

Make the Most of Your Health Care



Engaging with your TRS-Care plan helps you stay healthy and improves health outcomes. We want you to make the most of your TRS-Care plan! TRS-Care retirees and their eligible dependents are eligible to enroll in the TRS-Care Medicare plans once they turn 65 or become Medicare eligible. We're happy to announce that TRS-Care Medicare premiums will stay the same through 2023 and the deductible will decrease from \$500 to \$400

In addition, we're pleased to offer a few new benefits and value-added services as part of the TRS-Care Medicare plans!

BENEFIT ENHANCEMENTS!

- **NEW Lowered deductible:** The deductible will decrease from \$500 to \$400 for the new plan year.
- **Reduced routine eyewear period:** Plan participants can now use the glasses benefit or contact lens allowance once every 12 months instead of every 24 months.
- **Discounted SilverBells:** The member discount program (LifeMart) is adding SilverBells. SilverBells is a financial concierge vendor that ensures participants correctly pay your household bills, assists with budgeting guidance, and increases financial stability. As a TRS-Care Medicare Advantage participant, you will receive 20% off the retail service rate.
- **Real Appeal® — Fitness on Demand:** The success kits provide Real Appeal enrollees access to Fitness on Demand at no additional cost. This program features hundreds of workout videos that match your level and goals.
- **Personal Emergency Response System (PERS):** PERS is offering an enhanced device option with a new Wandering feature that provides more protection by notifying caregivers and Lifeline's response team when a member wanders outside of customized parameters.
- **UnitedHealthcare Hearing:** If you purchase a Premium Level Hearing Aid, you get a free accessory that connects to the hearing aid. The accessory costs up to \$200. You can select a TV connector/streamer, remote control or mini remote microphone.

WANT TO LEARN MORE?

Come to a TRS-Care Health Fair! We're excited to go back on the road this fall to bring our health fairs to a city near you!

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What are health fairs?

TRS health fairs will give you a chance to explore your benefits! They'll feature booths hosted by health vendors that we partner with to administer your health plans.

You'll have the opportunity to talk with our health vendors, UnitedHealthcare, SilverScript, and other relevant vendors in-person. You can also learn more about the TRS-Care Medicare benefits, explore wellness programs, and meet fellow retirees. Our goal for the health fairs is to provide more interaction and clearer communication between you and your health plan. And for you to have an enjoyable time!

Will TRS offer virtual information sessions?

Yes! In addition to in-person health fairs, we'll host virtual information sessions. Make plans to attend a virtual meeting to get a deeper look at your TRS-Care benefits!

See the *Invitation to TRS-Care Events* for dates, locations, registration links and more!

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NEXT STEPS

- **Action required!** Sign up for Medicare and enroll in the TRS-Care Medicare plans to continue receiving health care benefits through TRS.
 - **Attend** the TRS Health Fairs in-person or join a virtual TRS-Care Information Session this fall to review the 2023 TRS-Care Medicare plans' benefits.
 - **Sign up** for a TRS-Care Medicare & You webinar. This webinar is for participants like yourself who will soon be eligible for Medicare. It will help you understand the enrollment process and how the TRS-Care Medicare plans provide the care you can count on for this next stage of your life.
 - **Continue** to use your Blue Cross Blue Shield of Texas medical ID cards for your current TRS-Care Standard benefits. Once you have enrolled in the TRS-Care Medicare plans. UnitedHealthcare and SilverScript will issue new cards prior to your plan's effective date.
 - **Earn** rewards by staying on top of your health! Complete Annual Wellness Visits and health screenings through UnitedHealthcare's Renew Rewards program.
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