



Welcome to

Workplace benefits

Everyone deserves a Guardian

Every day, Guardian gives 26 million Americans the security they deserve through our insurance and wealth management products and services.

We've partnered with your organization to offer you a range of employee benefits. Inside this pack, you'll find the plans your employer thinks you might benefit from.

Your coverage options



Dental insurance

Taking care of teeth and overall health

Know your benefits

Your benefits support your physical and financial wellbeing, to help keep you and your loved ones protected.

With Guardian, you're in good hands. We've been delivering on our promises for over 150 years, and we're looking forward to doing the same for you too.

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Read through this information.

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Find out more about your benefits.

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Talk to your employer if you need help or have any questions.

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Dental insurance

Taking care of your teeth is about more than just covering cavities and cleanings. It also means accounting for more expensive dental work, and your overall health.

With dental insurance, routine preventive care can lead to better overall health. And you'll be able to save money if any extensive dental work is required.

Who is it for?

Everyone should have access to great dental coverage, which is why we offer comprehensive plans that are available through employers as part of your benefit offerings.

What does it cover?

Dental insurance helps to protect your overall oral care. That includes services like preventive cleanings, x-rays, restorative services like fillings, and other more serious forms of oral surgery if you ever need them.

Why should I consider it?

Poor oral health isn't just aesthetic, it's also been linked to conditions including diabetes, heart disease, and strokes. So, while brushing and flossing every day can help keep your teeth clean, nothing should replace regular visits to the dentist.



Staying healthy

Joe visits his dentist for a routine dental cleaning, to take care of his teeth as well as his overall health.

Oral health is about more than just teeth and gums. It's also essential for a range of other health and wellbeing reasons:

Cardiovascular disease: Some research suggests that heart disease, clogged arteries, and infections may be linked to inflammation and infections from oral bacteria.

Osteoporosis: Weak and brittle bones may be linked to tooth loss.

Diabetes: Research shows that people with gum disease find it more difficult to control their blood sugar levels.

Alzheimer's disease: Tooth loss before the age of 35 may be a risk factor for Alzheimer's disease.

All information contained here is from the Mayo Clinic, Oral Health: A Window to Your Overall Health, www.mayoclinic.com. 2018.

You will receive these benefits if you meet the conditions listed in the policy.



Your dental coverage

Option 1 or 2: Low or High plan, you'll have access to one of the largest networks of dentists with two reimbursement levels that give you more control over savings. You will always save money with any dentist in Guardian's network and when they belong to a tier in the Tier 1 reimbursement level you will maximize your savings. Reimbursement for covered services received from a non-contracted dentist will be based on a percentile of the prevailing fee data for the dentist's zip code.

Your Dental Plan	Option 1: Low		Option 2: High	
	Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 1	Tier 2
Your Network is DentalGuard Preferred Network	In-Network	Out-of-Network	In-Network	Out-of-Network
Calendar year deductible	<i>Tier 1</i>	<i>Tier 2</i>	<i>Tier 1</i>	<i>Tier 2</i>
Individual	\$50	\$50	\$25	\$25
Family limit	3 per family (applies to all levels)		3 per family (applies to all levels)	
Waived for	Preventive	Preventive	Preventive	Preventive
Charges covered for you (co-insurance)	<i>Tier 1</i>	<i>Tier 2</i>	<i>Tier 1</i>	<i>Tier 2</i>
Preventive Care	100%	100%	100%	100%
Basic Care	80%	70%	100%	80%
Major Care	50%	40%	80%	50%
Orthodontia	Not Covered (applies to all levels)		50%	50%
Annual Maximum Benefit	\$1500 (applies to all levels)		\$2500 (applies to all levels)	
Lifetime Orthodontia Maximum	Not Applicable (applies to all levels)		\$2500 (applies to all levels)	
Dependent Age Limits	26 (applies to all levels)		26 (applies to all levels)	



Your dental coverage

A Sample of Services Covered by Your Plan:

		Option 1: Low <i>Plan pays (on average)</i>		Option 2: High <i>Plan pays (on average)</i>	
Preventive Care	Cleaning (prophylaxis)	Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 1	Tier 2
	Frequency:	100%	100%	100%	100%
	Fluoride Treatments	Once Every 6 Months (applies to all levels)		Once Every 6 Months (applies to all levels)	
	Limits:	100%	100%	100%	100%
	Under Age 14 (applies to all levels)			Under Age 14 (applies to all levels)	
	Oral Exams	100%	100%	100%	100%
	Sealants (per tooth)	100%	100%	100%	100%
Basic Care	X-rays	100%	100%	100%	100%
	Fillings [‡]	80%	70%	100%	80%
	Perio Surgery	80%	70%	100%	80%
	Periodontal Maintenance	80%	70%	100%	80%
	Frequency:	Once Every 6 Months (applies to all levels)		Once Every 6 Months (applies to all levels)	
	Root Canal	80%	70%	100%	80%
	Scaling & Root Planing (per quadrant)	80%	70%	100%	80%
Major Care	Simple Extractions	80%	70%	100%	80%
	Surgical Extractions	80%	70%	100%	80%
	Anesthesia*	50%	40%	80%	50%
	Bridges and Dentures	50%	40%	80%	50%
	Dental Implants	50%	40%	80%	50%
	Inlays, Onlays, Veneers**	50%	40%	80%	50%
Orthodontia	Repair & Maintenance of Crowns, Bridges & Dentures	50%	40%	80%	50%
	Single Crowns	50%	40%	80%	50%
	Orthodontia Limits:	Not Covered (applies to all levels)		50%	50%
				Child(ren) (applies to all levels)	

Guardian's Preferred Provider Organization consists of Dentists in the DentalGuard Preferred ("DGP") network. These tiers represent specific benefit levels as described in Your Schedule of Benefits. Network access varies by geographic location and zip code. Please visit www.Guardianlife.com to confirm your Dentist's tiered participation.

This is only a partial list of dental services. Your certificate of benefits will show exactly what is covered and excluded. **For PPO and or Indemnity members, Crowns, Inlays, Onlays and Labial Veneers are covered only when needed because of decay or injury or other pathology when the tooth cannot be restored with amalgam or composite filling material. When Orthodontia coverage is for "Child(ren)" only, the orthodontic appliance must be placed prior to the age limit set by your plan; If full-time status is required by your plan in order to remain insured after a certain age; then orthodontic maintenance may continue as long as full-time student status is maintained. If Orthodontia coverage is for "Adults and Child(ren)" this limitation does not apply. *General Anesthesia – restrictions apply. ‡For PPO and or Indemnity members, Fillings – restrictions may apply to composite fillings.



Your dental coverage

Manage Your Benefits:

Go to www.Guardianlife.com to access secure information about your Guardian benefits including access to an image of your ID Card. Your on-line account will be set up within 30 days after your plan effective date.

Find A Dentist:

Visit www.Guardianlife.com
Click on “Find A Provider”; You will need to know your plan, which can be found on the first page of your dental benefit summary.

EXCLUSIONS AND LIMITATIONS

- Important Information about Guardian’s DentalGuard Indemnity and DentalGuard Preferred Network PPO plans: This policy provides dental insurance only. Coverage is limited to those charges that are necessary to prevent, diagnose or treat dental disease, defect, or injury. Deductibles apply. The plan does not pay for: oral hygiene services (except as covered under preventive services), orthodontia (unless expressly provided for), cosmetic or experimental treatments (unless they are expressly provided for), any treatments to the extent benefits are payable by any other payor or for which no charge is made, prosthetic devices unless certain conditions are met, and services ancillary to surgical treatment. The plan limits benefits for diagnostic consultations and for preventive, restorative, endodontic, periodontic, and prosthodontic services. The services, exclusions and limitations listed above do not constitute a contract and are a summary only. The Guardian plan documents are the final arbiter of coverage. Contract # DG7-P et al.
- **PPO and or Indemnity Special Limitation:** Teeth lost or missing before a covered person becomes insured by this plan. A covered person may have one or more congenitally missing teeth or have lost one or more teeth before he became insured by this plan. We won’t pay for a prosthetic device which replaces such teeth unless the device also replaces one or more natural teeth lost or extracted after the covered person became insured by this plan. R3-DG7

DentalGuard Insurance is underwritten and issued by The Guardian Life Insurance Company of America, New York, NY. Products are not available in all states. Policy limitations and exclusions apply. Optional riders and/or features may incur additional costs. Plan documents are the final arbiter of coverage. This policy provides DENTAL insurance only.
Policy Form # GP-1-DG2000, et al, GP-1-DEN-16



Our commitment to you

Please read the documentation referenced below carefully. The notices are intended to provide you important information about our insurance offerings and to protect your interests. Certain ones are required by law.

Important information



Notice of Information Practices form

Notice advising Massachusetts applicants about the kinds of information that may be obtained in connection with their insurance application and confidentiality rules pertaining thereto.

Visit <https://www.guardiananytime.com/notice55> to read more.

Notice Informing Individuals about Nondiscrimination and Accessibility Requirements

Guardian notice stating that it complies with applicable Federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate based on race, color, national origin, age, disability, sex, or actual or perceived gender identity. The notice provides contact information for filing a nondiscrimination grievance. It also provides contact information for access to free aids and services by disabled people to assist in communications with Guardian.

Visit <https://www.guardiananytime.com/notice48> to read more.

No Cost Language Services

Guardian provides language assistance in multiple languages for members who have limited English proficiency.

Visit <https://www.guardiananytime.com/notice46> to read more.

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Guardian's HIPAA Notice of Privacy Practices

The notice describes how health information about you may be used and disclosed and how you can access this information.

Visit <https://www.guardiananytime.com/notice50> to read more.

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Guardian Life, P.O. Box 14319,
Lexington, KY 40512

Please print clearly and mark carefully.

Employer Name: APPS ASSOCIATES LLC	Group Plan Number: 00038237	Benefits Effective: _____
PLEASE CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX <input type="checkbox"/> Initial Enrollment <input type="checkbox"/> Add Employee Dependents <input type="checkbox"/> Drop/Refuse Coverage <input type="checkbox"/> Information Change		

Class: ALL ELIGIBLE EMPLOYEES	Division: _____	Subtotal Code: _____	(Please obtain this from your Employer)
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About You: First, MI, Last Name: _____	Employer Provided Identification: _____	Social Security Number _____ - _____ - _____ Your Social Security Number must be provided if enrolling for Life Coverage. Short Term Disability Coverage and/or Long Term Disability Coverage.	
Address _____	City _____	State _____	Zip _____
Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F Date of Birth (mm-dd-yy): ____ - ____ - ____			
Phone (indicate primary): <input type="checkbox"/> Home (____) ____ - ____ <input type="checkbox"/> Work (____) ____ - ____ <input type="checkbox"/> Mobile (____) ____ - ____			
Email Address (indicate primary) <input type="checkbox"/> Home _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Work _____			
Are you married or do you have a partner? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Date of marriage/union: ____ - ____ - ____ Do you have children or other dependents? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Placement date of adopted child: ____ - ____ - ____			

About Your Job:	Job Title: _____
Work Status: <input type="checkbox"/> Active <input type="checkbox"/> Retired <input type="checkbox"/> Cobra/State Continuation Hours worked per week: _____	Date of full time hire: ____ - ____ - ____

About Your Family: Please include the names of the dependents you wish to enroll for coverage. If additional space is needed, please attach a separate sheet of paper with this information along with your enrollment form. Your dependent's Social Security Number must be provided if enrolling for Life Coverage. Be sure to sign and date (mm-dd-yy) the paper and keep a copy for your records. Additional information may be required for non-standard dependents such as a grandchild, a niece or a nephew.

Spouse (wherever the term "Spouse" appears on this form, it also includes "Partner").	Gender <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	Date of Birth (mm-dd-yyyy) ____ - ____ - ____	
Child/Dependent 1:	<input type="checkbox"/> Add <input type="checkbox"/> Drop	Gender <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	Date of Birth (mm-dd-yyyy) ____ - ____ - ____ Status (check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> Student (post high school) <input type="checkbox"/> Disabled <input type="checkbox"/> Non standard dependent
Child/Dependent 2:	<input type="checkbox"/> Add <input type="checkbox"/> Drop	Gender <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	Date of Birth (mm-dd-yyyy) ____ - ____ - ____ Status (check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> Student (post high school) <input type="checkbox"/> Disabled <input type="checkbox"/> Non standard dependent
Child/Dependent 3:	<input type="checkbox"/> Add <input type="checkbox"/> Drop	Gender <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	Date of Birth (mm-dd-yyyy) ____ - ____ - ____ Status (check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> Student (post high school) <input type="checkbox"/> Disabled <input type="checkbox"/> Non standard dependent
Child/Dependent 4:	<input type="checkbox"/> Add <input type="checkbox"/> Drop	Gender <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	Date of Birth (mm-dd-yyyy) ____ - ____ - ____ Status (check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> Student (post high school) <input type="checkbox"/> Disabled <input type="checkbox"/> Non standard dependent

<p><u>Drop Coverage:</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Drop Employee <input type="checkbox"/> Drop Dependents</p> <p>The date of withdrawal cannot be prior to the date this form is completed and signed.</p> <p>Last Day of Coverage: ____-____-____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Termination of Employment <input type="checkbox"/> Retirement</p> <p>Last Day Worked: ____-____-____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other Event: _____</p> <p>Date of Event: ____-____-____</p>	<p><u>Coverage Being Dropped:</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Dental <input type="checkbox"/> Employee <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Child(ren)</p>
<p><u>Loss Of Other Coverage:</u></p> <p>I and/or my dependents were previously covered under Loss of coverage was due to:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Termination of Employment: ____-____-____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Divorce/Separation ____-____-____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Death of Spouse ____-____-____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Termination/Expiration of Coverage ____-____-____</p> <p>Coverage Lost <input type="checkbox"/> Dental</p>	<p>I have been offered the above coverage(s) and wish to drop enrollment for the following reasons:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Covered under another insurance plan</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(additional information may be required)</p>

<p>Dental Coverage: You must be enrolled to cover your dependents. Check only one box.</p>		
	<p>Employee Only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Employee, Spouse & Dependent/Child(ren)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>Option 1: Low</p> <p>Option 2: High</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p><input type="checkbox"/> I do not want Dental Coverage because (Check all that apply):</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;"><input type="checkbox"/> I am covered under another Dental plan</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;"><input type="checkbox"/> My spouse is covered under another Dental plan</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;"><input type="checkbox"/> My dependents are covered under another Dental plan</p>		

<p>Signature</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I understand that my dependents cannot be enrolled for a coverage if I am not enrolled for that coverage. Submission of this form does not guarantee coverage. Among other things, coverage is contingent upon underwriting approval and meeting the applicable eligibility requirements as set forth in the applicable benefit booklet. I understand that if I waive coverage, I may not be eligible to enroll until the next open enrollment period. Late entrant penalties may apply. I understand that I may also have to provide, at my own expense, proof of each person's insurability. Guardian or its designee has the right to reject my request. I understand that my coverage will not be effective until approved by Guardian or its designated underwriter. I hereby apply for the group benefit(s) that I have chosen above. I understand that I must meet eligibility requirements for all coverages that I have chosen above. I agree that my employer may deduct premiums from my pay if they are required for the coverage I have chosen above. I acknowledge and consent to receiving electronic copies of applicable insurance related documents, in lieu of paper copies, to the extent permitted by applicable law. I may change this election only by providing thirty (30) day prior written notice. I consent to electronic communication from Guardian, such as emails and text messages, regarding my coverage(s). I may change this election only by providing (thirty) 30 days prior written notice. I attest that the information provided above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. "Caution: If you answers on this application are incorrect or untrue, Guardian has the right to deny benefits or rescind your policy." <p>Any person who with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person files an application for insurance or statements of claim containing any materially, false information or conceals for purpose of misleading information concerning any fact material hereto, may be guilty of committing a fraudulent insurance act as determined by a court of law, which may be a crime, and may also be subject to civil penalties, or denial of insurance benefits.</p> <p>The state in which you reside may have a specific state fraud warning. Please refer to the attached Fraud Warning Statements page.</p> <p>SIGNATURE OF EMPLOYEE X _____ DATE _____</p>

Fraud Warning Statements

The laws of several states require the following statements to appear on the enrollment form:

Alabama: Any person who knowingly presents a false or fraudulent claim for payment of a loss or benefit or who knowingly presents false information in an application for insurance is guilty of a crime and may be subject to restitution fines or confinement in prison, or any combination thereof.

California: For your protection California law requires the following to appear on this form: Any person who knowingly presents false or fraudulent claim for the payment of a loss is guilty of a crime and may be subject to fines and confinement in state prison.

Colorado: It is unlawful to knowingly provide false, incomplete, or misleading facts or information to an insurance company for the purpose of defrauding or attempting to defraud the company. Penalties may include imprisonment, fines, denial of insurance, and civil damages. Any insurance company or agent of an insurance company who knowingly provides false, incomplete, or misleading facts or information to a policy holder or claimant for the purpose of defrauding or attempting to defraud the policy holder or claimant with regard to a settlement or award payable from insurance proceeds shall be reported to the Colorado Division of Insurance within the Department of Regulatory Agencies.

District of Columbia: WARNING: It is a crime to provide false or misleading information to an insurer for the purpose of defrauding the insurer or any other person. Penalties include imprisonment and/or fines. In addition, an insurer may deny insurance benefits, if false information materially related to a claim was provided by the applicant.

Florida: Any person who knowingly and with intent to injure, defraud, or deceive any insurer files a statement of claim or an application containing any false, incomplete, or misleading information is guilty of a felony of the third degree.

Kentucky: Any person who knowingly and with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person files a statement of claim containing any materially false information or conceals, for the purpose of misleading, information concerning any fact material thereto commits a fraudulent insurance act, which is a crime.

Louisiana: Any person who knowingly presents a false or fraudulent claim for payment of a loss or benefit is guilty of a crime and may be subject to fines and confinements in state prison.

Maine: It is a crime to knowingly provide false, incomplete or misleading information to an insurance company for the purpose of defrauding the company. Penalties may include imprisonment, fines or a denial of insurance benefit.

Maryland : Any person who knowingly or willfully presents a false or fraudulent claim for payment of a loss or benefit or knowingly or willfully presents false information in an application for insurance is guilty of a crime and may be subject to fines and confinement in prison.

Missouri: Any person who with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person files an application for insurance or statements of claim containing any knowingly false information, or conceals for purpose of misleading information concerning any fact material hereto, commits a fraudulent insurance act, which is a crime, and may also be subject to civil penalties, or denial of insurance benefits subject to the conditions/provisions of the policy.

Oregon: Any person who with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person files an application for insurance or statements of claim containing any materially false information, or conceals for purpose of misleading information concerning any fact material thereto, may be committing a fraudulent act, and may be subject to civil penalties or denial of insurance benefits.

New Jersey: Any person who knowingly files a statement of claim containing any false or misleading information is subject to criminal and civil penalties.

New Mexico: ANY PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY PRESENTS A FALSE OR FRAUDULENT CLAIM FOR PAYMENT OF A LOSS OR BENEFIT OR KNOWINGLY PRESENTS FALSE INFORMATION IN AN APPLICATION FOR INSURANCE IS GUILTY OF A CRIME AND MAY BE SUBJECT TO CIVIL FINES AND CRIMINAL PENALTIES.

Ohio: Any person who with intent to defraud or knowing that he/she is facilitating a fraud against an insurer, submits an application or files a claim containing a false or deceptive statement is guilty of insurance fraud.

Oklahoma: WARNING: Any person who knowingly, and with the intent to injure, defraud or deceive any insurer, makes any claim for the proceeds of an insurance policy containing any false, incomplete or misleading information is guilty of a felony.

Pennsylvania: Any person who knowingly and with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person files an application for insurance or statement of claim containing any materially false information or conceals for the purpose of misleading, information concerning any fact material thereto commits a fraudulent insurance act, which is a crime and subjects such person to criminal and civil penalties.

Rhode Island: Any person who knowingly and willfully presents a false or fraudulent claim for payment of a loss or benefit or knowingly and willfully presents false information in an application for insurance is guilty of a crime and may be subject to fines and confinement in prison.

Tennessee and Washington: It is a crime to knowingly provide false, incomplete or misleading information to an insurance company for the purpose of defrauding the company. Penalties may include imprisonment, fines or a denial of insurance benefits.

Virginia: Any person who with intent to defraud or knowing that he/she is facilitating a fraud against an insurer, submits an application or files a claim containing a false or deceptive statement may have violated state law.

