

Out of Area Dependent Program

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A new program fit for flexibility and convenience when your dependent children are living outside of the Optima Health service area.

What does this mean for your family?

The Out of Area (OOA) Dependent Program offers enrolled dependent children access care outside of the Optima Health service area. They will be able to receive covered services from PHCS/Multiplan providers at the in-network benefit level. Pre-Authorization still applies when necessary, and emergency services will continue to be covered as in-network.

Who is considered an Out of Area Dependent?

Only dependent children who reside outside of the Plan's service area can be eligible to receive in-network benefits under the program. Dependent children who reside within the Plan's service area and temporarily travel outside of the service area are not covered by the program. Spouses are not eligible for coverage under this program. Service area details are located in the summary plan description.

Is there a Copayment or other fees associated?

Members who enroll their dependent children in this program are responsible for any applicable in-network Copayments, Coinsurance, and/or Deductibles listed on the Plan's Face Sheet or Summary of Benefits.

**Program Start Date:
July 1, 2018**

What is required to participate?

A certification form is required to be completed annually as proof of eligibility.

The form can be located on the broker and employer portals at optimahealth.com. The form can be submitted via the group's HR Department, mail, or fax. If you have questions, you may contact our Enrollment Department.

How can eligible dependent children find a participating provider?

For a list of participating physicians and facilities:

1. Visit **optimahealth.com**, and select 'Find Doctors, Drugs and Facilities' and then,
2. Choose 'Optima POS/Vantage with PHCS' as the Network

For more information:

visit **optimahealth.com** or contact your HR representative

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