

# 2023 Benefits Summary



We strive to provide our employees with benefits that are comprehensive and enable them to get healthy and stay healthy.



### Heroes Work Here

With "people" as one of our core values, valuing our employees is a top priority for Grace Cottage Family Health & Hospital. We care about you, your family and your overall health and well-being. We are proud to offer a comprehensive and competitive benefits package designed to help our people stay healthy, balance work and life responsibilities, protect their assets and plan for a secure financial future.

Please take some time to review the many choices in this year's Benefits Summary, designed to support a healthier you!

Benefit	Eligibility	<b>Waiting Period</b>	Contact Information
Medical, FSA, HRA, and Pharmacy	Minimum 20 hours/week	First of the month following one month of employment	Health Plans Inc (Medical, FSA, HRA)  888-335-9400  www.healthplansinc.com  RxBenefits (Pharmacy)  800-334-8134  Optumrx.com
Dental Insurance	Minimum 32 hours/week	First of the month following one month of employment	Northeast Delta Dental 800-832-5700 www.nedelta.com
Vision Insurance	Minimum 32 hours/week	First of the month following one month of employment	VSP: Vision Insurance 800-877-7195 www.vsp.com
Life & Disability	Minimum 32 hours/week	First of the month following one month of employment	Reliance Standard 800-351-7500 www.customercare.rsli.com
Accident, Critical Illness & Hospital Indemnity	Minimum 17.5+ hours/week	First of the month following one month of employment	<u>Voya</u> 877-236-7564 www.voya.com
Wellness Program	All staff	Date of Hire	Mediterranean Wellness: Wellness Program 800-977-6337 www.mymedwellness.com/login
401(k)	Eligible to participate after 3 months of service and attained age of 18	First day of the month following completion of eligibility	ADP Retirement Services: Retirement Plan 800-695-7526 www.mykplan.com
Employee Assistance Program	All staff	Date of Hire	KGA 800-648-9557 Password: refer to EBC My.KGALifeServices.com
Pet Insurance	Minimum 20 hours/week	First of the month following one month of employment	Nationwide Pet Insurance 877-738-7874 www.petinsurance.com/gracecottage
ID Theft Protection & Legal Insurance	Minimum 32 hours/week	First of the month following one month of employment	Legal Shield: Voluntary Legal Protection Cris Nicole - 510-229-7988 cristinnicole@legalshieldassociate.com www.legalshield.com/info/gracecottage
Travel Assistance	Minimum 32 hours/week	First of the month following one month of employment	Assist America Inc.: Employee Travel Assistance Program 800-872-1414* (US, Canada, Bermuda) 609-986-1234** (Outside of US) medservices@assistamerica.com



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### **Qualifying Events:**

You have 30 days after the event to make a change

A change in your situation — like getting married, having a baby, or losing health coverage — that can make you eligible for a Special Enrollment Period, allowing you to enroll in health insurance outside the yearly Open Enrollment Period.

# Medical Coverage & HRA

Grace Cottage is pleased to offer their full time employees (30+ hours per week) and part time employees (20-29 hours per week) 3 plan choices through Health Plans, Inc. An employee is eligible to participate on the first day of the month following one month of employment.

	<u>Platinum Plan</u>	<u>Gold Plan</u>	<u>Silver Plan</u>		
Deductible & Out-of-Pocket					
Annual Deductible Single Family	\$6,450 \$12,900	\$6,450 \$12,900	\$6,450 \$12,900		
Annual HRA Contribution Single Family	\$4,000 \$8,000	\$3,000 \$6,000	\$1,400 \$2,800		
Annual Out-of-Pocket after HRA Single Family	\$2,450 \$4,900	\$3,450 \$6,900	\$5,050 \$10,100		
Preventive Care					
Routine Physicals & Gynecological Exams	100%	100%	100%		
Other Services					
Office Visits (Primary & Specialty), Chiropractor (12 visits per calendar year) Diagnostic Lab & X-Ray CT, MRI, & PET Scan Outpatient Surgery Inpatient Hospital Behavioral Health Hospital Service Behavioral Health Office Visit Occupational and Physical Therapy (30 visits per calendar year) Speech Therapy Ambulance Emergency Room Urgent Care	100% after deductible	100% after deductible	100% after deductible		
Prescription Drug Benefits (Rx Benefits)					
Prescription Drug Out-of-Pocket Maximum: Single \$1,300 Family \$2,600					
Retail Pharmacy & Mail Order	All prescriptions are covered at 100% once the deductible has been met				
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**Health Reimbursement Arrangement (HRA)** To offset your deductible, Grace Cottage funds an HRA account, through Health Plans, Inc. each year beginning on January 1 for each employee who is enrolled in the health plan. Funds can only be used for services that are eligible to be covered by Health Plans, Inc. under the medical plan. You will be asked to provide receipts to prove that the charges you have put on your card are eligible for reimbursement. Claims can also be reimbursed by paper claim form if you are unable to use your card at a provider. Funding amounts will vary based on the medical plan you choose.

# **Understanding Your Health Plan**

#### Health Plans Inc

Manage your plan online with MyPlan through HPI. You'll have 24/7 access to your plan and account details.



www.healthplansinc.com

#### **Register in Minutes!**

- Go to the website listed on the back of your member ID card (it will be at the top)
- Click on the **Members** section and the link to **Get Registered**
- Enter your information to create your username and password

If you are a dependent, be sure to have the five digit home ZIP Code and the last four digits of the employee's (plan subscriber's) social security number.

#### See a Doctor Now, Wherever you are

Through HPI's affiliation with Harvard Pilgrim, Doctor on Demand gives you physician video visits from your phone, tablet, or computer.

#### It's fast and easy

- •Quickly connect with a doctor on your computer or mobile devise the average wait time is only two minutes
- •No need to wait to schedule an appointment
- •Pay only your office visit/PCP-level cost share
- Referrals are not required
- Paperless prescriptions are sent directly to your pharmacy



#### **How it Works**

- Download the app on your mobile device or access doctorondemand.com/healthplans-inc.
- 2. Create your account and enter insurance (choose Health Plans Inc.) and preconsult information.
- 3. Complete a questionnaire of current symptoms and medical history.
- 4. Pay cost-share via app or website
- 5. Consult with a Doctor on Demand board certified provider
- 6. Receive an email follow up after the visit to share with your PCP, or request that it be sent directly to your PCP.

# 2023 Full-Time Rates (30+ Hours)

#### **Annual Wages < Than 35K**

Semi-Monthly Paycheck Cost	Platinum	Gold	Silver
<b>Employee Only</b>	\$66.18	\$38.92	\$24.64
EE + Spouse	\$105.88	\$62.26	\$39.41
EE + Child(ren)	\$92.64	\$54.49	\$34.49
Family	\$165.43	\$97.30	\$61.58

#### **Annual Wages 35-70K**

Semi-Monthly Paycheck Cost	Platinum	Gold	Silver
<b>Employee Only</b>	\$94.32	\$67.05	\$52.77
EE + Spouse	\$150.90	\$107.28	\$84.43
EE + Child(ren)	\$132.03	\$93.88	\$73.88
Family	\$235.77	\$167.64	\$131.92

#### **Annual Wages > 70K**

Semi-Monthly Paycheck Cost	Platinum	Gold	Silver
<b>Employee Only</b>	\$122.46	\$95.19	\$80.91
EE + Spouse	\$195.92	\$152.30	\$129.45
EE + Child(ren)	\$171.42	\$133.27	\$113.27
Family	\$306.11	\$237.98	\$202.27

# 2023 Part-Time Rates (20-29 Hours)

#### **Annual Wages < Than 35K**

Semi-Monthly Paycheck Cost	Platinum	Gold	Silver
<b>Employee Only</b>	\$99.27	\$58.38	\$36.96
EE + Spouse	\$158.82	\$93.39	\$59.12
EE + Child(ren)	\$138.96	\$81.73	\$51.74
Family	\$248.15	\$145.95	\$92.37

#### **Annual Wages 35-70K**

Semi-Monthly Paycheck Cost	Platinum	Gold	Silver
<b>Employee Only</b>	\$141.47	\$100.58	\$79.16
EE + Spouse	\$226.35	\$160.92	\$126.65
EE + Child(ren)	\$198.04	\$140.81	\$110.82
Family	\$353.66	\$251.46	\$197.89

#### **Annual Wages > 70K**

Semi-Monthly Paycheck Cost	Platinum	Gold	Silver
<b>Employee Only</b>	\$183.68	\$142.79	\$121.37
EE + Spouse	\$293.87	\$228.45	\$194.18
EE + Child(ren)	\$257.12	\$199.90	\$169.90
Family	\$459.17	\$356.97	\$303.40

### Health Advocate

#### Health Advocate

# Help is Only a Phone Call Away

# We are here to help you:

During your first call, you will be assigned a Personal Health Advocate who will begin helping you right away.

Personal Health Advocates are typically registered nurses, supported by medical directors and benefits and claims specialists. They'll help cut through the red tape and assist with complex conditions, find specialists, address eldercare issues, clarify insurance coverage, work on claim denials, help negotiate fees for non-covered services and get to the heart of your issue.

### How We Can Help

# Don't know where to turn?

We point the way.

- **Find the right doctors,** dentists, specialists and other providers
- **Schedule appointments;** arrange for special treatments and tests
- Answer questions about test results, treatments and medications

### Confused by health insurance?

We cut through the red tape.

- Clarify benefits; uncover billing errors
- Get to the bottom of coverage denials
- Get appropriate approvals for covered services

# Want to save on healthcare costs?

We help find solutions.

- Find options for non-covered services
- Negotiate payment arrangements with providers
- Provide information about generic drug options

# Need eldercare services?

We're there for you.

- **Find in-home care,** adult day ca, assisted living and long-term care
- Clarify Medicare, Medicare Supplement plans and Medicaid
- Research transportation to appointments

### **Get Started Today!**

24/7 Support: 866.695.8622

<sup>\*</sup>You must be enrolled in one of the offered medical plans in order to qualify for this benefit.

### Employee Benefits Center & Enrollment



Scan here to access bswift



Whether you are enrolling in benefits for the first time, or processing a life event, you can access our self-service online enrollment system by logging onto bswift located at <a href="https://www.gracecottage.bswift.com">www.gracecottage.bswift.com</a>.

Once on the website, you will find the username and password requirements listed right there on the login screen.

This site can be accessed from anywhere and at any time of day for your convenience!

You can also navigate to bswift through the EBC.

Even if you choose to not enroll in any benefit plans, you will need to log on to waive your coverage.

### Employee Benefit Center (EBC)

This site has been created to provide you with an efficient way to obtain information and answers to your questions regarding your employee benefit plans on a 24/7 basis.

Your benefits are an important part of your total compensation, so we invite you to familiarize yourself with details of these plans and encourage you to seek clarification when necessary. Our goal is to empower you through the EBC tool to meet your specific needs, as well as enhance your understanding of our benefit programs. Specifically, you will have access to the various benefit summaries, SBC's, plan documents, forms, and links to important sites.

We understand that our people (you) are our most valuable resource. Therefore, we are committed to providing you with the richest and most cost-effective benefits programs possible. Should you have any questions regarding your benefits or any other component of your employment with us, we invite you to contact our Human Resources (HR) Department at (802) 365-3605 or (802) 365-3632.

To learn more about the benefits programs Grace Cottage has to offer please visit:

http://gracecottage.trgportal.com/

Username: **gracecottage** Password: **benefits** 



Scan here to access the EBC



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# Dental Coverage

Grace Cottage offers dental coverage to all full time employees working a minimum of 32 hours per week. An employee is eligible to participate on the first day of the month following one month of employment.

	Outline of Covered Services	Core	Buy-Up
Coverage A Diagnostic/Preventive	Diagnostic: Evaluations: 2 in a 12-month period, Includes: periodic, limited, problem-Focused & comprehensive evaluations. X-rays: complete series or panoramic film once in a 5-year period, Bitewing X-rays once in a 12 month period, X-rays of individual teeth as needed Brush biopsy once in a 12-month period Preventive: Cleanings: 2 in a 12-month period under the Buy-Down and Core options Fluoride treatment: once in a 12-month period to age 19 Space maintainers to age 16 Sealant application to permanent molars, once in a 3-year period per tooth, for children to age 19	100 %	100%
Coverage B Basic	Restorative: Amalgam (silver) fillings, Composite (white) fillings Oral Surgery: Surgical and routine extractions Endodontics: Root canal therapy Periodontics: Periodontal Maintenance (Cleaning) – 2 in a 12-month period under the Buy-Down and Core options Denture Repair: Repair of a removable denture to its original condition	90%	90%
Coverage C Major	Prosthodontics: Removable and fixed partial dentures (bridge); complete dentures, Rebase and reline (dentures) Crowns- Onlays- Implants	50%	50%
Coverage D	Orthodontics: Correction of crooked teeth for children and adults	N/A	50%
Cove	Orthodontic Lifetime Maximum (per person)	N/A	\$1,500
Annual M	Max For services covered under A, B and C	\$1,500	\$2,000

Services listed may be up to a pre-determined limit based upon the policy language. Please refer to your plan documents for a more detailed description of coverage.

Semi-Monthly	Employee Only	EE+ Spouse	EE + Child(ren)	Family
Core	\$0.00	\$22.75	\$25.59	\$47.38
Buy-Up	\$1.48	\$25.65	\$32.65	\$55.39

# Dental Coverage (cont.)

#### **Health Through Oral Wellness (HOW)**

A healthy mouth is part of a healthy life, and Northeast Delta Dental's innovative HOW works with your dental benefits to help you achieve and maintain better oral wellness. HOW is all about you because it's based on your specific oral health risk and needs. Best of all, it's secure and confidential. Here's how to get started:

- 1. Go to www.healththroughoralwellness.com and click on "Register Now".
- **2.** After you register, please take the free oral health risk assessment by clicking on "Free Assessment" in the Know Your Score section of the website.
- **3.** The next step is to share your results with your dentist at your next dental visit. Your dentist can discuss your results with you and perform a clinical version of the risk assessment

#### **EyeMed & Amplifon Discounts**

Northeast Delta Dental cares about your total health and wellness, we are proud to partner with EyeMed Vision Care to include discount programs to help our members enjoy all of life's sights and sounds to the fullest.: EyeMed Vision Care offers access to vision care providers nationwide. Hearing Care Program offered through Amplifon – the nation's largest independent hearing care network.

#### **Registration is simple:**

- 1. Go to www.nedelta.com and click on Patients
- 2. Click on REGISTER HERE under Benefit Lookup login
- 3. Complete the three-step registration process Note: you will need your subscriber ID number (found on your ID card or by calling Customer Service)



www.nedelta.com







# Vision Coverage

Grace Cottage offers vision coverage to all full time employees working a minimum of 32 hours per week. An employee is eligible to participate on the first day of the month following one month of employment.

BENEFIT	DESCRIPTION	COPAY	FREQUENCY			
YOUR COVERAGE WITH A VSP PROVIDER						
WELLVISION EXAM	Focuses on your eyes and overall wellness	\$20 for exam and glasses	Every calendar year			
PRESCRIPTION GLASSE	:s					
FRAME	<ul> <li>\$220 featured frame brands allowance</li> <li>\$200 frame allowance</li> <li>20% savings on the amount over your allowance</li> <li>\$200 Walmart*/Sam's Club* frame allowance</li> <li>\$110 Costco* frame allowance</li> </ul>	Combined with exam	Every calendar year			
LENSES	<ul> <li>Single vision, lined bifocal, and lined trifocal lenses</li> <li>Impact-resistant lenses for dependent children</li> </ul>	Combined with exam	Every calendar year			
LENS ENHANCEMENTS	<ul> <li>Progressive lenses</li> <li>Anti-glare coating</li> <li>Tints/Light-reactive lenses</li> <li>Scratch-resistant coating</li> <li>Average savings of 40% on other lens enhancements</li> </ul>	\$0 \$0 \$0 \$0	Every calendar year			
CONTACTS (INSTEAD OF GLASSES)	<ul> <li>\$200 allowance for contacts; copay does not apply</li> <li>Contact lens exam (fitting and evaluation)</li> </ul>	Up to \$60	Every calendar year			
PRIMARY EYECARESM	<ul> <li>Retinal screening for members with diabetes</li> <li>Additional exams and services for members with diabetes, glaucoma, or age-related macular degeneration.</li> <li>Treatment and diagnoses of eye conditions, including pink eye, vision loss, and cataracts available for all members.</li> <li>Limitations and coordination with your medical coverage may apply. Ask your VSP doctor for details.</li> </ul>	\$0 \$20 per exam	As needed			
	<ul> <li>Glasses and Sunglasses</li> <li>Extra \$20 to spend on featured frame brands. Go to vsp.com/of</li> <li>30% savings on additional glasses and sunglasses, including lens on the same day as your WellVision Exam. Or get 20% from any WellVision Exam.</li> </ul>	enhancements, fro				
EXTRA SAVINGS	Routine Retinal Screening     No more than a \$39 copay on routine retinal screening as an enhancement to a WellVision Exam					
Laser Vision Correction  • Average 15% off the regular price or 5% off the promotional price; discounts only available from contificable for surgery, use your frame allowance (if eligible) for sunglasses from any VSP doctor						

### **Vision Rates**

Semi-Monthly Paycheck Cost



<b>Employee Only</b>	Employee + Spouse	EE + Child(ren)	Family
\$1.94	\$3.11	\$3.18	\$5.12

# Vision Coverage (cont.)

#### Do you know what is covered under your vision plan?

- Treatment for eye pain, or conditions like pink eye are covered.
- Tests to diagnose sudden vision changes
- Pictures of your eyes to detect and track eye conditions
- Exams to monitor cataracts
- Retinal Screenings

# Find out if laser surgery is right for you. Your VSP coverage can save you an average of 15% off the regular price.

- 1. Visit <a href="www.vsp.com">www.vsp.com</a> to get details about the program, learn what to expect during surgery, and to locate a VSP Laser VisionCare doctor.
- 2. Confirm your eligibility before scheduling an appointment by calling 800-877-7195
- 3. Call you VSP Laser VisionCare doctor to verify that they participate in the program
- 4. Schedule a complimentary screening.

#### **Enjoy Low Prices on Hearing Aids**

TruHearing® is making hearing aids affordable by providing exclusive savings to all VSP® Vision Care members. You can save up to \$2,400 on a pair of hearing aids with TruHearing pricing. What's more, your dependents and even extended family members are eligible, too.

In addition to great pricing, TruHearing provides you with:

- Three provider visits for fitting and adjustments
- 45-day trial
- Three-year manufacturer's warranty for repairs and one-time loss and damage
- 48 free batteries per hearing aid

#### Plus, with TruHearing you'll get:

- Access to a national network of more than 3,800 licensed hearing aid professionals
- Straightforward, nationally fixed pricing on a wide selection of the latest brand-name hearing aids
- Deep discounts on replacement batteries shipped directly to your door

#### Here's how it works:

- 1. Call TruHearing at 877.396.7194. You must mention VSP
- 2. Schedule exam with a local provider through TruHearing
- 3. Attend Appointment

Best of all, if you already have a hearing aid benefit from your health plan or employer, you can combine it with this program to maximize the benefit and reduce your out-of-pocket expenses.

Learn more about this VSP Exclusive Member Extra at <a href="https://www.truhearing.com/vsp">www.truhearing.com/vsp</a>



# Flexible Spending Accounts

Flexible Spending Accounts can help you pay health care and dependent care expenses on a pre-tax basis. By anticipating your family's health care and dependent care expenses for the next year and setting aside money, you can actually lower your taxable income.

#### **Healthcare Reimbursement (FSA)**

**Annual Max & Utilization:** The annual maximum amount you may contribute to an FSA is updated annually per IRS guidelines. As of the date of this publication, the maximum contribution amount to an FSA is \$3,050.00. This program allows employees to use pre-tax dollars for certain IRS-approved expenses. Any unused FSA dollars up to a \$610 maximum may be rolled over into the following plan year to use for eligible expenses only. Over-the-counter medications are not reimbursable through the FSA unless you have a prescription from your physician.

#### Some examples include:

- •Hearing services, including hearing aids and batteries
- •Vision services, including contact lenses, contact lens solution and eyeglasses
- •Dental services and orthodontia
- Medical and Rx deductibles; Co-payments and Co-insurance

#### **Dependent Care FSA**

The dependent care flex account allows you to reimburse yourself with pre-tax dollars for daycare expenses for your children under age 13 and other qualified dependents. You can contribute up to \$5,000\* per year; \$2,500\* if you and your spouse file your taxes separately.

#### **Eligible Day Care Expenses:**

- •Childcare/Adult Care by a licensed childcare facility for children under age 13 who qualify as dependents on your federal income tax return
- •Childcare/Adult Care for children or adult of any age who are physically or mentally unable to care for themselves and who qualify as dependents

#### **Ineligible Day Care Expenses**

- •Child support payments
- Food, clothing and entertainment
- •Educational supplies and activity fees
- •Cleaning and cooking services not provided by the day care provider
- Overnight camp



## Life & AD&D Insurance

#### **Basic Life & AD&D Insurance**

Life insurance offers you and your family important financial protection. AD&D (accidental death & dismemberment) doubles the benefit value if death results from an accident			
Benefit	\$25,000 Flat Benefit		
	Grace Cottage also pays for \$5,000 of coverage on the spouse of an employee and \$3,000 on dependent children of the employee (from birth to age 19, or age 26 if a full-time student).		
Age Reduction	At age 70 coverage decreases to 50% of the amount of coverage you had prior to age 70.		
Conversion	Included (You can convert this policy if you terminate employment)		
Contributions	100% Employer Paid		

#### **Voluntary Life Insurance & AD&D Insurance**

#### You can purchase additional insurance on yourself, spouse, or children.

You can elect up to \$500,000 in \$10,000 increments for yourself. Amounts over the guaranteed issue of \$200,000 will be subject to Evidence of Insurability.

You can elect up to \$250,000 in \$5,000 increments for your spouse. Amounts over the guaranteed issue of \$25,000 will be subject to Evidence of Insurability. Spouse benefit cannot exceed 100% of employee's election.

You can elect up to \$10,000 in \$2,000 increments for your dependent children. All amounts are guaranteed issue. Benefits begin at 14 days and terminate at age 19, 26 if a full-time student. The employee must be insured in order for dependents to be covered.

Age Reduction	At age 70 coverage decreases to 50% of the amount of coverage you had prior to age 70.
Conversion	Included (You can convert this policy if you terminate employment)
Contributions	100% Employee Paid

For rates & details, please visit the EBC or the bswift online enrollment system

# Disability Insurance

#### **Short Term Disability (Hourly Employees)**

Short Term Disability, also known as Weekly Income, covers employees who become disabled as a result of an injury or sickness for a temporary period. It replaces a percentage of the income employees would have earned had they been able to continue working. It protects an employee's greatest asset, the ability to earn an income.

Benefits begin to pay on the 1st day of the disability if it was the result of an accident or on the 8th day of the disability if it was the result of an illness. Benefits are 60% of your pre-disability income, up to \$1,000 per week. Benefits are paid, as long as you remain disabled, for up to 26 weeks.

Contributions

100% Employee Paid

#### **Short Term Disability (Salaried Employees)**

Benefits begin to pay on the 1st day of the disability if it was the result of an accident or on the 8th day of the disability if it was the result of an illness. Benefits are 66.7% of your pre-disability income, up to \$1,900 per week. Benefits are paid, as long as you remain disabled, for up to 26 weeks.

Contributions

100% Employer Paid

#### **Long-Term Disability (Salaried Employees)**

Disability income protection insurance provides a benefit for "long term" disability resulting from a covered injury or sickness. Benefits begin at the end of the elimination period and continue while you are disabled up to the maximum benefit duration.

You must be disabled, and have a loss of income, for 180 calendar days before benefits begin to pay out. Benefits are 60% of your pre-disability income, up to \$7,500 per month. Benefits are paid, as long as you remain disabled, until age 65 or as defined in the policy certificate.

Contributions

100% Employer Paid

For rates & details, please visit the EBC or the bswift online enrollment system

RELIANCE STANDARD

#### **Travel Assistance (On Call International)**

Travel assistance services provide medical assistance services for employees of our Policyholders.

Whenever you are on a trip in a foreign country or 100 miles or more from home, you are eligible for a wide array of medical and travel assistance services.

The total of all services in connection with emergency evacuation, medically necessary repatriation, transportation of a family member or friend, return of dependent children, and repatriation of remains are subject to a limit of \$100,000 per person per event.



### Accident, Critical Illness, Hospital Indemnity

The Accident, Critical Illness, and Hospital Indemnity plans are 100% voluntary and employee paid.

Accident Insurance: When you, your spouse, or child has a covered accident, like a fall from a bicycle that requires medical attention, you can receive cash benefits to help cover the unexpected costs. You can use accident benefits to help cover related expenses like lost income, child care, deductibles, and co-pays. Accident benefits can be used however you want, and it pays in addition to any other coverage you may already have.

Benefits are paid directly to you.

You can elect to cover yourself, your spouse, and your children up to age 26. Your employer offers you a choice of (2) plans.

#### Standard Plan

Hospital Admission: \$1,500 Urgent Care/Emergency Room Visit: \$225 Ground Ambulance/Air Ambulance: \$400/\$1,500 Chiropractor or Physical or Occupational Therapy: \$45

> Medical Equipment: \$200 Major Diagnostic Exams: \$275 X-Ray: \$75

Burns: range from \$2,000 to \$20,000 Eye Injury (removal of foreign object): \$300

Concussion: \$225 Emergency Dental (Crown/Extraction): \$350/\$100 And more!

#### **Enhanced Plan**

Hospital Admission: \$2,250 Urgent Care/Emergency Room Visit: \$300 Ground Ambulance/Air Ambulance: \$600/\$2,500 Chiropractor or Physical or Occupational Therapy:

> Medical Equipment: \$500 Major Diagnostic Exams: \$500 X-Ray: \$100

\$75

Burns: range from \$3,200 to \$25,600 Eye Injury (removal of foreign object): \$350

Concussion: \$450

Emergency Dental (Crown/Extraction): \$480/\$180

And more!

<u>Critical Illness Insurance</u>: When you, your spouse, or child is diagnosed with a covered condition, you can receive a cash benefit to help cover the unexpected costs not covered by your health plan. Critical Insurance benefits can be used however you want, and it pays in addition to any other coverage you may already have. Benefits are paid directly to you. What's more, all family members on your plan are eligible for a wellness-screening benefit, also paid directly to you once each year per covered person.

You can elect to cover yourself, your spouse, and your children up to age 26.

<u>Hospital Confinement Indemnity Insurance</u>: provides a daily fixed indemnity benefit for eligible hospital confinements. Employees can use the benefit as they choose – for instance, to help offset copays, coinsurance or deductibles that may be tied to a hospitalization or lost time from work.

You can elect to cover yourself, your spouse, and your children up to age 26.

#### **Standard Plan**

Hospital Admission (1st day of confinement): \$1,000 Daily Benefit: \$100

#### **Enhanced Plan**

Hospital Admission (1st day of confinement): \$1,000 Daily Benefit: \$200



# Voluntary Pet Insurance

#### **Plan Summary**

Nationwide pet insurance helps you cover veterinary expenses so you can provide your pets with the best care possible without worrying about the cost. Simply pay for coverage through a convenient after-tax payroll deduction

#### **Coverage Highlights**

You have a choice of reimbursement options so you can find coverage that fits your budget. All plans have a \$250 annual deductible and \$7,500 maximum annual benefit. Coverage includes:

- Accidents
- Illnesses
- Hereditary and congenital conditions
- Cancer
- Dental diseases
- Behavioral treatments
- Rx therapeutic diets and supplements
- And more

#### **Included with Every Policy**

### **vet**helpline<sup>®</sup>

- 24/7 access to veterinary experts (\$110 value)
- Available via phone, chat, and email
- Unlimited help for everything from general pet questions to identifying urgent care needs

### **PetRx***Express*<sup>™</sup>

- Save time and money by filling pet prescriptions at participating in-store retail pharmacies across the U.S.
- Rx claims submitted directly to Nationwide
- More than 4,700 pharmacy locations



www.petinsurance.com

# Retirement Plan & Medicare Navigation

#### **Retirement Savings Plan**



- Eligible to participate after 3 months of service and attained age of 18
- Effective first day of the month following the completion of eligibility.
- Elective deferrals of 1% 90% of eligible earnings on a pre-tax or ROTH after-tax basis up to the IRS limit established each year.
- Grace Cottage will make a matching contribution equal to 50% of elective deferrals up to 6% of your salary.
- Matching contributions vested 100% after three years of service. 0% vested with less than three years of service.

Go to: <a href="https://www.mykplan.com">www.mykplan.com</a> or call 800-695-7526 Use the same user name and password for ADP



#### **Medicare Navigation (Smart Connect)**

Medicare is very complex and it is important that you have an advocate who can provide you the proper Medicare education and guidance.

There are different paths you can choose in Medicare plans and it can be very time consuming and difficult to filter through these options yourself. It is important that you find the appropriate plan in your area that best fits your medical needs and is within your financial budget.

Please visit the EBC to find resources that will simplify the Medicare approach by providing you the needed education, plan evaluation and enrollment assistance.







# Employee Assistance Program NEW FOR 2023!

#### **Employee Assistance Program (KGA)**

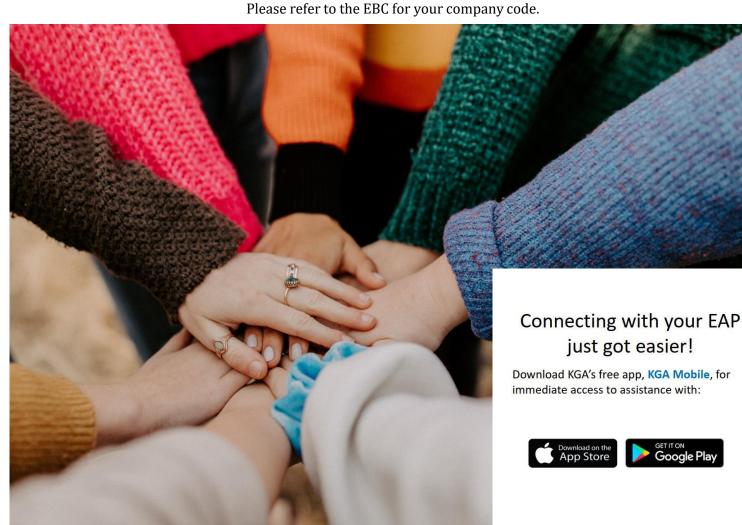
Employees are immediately eligible to participate in a confidential life services platform, also known as an Employee Assistance Program (EAP). This program provides private counseling for employees and their families on many types of issues, personal or professional. Including:

- Counseling
- Crisis Support
- Career Support
- Eldercare Resources
- Financial Consultation
- Legal Assistance
- Parenting Resources
- Nutrition Consultation



#### How to use your resources:

Go to: My.KGALifeServices.com
Call: (800) 648-9577
24 Hours a day, 365 days a year, staffed by therapists



# Legal Shield

### HAVE YOU EVER?

☐ Needed your will prepared or updated	☐ Been pursued by a collection agency
☐ Been overcharges for a repair or paid an unfair bill	☐ Worried about being a victim of Identity Theft
☐ Had trouble with a warranty or defective product	☐ Been concerned about your child's identity
☐ Signed a contract	☐ Lost your wallet
☐ Received a moving traffic violation	☐ Worried about entering personal information online
☐ Had concerns regarding child support	☐ Feared security of your medical information

### The Legal Shield Membership Includes:

- Dedicated Law Firm
- Legal Advice/Consultation on unlimited personal issues
- Letters/Calls made on your behalf
- Contracts/Documents Reviewed up to 15 pages
- Residential Loan Document Assistance
- Lawyers prepare your Will/Living Will/Health Care Power of Attorney/Financial Power of Attorney
- Speeding Ticket Assistance
- IRS Audit Assistance
- **Trial Defense** (if named defendant/respondent n a covered civil action suit)
- Uncontested Divorce, Separation, Adoption and/or Name Change Representation (available 90 days after enrollment)
- **25% Preferred Member Discount** (bankruptcy, criminal charges, DUI, personal injury, etc.)
- 24/7 Emergency Access for covered situations

# The IDShield Membership Includes:

#### Social Media Monitoring

Allows you to monitor multiple social media accounts and content feeds for privacy and reputational risks

#### • Privacy and Security Monitoring

Internet monitoring of your name, date of birth, SSN, email address, phone numbers and more. Monthly credit score tracking. With the family plan, Minor Identity Protection is included and provides monitoring for up to 8 children under the age of 18 for no additional cost

#### Consultation

Your identity protection plan includes 24/7/365 live support for covered emergencies, unlimited counseling, identity alerts, data breach notifications and lost wallet protection

#### Full Identity Restoration

Complete identity recovery services by Kroll Licensed Private Investigators to its pre-theft status

#### \$5 Million Service Guarantee

We'll do whatever it takes for as long as it takes to help recover and restore your identity

Payment Method Payment Frequency (Monthly)	VT Legal+ Individual IDShield	VT Legal + Family IDShield
LegalShield	\$16.95	\$18.95
IDShield	\$8.95	\$18.95
Combined	\$25.90	\$33.90

Call: 510-229-7988 or visit www.legalshield.com/info/gracecottage

### **Earned Time**

Earned Time is time off from work that can be accumulated and used for vacations, holidays, sickness or other personal reasons. Accrual will begin for those employees consistently working an average of at least 18 hours per week. Per Diem employees are not eligible for Earned Time.

Earned Time is accrued by non-exempt employees based on the hours actually worked. For Exempt employees, Earned Time is accrued based on their bi-weekly standard hours, up to a maximum of 80 hours per pay period. Accrual begins with the date of hire or when eligibility commences based on a status change. New hires or employees who are newly eligible for Earned Time must complete a waiting period of ninety (90) calendar days of employment before using Earned Time. During this 90-day waiting period, employees may use Earned Time for paid time off on GC recognized holidays. Employees may not borrow Earned Time or have a negative Earned Time balance. An employee who is terminated by Grace Cottage after completing the 90 day waiting period and then is re-hired within 12-months will not have to go through a new 90-day waiting period.

There is no maximum Earned Time accrual limit for either non-exempt or exempt employees. All accrued but unused Earned Time carries over from year to year.

Upon termination of employment, the maximum hours of Earned Time that will be paid out is 150% of an employee's Total Annualized Earned Time eligibility (e.g., an employee in Category A may receive a maximum payout of 312 Hrs. of Earned Time at separation). At separation, any accrued but unused Earned Time in excess of 150% of your current Total Annualized Earned Time eligibility is forfeited. Employees who voluntarily resign will be paid out Earned Time consistent with this policy only if they have completed their 90-day waiting period, have provided appropriate notice, and have worked through the conclusion of the notice period, if requested by Grace Cottage.

Earned Time is paid at the base normal hourly wage rate and does not include differentials. Earned Time is not considered time worked for calculation of overtime.

Twice a year (November and May) employees may choose to take Earned Time pay as a cash payment. Employees may request cash payments for Earned Time hours that have been accrued over one week of normally scheduled hours. Cash payments will be issued with the second paycheck of the month. These are the only two (2) times during the year when Earned Time cash payments can be requested.

An employee may not transfer Earned Time hours to another employee.

Earned Time does not accrue while an employee is using Earned Time or otherwise receiving paid leave or paid disability. Earned Time does not accrue during an unpaid leave of absence. Earned Time can be used to pay for benefits while on leave.

This policy is intended to provide paid time off in accordance with Vermont's earned sick leave law. To the extent this policy provides for a benefit more generous than that of applicable law, this policy will apply.

Earned Time Accrual Method	A All others 1-4 Years	B All Others 5-9 Years	C Dept Heads All Others 10+ Years
Accrual Rate	0.1	0.11923	0.13846
Max Accrual per PPD	8	9.54	11.08
Hours per year based on 40/week	208	248	288

### **Education Assistance Benefits**

### **Tuition Reimbursement**

Grace Cottage Family Health & Hospital encourages employees with financial support intended to enhance employees' professional development, their skills and knowledge related to hospital administration and clinical education. Grace Cottage will reimburse per GCFHH policy. Employees with one year continuous full time service (32+ regularly schedule hours/week) are eligible.

### Student Loan Assistance



The Grace Cottage tuition assistance program is designed to help employees pay back student loan debt and improve their financial well-being

Utilizing Grace Cottage Family Health & Hospital's relationship with The Richards Group, consultation services provided through GradFin are provided free of charge. GradFin is a new benefit program that is revolutionizing the way employees can reduce their student loan debt or obtain funding to go back to school.



To schedule a one-on-one consultation visit: <a href="https://gradfin.com/platform/trg/">https://gradfin.com/platform/trg/</a>

### Licensed Loan Reimbursement Program

This program has been established to help assist employees in positions where a license is required. (An educational need is required to obtain that license). These positions include: PT, OT, RN, LPN, Radiological Technologist, Medical Lab Tech and Pharmacist. Reimbursement is only for the debt incurred to obtain the licensure needed for current position.

The Licensed Loan Reimbursement Program will award up to \$5,000 per year towards a licensed employee's educational loan payments up to a maximum of ten (10) years or until 100% of the educational loan is paid off, whichever comes first.

### Advanced Practice Provider Loan Repayment

The Grace Cottage Hospital Loan Repayment Program has been established to help attract and retain advanced practice providers.

The Loan Repayment Program will award up to \$10,000 per year towards a full-time advanced practice employee's educational loan payments up to a maximum of ten (10) years or until 100% of the educational loan is paid off, whichever comes first.

See details of each plan for eligibility and other requirements

# Wellness and Employee Discounts

Grace Cottage Hospital cares about your total wellbeing. Join us for a variety of online and in-person opportunities to address your personal goals. We offer rewards for participating in your choice of health education programs, volunteering, challenges, and preventive care. Login to our custom, secure portal and get rewarded for taking care of yourself. (This benefit is taxable.)

#### Earn up to \$100 per quarter.

To set up your account for the first time, go to https://www.mymedwellness.com/login.php. If you have logged in before, please log in with your credentials.

- 1. Click on, "New User? Register Here."
- 2. Enter your first name and last name as it is listed on your payroll check, birthday, and the company code.
- 3. Company Code: Grace
- 4. Please create your username and password. Enter your email address, phone number and submit.

Log in to your account with the credentials you just

Created at: www.mymedwellness.com/login.php.





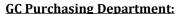
Grace Cottage is pleased to provide staff with Employee Discounts



**Messenger Valley Pharmacy:** 25% off over-the-counter items

#### **GC Dietary Department:**

Food Purchases at Cost Order by case only. See Denise Choleva GraceCottage



Various Items at Cost Order by case only. Contact Purchasing Dept. PC Connection Computers & Electronics



#### **Patriot Insurance Company:**

Home and Auto Lawrence and Wheeler (802) 875-2544



#### **PC Connection:**

www.pcconnection.com/gracecottage

## Additional Information & Notices

#### **COBRA Information:**

COBRA continuation coverage is a temporary extension of coverage under the group health plan. The right to COBRA continuation coverage was created by a federal law, the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 (COBRA). COBRA continuation coverage can become available to you when you would otherwise lose your group health coverage. It can also become available to other members of your family who are covered under the Plan when they would otherwise lose their group health coverage. For additional information about your rights and obligations under the Plan and under federal law, you should review the Plan's Summary Plan Description or contact the Benefits Coordinator in Human Resources.

#### **Health Insurance Marketplace:**

You may have other options available to you when you lose group health coverage. You may be eligible to buy an individual plan through the Health Insurance Marketplace (www.healthcare.gov). By enrolling in coverage through the Marketplace, you may qualify for lower costs on your monthly premiums and lower out-of-pocket costs. Additionally, you may qualify for a 30-day special enrollment period for another group health plan for which you are eligible (such as a spouse's plan), even if that plan generally doesn't accept late enrollees.

#### **HIPAA Information:**

#### Special Enrollment Right Mandated by the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996

Group health plans and health insurance insurers are required to provide special enrollment periods during which individuals who previously declined coverage for themselves and their dependents may be allowed to enroll without having to wait for the plan's next open enrollment period. A special enrollment period can occur if a person with other health coverage loses that coverage or if a person becomes a new dependent through marriage, birth, adoption or placement for adoption. If you refuse enrollment for yourself or your dependents for medical coverage, you may later enroll within 30 days of a change in family status or loss of health coverage.

Individuals may not be denied eligibility or continued eligibility to enroll for benefits under the terms of the plan based on specified health factors. In addition, an individual may not be charged more for coverage than similarly situated individuals based on these specific health factors.

Effective April 1, 2009, the Children's Health Insurance Reauthorization Act of 2009 (CHIPRA) created a new 60-day special enrollment period for eligible employees and dependents to immediately enroll in the plan if they become ineligible for Medicaid or any state's Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) and lose coverage or become eligible for that state's premium assistance program. The employee must request coverage within 60 days after the termination of coverage or the determination of subsidy eligibility.

#### Women's Health and Cancer Rights Act of 1998 (WHCRA):

WHCRA requires a group health plan to notify you, as a participant or a beneficiary, of your potential rights related to coverage in connection with a mastectomy. Your plan may provide medical and surgical benefits in connection with a mastectomy and reconstructive surgery. If it does, coverage will be provided in a manner determined in consultation with your attending physician and the patient for a) all stages of reconstruction on the breast on which the mastectomy was performed; b) surgery and reconstruction of the other breast to produce a symmetrical appearance; c) prostheses; and d) treatment of physical complications of the mastectomy, including lymphedema. The coverage, if available under your group health plan, is subject to the same deductible and coinsurance applicable to other medical and surgical benefits provided under the plan. For specific information, please refer to your summary plan description or benefits booklet, or contact Human Resources.

#### THIS IS ONLY A SUMMARY, NOT A CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE

The information contained in this Employee Benefits Summary is presented for illustrative purposes only and is based on information provided by the employer and in certificates of insurance supplied by the insurance carrier. The Richards Group, your company's insurance broker, has prepared this Summary to assist employees in understanding their company's benefits plan. While every effort has been made to describe these benefits accurately, discrepancies or errors are possible. You should also read the actual plan documents in their entirety. If there is a discrepancy between the Employee Benefits Summary and the actual plan documents, the plan documents will prevail. If you have any questions about the Employee Benefits Summary, please contact Human Resources.





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