



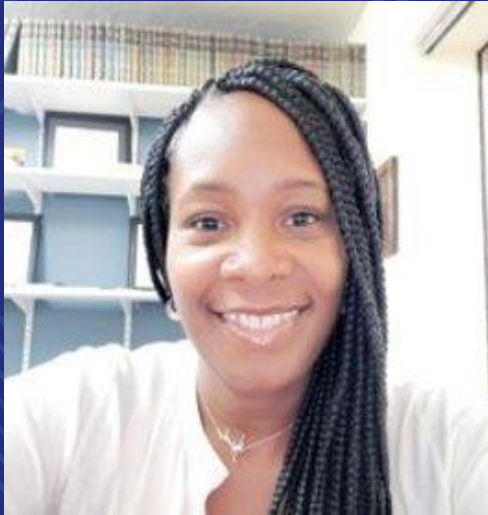
Welcome to Open Enrollment



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What is Uplift Oregon?



Labor-Management
partnership bargained in
2019



Will provide training to all
state employees on
benefits, wellness & equity



UpliftOregon.org

Community Agreements



Be CURIOUS

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Be ENGAGED

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Be KIND

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Agenda & Objectives

AGENDA

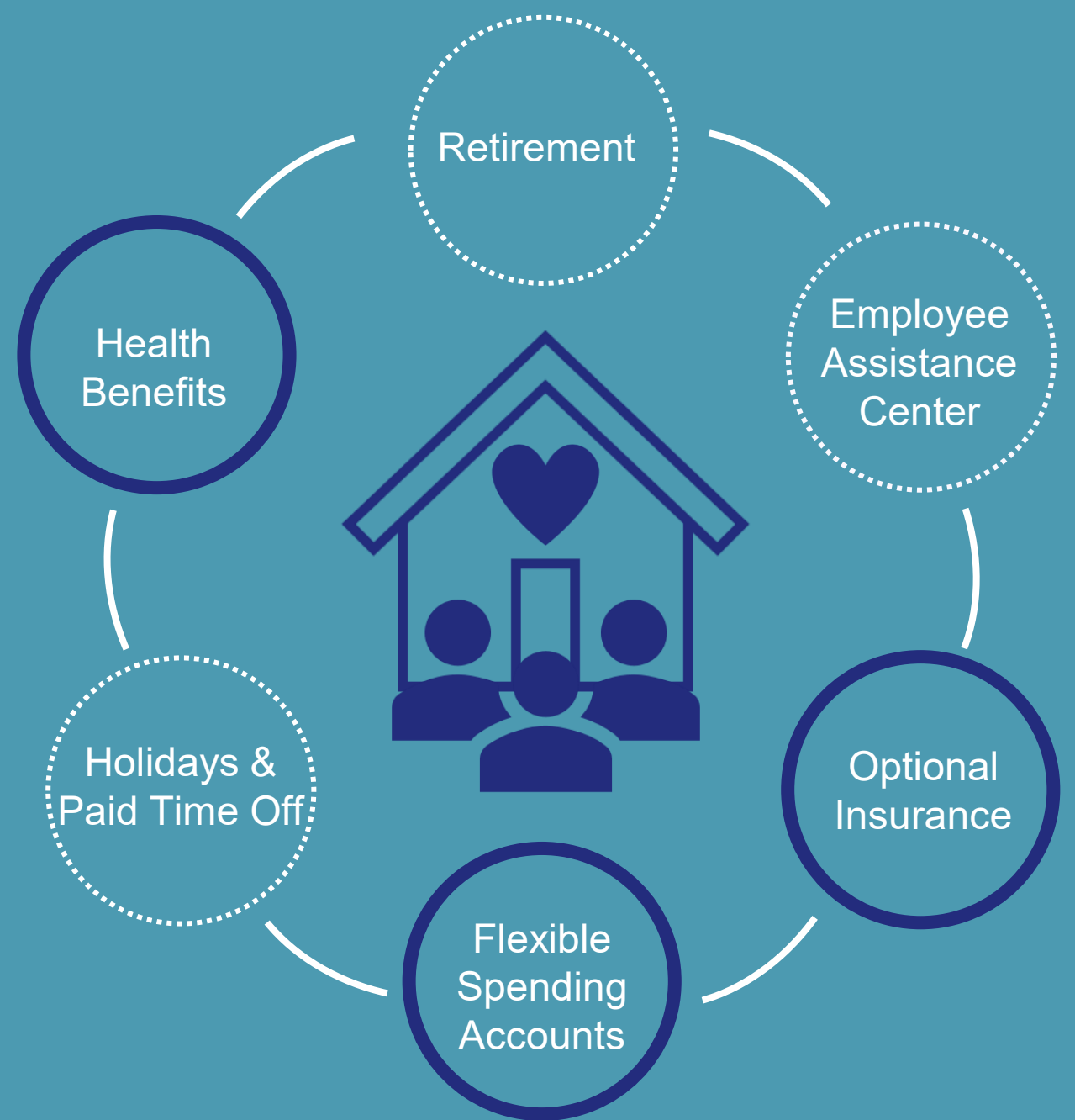
- What is Open Enrollment, and why it is important?
- What are important dates and deadlines to know?
- What are the best helpful tools and resources to use?
- What changes are new to Open Enrollment for 2022?

OBJECTIVES

We hope that today's session will answer the following:

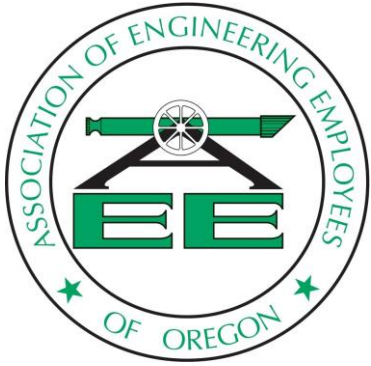
- What should I take into consideration to make the best choices during Open Enrollment?
- What are the next steps I need to take to use my benefits?

Benefits Matter



Your benefits = peace of mind

Unions



State of Oregon employees are represented by unions

Purpose of Collective Bargaining Agreement

Goal of unions is to ensure that employees have the wages, working conditions, workload, and benefits they need to thrive

Most issues bargained for usually benefit all employees

Union membership



Open Enrollment

What is Open Enrollment?:

Open Enrollment is a time for employees to update and make changes to their health benefits for the next benefits year; assess whether your current benefits selection is still the best plan for you and examine the provider, carrier, and service changes. During this time, PEBB (Public Employee Benefits Board) opens benefits to make changes.

When is it?

Only through the month of October (1-31st) can changes be made and those changes will reflect and become accessible January 1, 2022.




Where are
you now?

Benefits Terms

Word/Term	Meaning/Definition	Word/Term	Meaning/Definition
Accidental Death/Dismemberment	Accidental loss of body part or death caused by an accident (for example, a car crash, slip, choking, or drowning).	Long-term care	Services that include medical and non-medical care given to people who need support to carry out basic activities of daily living (for example, dressing or bathing).
Copays (Copayment)	A set amount (\$20 for example) you pay for a covered health care service after you have paid your deductible.	Long-term disability	A type of insurance benefit that protects you from loss of income if you are unable to work due to injury, illness, or accident for a long period of time.
Deductible	The amount you pay for covered health care services before your insurance plan starts to pay.	Opting out	Medical plan choice. Up to \$233 per month.
Dependent	A child or a person (26 years old and under) who meets the eligibility requirements outlined in the PEBB administrative rules.	Out-of-Pocket	Your costs for medical care that are not paid by insurance. This includes deductibles, coinsurance, and copayments for all covered and non-covered services.
Employee Assistance Program (EAP)	A wide range of services for employees such as counseling, financial planning, and legal advice provided for free or at a low cost.	Pension	A defined retirement benefit—meaning a retirement benefit that does not have an account balance and is defined by other means. An employer primarily pays for your pension.
Flexible Spending Account (FSA)	A benefit through your employer that lets you use pre-tax money to pay for certain out-of-pocket medical costs. Such costs can include insurance copayments, deductibles, certain prescription drugs, and medical devices.	Premium	The amount you pay for your health insurance every month.
Health Engagement Model (HEM)	The Health Engagement Model (HEM) pays employees an incentive to learn their health risk and take steps to reduce when possible. Pays taxable incentive \$17.50 per month.	Prescription drugs	Drugs and medications that require a prescription from a medical professional.
		Social Security	A system that gives financial benefits to retired people or people who are disabled that can includes spouses, dependents based on your earnings.

For more definitions: <https://www.healthcare.gov/glossary/>



Is your current
health benefits
plan meeting
your needs?

Open Enrollment Deadline: October 31

RESOURCES

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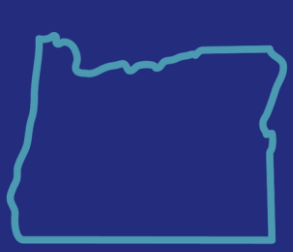
[Alex](#)-The PEBB Benefits Counselor

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[PEBB Comparison](#)

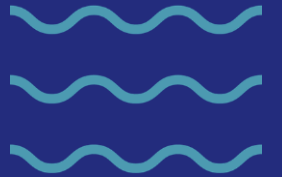
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[PEBB 2022 Summary of Benefits](#)



Health Benefits

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by PEBB





Alex

Benefits Guidance Wherever You Are



Get Started

alex[®] BENEFITS
COUNSELOR

- ALEX points out which plans makes the most sense for YOU as an individual and considers your personal health care needs.
- ALEX is fun
- ALEX is a PEBB benefits expert
- Alex is completely confidential, free, and available around the clock, 365 days a year!

<http://www.myalex.com/pebb/2022>

Health Benefits

What is covered?



Medical



Vision



Dental

For whom?



State employee
(you)



Spouse or
domestic partner



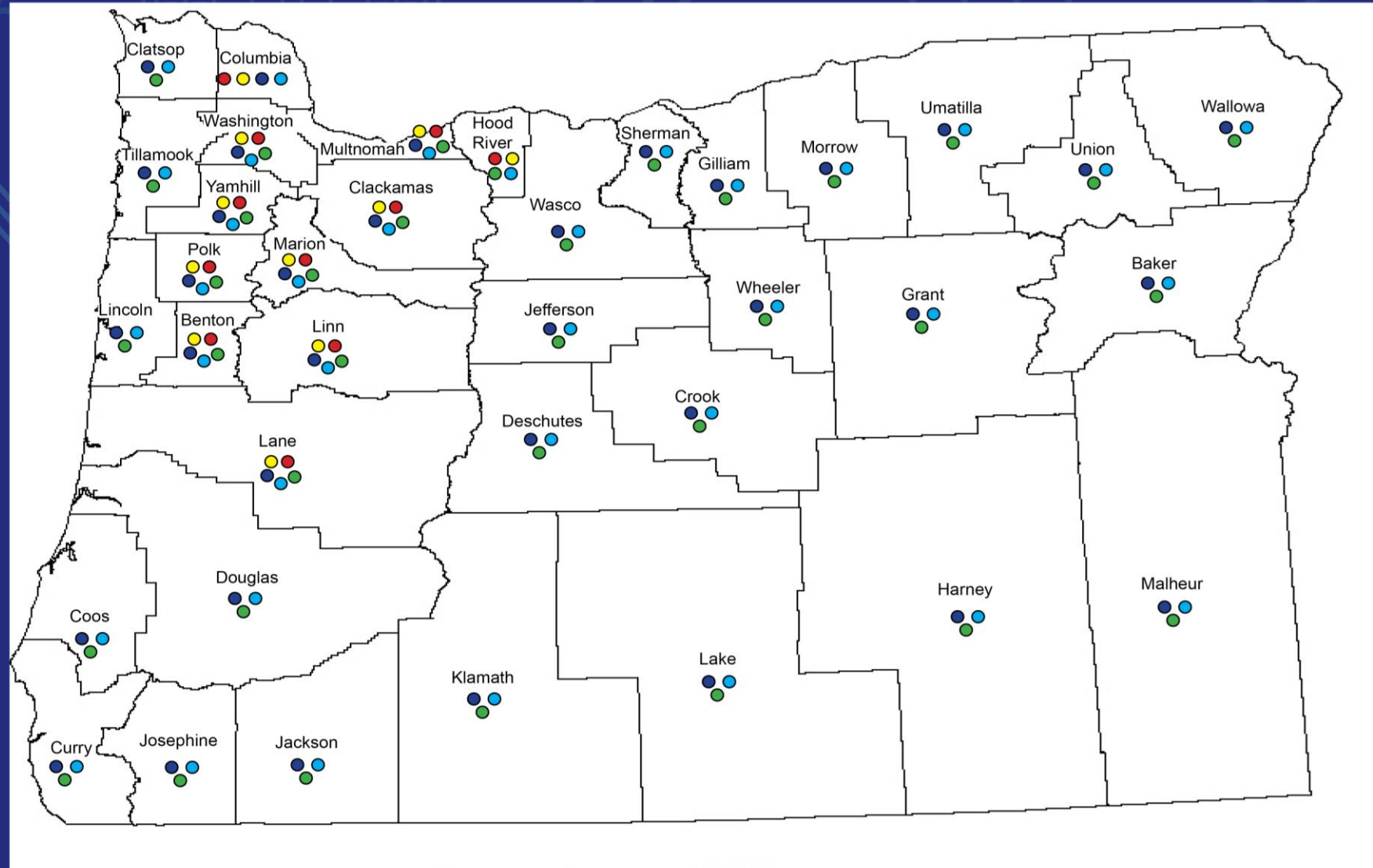
Dependents (up to
age 26)*

Health Insurance Plan Options by County

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Find out what plans are available to you in your county. Use this: [PEBB Plan Benefits Comparison Tool](#)

- Kaiser-Traditional Kaiser-Deductible
- Providence-Choice
- Providence-Statewide
- Moda-Synergy



Kaiser Permanente

Traditional plan

- Lower out-of-pocket costs
- Higher premium: 5%

Deductible plan

- Higher out-of-pocket costs
- Lower premium: 1%

Providence

Choice plan

- Lower out-of-pocket costs
- Lower premium: 1%
- Narrower provider list

Statewide plan

- Higher out-of-pocket costs
- Higher premium: 5%
- Broader provider list

Moda

Synergy plan

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- 5% premium



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Health Engagement Model (HEM)

Benefits

- Receive an additional \$17.50/month in your paycheck
- \$250/person deductible



Requirements

- Take the Health Assessment (a short medical survey)
- Sign up/ take action during open enrollment
- Agree to take two health improvement activities a year



HEM: Three easy steps

1. Take your health assessment

Timeline for health assessment:
Sept. 1-Oct 31

2. Enroll in a PEBB health plan

Timeline for enrollment:
Oct. 1-Oct 31

3. Complete two health actions

Complete two actions during the 2022 plan year.

You do not need to report actions.

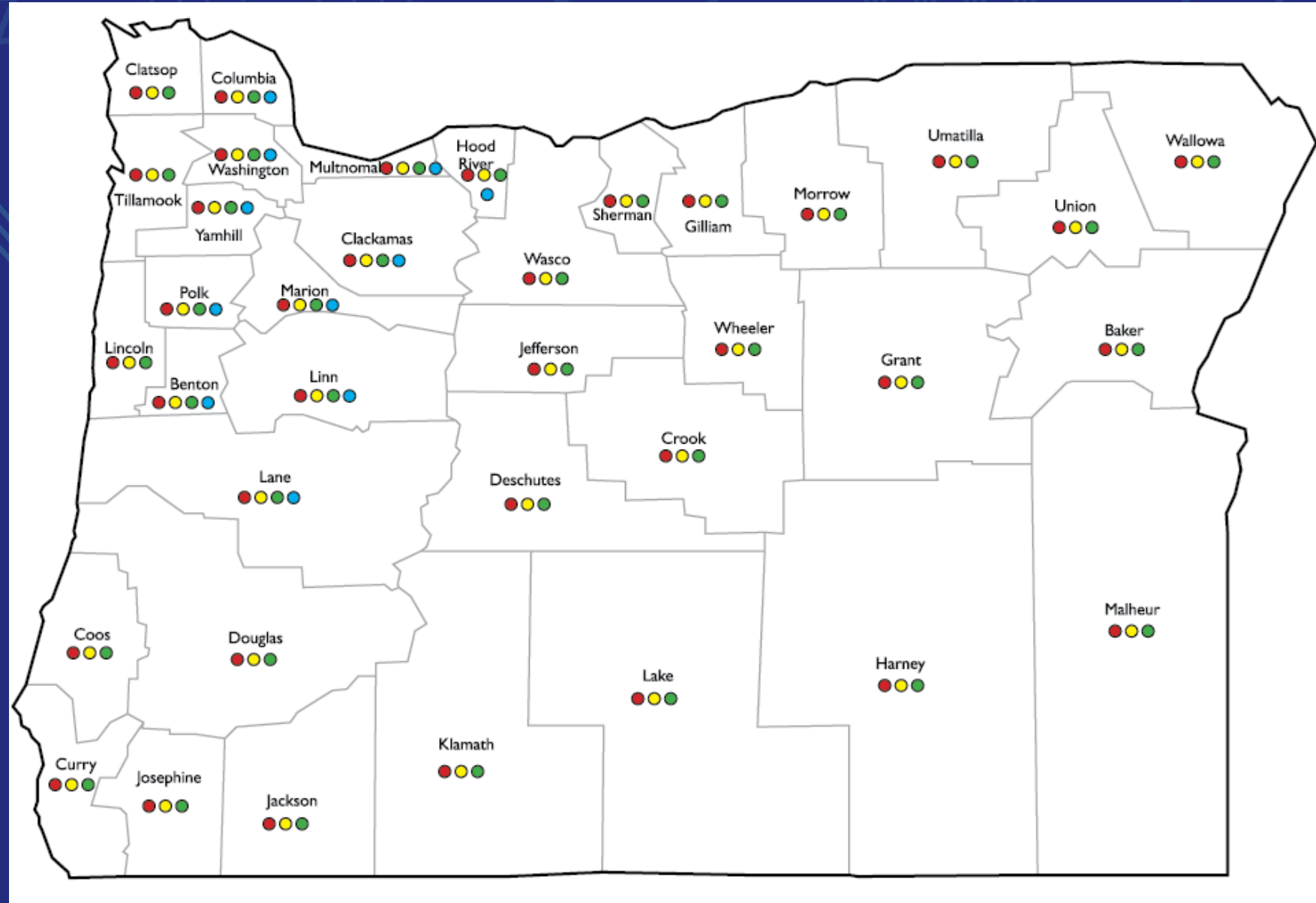
www.oregon.gov/oha/PEBB/Pages/HEM.aspx

Dental Insurance Plan Options by County

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Find out what plans are available to you in your county. Use this: [PEBB Plan Benefits Comparison Tool](#)

- Delta Dental-PPO
- Delta Dental Premiere
- Willamette Dental
- Kaiser



PEBB Benefits Plan Comparison Tool

Dental Plan Benefit Summary - *place cursor over footnoted items for more information*

This is a summary only. See the plan documents for details. In case of a discrepancy, the plan document will apply.

Service	Delta PPO ^{1,2}		Delta Premier ¹	Willamette Dental ³	Kaiser Dental ⁴
<i>Network:</i>	<i>In-Network</i>	<i>Out-of-Network</i>	<i>Participating</i>	<i>Willamette</i>	<i>Kaiser</i>
Annual max coverage	\$1750	\$1750	\$1750	none	\$1750
Deductible person/family	\$50/\$150	\$50/\$150	\$50/\$150	none	none
Diagnostic, preventive	\$0	10%	\$0	\$10 copay	\$0
Basic maintenance	20% Year 1, 10% Year 2, 0% Year 3	30%	20%	\$10 copay; \$20 copay for fillings	20%
Crowns	50%	50%	50%	\$250 copay ⁵	25%
Implants	50%	50%	50%	varies	50%
Dentures	50%	50%	50%	\$290 copay ⁵	50%
Orthodontia	50% to \$1500 ⁶	50% to \$1500 ⁶	50% ⁶	\$2500 copay ⁵	50% to \$1500

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Vision Insurance Carriers Options

- 1 Find out what plans are available to you in your county.
Use the [PEBB Plan Benefits Comparison Tool](#)

2 Carriers:

Kaiser

If you already have Kaiser, it includes vision exams and products.

VSP

Basic plan

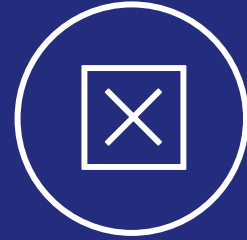
- Lower \$/month
- Narrower coverage

Plus plan

- higher \$/month
- Broader Coverage



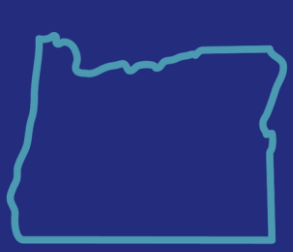
**Already covered?
Opting out could
put money back
in your pocket.**



You can opt out of PEBB health insurance if you already have coverage through another plan.



Employees who opt out of getting health insurance through PEBB may get up to \$233/month added to their paycheck.



Flexible Spending Accounts

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Flexible Spending Accounts (FSA)



You can set aside pretax money from your paycheck to pay for certain expenses. This may lower the amount of income you are taxed.

Money you put in an FSA account needs to be spent by the end of the year.

Must enroll every year. Your choice becomes active on Jan1 of new year.

You can contribute \$20 or more every month. Once you set your contribution amount, you cannot change it until Open Enrollment (Oct. 1-31).

Flexible Spending Accounts (FSA)

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Type of FSA	What it can cover	Contributions Limits
Health Care	Deductible, co-pays, prescription costs, and certain over-the-counter products like painkillers, allergy medicine, and sunscreen	Minimum: \$240 a year/\$20 per paycheck Maximum: \$2500 a year/\$208 per paycheck
Dependent Care	Daycare, before- and after-school care, nursery school, in-home care for an older dependent	Minimum: \$240 a year/\$20 per paycheck Maximum: \$5000 a year/ \$416 per paycheck
Commuter Accounts*	Parking, mass transit, van pool account	Maximum: \$260 every paycheck (month to month basis)

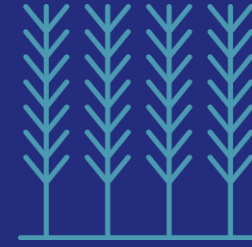
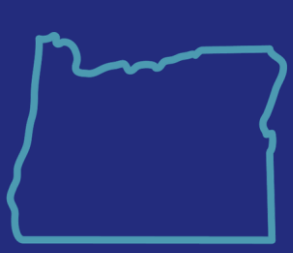
Alex can help you estimate costs



the ASI Flex app is a great tool to help you keep track of your FSA balance and submit receipts for reimbursement.

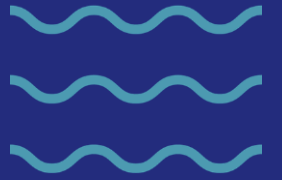


Submit claims to ASI Flex to request tax-free withdrawals from your FSA to reimburse yourself for these expenses.



Additional Insurance

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Additional Insurance & Benefits You Can Purchase

Life Insurance

- Basic life
- Optional life
- Dependent life

Short-Term Disability

Long-Term Disability

Accidental Death and Dismemberment

Long Term Care

Use these Additional
Insurance Estimator
Calculator



If you want to...	You will need to...
Keep the healthcare plan you had this year	complete Open Enrollment (Oct. 1-31)
Change your healthcare plan	Select a new plan and complete enrollment during Open Enrollment (Oct. 1-31)
Participate in HEM	Complete your Health Assessment with your current medical insurer (Sept. 1-Oct. 31), and Participate during Open Enrollment (Oct. 1-31)
Put money into an FSA	Sign up during Open Enrollment (Oct. 1-31)

You can learn more by visiting the [PEBB website](#)



Open Enrollment Reminder



Open enrollment is
October 1- 31



You can learn more by
visiting the PEBB website:
www.pebbenroll.com



What questions do you have?

Contact Info...

PEBB Contact: Open Enrollment Hours (M-F) – 7 AM to 6 PM

- Call PEBB: (503) 373-1102
- Fax PEBB: (503) 373-1654
- Email PEBB: inquiries.pebb@dhsosha.state.or.us
- PEBB Forms:
<https://www.oregon.gov/OHA/PEBB/Pages/forms.aspx>
- Plan Info: www.pebbinfo.com
- Log in to PEBB: www.pebbenroll.com

www.benefithelp solutions.com/members/groupmembers/pebb
[1-855-433-6825](tel:1-855-433-6825)

Contact the carrier if you need help:

- Calculating how much you will pay for a procedure
- Understanding how a claim was paid
- Finding an in-network provider
- Completing the online health assessment, or
- Getting a new ID card



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