



The **2013**

Guide To Federal Employees Dental and Vision Insurance Program

*For United States
Postal Service Employees
(including Law Enforcement)*

The information contained in this Guide to Federal Employees Dental and Vision Insurance Program is only a summary of the benefits available under each dental and vision plan. Before you select a plan or option, please read the plan's federal brochure as it is the official statement of benefits. All benefits are subject to the definitions, limitations, and exclusions set forth in the dental and vision plan's federal brochure.

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Summary Information

	New Hires Can Enroll	Open Season	How to Enroll	Program Website
FEHB	Within 60 days from new hire date	Annual – November 12 to December 11, 2012 5 p.m. Central Time	<i>PostalEASE</i> https://liteblue.usps.gov 1-877-477-3273, option 1	www.opm.gov/insure/health
FEDVIP	Within 60 days from new hire date	Annual – November 12 to December 10, 2012 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time	Go to www.BENEFEDS.com or call 1-877-888-3337	www.opm.gov/insure/dental www.opm.gov/insure/vision
FSA	During 26th or 27th pay period after career appointment	Annual – November 12 to December 23, 2012 5 p.m. Central Time	<i>PostalEASE</i>	https://liteblue.usps.gov
FEGLI	Within 60 days from new hire date for optional insurance; automatically enrolled in Basic insurance until you take action to cancel	No annual Open Season	Via SF 2817 for new hires Others provide medical information on SF 2822	www.opm.gov/insure/life
FLTCIP	Apply (not necessarily enroll) within 60 days from new hire date with abbreviated underwriting	No annual Open Season	Go to www.LTCFEDS.com/usps or call 1-800-582-3337	www.opm.gov/insure/ltc

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Federal Employees Dental and Vision Insurance Program (FEDVIP)

What does this Program offer?

The Federal Employees Dental and Vision Insurance Program provides comprehensive dental and vision insurance at competitive group rates. There are seven dental plans and three vision plans from which to choose. FEDVIP features nationwide, international, and regional plans.

A dental or vision insurance plan is much like a health insurance plan; you may be required to meet a deductible and provide a copay or coinsurance payments for your dental or vision services. With any plan choice, you should look at all the information and find a plan that will best fit your needs. You should also review your FEHB plan brochure to determine what dental and/or vision coverage the FEHB plan provides.

If you are currently enrolled in FEDVIP and you take no action during Open Season, your current coverage will continue in 2013, provided you remain eligible for the program. Enrollment continues year to year, automatically. **Please Note:** your premiums and benefits may change for 2013.

Key FEDVIP facts

- FEDVIP is separate and different from the FEHB Program.
- The health care law does not change the age or unmarried requirement for dependents in FEDVIP.
- FEDVIP coverage continues each year. You do not need to re-enroll each year. If you do not want to change plans or enrollment type, do nothing.
- You can only cancel FEDVIP coverage during Open Season, upon deployment to active military duty or upon transfer to another agency where you enroll in their dental and/or vision plan and the agency pays at least 50% of the premium. You cannot cancel just because you retire or because you can no longer afford the premiums.
- If you are enrolled in an FEHB Plan, it is a requirement under the FEDVIP law that your FEHB plan function as the first payer. The FEDVIP plan is always the secondary payer to the FEHB plan.
- You can use your Flexible Spending Account (FSA) with FEDVIP. You can submit your FEDVIP copayments and deductibles as eligible expenses against your FSA account.
- All nationwide FEDVIP plans provide international coverage.
- There are separate and/or different provider networks for each plan.
- Utilizing an in-network provider will reduce your out-of-pocket costs.
- There are no pre-existing condition limitations for enrollment.
- There is no opportunity to convert to a private plan when your FEDVIP coverage ends. There is no 31-day extension of coverage, Temporary Continuation of Coverage (TCC), Spouse Equity coverage, or right to convert to an individual policy (conversion policy).

What enrollment types are available?

- Self Only, which covers only the enrolled employee or retiree;
- Self Plus One, which covers the enrolled employee or retiree plus one eligible family member specified by the enrollee; and
- Self and Family, which covers the enrolled employee or retiree and all eligible family members.

Pages 10 - 12 list the available dental and vision insurance plans along with basic benefit information.

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Am I eligible to enroll?

In general, Postal Service employees eligible for FEHB coverage (whether or not actually enrolled) and retirees (regardless of FEHB status) are eligible to enroll in a dental and/or vision plan. Former spouses and deferred annuitants are NOT eligible to enroll. Anyone receiving an insurable interest annuity who is not also an eligible family member is NOT eligible to enroll.

Which family members are eligible?

Eligible family members include your spouse and unmarried dependent children under age 22. This includes legally adopted children and recognized natural children who meet certain dependency requirements. This also includes stepchildren and foster children who live with you in a regular parent-child relationship. Under certain circumstances, you may also continue coverage for a disabled child 22 years of age or older who is incapable of self-support. In order to determine whether your dependent child age 22 or over is incapable of self-support, you may be asked to provide a medical certificate that describes a disability with onset prior to age 22; or acceptable documentation that the medical condition is not compatible with employment, that there is a medical reason to restrict your child from working, or that he/she may suffer injury or harm by working.

Note: FEDVIP rules and FEHB rules for family member eligibility are **NOT** the same.

Changes in dependent eligibility under healthcare reform (Affordable Care Act) do not affect eligibility for children under FEDVIP.

How much does it cost?

You pay the entire premium. There is no Postal Service contribution to the premium. If you are an active employee, your premiums are taken from your salary on a pre-tax basis if your salary is sufficient to make the premium withholding. When you retire, premiums will be withheld from your monthly annuity check on a post-tax basis if your annuity is sufficient.

Premiums for the nationwide dental plans and one regional dental plan are based on where you live. This is called your rating region. Your home ZIP code is used to find your rating region. Rating regions vary by carrier. The vision plans do not have rating regions. Enrolling in a FEDVIP plan will not reduce your FEHB premium.

See the FEDVIP Guide to find 1) the rating region assigned to the area where you live by the different dental plans and 2) the related premium you will pay. You may also go to OPM's website at www.opm.gov/insure/dental and www.opm.gov/insure/vision for premium and rating region information.

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When can I enroll or change my enrollment?

If you are a new employee eligible for FEDVIP, or an employee who has become newly eligible to enroll, you may enroll within 60 days of first becoming eligible. This is a one-time opportunity outside of Open Season to enroll. There is a separate 60-day enrollment period for dental and vision. For example: you may enroll in a dental plan on day 30 and a vision plan on day 59. Once you enroll, your 60-day opportunity for that type of plan ends.

An eligible employee or retiree may also enroll during the annual FEDVIP Open Season, which runs from the Monday of the second full work week in November through 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time the Monday of the second full work week in December. An eligible employee or retiree may enroll, cancel, or change enrollment type or options during Open Season. You may enroll or make changes outside of Open Season if you experience a qualifying life event (QLE) such as a change in family or other insurance coverage status. Please see page 8 for more information about QLEs that permit employees and retirees to enroll or make changes in FEDVIP.

If you enroll during Open Season, premiums are deducted beginning the first full pay period on or after January 1. For new or newly eligible employees who elect to enroll, coverage is effective the first day of the pay period following the one in which BENEFEDS receives your enrollment. An Open Season enrollment or change is effective January 1.

How do I enroll or change my enrollment?

You may enroll on the Internet at www.BENEFEDS.com. BENEFEDS is a secure enrollment website sponsored by OPM. For those without access to a computer, please call 1-877-888-FEDS (1-877-888-3337) (TTY number, 1-877-889-5680).

You cannot enroll in a FEDVIP plan using the Health Benefits Election Form (SF 2809) or through *PostalEASE*.

What should I consider in making my decision to participate in this Program?

There are questions you should ask yourself when deciding to enroll in FEDVIP or selecting a FEDVIP plan. By considering these questions thoroughly, you will be able to determine if FEDVIP is a good option for you.

1. Does my FEHB plan provide dental or vision coverage?
2. Does the FEDVIP plan coordinate benefits with the FEHB plan and how is the coordination of benefits calculated?
3. How affordable is the plan?
 - How much will it cost me on a bi-weekly or monthly basis? Can I afford that for the entire year?
 - Must I pay a deductible?
 - If I use a FEDVIP provider outside of the network, how much will I pay to get care?
 - How frequently can I visit the dentist and how much do I have to pay at each visit?
 - Will the plan provide benefits if I am also covered by another dental or vision plan?

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4. Do I have access to any provider?
 - Does the plan give me the freedom to choose my own dentist or am I restricted to a panel of dentists selected by the plan?
 - Are there enough of the kinds of dentists I want to see?
 - Where will I go for care? Are these places near where I work or live?
 - Do I need to get permission before I see a dental specialist?
 - Will the plan allow referrals to specialists? Will my dentist and I be able to choose the specialist?
5. Does the plan provide coverage for specialty services?
 - Are dentures, orthodontics, implants or replacement of missing teeth covered?
 - What are the plan's limitations or exclusions?
 - Are there annual limits on the types of services included?
6. Should I enroll in FEDVIP or cover out-of-pocket expenses through a Postal Service Health Care Flexible Spending Account (FSA)?

Note: Both FEDVIP premiums and FSA contributions are pre-tax. If you enroll in FEDVIP, you can still cover any out-of-pocket dental and vision expenses that FEDVIP does not cover through a Health Care FSA.

How do I find my premium rate?

If you live outside the United States: Go to pages 17 -18 for your dental and vision premium rates.

If you live inside the United States: Go to page 18 for your vision premium rate. To find your bi-weekly or monthly dental premium, you must first find your rating area on the chart on pages 13 - 15. Some plans may have changed their rating regions for the upcoming plan year.

Please Note: If you are currently enrolled and have moved or the Postal Service has assigned you a new ZIP code, your rating region may have changed.

1. To find your dental rating area:
 - a. Go to the chart on pages 13 -15.
 - b. Find your state and your corresponding Zip code (1st 3 digits).
 - c. Look under the plan name and you will find your rating area.
2. To find your bi-weekly or monthly dental premium, match your rating area with your desired FEDVIP plan on the chart on pages 16 - 17.

Making an informed choice

- Before selecting a plan that best suits your needs, ask your carrier or access the OPM website for a copy of the plan brochure.
- If you have questions about coverage, exclusions, limitations or payment of benefits, ask the plan before making your plan selection.
- Find out which plan your provider participates in and why. Keep in mind that if your provider leaves the plan, this is not a qualifying life event allowing a change or cancellation.

How do I get more information about this program?

Visit FEDVIP online at www.opm.gov/insure/dental and www.opm.gov/insure/vision for information including:

- How to enroll
- FEDVIP plan website, brochures, and provider searches
- Dental premium rates
- Vision premium rates

FEDVIP Program Features

Waiting Periods

Dental - limited only to orthodontic services on most plans; for all other services, you may use your benefits as soon as your coverage becomes effective. There are very few pre-existing condition limitations.

Vision - no waiting periods: you may use your benefits as soon as your coverage becomes effective. There are no pre-existing condition limitations.

A Choice of Coverage

Choose between Self Only, Self Plus One or Self and Family.

Contributions

There are no Postal Service contributions. The enrollee pays 100% of the premium.

Salary Deduction

You automatically pay your premium through a payroll deduction using pre-tax dollars; employees cannot elect to waive this pre-tax option and annuitants are not eligible for this option. When premium contributions are withheld on a pre-tax basis, Internal Revenue Service (IRS) guidelines affect your ability to change coverage, that is, you may cancel or change coverage levels only during a FEDVIP Open Season. You may also make changes throughout the plan year if a qualified life event occurs.

Annual Enrollment Opportunity

Each year, you may enroll or change your dental and/or vision plan enrollment. Open Season runs from the Monday of the second full work week in November through 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time the Monday of the second full work week in December. Other events allow for certain types of changes throughout the year.

Continued Coverage

Eligibility for you or your family member may continue following your retirement or changes in employment status.

Claim Dispute Resolution

The claim review process will differ among plans. Upon written request from the enrollee and as a final option, the carrier will submit a dispute for resolution through a binding arbitration process. OPM will not review nor resolve disputes regarding FEDVIP. Please see your plan brochure for details.

FEDVIP Definitions

Eligible Dependents – Your spouse and unmarried dependent children under age 22. Under certain circumstances, you may also continue coverage for a disabled child 22 years of age or older who is incapable of self-support. **PLEASE NOTE:** *The health care law does not change the age or unmarried requirement for dependents under FEDVIP.*

First Payer – Under this rule, the FEHB plan is considered the primary payer and pays first, while the FEDVIP plan is considered the secondary payer. No more than 100% of any claim is paid by both plans.

In-Network Services – Services provided by members of the plan's provider network.

Nationwide Plan – A plan which provides services throughout the United States and around the world.

Out-of-Network Services – Services provided by health care professionals who are not a member of the plan's provider network.

Plan – The insurance company which participates in the FEDVIP program. Also called carrier.

Precertification – Also called predetermination. This is the procedure used by dental offices to determine what services a plan will cover and how much will be paid before the service is rendered.

Provider – A licensed health care professional; for example: dentists, oral surgeons, optometrists and ophthalmologists.

Provider Network – A group of health care providers who have a contract with a specific plan to provide services at an agreed upon cost.

Qualifying Life Event (QLE) – An event that allows you to enroll, or if you are already enrolled, allows you to change your enrollment outside of an Open Season. There is no QLE under FEDVIP which allows for cancellation, except upon deployment to active military duty or transfers to certain agencies.

Regional Plan – A plan which provides services only in specified geographic regions.

Usual, Customary and Reasonable – A widely used method, which may vary from company to company, for determining benefit reimbursement levels. The initials simply mean:

Usual. The fee that an individual dentist most frequently charges for a given dental service.

Customary. A fee determined by the insurance company based on the range of usual fees charged by dentists in the same geographic area.

Reasonable. A fee which is justifiable considering special circumstances of the particular care rendered.

Waiting Period – The length of time a person must be covered under the plan before they are eligible for certain benefits. For example, most plans have a 24 month waiting period for orthodontic benefits. This means that you must be covered continuously by the same plan and option for 24 months before your child is eligible for orthodontic coverage.

FEDVIP Qualifying Life Events for Enrollment Changes

A qualifying life event (QLE) is an event that allows you to enroll, or if you are already enrolled, allows you to change your enrollment outside of an Open Season.

The following chart lists the QLEs and the enrollment actions you may take.

Qualifying Life Event	From Not Enrolled to Enrolled	Increase Enrollment Type	Decrease Enrollment Type	Cancel	Change from One Plan to Another
Acquiring an eligible family member	No	Yes	No	No	No
Losing a covered family member	No	No	Yes	No	No
Losing other dental/vision coverage (eligible or covered person)	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Moving out of regional plan's service area	No	No	No	No	Yes
Going on active military duty, non-pay status (enrollee or spouse)	No	No	No	Yes	No
Returning to pay status from active military duty (enrollee or spouse)	Yes	No	No	No	No
Annuity/compensation restored	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Transferring to an eligible position	No	No	No	Yes	No

The time frame for requesting a QLE change is from 31 days before to 60 days after the event. There are two exceptions:

- There is no time limit for a change based on moving from a regional plans service area; and
- You cannot request a new enrollment based on a QLE before the QLE occurs except for enrollment due to a loss of dental or vision insurance. You must make the change no later than 60 days after the event.

Generally, enrollments and enrollment changes made based on a QLE are effective on the first day of the pay period following the one in which BENEFEDS receives and confirms the enrollment or change. BENEFEDS will send you confirmation of your new coverage effective date. BENEFEDS is a secure enrollment website sponsored by OPM.

Cancelling an enrollment

You can cancel your enrollment only during the annual Open Season, upon deployment to active military duty, or transfers to certain agencies. An eligible family member's coverage also ends upon the effective date of the cancellation.

FEDVIP Plan Comparison Charts

This is a brief summary of the features of the dental and vision plans. Before making a final decision, please read the plan brochures and provider directories thoroughly. All plans are not the same. All benefits are subject to the definitions, limitations, copayments, annual maximums and exclusions set forth in the individual plan brochures. Go to our website at www.opm.gov/insure/dental/rates to find the rating region assigned to the area where you live and the related premium cost you will pay for dental coverage. Go to www.opm.gov/insure/vision/rates to see the premium cost for vision coverage.

Reading the Chart:

The table on the following pages highlights the selected features/classes of dental and/or vision services. Always consult plan brochures before making a decision. The chart does not show all of your possible out-of-pocket costs.

Dental Insurance

The deductibles shown for the dental plans are the amount of covered expenses that you pay before the plan begins to pay. Service Class refers to the level of benefits for each plan. The Service Classes are listed below. Calendar year maximum refers to the annual amount of benefits that you can receive per person.

Please Note: Most plans require that you are continuously enrolled in the same dental plan and/or option for the full waiting period before accessing orthodontia services. There are no other waiting periods for services.

Dental plans provide a comprehensive range of services, including but not limited to the following:

- Class A (Basic) services, which include oral examinations, prophylaxis, diagnostic evaluations, sealants and x-rays.
- Class B (Intermediate) services, which include restorative procedures such as fillings, prefabricated stainless steel crowns, periodontal scaling, tooth extractions, and denture adjustments.
- Class C (Major) services, which include endodontic services such as root canals, periodontal services such as gingivectomy, major restorative services such as crowns, oral surgery, bridges and prosthodontic services such as complete dentures.
- Class D (Orthodontic) services with up to a 24-month waiting period for dependents up to age 19.

Please review the dental plans' benefits material for detailed information on the benefits covered, cost-sharing requirements and provider directories.

Vision Insurance

Vision plans provide comprehensive eye examinations and coverage for lenses, frames and contact lenses (in lieu of eye glasses). Other benefits, such as discounts on lasik surgery, may also be available.

Please review the vision plans' benefits material for detailed information on the benefits covered, cost-sharing requirements and provider directories.

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Nationwide and International Dental Plans Open to All

Plan Name	Telephone & Website	You pay:				Deductible	Calendar Year Maximum
		Class A	Class B	Class C	Class D		
Aetna High (In-Network Benefits)	1-877-459-6604 www.aetnafeds.com	0%	40%	60%	70%	\$0	\$3,000 per year per person - in-network \$2,000 per year per person - out-of-network \$1,500 lifetime max per person (orthodontic services only) 24-month waiting period for orthodontia services
Aetna High (Out-of-Network Benefits)		0%	40%	60%	70%	\$0	
GEHA Standard (In-Network Benefits)	1-877-434-2336 www.gehadental.com	0%	45%	65%	30%	\$0	\$12,000 per year per person (high option) or \$2,500 per year per person (standard option) \$2,500 lifetime max per person (high option orthodontic services only) \$1,500 lifetime max per person (standard option orthodontic services only) 12 month waiting period for orthodontia services
GEHA Standard (Out-of-Network Benefits)		0%	45%	65%	30%	\$0	
GEHA High (In-Network Benefits)		0%	20%	50%	30%	\$0	
GEHA High (Out-of-Network Benefits)		0%	20%	50%	30%	\$0	
MetLife Standard (In-Network Benefits)	1-888-865-6854 www.federaldental.metlife.com	0%	45%	65%	50%	\$0	\$1,200 standard option in-network annual non-orthodontic maximum per person \$1,500 standard option in-network lifetime max per person for orthodontics \$600 standard option out-of-network annual non-orthodontic maximum per person \$1,000 standard option out-of-network lifetime max per person for orthodontics \$10,000 high option in-network annual non-orthodontic maximum per person \$3,500 high option in-network lifetime max per person for orthodontics \$10,000 high option out-of-network annual non-orthodontic maximum per person \$3,500 high option out-of-network lifetime max per person for orthodontics There is no calendar year deductible for Class D services 24-month waiting period for orthodontia services
MetLife Standard (Out-of-Network Benefits)		40%	60%	80%	50%	\$100/person	
MetLife High (In-Network Benefits)		0%	30%	50%	50%	\$0	
MetLife High (Out-of-Network Benefits)		10%	40%	60%	50%	\$50/person	
United Concordia High (In-Network Benefits)	1-877-438-8224 (Open Season) 1-877-394-8224 (General) www.uccifedvip.com	0%	20%	50%	50%	\$0	\$3,500 per year per person \$1,500 lifetime max per person (orthodontic services only) 24-month waiting period for orthodontia services
United Concordia High (Out-of-Network Benefits)		20%	40%	60%	50%	\$0	

Please Note: Out-of-Network Benefits – members are responsible for paying the difference between the plan’s payment and the non-network provider’s billed charges.

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Regional Dental Plans *Only Open to Persons Living in Specific Geographic Areas*

Plan Name	Telephone & Website	You pay:				Deductible	Calendar Year Maximum
		Class A	Class B	Class C	Class D		
Humana High (Open to residents of the Southeastern, Midwestern, and Mid-Atlantic states)	1-877-692-2468 www.feds.humana.com	0%	Flat Rate Approx 25%	Flat Rate Approx 35%	Flat Rate Approx 50%	\$0	\$15,000 per year per person Unlimited lifetime orthodontic coverage Out-of-network benefits NOT provided No waiting period for orthodontic services
GHI High (In-network benefits) (Open to NY and Northern NJ residents and parts of CT and PA)	212-501-4444 www.ghi.com	0%	0%	0%	0%	\$0	\$2,500 per year per person \$2,000 lifetime max per person (orthodontic services only) Out-of-network benefits available – paid at the same in-network rate 12-month waiting period for orthodontia services
GHI High (Out-of-network benefits)		0%	0%	0%	0%	\$50 self/\$150 self & family/self plus one Class B and Class C	
Triple-S Salud High (Open to Puerto Rico residents)	787-774-6060 787-749-4777 1-800-981-3241 TTY 787-792-1370 TTY 1-866-215-1999 www.ssspr.com	0%	30%	60% / 30%	50%	\$0	No maximum \$2,000 lifetime max per person (orthodontic services only) Out-of-network benefits NOT provided 24-month waiting period for orthodontia services

Please Note: Out-of-Network Benefits – members are responsible for paying the difference between the plan’s payment and the non-network provider’s billed charges.

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Nationwide and International Vision Plans Open to All

The table below highlights the selected features of available vision plans. Always consult plan brochures before making a decision. The chart does not show all of your possible out-of-pocket costs.

Vision plans provide comprehensive eye examinations and coverage for lenses, frames and contact lenses (in lieu of eye glasses). There are no deductibles or waiting periods. Other benefits such as discounts on lasik surgery may also be available.

Plan Name	Frames	Lenses	Exams	Co-payments	Covered Lens Options	Additional Features
FEP BlueVision Standard	Every 24 months	Every 12 months	Every 12 months	\$0	Single Lined Bifocal Lined Trifocal Lenticular UV Coating Scratch-resistant coating	Breakage warranty; Laser vision correction discount; low vision coverage. \$130 plus 20% of remaining cost frame allowance Additional lens options covered with a co-pay. Out-of-network benefits NOT provided Flat rate reimbursement in limited access areas and internationally
FEP BlueVision High	Every 12 months	Every 12 months	Every 12 months	\$0	Single Lined Bifocal Lined Trifocal Lenticular Standard Progressives UV Coating Scratch-resistant coating Transitions®	Breakage warranty; Laser vision correction discount; low vision coverage. \$150 plus 20% of remaining cost frame allowance \$150 allowance to purchase contact lenses (materials) Additional lens options covered with a co-pay. Out-of-network benefits available at a lower rate Flat rate reimbursement in limited access areas and internationally
UnitedHealthcare Vision Plan Standard	Every 12 months	Every 12 months	Every 12 months	\$10 exam/ \$25 material	Single Lined Bifocal Lined Trifocal Lenticular Polycarbonate Scratch-resistant Coating Lenses that transition to light	Low vision; prosthetic eye; vision therapy; Laser vision correction discount. \$130 frame allowance Additional lens option discounts Out-of-network benefits available— paid at a lower rate Flat rate reimbursement for international, out-of-network and limited access services
UnitedHealthcare Vision Plan High	Every 12 months	Every 12 months	Every 12 months	\$10 exam/ \$10 material	Single Lined Bifocal Lined Trifocal Lenticular Polycarbonate Scratch-resistant Coating Tinted Lenses UV Coating Lenses that transition to light	Low vision; prosthetic eye; vision therapy; Laser vision correction discount. \$130 frame allowance Additional lens option discounts Out-of-network benefits available— paid at a lower rate Flat rate reimbursement for international, out-of-network and limited access services
VSP (Vision Service Plan) Standard	Every 12 months	Every 12 months	Every 12 months	\$10 exam/ \$20 material	Single Lined Bifocal Lined Trifocal Lenticular Polycarbonate Scratch-resistant Coating	Laser vision correction discount. \$120 frame allowance \$120 allowance for contacts and contact lens exam Additional lenses options covered at a discount. Out-of-network benefits available – paid at a lower rate Additional lens option and contact lens exam discounts Additional prescription glasses and sunglasses discounts
VSP (Vision Service Plan) High	Every 12 months	Every 12 months	Every 12 months	\$10 (including exam and glasses)	Single Lined Bifocal Lined Trifocal Lenticular Polycarbonate Scratch-resistant Coating Anti-reflective Coating Lenses that transition to light UV Coating Select tints	Laser vision correction discount. \$150 frame allowance \$150 allowance for contacts and contact lens exam Out-of-network benefits available – paid at a lower rate Additional lens option and contact lens exam discounts Additional prescription glasses and sunglasses discounts

Federal Employees Dental and Vision Insurance Program (FEDVIP) Dental Rating Regional Chart

Rating Areas

State	State/ZIP (first 3)	Aetna	GEHA Std	GEHA High	MetLife Std	MetLife High	United Concordia	Humana	GHI	Triple-S Salud
AK	entire state	5	5	5	5	5	5	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
AL	356-358	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	#N/A	#N/A
AL	rest of state	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	#N/A	#N/A
AR	entire state	2	1	1	1	1	1	5	#N/A	#N/A
AZ	entire state	3	3	3	1	1	1	2	#N/A	#N/A
CA	900-918, 922-935	3	4	4	5	5	3	4	#N/A	#N/A
CA	919-921	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	#N/A	#N/A
CA	939-941, 943-954	4	5	5	5	5	5	4	#N/A	#N/A
CA	942, 956-958	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	#N/A	#N/A
CA	rest of state	4	4	4	5	5	4	4	#N/A	#N/A
CO	entire state	3	4	4	4	4	3	4	#N/A	#N/A
CT	060-063	5	4	4	5	5	5	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
CT	064-069	3	5	5	5	5	5	#N/A	1	#N/A
DC	entire state	2	4	4	4	4	4	2	#N/A	#N/A
DE	entire state	2	3	3	3	3	2	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
FL	327-328, 347	2	2	2	1	1	1	2	#N/A	#N/A
FL	330-334	2	4	4	3	3	3	2	#N/A	#N/A
FL	rest of state	3	2	2	1	1	1	2	#N/A	#N/A
GA	300-303, 311	3	3	3	2	2	1	3	#N/A	#N/A
GA	rest of state	4	2	2	1	1	1	5	#N/A	#N/A
GU	entire state	5	1	1	5	5	5	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
HI	entire state	4	3	3	4	4	5	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
IA	entire state	3	1	1	1	1	2	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
ID	entire state	4	2	2	1	1	2	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
IL	600-608	2	3	3	4	4	3	1	#N/A	#N/A
IL	620-622	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	#N/A	#N/A
IL	rest of state	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	#N/A	#N/A
IN	460-462	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	#N/A	#N/A
IN	463-464	2	3	3	4	4	3	1	#N/A	#N/A
IN	rest of state	3	1	1	1	1	2	1	#N/A	#N/A
KS	660-662	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	#N/A	#N/A
KS	rest of state	3	1	1	1	1	2	1	#N/A	#N/A
KY	410	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	#N/A	#N/A
KY	rest of state	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	#N/A	#N/A

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Dental Rating Regional Chart

Rating Areas

State	State/ZIP (first 3)	Aetna	GEHA Std	GEHA High	MetLife Std	MetLife High	United Concordia	Humana	GHI	Triple-S Salud
LA	entire state	2	2	2	1	1	1	5	#N/A	#N/A
MA	entire state	5	4	4	5	5	5	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
MD	206-218	2	4	4	4	4	4	2	#N/A	#N/A
MD	219	2	3	3	3	3	2	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
MD	rest of state	2	2	2	2	2	4	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
ME	entire state	5	3	3	2	2	3	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
MI	480-485	3	3	3	3	3	2	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
MI	rest of state	3	2	2	2	2	3	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
MN	550-555	2	3	3	4	4	3	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
MN	rest of state	3	2	2	2	2	2	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
MO	630-633	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	#N/A	#N/A
MO	640-641	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	#N/A	#N/A
MO	rest of state	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	#N/A	#N/A
MS	entire state	2	1	1	1	1	1	5	#N/A	#N/A
MT	entire state	4	2	2	1	1	1	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
NC	entire state	4	2	2	1	1	1	5	#N/A	#N/A
ND	entire state	3	1	1	1	1	2	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
NE	entire state	1	1	1	1	1	2	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
NH	entire state	5	4	4	5	5	5	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
NJ	080-084	2	3	3	3	3	2	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
NJ	rest of state	3	5	5	5	5	5	#N/A	1	#N/A
NM	entire state	3	3	3	1	1	1	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
NV	897	4	4	4	4	4	4	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
NV	rest of state	2	3	3	2	2	2	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
NY	004, 005	3	5	5	5	5	5	#N/A	1	#N/A
NY	100-119, 124-126	3	5	5	5	5	5	#N/A	1	#N/A
NY	rest of state	4	2	2	2	2	3	#N/A	1	#N/A
OH	430-432	2	2	2	1	1	2	3	#N/A	#N/A
OH	440-443	2	2	2	1	1	3	1	#N/A	#N/A
OH	450-452	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	#N/A	#N/A
OH	453-455	2	2	2	1	1	2	1	#N/A	#N/A
OH	rest of state	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	#N/A	#N/A
OK	entire state	2	2	2	1	1	1	3	#N/A	#N/A
OR	970-973	4	3	3	4	4	5	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
OR	rest of state	5	3	3	3	3	4	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A

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Rating Areas

State	State/ZIP (first 3)	Aetna	GEHA Std	GEHA High	MetLife Std	MetLife High	United Concordia	Humana	GHI	Triple-S Salud
PA	150-154, 156, 160	1	1	1	1	1	1	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
PA	183	3	5	5	5	5	5	#N/A	1	#N/A
PA	189-194	2	3	3	3	3	2	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
PA	rest of state	3	1	1	1	1	1	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
PR	entire state	3	1	1	1	1	1	#N/A	#N/A	1
RI	entire state	5	4	4	5	5	5	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
SC	entire state	4	2	2	1	1	1	5	#N/A	#N/A
SD	entire state	3	1	1	1	1	2	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
TN	entire state	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	#N/A	#N/A
TX	750-753, 760-762	2	3	3	1	1	1	3	#N/A	#N/A
TX	770-775	2	3	3	1	1	1	3	#N/A	#N/A
TX	rest of state	2	2	2	1	1	1	3	#N/A	#N/A
UT	entire state	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	#N/A	#N/A
VA	201, 220-226	2	4	4	4	4	4	2	#N/A	#N/A
VA	230-232, 238	3	2	2	1	1	2	5	#N/A	#N/A
VA	rest of state	3	2	2	1	1	1	4	#N/A	#N/A
VI	entire state	overseas	1	1	5	5	5	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
VT	entire state	5	2	2	2	2	3	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
WA	980-985	5	5	5	5	5	5	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
WA	986	4	3	3	4	4	5	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
WA	rest of state	5	4	4	4	4	4	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
WI	530-534	3	2	2	2	2	3	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
WI	540	2	3	3	4	4	3	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
WI	rest of state	3	2	2	2	2	2	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
WV	entire state	4	2	2	1	1	1	3	#N/A	#N/A
WY	entire state	4	1	1	1	1	2	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A

Federal Employees Dental and Vision Insurance Program (FEDVIP) Premium Rate Charts

Nationwide Dental Rates

Please note: Rating areas for each carrier are not the same for all plans. Please refer to pages 13 - 15 to determine your specific region.

Plan Name	Option	Rating Region	Biweekly Premium			Monthly Premium		
			Self Only	Self Plus One	Self & Family	Self Only	Self Plus One	Self & Family
Aetna PPO	High (In and Out-of-Network benefits)	1	\$12.48	\$24.95	\$37.43	\$27.04	\$54.06	\$81.10
		2	\$13.74	\$27.48	\$41.22	\$29.77	\$59.54	\$89.31
		3	\$14.63	\$29.25	\$43.87	\$31.70	\$63.38	\$95.05
		4	\$16.14	\$32.27	\$48.41	\$34.97	\$69.92	\$104.89
		5	\$17.52	\$35.05	\$52.57	\$37.96	\$75.94	\$113.90
GEHA PPO	Standard (In and Out-of-Network benefits)	1	\$9.00	\$18.00	\$27.02	\$19.50	\$39.00	\$58.54
		2	\$9.89	\$19.78	\$29.67	\$21.43	\$42.86	\$64.29
		3	\$11.24	\$22.46	\$33.69	\$24.35	\$48.66	\$73.00
		4	\$12.13	\$24.25	\$36.38	\$26.28	\$52.54	\$78.82
		5	\$13.47	\$26.94	\$40.40	\$29.19	\$58.37	\$87.53
GEHA PPO	High (In and Out-of-Network benefits)	1	\$15.25	\$30.50	\$45.76	\$33.04	\$66.08	\$99.15
		2	\$16.77	\$33.54	\$50.35	\$36.34	\$72.67	\$109.09
		3	\$19.04	\$38.09	\$57.13	\$41.25	\$82.53	\$123.78
		4	\$20.56	\$41.12	\$61.71	\$44.55	\$89.09	\$133.71
		5	\$22.84	\$45.69	\$68.56	\$49.49	\$99.00	\$148.55
MetLife PPO	Standard (In and Out-of-Network benefits)	1	\$8.57	\$17.17	\$25.76	\$18.57	\$37.20	\$55.81
		2	\$9.28	\$18.57	\$27.86	\$20.11	\$40.24	\$60.36
		3	\$10.30	\$20.56	\$30.86	\$22.32	\$44.55	\$66.86
		4	\$11.44	\$22.87	\$34.30	\$24.79	\$49.55	\$74.32
		5	\$12.56	\$25.12	\$37.70	\$27.21	\$54.43	\$81.68
MetLife PPO	High (In and Out-of-Network benefits)	1	\$15.82	\$31.63	\$47.41	\$34.28	\$68.53	\$102.72
		2	\$17.70	\$35.43	\$53.12	\$38.35	\$76.77	\$115.09
		3	\$19.30	\$38.56	\$57.85	\$41.82	\$83.55	\$125.34
		4	\$20.89	\$41.74	\$62.61	\$45.26	\$90.44	\$135.66
		5	\$23.39	\$46.78	\$70.16	\$50.68	\$101.36	\$152.01
United Concordia PPO	High (In and Out-of-Network benefits)	1	\$14.10	\$28.17	\$42.27	\$30.55	\$61.04	\$91.59
		2	\$16.19	\$32.34	\$48.53	\$35.08	\$70.07	\$105.15
		3	\$17.59	\$35.13	\$52.71	\$38.11	\$76.12	\$114.21
		4	\$18.98	\$37.90	\$56.89	\$41.12	\$82.12	\$123.26
		5	\$20.46	\$40.91	\$61.36	\$44.33	\$88.64	\$132.95

Federal Employees Dental and Vision Insurance Program (FEDVIP) Premium Rate Charts

Regional Dental Rates

Please note: Rating areas for each carrier are not the same for all plans. Please refer to pages 13 - 15 to determine your specific region.

Plan Name	Option	Rating Region	Biweekly Premium			Monthly Premium		
			Self Only	Self Plus One	Self & Family	Self Only	Self Plus One	Self & Family
Humana	High (In-Network Benefits only except for emergency services)	1	\$9.57	\$19.12	\$28.69	\$20.74	\$41.43	\$62.16
		2	\$10.30	\$20.59	\$30.89	\$22.32	\$44.61	\$66.93
		3	\$10.37	\$20.73	\$31.10	\$22.47	\$44.92	\$67.38
		4	\$14.18	\$28.36	\$42.54	\$30.72	\$61.45	\$92.17
		5	\$14.25	\$28.49	\$42.74	\$30.88	\$61.73	\$92.60
GHI PPO	High (In-and Out-of-Network Benefits)	1	\$17.68	\$35.32	\$53.00	\$38.31	\$76.53	\$114.83
Triple-S Salud PPO	High (In-Network Benefits only except for services rendered by orthodontists)	1	\$4.27	\$8.53	\$11.17	\$9.25	\$18.48	\$24.20

International Dental Rates

Please note: International premium rates are not regionally based.

Plan Name	Biweekly Premium			Monthly Premium		
	Self Only	Self Plus One	Self & Family	Self Only	Self Plus One	Self & Family
Aetna	\$18.74	\$37.46	\$56.20	\$40.60	\$81.16	\$121.77
GEHA Standard	\$9.00	\$18.00	\$27.02	\$19.50	\$39.00	\$58.54
GEHA High	\$15.25	\$30.50	\$45.76	\$33.04	\$66.08	\$99.15
MetLife Standard	\$12.56	\$25.12	\$37.70	\$27.21	\$54.43	\$81.68
MetLife High	\$23.39	\$46.78	\$70.16	\$50.68	\$101.36	\$152.01
United Concordia	\$20.46	\$40.91	\$61.36	\$44.33	\$88.64	\$132.95

Federal Employees Dental and Vision Insurance Program (FEDVIP) Premium Rate Charts

Nationwide Vision Rates

Plan Name	Telephone & Website	Plan Option	Biweekly Premium			Monthly Premium		
			Self Only	Self Plus One	Self & Family	Self Only	Self Plus One	Self & Family
FEP BlueVision	1-888-550-2583 www.fepblue.org	Standard	\$3.69	\$7.36	\$11.05	\$8.00	\$15.95	\$23.94
		High	\$4.67	\$9.33	\$14.01	\$10.12	\$20.22	\$30.36
UnitedHealthcare Vision Plan	1-866-249-1999 TTY: 800-524-3157 www.myuhcvision.com/fedvip	Standard	\$2.92	\$5.69	\$8.47	\$6.33	\$12.34	\$18.35
		High	\$4.15	\$8.08	\$12.04	\$8.99	\$17.51	\$26.08
VSP (Vision Service Plan)	1-800-807-0764 www.choosevsp.com	Standard	\$3.67	\$7.31	\$10.98	\$7.94	\$15.84	\$23.78
		High	\$6.38	\$12.76	\$19.14	\$13.83	\$27.64	\$41.47

International Vision Rates

Plan Name	Telephone & Website	Plan Option	Biweekly Premium			Monthly Premium		
			Self Only	Self Plus One	Self & Family	Self Only	Self Plus One	Self & Family
FEP BlueVision	1-888-550-2583 www.fepblue.org	Standard	\$3.69	\$7.36	\$11.05	\$8.00	\$15.95	\$23.94
		High	\$4.67	\$9.33	\$14.01	\$10.12	\$20.22	\$30.36
UnitedHealthcare Vision Plan	1-866-249-1999 TTY: 800-524-3157 www.myuhcvision.com/fedvip	Standard	\$2.92	\$5.69	\$8.47	\$6.33	\$12.34	\$18.35
		High	\$4.15	\$8.08	\$12.04	\$8.99	\$17.51	\$26.08
VSP (Vision Service Plan)	1-800-807-0764 www.choosevsp.com	Standard	\$3.67	\$7.31	\$10.98	\$7.94	\$15.84	\$23.78
		High	\$6.38	\$12.76	\$19.14	\$13.83	\$27.64	\$41.47

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Summary Information

	New Hires Can Enroll	Open Season	How to Enroll	Program Website
FEHB	Within 60 days from new hire date	Annual – November 12 to December 11, 2012 5 p.m. Central Time	<i>PostalEASE</i> https://liteblue.usps.gov 1-877-477-3273, option 1	www.opm.gov/insure/health
FEDVIP	Within 60 days from new hire date	Annual – November 12 to December 10, 2012 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time	Go to www.BENEFEDS.com or call 1-877-888-3337	www.opm.gov/insure/dental www.opm.gov/insure/vision
FSA	During 26th or 27th pay period after career appointment	Annual – November 12 to December 23, 2012 5 p.m. Central Time	<i>PostalEASE</i>	https://liteblue.usps.gov
FEGLI	Within 60 days from new hire date for optional insurance; automatically enrolled in Basic insurance until you take action to cancel	No annual Open Season	Via SF 2817 for new hires Others provide medical information on SF 2822	www.opm.gov/insure/life
FLTCIP	Apply (not necessarily enroll) within 60 days from new hire date with abbreviated underwriting	No annual Open Season	Go to www.LTCFEDS.com/usps or call 1-800-582-3337	www.opm.gov/insure/ltc

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