

Group voluntary dental insurance benefit summary for school members

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What's available to me?

Dental insurance helps pay for all, or a portion, of the costs associated with dental care, from routine cleanings to root canals.

Combined annual benefit maximum

This is the total amount your insurance will cover annually for all services combined.

Combined annual benefit maximum - all	
In-network	Out-of-network
\$1,000	\$1,000

Preventive

Calendar year deductible		Coinsurance your policy pays	
In-network	Out-of-network	In-network	Out-of-network
\$0	\$0	100%	100%

- Routine exams - once per six months
- Routine cleanings - once per six months
- Bitewing X-rays - once per calendar year
- Full mouth X-rays – once every 60 months
- Fluoride – once per calendar year (covered only for dependent children under age 16)
- Sealants – covered only for dependent children under age 16 once per tooth each 36 months

Basic

Calendar year deductible		Coinsurance your policy pays	
In-network	Out-of-network	In-network	Out-of-network
\$0	\$50	80%	80%

- Emergency exams – subject to Routine exam frequency limit
- Periodontal maintenance - if three months have passed since active surgical periodontal treatment; subject to Routine cleaning frequency limit
- Fillings - covered once every 24 months

Major

Calendar year deductible	Coinsurance your policy pays
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In-network	Out-of-network	In-network	Out-of-network
\$0	\$50	50%	50%

- Simple oral surgery
- Complex oral surgical procedures
- General anesthesia / IV sedation (covered only for specific procedures)
- Simple endodontics (root canal therapy for anterior teeth)
- Complex endodontics (root canal therapy for molar teeth)
- Non-surgical periodontics, including scaling and root planing - once per quadrant per 24 months
- Periodontal surgical procedures - once per quadrant per 36 months
- Crowns – each 120 months per tooth
- Core buildup - each 120 months per tooth
- Bridges (initial placement / replacement) - 120 months old
- Dentures (initial placement / replacement) - 60 months old

Additional benefits

- Family deductible - 3 times the per person deductible amount
- Combined deductible - Your deductibles that are out-of-network for basic and major services are combined.
- Prevailing charge - When you receive care from an out-of-network-provider, benefits will be based on the 90th percentile of the usual and customary charges.
- Emergency services - If you have a dental emergency and you can't see an in-network provider in a reasonable amount of time, your claim may be paid if you see an out-of-network provider.
- Participating provider services - If you require treatment and you can't see an in-network provider in a reasonable amount of time, your claim may be paid if you see an out-of-network provider.
- Periodontal program - If you're pregnant or have diabetes or heart disease, you may receive scaling and root planing covered at 100% (if dentally necessary), or one additional cleaning (routine or periodontal) subject to deductible and coinsurance.
- Second opinion program - You may be eligible for second opinions from dental providers at 100%. This program makes sure you get the best advice to make an informed decision about your care.
- Cancer treatment oral health program - If you have cancer and are undergoing chemotherapy or head/neck radiation therapy, you may receive up to three fluoride treatments every 12 months covered at 100% plus one additional routine cleaning.

There are additional limitations to your coverage. A complete list is included in your booklet.

Who can buy coverage?

- You may buy coverage if you're an active, full-time employee working at least 30 hours a week. Seasonal, temporary, or contract employees can't purchase.
 - o If you're on regularly scheduled day off, holiday, vacation day, jury duty, funeral leave, or personal time off, you're still considered actively at work, as long as you're fulfilling your regular duties and were working the day immediately prior to your time off.
 - o You must enroll within 31 days of being eligible. If you don't, you'll have to wait until the next open enrollment period, or qualifying event.

Additional eligibility requirements may apply.

How do I find a network dentist?

When you receive services from a dentist in our network, your cost may be lower. Network dentists agree to lower their fees for dental services and not charge you the difference. You'll have access to the Principal Plan Dental network, with more than 117,000 dentists nationwide. Visit principal.com/dentist to find a dentist or call 800-247-4695.

What if my dentist isn't in the network?

You can refer your dentist to our network. Please submit the dentist's name and information by calling 800-832-4450, or submitting a form at principal.com/refer-dental-provider.

What are the limitations and exclusions of my coverage?

- Missing tooth –The initial placement of bridges, partials, and dentures to replace teeth missing before this coverage starts won't be covered. If this policy replaces coverage with another carrier, continuous coverage under the prior plan may be applied to the missing tooth provision requirement. This doesn't apply to pediatric essential benefits.
- Frequency limitations for services are calculated to the month and exact date from the last date of service or placement date.

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