

**University Benefits Office** 

# Open Enrollment for 2024 Benefits

Including HealthEquity (FSA Administrator) Update

**September 13, 2023** 

### Benefits Open Enrollment for 2024 is Coming Soon!

→ New benefit elections effective Jan. 1, 2024





## What is Open Enrollment?

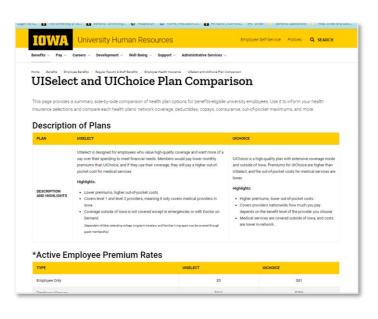
- → Your annual opportunity to make insurance changes
  - Offered outside of Qualifying Events available throughout the year
    - Such as marriage, divorce, birth, etc.
  - Open enrollment changes will be effective Jan. 1, 2024
  - More information to come preview of 2024 benefits email scheduled for Oct 10th



## What to consider during annual open enrollment

#### Assess health care needs for next year:

Which health plan (UIChoice or UISelect) best meets those needs?
Visit the Benefits website for a side-by-side comparison of both plans (link to page below in footer).



#### **UISelect**

- Lower premium cost, higher out-of-pocket costs
- •Traditional deductible plan
- Level 3 providers not covered

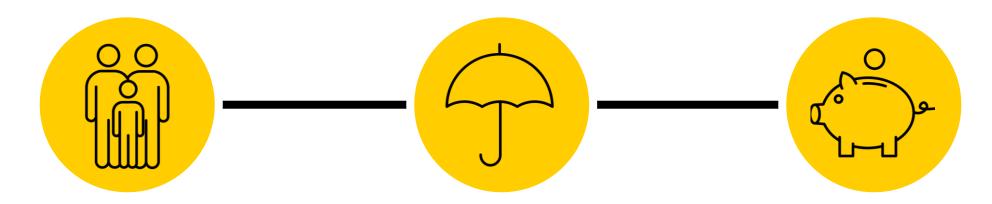
Exceptions: emergencies, guest membership, services not available in Iowa

#### **UIChoice**

- Higher premium cost, lower out-of-pocket costs
- Deductible <u>only</u> for inpatient hospital stays
- Covers providers nationwide



## Other considerations during open enrollment



Add or Remove a Dependent(s) for 2024 insurance coverage Review life insurance coverage and verify your beneficiaries are accurate

Decide if a flexible spending account (FSA) would be beneficial for you in 2024

Health Care and/or Dependent Care FSA



## **HealthEquity – FSA Plan Administrator**

#### → New FSA plan administrator was effective Jan 2023

- Manage the review, approval, and payment of approved claims
- Ensure the plan complies with IRS rules and regulations related to FSA

#### → HealthEquity provides:

- Faster claims processing (online, paper)
- 24/7 customer service
- VISA healthcare card use to pay for eligible health care expenses
- Mobile app available

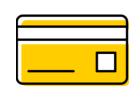


## **HealthEquity – 6 Month Performance**

2 Days



73%



2,200



Average processing time for both health care and dependent care claims.

Over 4,600 participants have used their VISA card of the 6,300 participants who have activated it.

~850 participants utilize the mobile app and 94 participants have used the Pay my Provider feature.

UI participants assisted by HealthEquity's 24/7 customer service (balance, claim, card questions).



## HealthEquity – Feedback & Questions

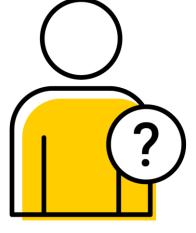


#### Feedback from employees?

Overwhelmingly **positive** responses | especially from those who've had these features with previous FSA plans.

#### **Questions or Concerns?**

- HealthEquity is available to assist you with 24/7 customer service
- University Benefits website updated with resources
  - How to set-up your HealthEquity member online profile
  - How to submit an FSA claim to HealthEquity
  - And more!







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## Thank you

#### **Questions?**

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