

PPO Assist Medical Plan

OhioHealth offers a special medical plan for associates with a limited household income. Under this plan, you'll pay much less to see a doctor, fill a prescription, or use other healthcare services. To qualify for this plan for the 2023 plan year, you need to submit an application with your 2021 tax return to show that you are eligible.

Am I Eligible?

You are eligible for the PPO Assist plan if:

- You are eligible for OhioHealth benefits (for most associates, this means having standard hours of at least 48 hours per pay period).
- You meet the household income requirements based on your 2021 federal tax return (Form 1040). Maximum household incomes are shown in the table below.

| Number of people in your household: | Annual household income is less than: |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1 | \$40,770 |
| 2 | \$54,930 |
| 3 | \$69,090 |
| 4 | \$83,250 |
| 5 | \$97,410 |
| 6 | \$111,570 |
| 7 | \$125,730 |
| 8 | \$139,890 |

How does the PPO Assist compare?

The PPO Assist has:

- the same healthcare provider network and facilities as the PPO and HDHP+HSA plans;
- the same covered services as the PPO and HDHP+HSA plans; and
- the *lowest* biweekly paycheck deductions (premiums), the *lowest* deductible, and the *lowest* out-of-pocket maximum of all the medical plans.

When Do I Apply?

The deadline to apply is **September 30, 2022**. This deadline allows the team enough time to process eligibility in Workday for the 2023 annual benefits enrollment this fall (2022). Associates with approved applications will see the PPO Assist as a plan option during annual enrollment.



How Do I Apply?

You must submit an application and provide your tax return (IRS Form 1040) as proof of income in Workday by **September 30, 2022** to be eligible for the **benefit year that begins January 1, 2023**.

To see full instructions on **how to apply in Workday**, [click here](#) or scan the QR code to the right with your phone camera.

What If I Am Already Enrolled in the PPO Assist?

If you're currently enrolled in the PPO Assist Plan, you must reapply with an updated tax return (IRS Form 1040) by September 30, 2022 to be eligible for the 2023 benefit year that begins January 1, 2023.

Note: New hires and those newly eligible through a qualifying life event in 2022 who have already applied for the PPO Assist Plan with a 2021 federal tax return, do not need to submit a new application for 2023.

Questions or need help applying?

If you have questions about the PPO Assist Plan, including how to apply, you can contact the HR Resource Center at **(614) 533.8888** or HRRC@OhioHealth.com.