

Summary of Dental Plan Benefits

U S D #229 - BLUE VALLEY - Buyup Option

Group #54698

Effective for January 1, 2024

MAXIMUM BENEFIT(S) PER PERSON:	Benefit % Paid			
	Delta Dental PPO	Delta Dental Premier/ Out-of- Network		
<p>The Maximum Benefit for all Covered Services, excluding Diagnostic and Preventive Services, including Implant Services and Night Guard Services, for each Enrollee in any one Calendar Year is One Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$1,700.00).</p>	100%	90%	<p style="color: green; text-align: center;">DIAGNOSTIC & PREVENTIVE (Not Subject to Deductible or Maximum)</p> <p>Diagnostic: Includes the following procedures necessary to evaluate existing dental conditions and the dental care required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Oral evaluations</u> - 2 times each Calendar Year. • <u>Bitewing x-rays</u> - 2 times each Calendar Year. • <u>Full mouth or panoramic x-rays</u> - once each 5 years. <p>Preventive: Provides for the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Routine Cleanings</u> - unlimited. • <u>Topical Fluoride</u> - 2 times each Calendar Year. • <u>Space Maintainers</u> - for Dependent Children under age 14 and only for early loss of baby molars. • <u>Sealants</u> - once (1) each tooth per lifetime when applied only to adult molars with no decay or fillings on the chewing surface and intact. 	
<p>The Maximum Benefit for covered orthodontics procedures for each Enrollee is One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) during such Enrollee's lifetime. Payment for Orthodontic Services shall not be included in determining the Maximum Benefit for each Calendar Year.</p>	100%	90%	<p style="color: green; text-align: center;">BASIC (Subject to Deductible)</p> <p>Ancillary: Provides for one emergency/limited exam per Calendar Year by the Dentist for the relief of pain.</p> <p>Oral Surgery: Provides for removal of teeth including pre and post-operative care, preparation of the mouth for dentures, removal of the vertical band of thin tissue that connects the tongue to the bottom of the mouth, removal of the tissue that attaches the lips to the gum above the top front two teeth, removal of tissue that connects the gums to the insides of the cheeks, and removal of a piece of tissue from a lesion and sent to the lab for testing.</p>	
<p>DEDUCTIBLE LIMITATIONS: Coverage for Diagnostic and Preventive Services are not subject to the Deductible. For all other Covered Services, the Calendar Year Deductible is: \$50x3.</p>	80%	50%	<p>Regular Restorative: Provides silver fillings; resin (white) fillings on all teeth; and stainless-steel crowns for Dependents under age 12.</p> <p>Endodontics: Includes root canal treatments. When covered, payment for the initial root canal therapy is limited to one per lifetime, per tooth; payment for the retreatment of a root canal is limited to once per 24 months, per tooth.</p>	
<p>RIGHT START 4 KIDSSM (RS4K): Children 12 and under receive their Claims paid at 100% for all Covered Services. Deductibles will not apply, but the annual maximum, frequencies, and limitations will apply. Orthodontics Services will not change. If a Child visits an Out-of-Network Dentist, normal waiting periods, Deductibles, and Coinsurance will apply.</p>	80%	50%	<p>Periodontics: a. Includes procedures for the treatment of diseases of the gums and bones. Periodontal cleaning is unlimited if diagnosed with periodontal treatment history. b. Surgical periodontal procedures.</p>	
<p>ELIGIBLE CHILDREN AGES: Children are eligible for coverage to the end of the Calendar Year in which they turn age 26.</p>	80%	50%	<p style="color: green; text-align: center;">*MAJOR (Subject to Deductible)</p> <p>Special Restorative: When teeth cannot be restored with a filling, provides for individual crowns.</p> <p>Prosthodontics: a. Includes bridges, partial and complete dentures. b. Repairs and adjustments of bridges and dentures. c. Implants.</p> <p>Night Guards: An appliance that prevents top and bottom teeth from touching, and protects the biting surfaces of teeth when sleeping. Night Guards are allowed once every 5 years.</p>	
<p>*All Major Services and Orthodontic Services are subject to a twelve (12) months waiting period.</p>	50%	40%	<p style="color: green; text-align: center;">*ORTHODONTICS (Subject to Deductible)</p> <p>Orthodontics (Braces): Includes orthodontic appliances and treatment, interceptive and corrective, for adults and Dependent Children who are eligible until the end of the Calendar Year in which they turn age 26.</p>	

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Welcome to Delta Dental of Kansas

With Delta Dental of Kansas you receive the expertise of the largest, most experienced dental benefits carrier in the nation, paired with our unparalleled customer service. With your employer, we have designed a dental benefit plan to help protect you and your family’s oral health. Regular, preventive dental care is fundamental to making your smile last, and a healthy mouth contributes to your overall wellbeing.

CHOOSING A DENTIST

You are free to go to any dentist of your choice, but there may be a difference in the amount you pay if the dentist is not a Delta Dental in-network dentist. It is to your advantage to choose a **Delta Dental PPO™** or **Delta Dental Premier®** network dentist. Nearly 4 out of 5 dentists nationwide participate with Delta Dental, so chances are excellent your dentist is already in-network. You can search for an in-network dentist at **DeltaDentalKS.com**, on the Delta Dental mobile app or by contacting our customer service team at 800.234.3375.

MANAGING MY BENEFITS

At **DeltaDentalKS.com**, you can log in to your member account to:

- Print your member ID card
- Review your eligibility and benefit information
- See how your claims paid
- Estimate your out-of-pocket costs*
- Sign-up to receive your Explanation of Benefits (EOBs) electronically
- Access member-only discounts
- And more!

Through Delta Dental’s mobile app, you can:

- Use your mobile ID card
- Find a dentist
- Estimate your out-of-pocket costs*
- Review your coverage and claims
- Take an oral health risk assessment
- Use the toothbrush timer
- And more!



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