

NEEW Benefits Fund – Local 104

Coverage for: Individual/Family | Plan Type: PPO



The Summary of Benefits and Coverage (SBC) document will help you choose a health [plan](#). The SBC shows you how you and the [plan](#) would share the cost for covered health care services. **NOTE:** Information about the cost of this [plan](#) (called the [premium](#)) will be provided separately. This is only a summary. For more information about your coverage, or to get a copy of the complete terms of coverage, [call the Fund Office at 1 800 832 6538. For general definitions of common terms, such as [allowed amount](#), [balance billing](#), [coinsurance](#), [copayment](#), [deductible](#), [provider](#), or other underlined terms, see the Glossary. You can view the Glossary by calling 1-800-832-6538 to request a copy.

Important Questions	Answers	Why This Matters:																
What is the overall deductible ?	In-Network: No Deductible Out-of-Network: \$400 Individual / \$800 Family	Generally, you must pay all of the costs from providers up to the deductible amount before this plan begins to pay. If you have other family members on the plan , each family member must meet their own individual deductible until the total amount of deductible expenses paid by all family members meets the overall family deductible .																
Are there services covered before you meet your deductible ?	There no deductibles in-network. All in-network services are covered.	This plan covers all items and services without a deductible amount. For example, this plan covers certain preventive services without cost-sharing . See a list of covered preventive services at https://www.healthcare.gov/coverage/preventive-care-benefits/ .																
Are there other deductibles for specific services?	There are no other specific deductibles.	You must pay all of the costs for these services up to the specific deductible amount before this plan begins to pay for these services.																
What is the out-of-pocket limit for this plan ?	<table><tr><td></td><td colspan="2">In-Network</td><td>Out</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>Med</td><td>Rx</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Ind.</td><td>\$5,400</td><td>\$1,200</td><td>N/A</td></tr><tr><td>Family</td><td>\$10,800</td><td>\$2,400</td><td>N/A</td></tr></table>		In-Network		Out		Med	Rx		Ind.	\$5,400	\$1,200	N/A	Family	\$10,800	\$2,400	N/A	The out-of-pocket limit is the most you could pay in a year for covered services. If you have other family members in this plan , they have to meet their own out-of-pocket limits until the overall family out-of-pocket limit has been met.
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What is not included in the out-of-pocket limit ?	Premiums , balance-billing charges, and health care this plan doesn't cover.	Even though you pay these expenses, they don't count toward the out-of-pocket limit .																
Will you pay less if you use a network provider ?	Yes. Go to www.anthem.com or call 1-800-810-2583 for a list of network providers .	This plan uses a provider network . You will pay less if you use a provider in the plan's network . You will pay the most if you use an out-of-network provider , and you might receive a bill from a provider for the difference between the provider's charge and what your plan pays (balance billing). Be aware, your network provider might use an out-of-network provider for some services (such as lab work). Check with your provider before you get services.																
Do you need a referral to see a specialist ?	No. You don't need a referral to see a specialist.	You can see the specialist you choose without permission from this plan.																



All [copayment](#) and [coinsurance](#) costs shown in this chart are after your [deductible](#) has been met, if a [deductible](#) applies.

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	What You Will Pay		Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
		Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	
If you visit a health care provider's office or clinic	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	\$30/visit	50% of "Reasonable and Customary" amount	None
	Specialist visit	\$30 /visit	50% of "Reasonable and Customary" amount	Pre authorization is not required.
	Preventive care/screening/immunization	No charge	50% of "Reasonable and Customary" amount	You may have to pay for services that aren't preventive . Ask your provider if the services you need are preventive. Then check what your plan will pay for.
If you have a test	Diagnostic test (x-ray, blood work)	\$30/ test	50% of "Reasonable and Customary" amount	None
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	\$125 /test	50% of "Reasonable and Customary" amount	None
If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition More information about prescription drug coverage is available at www.[insert].com	Generic drugs	Retail: \$10 copayment Mail: \$10 copayment	Not Covered	Retail: 30 day; Mail: 90 day Some prescriptions require Pre-Authorization.
	Preferred brand drugs	Retail: \$25 copayment Mail: \$25 copayment	Not Covered	Retail: 30 day; Mail: 90 day Some prescriptions require Pre-Authorization.
	Non-preferred brand drugs	Retail: \$60 copayment Mail: \$90 copayment	Not Covered	Retail: 30 day; Mail: 90 day Some prescriptions require Pre-Authorization.
	Specialty drugs	Retail: \$60 copayment Mail: \$90 copayment	Not Covered	Retail: 30 day; Mail: 90 day Some prescriptions require Pre-Authorization.
If you have outpatient surgery	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	\$125 copayment	50% of "Reasonable and Customary" amount	None
	Physician/surgeon fees	No payment; included in Facility Fee	50% of "Reasonable and Customary" amount	None
If you need immediate medical attention	Emergency room care	\$150 copayment	\$150 copayment	None
	Emergency medical transportation	\$30 copayment	\$30 copayment	None
	Urgent care	\$50 copayment	50% of "Reasonable and Customary" amount	None

[* For more information about limitations and exceptions, see the [plan](#) or policy document at [\[www.insert.com\]](#).]

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If you have a hospital stay	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	\$200 copayment	50% of "Reasonable and Customary" amount	Pre authorization required. Call Anthem 1-877-284-0102 Max copay/family per year: 6 days (\$1200).
	Physician/surgeon fees	No payment; included in Facility Fee	50% of "Reasonable and Customary" amount	None
If you need mental health, behavioral health, or substance abuse services	Outpatient services	\$30 copayment	50% of "Reasonable and Customary" amount	None
	Inpatient services	\$200 copayment	50% of "Reasonable and Customary" amount	Pre authorization required. Call LHV EAP 800-327-2799
If you are pregnant	Office visits	\$30 /visit	50% of "Reasonable and Customary" amount	None
	Childbirth/delivery professional services	\$30 /visit	50% of "Reasonable and Customary" amount	None
	Childbirth/delivery facility services	\$200 / day	50% of "Reasonable and Customary" amount	Minimum stay (mother and baby): 48 hrs. vaginal birth. 96 hrs. caesarean birth. Call Anthem 1-877-284-0102
If you need help recovering or have other special health needs	Home health care	\$30 copayment	50% of "Reasonable and Customary" amount	Maximum 80 visits per year
	Rehabilitation services	\$10 copayment	50% of "Reasonable and Customary" amount	Maximum 30 visits each for Chiro/PT/OT/ST and Massage per year
	Habilitation services	\$10 copayment	50% of "Reasonable and Customary" amount	Maximum 30 visits each for Chiro/PT/OT/ST and Massage per year
	Skilled nursing care	\$100 copayment	50% of "Reasonable and Customary" amount	Maximum 120 days/year
	Durable medical equipment	\$30 copayment	50% of "Reasonable and Customary" amount	Rental price will not exceed purchase price of item
	Hospice services	\$100 copayment (one time)	50% of "Reasonable and Customary" amount	Terminally ill patient with 6 months or less life expectancy
If your child needs dental or eye care	Children's eye exam	Anthem Blue View Vision	Anything over Plan benefit: \$60	Once per calendar year
	Children's glasses	Anthem Blue View Vision	Anything over Plan benefits \$65 lens/\$100 frames	Once per calendar year
	Children's dental check-up	No Charge	Amounts over "Reasonable and Customary"	Anthem Dental Network Preventive services: 1 every 5 months

Excluded Services & Other Covered Services:

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Services Your [Plan](#) Generally Does NOT Cover (Check your policy or [plan](#) document for more information and a list of any other [excluded services](#).)

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| • Cosmetic surgery | • Private-duty nursing | • Routine foot care |
| • Long Term Care | • Weight Loss Programs | |

Other Covered Services (Limitations may apply to these services. This isn't a complete list. Please see your [plan](#) document.)

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| • Coverage provided outside the United States. | • Hearing aids – Services from one of the four participating Universities | • Acupuncture |
| • Bariatric Surgery – when reviewed and determined to be medically necessary | • Infertility Treatment (subject to Plan limitations) | • Chiropractic Care |
| • Routine foot care ONLY when related to diabetes | | • Dental and Routine Vision (adult) |

Your Rights to Continue Coverage: There are agencies that can help if you want to continue your coverage after it ends. The contact information for those agencies is: 1-866-444-3272 or www.dol.gov/ebsa. Other coverage options may be available to you, too, including buying individual insurance coverage through the [Health Insurance Marketplace](#). For more information about the [Marketplace](#), visit www.HealthCare.gov or call 1-800-318- 2596.

Your Grievance and Appeals Rights: There are agencies that can help if you have a complaint against your [plan](#) for a denial of a [claim](#). This complaint is called a [grievance](#) or [appeal](#). For more information about your rights, look at the explanation of benefits you will receive for that medical [claim](#). Your [plan](#) documents also provide complete information on how to submit a [claim](#), [appeal](#), or a [grievance](#) for any reason to your [plan](#). For more information about your rights, this notice, or assistance, contact: the Fund Office at 1-800-832-6538.

Does this plan provide Minimum Essential Coverage? Yes

[Minimum Essential Coverage](#) generally includes [plans](#), [health insurance](#) available through the [Marketplace](#) or other individual market policies, Medicare, Medicaid, CHIP, TRICARE, and certain other coverage. If you are eligible for certain types of [Minimum Essential Coverage](#), you may not be eligible for the [premium tax credit](#).

Does this plan meet the Minimum Value Standards? Yes

If your [plan](#) doesn't meet the [Minimum Value Standards](#), you may be eligible for a [premium tax credit](#) to help you pay for a [plan](#) through the [Marketplace](#).

Language Access Services:

[Spanish (Español): Para obtener asistencia en Español, llame al [insert telephone number].]

[Tagalog (Tagalog): Kung kailangan ninyo ang tulong sa Tagalog tumawag sa [insert telephone number].]

[Chinese (中文): 如果需要中文的帮助, 请拨打这个号码[insert telephone number].]

[Navajo (Dine): Dinek'ehgo shika at'ohwol ninisingo, kwijigo holne' [insert telephone number].]

To see examples of how this [plan](#) might cover costs for a sample medical situation, see the next section.

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About these Coverage Examples:



This is not a cost estimator. Treatments shown are just examples of how this [plan](#) might cover medical care. Your actual costs will be different depending on the actual care you receive, the prices your [providers](#) charge, and many other factors. Focus on the [cost-sharing](#) amounts ([deductibles](#), [copayments](#) and [coinsurance](#)) and [excluded services](#) under the [plan](#). Use this information to compare the portion of costs you might pay under different health [plans](#). Please note these coverage examples are based on self-only coverage.

Peg is Having a Baby

(9 months of in-network pre-natal care and a hospital delivery)

■ The plan's overall deductible	\$
■ Specialist [cost sharing]	\$
■ Hospital (facility) [cost sharing]	%
■ Other [cost sharing]	%

This EXAMPLE event includes services like:

[Specialist](#) office visits (*prenatal care*)
 Childbirth/Delivery Professional Services
 Childbirth/Delivery Facility Services
[Diagnostic tests](#) (*ultrasounds and blood work*)
[Specialist](#) visit (*anesthesia*)

Total Example Cost	\$12700
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In this example, Peg would pay:

Cost Sharing

Deductibles	\$0
Copayments	\$500
Coinsurance	\$0

What isn't covered

Limits or exclusions	\$60
The total Peg would pay is	\$560

Managing Joe's Type 2 Diabetes

(a year of routine in-network care of a well-controlled condition)

■ The plan's overall deductible	\$
■ Specialist [cost sharing]	\$
■ Hospital (facility) [cost sharing]	%
■ Other [cost sharing]	%

This EXAMPLE event includes services like:

[Primary care physician](#) office visits (*including disease education*)
[Diagnostic tests](#) (*blood work*)
[Prescription drugs](#)
[Durable medical equipment](#) (*glucose meter*)

Total Example Cost	5600
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In this example, Joe would pay:

Cost Sharing

Deductibles	\$0
Copayments	\$800
Coinsurance	\$0

What isn't covered

Limits or exclusions	\$20
The total Joe would pay is	\$820

Mia's Simple Fracture

(in-network emergency room visit and follow up care)

■ The plan's overall deductible	\$
■ Specialist [cost sharing]	\$
■ Hospital (facility) [cost sharing]	%
■ Other [cost sharing]	%

This EXAMPLE event includes services like:

[Emergency room care](#) (*including medical supplies*)
[Diagnostic test](#) (*x-ray*)
[Durable medical equipment](#) (*crutches*)
[Rehabilitation services](#) (*physical therapy*)

Total Example Cost	2800
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In this example, Mia would pay:

Cost Sharing

Deductibles	\$0
Copayments	\$500
Coinsurance	\$0

What isn't covered

Limits or exclusions	\$0
The total Mia would pay is	\$500

The [plan](#) would be responsible for the other costs of these EXAMPLE covered services.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE: CHANGES TO YOUR HEALTH FUND PLAN OF BENEFITS INCREASE IN ANNUAL LIMIT ON THERAPY VISITS AND DENTAL MAXIMUM

To All I.B.E.W. Local 104 Participants:

The Trustees of the New England Electrical Workers Benefits Fund ("the Fund") are continually looking for ways to enhance the value of the benefits. The Trustees are pleased to provide the following enhanced benefit regarding "Therapies" and an increase to the Dental Maximum under the Fund.

NUMBER OF THERAPY VISITS

Through June 30, 2020, the Fund has limited the *total number* of all therapy visits to a combined total of 30 per year. The included therapies are Chiropractic Care, Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy, and Massage Therapy¹.

We are pleased to let you know that **effective July 1, 2020**, the Fund is changing the limit on the number of therapy visits to **30 per therapy type**. This means that you can have up to 30 therapy visits for each of the types of therapies covered by the Fund.

The Trustees anticipate that increasing this annual limit will allow participants in the Fund to receive more care in these stress-filled times.

Remember that you will still be responsible for the copayment for the type of therapy.

DENTAL MAXIMUM

Effective January 1, 2021, the maximum amount that an individual can spend on dental coverage will increase to **\$2,000**. This is the amount that any covered person under the plan can spend on dental services received on and after January 1, 2021.

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Please keep this information with your Summary Plan Description ("SPD") and refer to your SPD for more detailed information regarding Plan eligibility and benefits. If you have any questions about this information, please feel free to contact Zenith American Solutions, the Fund's third-party administrator, at (800) 832-6538.

Board of Trustees

This announcement letter, which serves as a Summary of Material Modifications ("SMM"), contains only highlights of certain features of the New England Electrical Workers Benefit Fund's plan of benefits. Full details are included in the documents that establish the Fund provisions. If there is a discrepancy between the wording here and the documents that establish the Fund, the document language will govern. The Trustees reserve the right to amend, modify, or discontinue all or part of the Fund at any time.

¹ Massage therapy is treated as any other therapy. Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield Preferred Provider Network, does not include in-network massage therapists. However, claims from a licensed massage therapist are considered and paid as In Network.