	888-828-0059
Texas Medicaid	www.hhs.texas.gov/services/financial/health-insurance-premium-payment-hipp-program	800-440-0493
Utah Medicaid and CHIP	UPP Website: medicaid.utah.gov/upp/ UPP Email: upp@utah.gov Adult Expansion Website: medicaid.utah.gov/expansion/ Utah Medicaid Buyout Program Website: medicaid.utah.gov/buyout-program/ CHIP: chip.utah.gov	UPP: 877-222-2542
Vermont Medicaid	dvha.vermont.gov/members/medicaid/hipp-program	800-250-8427
Virginia Medicaid and CHIP	Website: coverva.dmas.virginia.gov/learn/premium-assistance/famis-select HIP: Website: coverva.dmas.virginia.gov/learn/premium-assistance/health-insurance-premium-payment-hipp-programs	Medicaid/CHIP : 800-432-5924
Washington Medicaid	www.hca.wa.gov	800-562-3022

West Virginia Medicaid and CHIP	bms.wv.gov/mywvhipp.com/	Medicaid: 304- 558-1700 CHIP: 855- MyWVHIPP (855-699-8447)
Wisconsin Medicaid and CHIP	www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/badgercareplus/p-10095.htm	800-362-3002
Wyoming Medicaid	www.health.wyo.gov/healthcarefin/medicaid/programs-and-eligibility	800-251-1269

To see if any other states have added a premium assistance program since July 31, 2026, or for more information on special enrollment rights, contact either:

U.S. Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration
dol.gov/agencies/ebsa
866-444-EBSA (3272)

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
cms.hhs.gov
877-267-2323, Menu Option 4, ext. 61565

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IMPORTANT NOTICE FROM AMERICAN BANK & TRUST ABOUT YOUR PRESCRIPTION DRUG COVERAGE AND MEDICARE FOR YOUR MEDICAL PLAN

Please read this notice carefully and keep it where you can find it. This notice has information about your current prescription drug coverage with American Bank & Trust and about your options under Medicare's prescription drug coverage. This information can help you decide whether or not you want to join a Medicare drug plan. If you are considering joining, you should compare your current coverage, including which drugs are covered at what cost, with the coverage and costs of the plans offering Medicare prescription drug coverage in your area. Information about where you can get help to make decisions about your prescription drug coverage is at the end of this notice.

There are two important things you need to know about your current coverage and Medicare's prescription drug coverage:

1. Medicare prescription drug coverage became available in 2006 to everyone with Medicare. You can get this coverage if you join a Medicare Prescription Drug Plan or join a Medicare Advantage Plan (like an HMO or PPO) that offers prescription drug coverage. All Medicare drug plans provide at least a standard level of coverage set by Medicare. Some plans may also offer more coverage for a higher monthly premium.
2. American Bank & Trust has determined that the prescription drug coverage offered by American Bank & Trust's plans is on average for all plan participants, expected to pay out as much as standard Medicare prescription drug coverage pays and is therefore considered Creditable Coverage. Because your existing coverage is Creditable Coverage, you can keep this coverage and not pay a higher premium (a penalty) if you later decide to join a Medicare drug plan.

When Can You Join A Medicare Drug Plan?

You can join a Medicare drug plan when you first become eligible for Medicare and each year from October 15th to December 7th.

However, if you lose your current creditable prescription drug coverage, through no fault of your own, you will also be eligible for a two (2) month Special Enrollment Period (SEP) to join a Medicare drug plan.

What Happens To Your Current Coverage If You Decide To Join A Medicare Drug Plan?

If you decide to join a Medicare drug plan, your current American Bank & Trust coverage may be affected. If you do decide to join a Medicare drug plan and drop your current American Bank & Trust coverage, be aware that you and your dependents may not be able to get this coverage back.

When Will You Pay A Higher Premium (Penalty) To Join A Medicare Drug Plan?

You should also know that if you drop or lose your current coverage with American Bank & Trust and don't join a Medicare drug plan within 63 continuous days after your current coverage ends, you may pay a higher premium (a penalty) to join a Medicare drug plan later.

If you go 63 continuous days or longer without creditable prescription drug coverage, your monthly premium may go up by at least 1% of the Medicare base beneficiary premium per month for every month that you did not have that coverage. For example, if you go nineteen months without creditable coverage, your premium may consistently be at least 19% higher than the Medicare base beneficiary premium. You may have to pay this higher premium (a penalty) as long as you have Medicare prescription drug coverage. In addition, you may have to wait until the following November to join.

For More Information About This Notice Or Your Current Prescription Drug Coverage...

Contact the person listed below for further information. You'll get this notice each year. You will also get it before the next period you can join a Medicare drug plan, and if this coverage through American Bank & Trust changes. You also may request a copy of this notice at any time.

For More Information About Your Options Under Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage...

More detailed information about Medicare plans that offer prescription drug coverage is in the "Medicare & You" handbook. You'll get a copy of the handbook in the mail every year from Medicare. You may also be contacted directly by Medicare drug plans.

For more information about Medicare prescription drug coverage:

- Visit www.medicare.gov
- Call your State Health Insurance Assistance Program (see the inside back cover of your copy of the "Medicare & You" handbook for their telephone number) for personalized help.
- Call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227). TTY users should call 1-877-486-2048.

If you have limited income and resources, extra help paying for Medicare prescription drug coverage is available. For information about this extra help, visit Social Security on the web at www.socialsecurity.gov, or call them at 1-800-772-1213 (TTY 1-800-325-0778).

Remember: Keep this Creditable Coverage notice. If you decide to join one of the Medicare drug plans, you may be required to provide a copy of this notice when you join to show whether or not you have maintained creditable coverage and therefore, whether or not you are required to pay a higher premium (a penalty).

Date: 1/1/2027
Name of Entity/ Sender: American Bank & Trust Company, N/A
Contact: Kelli Ruggeberg
Address: 4301 E 53rd St, Davenport IA 52807
Phone Number: 563-441-6584

HIPAA SPECIAL ENROLLMENT NOTICE

This notice is being provided to insure that you understand your right to apply for group health insurance coverage. You should read this notice even if you plan to waive coverage at this time.

Loss of Other Coverage (including Medicaid and State Child Health Coverage)

If you are declining coverage for yourself or your dependents (including spouse) because of other health insurance or group health plan coverage, you may be able to enroll yourself and your dependents in this plan if you or your dependents lose eligibility for that other coverage (or if the employer stops contributing toward your or your dependents' other coverage). However, you must request enrollment within 30 days after you or your dependents' other coverage ends (or after the employer stops contributing toward the other coverage. Some plans may allow longer than 30 days, so please refer to your plan documents for your specific plan details.

Example: You waived coverage because you were covered under a plan offered by your spouse's employer. Your spouse terminates employment. If you notify your employer within 30 days of the date coverage ends, you and your eligible dependents may apply for coverage under this health plan.

Marriage, Birth or Adoption

If you have a new dependent as a result of marriage, birth, adoption or placement for adoption, you may be able to enroll yourself and your dependents. However, you must request enrollment within 30 days after the marriage, birth, or placement for adoption. Some plans may allow longer than 30 days, so please refer to your plan documents for your specific plan details.

Example: When you were hired, you were single and chose not to elect health insurance benefits. One year later, you marry. You and your eligible dependents are entitled to enroll in this group health plan. However, you must apply within 30 days from the date of your marriage.

Medicaid or State Child Health Coverage

If you or your dependents lose eligibility for coverage under Medicaid or State Child Health Coverage Program (CHIP) or become eligible for a premium assistance subsidy under Medicaid or CHIP, you may be able to enroll yourself and your dependents. You must request enrollment within 60 days of the loss of Medicaid or CHIP or the determination of eligibility for a premium assistance subsidy.

Example: When you are hired, your children received health coverage under CHIP and you did not enroll them in this health plan. Because of changes in your income, your children are no longer eligible for CHIP coverage. You may enroll them in this group health plan if you apply within 60 days of the date of their loss of CHIP coverage.

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CONTINUATION COVERAGE RIGHTS UNDER COBRA

Introduction

You're getting this notice because you recently gained coverage under a group health plan (the Plan). This notice has important information about your right to COBRA continuation coverage, which is a temporary extension of coverage under the Plan. This notice explains COBRA continuation coverage, when it may become available to you and your family, and what you need to do to protect your right to get it. When you become eligible for COBRA, you may also become eligible for other coverage options that may cost less than COBRA continuation coverage.

The right to COBRA continuation coverage was created by a federal law, the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 (COBRA). COBRA continuation coverage can become available to you and other members of your family when group health coverage would otherwise end. For more information about your rights and obligations under the Plan and under federal law, you should review the Plan's Summary Plan Description or contact the Plan Administrator.

You may have other options available to you when you lose group health coverage. For example, you may be eligible to buy an individual plan through the Health Insurance Marketplace. By enrolling in coverage through the Marketplace, you may qualify for lower costs on your monthly premiums and lower out-of-pocket costs. Additionally, you may qualify for a 30-day special enrollment period for another group health plan for which you are eligible (such as a spouse's plan), even if that plan generally doesn't accept late enrollees.

What is COBRA continuation coverage?

COBRA continuation coverage is a continuation of Plan coverage when it would otherwise end because of a life event. This is also called a "qualifying event." Specific qualifying events are listed later in this notice. After a qualifying event, COBRA continuation coverage must be offered to each person who is a "qualified beneficiary." You, your spouse, and your dependent children could become qualified beneficiaries if coverage under the Plan is lost because of the qualifying event. Under the Plan, qualified beneficiaries who elect COBRA continuation coverage must pay for COBRA continuation coverage.

If you're an employee, you'll become a qualified beneficiary if you lose your coverage under the Plan because of the following qualifying events:

- Your hours of employment are reduced, or
- Your employment ends for any reason other than your gross misconduct.

If you're the spouse of an employee, you'll become a qualified beneficiary if you lose your coverage under the Plan because of the following qualifying events:

- Your spouse dies;
- Your spouse's hours of employment are reduced;

- Your spouse's employment ends for any reason other than his or her gross misconduct;
- Your spouse becomes entitled to Medicare benefits (under Part A, Part B, or both); or
- You become divorced or legally separated from your spouse.

Your dependent children will become qualified beneficiaries if they lose coverage under the Plan because of the following qualifying events:

- The parent-employee dies;
- The parent-employee's hours of employment are reduced;
- The parent-employee's employment ends for any reason other than his or her gross misconduct;
- The parent-employee becomes entitled to Medicare benefits (Part A, Part B, or both);
- The parents become divorced or legally separated; or
- The child stops being eligible for coverage under the Plan as a "dependent child."

When is COBRA continuation coverage available?

The Plan will offer COBRA continuation coverage to qualified beneficiaries only after the Plan Administrator has been notified that a qualifying event has occurred. The employer must notify the Plan Administrator of the following qualifying events:

- The end of employment or reduction of hours of employment;
- Death of the employee;
- The employee's becoming entitled to Medicare benefits (under Part A, Part B, or both).

For all other qualifying events (divorce or legal separation of the employee and spouse or a dependent child's losing eligibility for coverage as a dependent child), you must notify the Plan Administrator within 60 days after the qualifying event occurs. You must provide this notice to Human Resources.

How is COBRA continuation coverage provided?

Once the Plan Administrator receives notice that a qualifying event has occurred, COBRA continuation coverage will be offered to each of the qualified beneficiaries. Each qualified beneficiary will have an independent right to elect COBRA continuation coverage. Covered employees may elect COBRA continuation coverage on behalf of their spouses, and parents may elect COBRA continuation coverage on behalf of their children.

COBRA continuation coverage is a temporary continuation of coverage that generally lasts for 18 months due to employment termination or reduction of hours of work. Certain qualifying events, or a second qualifying event during the initial period of coverage, may permit a beneficiary to receive a maximum of 36 months of coverage.

There are also ways in which this 18-month period of COBRA continuation coverage can be extended:

Disability extension of 18-month period of COBRA continuation coverage

If you or anyone in your family covered under the Plan is determined by Social Security to be disabled and you notify the Plan Administrator in a timely fashion, you and your entire family may be entitled to get up to an additional 11 months of COBRA continuation coverage, for a maximum of 29 months. The disability would have to have started at some time before the 60th day of COBRA continuation coverage and must last at least until the end of the 18-month period of COBRA continuation coverage.

Second qualifying event extension of 18-month period of continuation coverage

If your family experiences another qualifying event during the 18 months of COBRA continuation coverage, the spouse and dependent children in your family can get up to 18 additional months of COBRA continuation coverage, for a maximum of 36 months, if the Plan is properly notified about the second qualifying event. This extension may be available to the spouse and any dependent children getting COBRA continuation coverage if the employee or former employee dies; becomes entitled to Medicare benefits (under Part A, Part B, or both); gets divorced or legally separated; or if the dependent child stops being eligible under the Plan as a dependent child. This extension is only available if the second qualifying event would have caused the spouse or dependent child to lose coverage under the Plan had the first qualifying event not occurred.

Are there other coverage options besides COBRA Continuation Coverage?

Yes. Instead of enrolling in COBRA continuation coverage, there may be other coverage options for you and your family through the Health Insurance Marketplace, Medicaid, or other group health plan coverage options (such as a spouse's plan) through what is called a "special enrollment period." Some of these options may cost less than COBRA continuation coverage. You can learn more about many of these options at www.healthcare.gov.

Can I enroll in Medicare instead of COBRA Continuation Coverage after my group health plan coverage ends?

In general, if you don't enroll in Medicare Part A or B when you are first eligible because you are still employed, after the Medicare initial enrollment period, you have an 8-month special enrollment period to sign up for Medicare Part A or B, beginning the earlier of:

- The month after your employment ends; or
- The month after group health plan coverage based on current employment ends.

If you don't enroll in Medicare and elect COBRA continuation coverage instead, you may have to pay a Part B late enrollment penalty and you may have a gap in coverage if you decide you want Part B later. If you elect COBRA continuation coverage and later enroll in Medicare Part A or B before the COBRA continuation coverage ends, the Plan may terminate your continuation coverage. However, if Medicare Part A or B is effective on or before the date of the COBRA election, COBRA coverage may not be discontinued on account of Medicare entitlement, even if you enroll in the other part of Medicare after the date of the election of COBRA coverage.

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If you are enrolled in both COBRA continuation coverage and Medicare, Medicare will generally pay first (primary payer) and COBRA continuation coverage will pay second. Certain plans may pay as if secondary to Medicare, even if you are not enrolled in Medicare.

For more information visit <https://www.medicare.gov/medicare-and-you>.

If you have questions

Questions concerning your Plan or your COBRA continuation coverage rights should be addressed to the contact or contacts identified below. For more information about your rights under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA), including COBRA, the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, and other laws affecting group health plans, contact the nearest Regional or District Office of the U.S. Department of Labor's Employee Benefits Security Administration (EBSA) in your area or visit www.dol.gov/ebsa. (Addresses and phone numbers of Regional and District EBSA Offices are available through EBSA's website.) For more information about the Marketplace, visit www.HealthCare.gov.

Keep your Plan informed of address changes

To protect your family's rights, let the Plan Administrator know about any changes in the addresses of family members. You should also keep a copy, for your records, of any notices you send to the Plan Administrator.

Contact Information
American Bank & Trust
4301 E 53rd St
Davenport, IA 52807
563-441-6584

HEALTH INSURANCE MARKETPLACE COVERAGE OPTIONS AND YOUR HEALTH COVERAGE

PART A: General Information

Since key parts of the health care law took effect in 2014, there is another way to buy health insurance: the Health Insurance Marketplace. To assist you as you evaluate options for you and your family, this notice provides some basic information about the Marketplace and employment-based health coverage offered by your employer.

What is the Health Insurance Marketplace?

The Marketplace is designed to help you find health insurance that meets your needs and fits your budget. The Marketplace offers "one-stop shopping" to find and compare private health insurance options. You may also be eligible for a tax credit that lowers your monthly premium right away. Typically, you can enroll in a Marketplace health plan during the Marketplace's annual Open Enrollment period or if you experience a qualifying life event.

Can I Save Money on my Health Insurance Premiums in the Marketplace?

You may qualify to save money and lower your monthly premium, but only if your employer does not offer coverage, or offers coverage that doesn't meet certain standards. The sav-

ings on your premium that you're eligible for depends on your household income.

Does Employer Health Coverage Affect Eligibility for Premium Savings through the Marketplace?

Yes. If you have an offer of health coverage from your employer that meets certain standards, you will not be eligible for a tax credit through the Marketplace and may wish to enroll in your employer's health plan. However, you may be eligible for a tax credit that lowers your monthly premium or a reduction in certain cost-sharing if your employer does not offer coverage to you at all or does not offer coverage that meets certain standards. If the cost of a plan from your employer that would cover you (and not any other members of your family) is more than 10.22% for plans that start in 2027 of your household income for the year, or if the coverage your employer provides does not meet the "minimum value" standard set by the Affordable Care Act, you may be eligible for a tax credit.

Note: If you purchase a health plan through the Marketplace instead of accepting health coverage offered by your employer, then you may lose the employer contribution (if any) to the employer-offered coverage. Also, this employer contribution -as well as your employee contribution to employer-offered coverage- is often excluded from income for Federal and State income tax purposes. Your payments for coverage through the Marketplace are made on an after-tax basis.

How can I get more information?

For more information about your coverage offered by your employer, please check your summary plan description or contact Human Resources.

The Marketplace can help you evaluate your coverage options, including your eligibility for coverage through the Marketplace and its cost. Please visit Healthcare.gov for more information, including an online application for health insurance coverage and contact information for a Health Insurance Marketplace in your area.

WOMEN'S HEALTH & CANCER RIGHTS ACT OF 1998

If you have had or are going to have a mastectomy, you may be entitled to certain benefits under the Women's Health and Cancer Rights Act of 1998 (WHCRA). For individuals receiving mastectomy-related benefits, coverage will be provided in a manner determined in consultations with the attending physician and the patient for:

- All states of reconstruction of the breast on which on which the mastectomy was performed
- Surgery and reconstruction of the other breast to produce a symmetrical appearance
- Prostheses
- Treatment of physical complications of the mastectomy, including lymphedema

These benefits will be provided subject to the same deductibles, copays and coinsurance applicable to other medical and surgical benefits provided under your medical plan. For more information on WHCRA benefits, contact Human Resources or your medical plan administrator.

EXPANDED COVERAGE FOR WOMEN'S PREVENTIVE

Under the Affordable Care Act, American Bank & Trust provides female participants with expanded access to recommended in-network preventive services, without cost sharing. Additional women's preventive services include: Well-woman visits, Gestational diabetes screen, HPV DNA testing, STI counseling and HIV screening and counseling, Contraception and Contraception counseling, Breast-feeding support, supplies and counseling and Domestic violence screenings. For a description of what these items include, visit: <https://www.healthcare.gov/preventive-care-women/>. Please see Human Resources for benefit details.

60-DAY SPECIAL ENROLLMENT PERIOD

In addition to the qualifying events listed in this document, you and your dependents will have a special 60-day period to elect or discontinue coverage if:

- You or your dependent's Medicaid or Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) coverage is terminated as a result of loss of eligibility; or
- You or your dependent becomes eligible for a premium assistance subsidy under Medicaid or CHIP.

NEWBORN AND MOTHERS HEALTH PROTECTION ACT

For maternity hospital stays, in accordance with federal law, the Plan does not restrict benefits, for any hospital length of stay in connection with childbirth for the mother or newborn child, to less than 48 hours following a vaginal delivery or less than 96 hours following a Cesarean delivery.

However, federal law generally does not prevent the mother's or newborn's attending care provider, after consulting with the mother, from discharging the mother or her newborn earlier than 48 hours (or 96 hours, as applicable). The plan cannot require a provider to prescribe a length of stay any shorter than 48 hours (or 96 hours following a Cesarean delivery).

IOWA BANKERS BENEFIT PLAN – NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES

THIS NOTICE DESCRIBES HOW MEDICAL INFORMATION ABOUT YOU MAY BE USED AND DISCLOSED AND HOW YOU CAN GET ACCESS TO THIS INFORMATION. PLEASE REVIEW IT CAREFULLY.

This notice is provided to participants of Iowa Bankers' Benefit Plan ("Plan") and describes how the Plan and Iowa Bankers Insurance and Services ("IBIS"), as the administrator of the Plan, may use and disclose your protected health information. This notice also explains your rights and our obligations with respect to your protected health information. Throughout this notice references to "us," "we" or "our" shall refer to the Plan.

Protected Information. In the course of paying for health care services provided to you, information regarding your health care may be

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originated and/or received by us. Information which can be used to identify you and which relates to your past, present or future medical condition, receipt of health care or payment for health care ("Protected Information") is protected by federal and state law.

Our Responsibilities. Federal law imposes certain obligations and duties upon us as a health plan with respect to your Protected Information. Specifically, we are required to:

- Provide you with notice of our legal duties and the health plan's policies regarding the use and disclosure of your Protected Information;
- Maintain the confidentiality of your Protected Information in accordance with state and federal law;
- Honor your requested restrictions regarding the use and disclosure of your Protected Information, if required by law to do so;
- Allow you to inspect and copy your Protected Information during our regular business hours;
- Act on your request to amend Protected Information within sixty (60) days and notify you of any delay which would require us to extend the deadline by the permitted thirty (30) day extension;
- Honor your requested restrictions regarding the use and disclosure of your Protected Information, unless under the law, the Plan is authorized to release your Protected Information without your authorization, in which case you will be notified within a reasonable period of time;
- If you have given someone medical power of attorney or if someone is your legal guardian, that person can exercise your rights and make choices about your Protected Information;
- Accommodate reasonable requests to communicate Protected Information by alternative means or methods; and
- Abide by the terms of this notice and provide you with a copy of this notice at any time.

How Your Protected Information May be Used and Disclosed. Generally, your Protected Information may be used and disclosed by us only with your express written authorization. However, there are some exceptions to this general rule. The following are ways in which we may use or disclose your Protected Information without your written authorization.

Treatment, Payment, or Health Care Operations.

Treatment Purposes. We may use or disclose your Protected Information for treatment purposes. It may be necessary for us to communicate with health care providers providing treatment to you to facilitate that treatment. For example, your health care provider may request information regarding whether a particular treatment will be covered. Such information may be necessary for your provider to determine which course of treatment to prescribe.

Payment Purposes. Your Protected Information may also be used or disclosed for payment purposes. It is necessary for us to use or disclose Protected Information so that we may properly pay for treatment and services provided by your health care providers. For example, we may disclose infor-

mation regarding co-payments or coverage decisions over the phone to your spouse if necessary to facilitate payment of health care services provided to you. In addition, we may disclose information to other group health plans of which you are a participant if such information is necessary for their payment purposes. For example, we may disclose information to another group health plan of which you are a participant for their coordination of benefits or determination of whether they are liable for payment of a particular service.

Health Care Operations. Your Protected Information may also be used for health care operations, which are necessary for the management of the health plan and for proper payment of claims. For example, we may disclose information to our accountant if necessary for auditing purposes. We may at times remove information, which could identify you from your record to prevent others from learning who the specific patients are. In addition, we may release your Protected Information to another individual or entity covered by the federal privacy regulations that has a relationship with you for their fraud and abuse detection or compliance purposes, quality assessment and improvement activities, or review, evaluation or training of health care professionals or students.

Plan Administrative Functions. Limited information, such as enrollment and disenrollment information and summary health information, may be disclosed to your employer.

Persons Involved with Your Care or Payment for Care. We may disclose your Protected Information to family members or others that you identify as being involved in decisions about your health care or payment for your health care. Before doing so, we will provide you with an opportunity to object to such uses or disclosures or if you are not present we will disclose Protected Information that is directly relevant to the person's involvement with your care or payment related to your care if in the our professional judgment we determine it is in your best interest.

Authorized by Law. We may also use or disclose your protected health information without your authorization as permitted or required by law. Examples include: public health activities, health oversight activities, judicial and administrative proceedings, abuse reporting, law enforcement, workers compensation, organ donation, medical examiners and coroners, specialized government functions, to avert a serious threat to public health or safety, to comply with the law, and research purposes. Information will only be used/disclosed without your authorization as permitted by the applicable state or federal law.

More Stringent Laws. Some of your Protected Information may be subject to other laws and regulations and afforded greater protection than what is outlined in this Notice. For instance, HIV/AIDS, and mental health information are given more protection under Iowa law and substance abuse information is given more protection under federal law. In the event your Protected Information is afforded greater protection under federal or Iowa law, we will comply with the more stringent law.

Other uses and disclosures of Protected Information not covered by this Notice or the laws that apply to us will be made only with your written permission. For example, we need your written authorization to disclose your Protected Information to an attorney who represents you. In addition, we never sell your Protected Information or share it for marketing purposes unless you have given us written permission to do so. If you provide us permission to use or disclose Protected Information about you, you may revoke this permission, in writing, at any time. If you revoke your permission, we will no longer use or disclose Protected Information about you for the reasons covered by your written authorization. You understand that we are unable to take back any disclosures we have already made with your permission. In no event will we use your genetic information to decide whether you are eligible for coverage or the cost of coverage.

Your Rights. Federal law grants you certain rights with respect to your Protected Information. Specifically, you have the right to:

- Receive notice of our policies and procedures used to protect your Protected Information;
- Request that certain uses and disclosures of your Protected Information be restricted; *provided, however*, if we may release the information without your consent or authorization, we have the right to refuse your request;
- Access to your Protected Information; *provided, however*, the request must be in writing and may be denied in certain limited situations;
- Request that your Protected Information be amended;
- Obtain an accounting of certain disclosures by us of your Protected Information for the past six years;
- Revoke any prior authorizations or consents for use or disclosure of Protected Information, except to the extent that action has already been taken;
- Request communications of your Protected Information are done by alternative means or at alternative locations; and
- Notification of any breach of unsecured Protected Information relating to you.

Important Contact Information. This notice has been provided to you as a summary of how we will use your Protected Information and your rights with respect to your Protected Information. If you have any questions or for more information regarding your Protected Information, please contact our office at 1-800-258-1415.

If you believe your privacy rights have been violated, you may file a complaint by contacting our office at 1-800-258-1415. You may also file a complaint with the Secretary of Health and Human Services by sending a letter to 200 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington DC 20201. You may call 1-877-696-6775 or visit www.hhs.gov/ocr/privacy/hipaa/complaints/. There will be no retaliation for the filing of a complaint.

Effective Date. This notice is effective August 4, 2016. Please note, we reserve the right to revise this notice at any time. A current notice of our privacy practices may be obtained by contacting our office at 1-800-258-1415 or on our website at www.bankers-ins.com. If any revision to this notice is material, we will provide you a copy within 60 days of the revision.