

# OPEN ENROLLMENT

2026 – LTD

## Enrollment changes are due to UnifyHR by Tuesday, November 18, 2025.

If you choose not to enroll, your 2025 benefit elections will rollover for the 2026 plan year. Enrollment only needs to be completed if you would like to make changes to your plans or to who you want to cover, but please review the Tobacco Certification and Working Spouse Premium Waiver requirements below.

► **Note:** If you are making changes that will affect your monthly payment amount and you have a fixed payment amount set, you will need to reset your payment arrangement for 2026. Information is enclosed with instructions on how to set a new payment amount to begin in January 2026.

## WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT FOR 2026

### Enrollment

All of your current benefits will roll forward for 2026, unless you choose to make any changes.

Changes need to be provided to UnifyHR by **Tuesday, November 18, 2025.**

**Tobacco Certification:** It is important that you provide an updated certification regarding tobacco use. If you will be covering a spouse on your medical plan for 2026, you will also need to provide a tobacco certification for your spouse.

**Completed certification must be provided by December 1, 2025 to avoid being charged tobacco rates for your medical coverage in 2026.**

- Complete the enclosed Tobacco Use Certification Form and return the completed form to Purdue HR - Benefits.
- Fax: 765-496-1657
- Email: [benefitshr@purdue.edu](mailto:benefitshr@purdue.edu)
- Mail: Purdue University HR-Benefits, 2550 Northwestern Blvd, Suite 1100 West Lafayette, IN 47906

**Working Spouse:** If you will be covering a spouse on the medical plan, you need to also review the enclosed Working Spouse Premium Waiver to see if it applies to you. Forms need to be returned to Purdue HR Benefits by Sunday, December 1, 2025 in order to have the premium waived for 2026 (See Option #2 above for how to submit).

**See page 5 for details on tobacco certification & working spouse premium.**

### Slight Increase to Medical Premiums

There will be a slight medical premium increase due to continued rising healthcare costs.

The same three consumer-driven health plans (CDHPs) will be available for 2026. You'll have the same Anthem/HealthSync network, but Ameriben will now manage your claims and member support. **More: Page 3**

### Carrum Health

You are required to use Carrum Health for the following procedures:

- Hip and knee replacements and revisions
- Spinal fusion surgery and spinal decompression
- Bariatric (weight loss) surgery

### CHL Weight Management Program

All benefits-eligible faculty and staff, including those who do not participate in a Purdue health plan, are eligible to participate in the program. In addition, spouses and dependents covered on a Purdue health plan can also participate. The program is voluntary.

**Note:** Participation in the program is required to receive prescription coverage for any weight loss medication.

**Learn more.**

# 2026 MEDICAL PLANS

You have a choice of three consumer-driven health plans (CDHPs).

All three plans have:

- **Free preventive care** with an in-network provider and **free generic preventive medications**
- \$10-or-less generic non-preventive prescriptions after you meet your deductible

	Premium CDHP	Standard CDHP	Limited CDHP
Best For	<b>Peace of mind.</b> Pay more now with higher premiums, spend less later on care.	<b>Balance.</b> Take a middle-ground approach.	<b>Savings.</b> Save more now with lower premiums, spend more later if care is needed.
Premiums	Highest	Mid-range	Lowest
Deductible/ Out-of-pocket Maximum	Lowest	Mid-range	Highest

## MONTHLY PREMIUMS

	Premier CDHP	Standard CDHP	Limited CDHP
Employee Only	\$24.01	\$10.75	\$3.96
Employee & Children	\$43.93	\$19.41	\$6.65
Employee & Spouse	\$125.44	\$53.86	\$15.85
Employee & Working Spouse	\$208.77	\$137.19	\$99.18
Employee & Family	\$173.48	\$72.93	\$18.79
Employee & Family (Working Spouse)	\$256.81	\$156.26	\$102.12

These rates **do not** include the additional tobacco-user premium of \$1,500 for employee and \$1,500 for covered spouse.



## LEGAL NOTICES

Purdue University complies with several laws regarding benefit offerings. You can now [view these notices online](#). If you would like to receive a copy of these notices, please contact Purdue to request a copy be mailed to you.

These include:

- Healthy Boiler Wellness Program
- Notice of Privacy Practices
- Notice of Special Enrollment Rights
- Women’s Health and Cancer Right Act of 1998
- Mental Health Parity Act
- Health Care Reform Notifications
- Premium Assistance under Medicare Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP)
- Certificate of Creditable Coverage for Medicare Part D

## 2026 MEDICAL PLANS

		Premier CDHP	Standard CDHP	Limited CDHP
<b>Deductible</b> Medical & Rx Combined	Employee only	<b>\$1,700</b> (Tier 1/HealthSync) \$2,400 (Tier 2/in) \$4,900 (Tier 3/out)	<b>\$2,150</b> (Tier 1/HealthSync) \$2,925 (Tier 2/in) \$5,500 (Tier 3/out)	<b>\$3,150</b> (Tier 1/HealthSync) \$4,175 (Tier 2/in) \$6,800 (Tier 3/out)
	Employee + one or more covered family members	<b>\$3,400</b> (Tier 1/HealthSync) \$4,800 (Tier 2/in) \$9,800 (Tier 3/out)	<b>\$4,300</b> (Tier 1/HealthSync) \$5,850 (Tier 2/in) \$11,000 (Tier 3/out)	<b>\$6,300</b> (Tier 1/HealthSync) \$8,350 (Tier 2/in) \$13,600 (Tier 3/out)
<b>Coinsurance</b>		<b>90%/10%</b> (Tier 1/HealthSync) 80%/20% (Tier 2/in) 60%/40% (Tier 3/out)	<b>90%/10%</b> (Tier 1/HealthSync) 80%/20% (Tier 2/in) 60%/40% (Tier 3/out)	<b>90%/10%</b> (Tier 1/HealthSync) 75%/25% (Tier 2/in) 55%/45% (Tier 3/out)
<b>Out-of-Pocket Maximum</b> Medical & Rx Combined (includes deductible & coinsurance)	Employee only	<b>\$2,500</b> (Tier 1/HealthSync) \$3,650 (Tier 2/in) \$9,500 (Tier 3/out)	<b>\$4,400</b> (Tier 1/HealthSync) \$5,425 (Tier 2/in) \$10,375 (Tier 3/out)	<b>\$5,650</b> (Tier 1/HealthSync) \$7,175 (Tier 2/in) \$13,300 (Tier 3/out)
	Employee + one or more covered family members	<b>\$5,000</b> (Tier 1/HealthSync) \$7,300 (Tier 2/in) \$19,000 (Tier 3/out)	<b>\$8,800</b> (Tier 1/HealthSync) \$10,850 (Tier 2/in) \$20,750 (Tier 3/out)	<b>\$11,300</b> (Tier 1/HealthSync) \$14,350 (Tier 2/in) \$26,600 (Tier 3/out)
<b>Center for Healthy Living Office Visit</b>		\$25 towards ded.; coins. applies after ded.	\$25 towards ded.; coins. applies after ded.	\$25 towards ded.; coins. applies after ded.
<b>Primary Care Office Visit</b>		Ded. & coins.	Ded. & coins.	Ded. & coins.
<b>Specialty Care Office Visit</b>		Ded. & coins.	Ded. & coins.	Ded. & coins.
<b>Preventive Care</b>		100% coverage (in) Ded. & coins. (Out)	100% coverage (in) Ded. & coins. (Out)	100% coverage (in) Ded. & coins. (Out)
<b>Emergency Room</b>		Ded. & coins.	Ded. & coins.	Ded. & coins.
<b>Urgent Care Facility</b>		Ded. & coins.	Ded. & coins.	Ded. & coins.

<b>Labs</b>				
<b>Tier 1 Labs, including Center for Healthy Living and PUSH Labs</b>	Preventive	100% coverage	100% coverage	100% coverage
	Non-preventive	Ded. & coins.	Ded. & coins.	Ded. & coins.
<b>Tier 2 Labs</b> (In-network)	Preventive	100% coverage	100% coverage	100% coverage
	Non-preventive	Ded. & coins.	Ded. & coins.	Ded. & coins.
<b>Tier 3 Labs</b> (Out-of-network)		Ded. & coins.	Ded. & coins.	Ded. & coins.

# VISION & DENTAL

## VISION COVERAGE

- Covers one eye exam per year
- Helps pay for glasses or contacts
- Offers discounts on LASIK and PRK procedures

### Monthly Vision Premiums

Employee Only	\$8.47
Employee & Children	\$16.37
Employee & Spouse	\$15.35
Employee & Family	\$24.78

## DENTAL

You have three dental plan options through Delta Dental. All plans use the same PPO and Premier networks.

### Monthly Dental Premiums

	Preventive Only	Option 1	Option 2
Best For	Basic coverage at no cost; covers cleanings and checkups	Full coverage, including restorative work, with in- and out-of-network providers	Preventive and basic care, in-network dentists only
Employee Only	\$0	\$30.77	\$11.61
Employee & Children	\$0	\$77.93	\$28.31
Employee & Spouse	\$0	\$62.51	\$23.69
Employee & Family	\$0	\$118.22	\$43.83



## VISION RESOURCES

**Tip:** Use a VSP provider for best coverage.

Visit [vsp.com](https://vsp.com) or call **800-877-7195** to find a provider.



## DENTAL RESOURCES

Visit [deltadental.com](https://deltadental.com) or call **800-524-0149** to find a provider.

# HOW TO ENROLL

It's time to review your benefit options and soon you will enroll in plans that best meet the needs of you and your family.

- 1 If you do not need to make any changes to your plans, your enrollments will roll forward for 2026.
- 2 If you need to make changes to your plans or dependents you cover, you can either log onto the UnifyHR portal and enroll there, or you can complete the enclosed enrollment form and return to UnifyHR by November 18, 2025.
- 3 You will need to certify your Tobacco Use certification. If you do not complete a tobacco certification by December 1, 2025, you and your spouse (if applicable) will be charged the additional premium in 2026.

Tobacco users will have the option of completing an approved tobacco cessation program to avoid the \$1,500 per person additional tobacco-user annual premium charge.

Certified tobacco users with an approved waiver for 2025 will need to re-certify by submitting a 2026 certificate of completion of an approved tobacco cessation program. Programs must be completed within 2026 in order to waive some or all of the premium for the 2026 plan year. Completed program certificates submitted between Jan. 1 and March 31, 2026, will result in lower premiums for all of 2026.

Completed certifications submitted after March 31, 2025, will reduce premiums for the remainder of the plan year only.

- 4 **Working Spouse Premium:** If you will be covering a spouse with primary coverage through Purdue who is 1) employed or self-employed outside of Purdue, 2) has access to a group health plan where the employer pays at least 50% of the premium, and 3) your spouse does not take that plan, you will pay an additional Working Spouse Premium.

- \$1,000 annually for employees who elect the employee/spouse or family plan.

To apply for a waiver, submit a completed Working Spouse Waiver Form to Purdue University no later than December 1, 2025, to avoid the additional premium.

If you have questions about plan coverage, contact Purdue's customer service team at [hr@purdue.edu](mailto:hr@purdue.edu), or by phone at 765-494-2222.

- **You must complete your Tobacco Use Certification and Working Spouse Waiver Form by December 1, 2025.**

If your forms are not received by the deadline, the December 2025 invoice (for January 2026 premiums) will include the additional surcharges.

- 5 You will receive monthly reminder notices regarding payment of your premiums to UnifyHR. Instructions will be provided and you can set up payments through the UnifyHR portal or by mailing payment to them. Payments are due by the first of each month, beginning January 1, 2026. Remember that if your premium amount will change for 2025 and you have a fixed payment amount set, you will need to reset your payment with UnifyHR.



## NEW DEPENDENTS

If you are adding new dependents to your plan for 2026, please contact Purdue to arrange for providing verification documentation.



**[More information on required dependent documentation.](#)**



## QUESTIONS?

You can contact UnifyHR regarding any questions about open enrollment 2026 billings a 1-800-519-8366 or email [COBRA@UnifyHR.com](mailto:COBRA@UnifyHR.com).