

# **Health Care Benefits for Part-Time Employees**

As a part-time employee who works an average of at least 30-hours per week, you are automatically enrolled for EAP coverage and eligible to elect JCCC medical plan coverage.

#### **Medical Plan**

Medical Plan eligible part-time employees may choose to enroll in either the Preferred-Care Blue PPO or BlueSelect Plus PPO option with Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas City. If you choose to cover your dependents please note that you will have to provide documentation as to their eligibility for coverage (see below). You MUST provide the supporting documentation no more than sixty (60) days following your benefit eligibility date, otherwise your dependent(s) coverage will be retroactively terminated.

Please see the attached Medical Plan Summaries for details.

<u>Per pay period</u> medical plan premiums for part-time employees for the 2021/2022 Benefit Plan Year (June 1<sup>st</sup> to May 31<sup>st</sup>) are as follows:

Medical Option & Coverage Level	<u>Cost</u>
Preferred-Care Blue PPO-Employee	\$55.52
-Employee +1	\$488.62
-Family	\$842.08
BlueSelect Plus PPO-Employee	\$48.85
-Employee +1	\$429.98
-Family	\$741.03

Your PPO deductible and coinsurance amounts are determined on a calendar year basis. This means your PPO deductible and copay amounts will restart each January 1st.

# **Dependent Eligibility**

If you wish to add a dependent to your medical coverage, JCCC will require documentation of the dependent's eligibility for coverage.

## **Employee Assistance Program (EAP)**

You are automatically enrolled in the EAP, at no cost to you. Johnson County Community College provides EAP coverage with Deer Oaks at no cost, to all full-time and part-time regular employees. Deer Oaks provides support, resources and information for personal and work-life issues to you and your immediate family member's.

## **Qualified Life Event**

Changes to your medical plan election during the benefit year are not generally allowed unless you experience an IRS-approved Qualified Life Event during the plan year. Qualified Life Events include marriage, divorce, birth or adoption of a child, the loss of a spouse's insurance through another company as well as several additional qualified events.

You must contact a Benefits Specialist within 30 days of the Qualified Life Event (QLE). Changes will be effective the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month following your notice to a Benefits Specialist and the receipt of the appropriate supporting documentation. Changes due to marriage or the birth of a child may be made sooner. If you notify us later than 30 days after the Qualified Life Event and the change results in a plan level modification (such as a change from family to employee plus one coverage), you will be unable to make changes to your benefit plan enrollment elections until the next open enrollment period.

#### If You Want to Enroll or Have Questions

If you have any questions concerning any of the benefit information presented here and/or want to enroll in the JCCC Medical Plan, please feel free to reach out to <a href="mailto:jcccbenefitsdepartment@jccc.edu">jcccbenefitsdepartment@jccc.edu</a>