



# Louisiana



## Dental and Vision Solutions

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Louisiana offers the convenience of *one* source, *one* bill, *one* ID card —  
**ONE ANSWER FOR YOUR EMPLOYEES' BENEFITS!**

# Comprehensive Dental Solutions That Will Make Your Employees Smile!

Blue Cross has powerful medical networks, nationwide dental networks, new and expanded vision networks throughout Louisiana and competitive rates — all with the convenience of one company, one bill.

## Why Blue Dental?

- **Large Louisiana and nationwide** network offering access and savings.
- No claim forms or balance billing (for covered services) when using network dentists.
- Group & voluntary plans and dual options available.
- Some providers offer discounts for certain non-covered services. Look for the green **\$ave!** icon in our online directory for participating providers.
- Same coverage for in- and out-of-network services.

## Certified

Our certified plans meet all of the healthcare reform rules and offer complete benefits, including the required pediatric dental Essential Health Benefits (EHB). Certified plans are available to:

- Individuals
- Small Groups—groups with a reported MLR employee count of 50 or less
- If your small group medical policy does not include the pediatric EHB requirements, then a certified Blue Dental plan is right for your group.

## Traditional

Our traditional plans are comprehensive and cover preventive and basic services. Also available are plans that include coverage for major services and orthodontics. Traditional plans are available to all groups 2+ enrolled, as well as ASO groups 51+ enrolled.

### All Standard Plans Include:

- Diagnostic and preventive care; cleanings and x-rays will not count toward the annual maximum. This leaves more benefit dollars for other covered dental procedures.
- Annual benefit maximums per member up to \$2,500 with optional ortho coverage up to \$2,000 lifetime.
- \$50 per member deductible / \$150 per family.

### Additional Benefit Options:

- Adult orthodontic coverage for groups larger than 150 enrolled employees.
- Coverage for implants for groups larger than 50 enrolled employees.
- No waiting periods for any services

Covered Benefit	Plan A	Plan B	Plan C
Diagnostic & Preventive	✓	✓	✓
Basic	✓	✓ Endo/Perio	✓
Major		✓	✓ Endo/Perio
Orthodontia		Optional	Optional

Advantage Plus Network and Advantage Plus 2.0 Network are administered by United Concordia Companies, Inc. United Concordia is an independent company that administers dental benefits on behalf of Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Louisiana members.

## Improving Overall Health

Regular visits to the dentist and eye doctor can help identify and prevent future dental, vision and overall health problems. **Offering DENTAL and VISION Group benefits with MEDICAL from Blue Cross** can improve your employees' overall health and lower their medical costs.



**HEALTHY, HAPPY EMPLOYEES**





# Maximize Your Benefits with Preventive Care

Who wants the hassle of rollovers, savings accounts or benefits tracking? Preventive Care is one way that you can easily stretch your benefit dollars, so you can use them for other covered services.

## How it works:

With Preventive Care, all covered diagnostic and preventive dental services do not count toward your annual plan maximum. Depending on the plan design, these services may include cleanings, exams, x-rays, fluoride treatments and more. It is available from day one—no waiting until the next plan year.

## Assume 100% Coverage for Diagnostic or Preventive Services and \$1,000 Annual Maximum

Annual Preventive Care	You Pay	Blue Dental Pays	Annual Maximum Remaining without Preventive Care	Annual Maximum Remaining with Preventive Care
2 Cleanings	\$0	\$126	\$874	\$1,000
2 Exams	\$0	\$66	\$808	\$1,000
1 Set of X-Rays	\$0	\$40	\$768	\$1,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$232</b>	<b>\$768</b>	<b>\$1,000</b>

For illustrative purposes only. Assumes services provided by Advantage Plus or Advantage Plus 2.0 network dentists; savings will vary by dentist, service and geographic region.

**With Preventive Care, you have \$232 more to use on other covered dental services. And, no worries about more out-of-pocket costs.**

# Blue Vision Has Benefits Your Employees Love to See!

**Our Network:** We partner with Davis Vision to provide more than 640 provider locations in Louisiana and a large nationwide network, including independent providers and retail locations such as Visionworks and Walmart. Visit [www.bcbsla.com/FindCare](http://www.bcbsla.com/FindCare).

**Eye Exams:** Your employees pay **little or no copayment** for a comprehensive eye exam.

**Eyeglass Lenses:** Your employees pay **little or no copayment** for single vision, bifocal or trifocal lenses.

**Frames and Contact Lenses:** Generous retail allowances for stylish frames and low to no out-of-pocket cost for lens options.



## Included Features:



**Replacement Contact Lens Program:** It's easy for your employees to replace their contacts through a convenient mail order program. Just call 1-855-589-7911 with your prescription to get started.



**20% Discount:** At most of our network retailers, your employees will get a 20% discount on items not covered by their plan, like second pairs of eyeglasses, sunglasses, etc. In most cases, disposable contact lenses are available at a 10% discount.



**Laser Vision Correction Discounts:** Get up to 25% off the cost of laser vision correction surgery when your employees use doctors in the Eye Centers of Excellence network.

See the advantage your employees have with Blue Vision — low out-of-pocket costs when it matters the most. See sample plan options below:

Exam & Eyewear	Avg Retail	Blue Vision Plan 1	Blue Vision Plan 3	Blue Vision Plan 6
Eye Exam	\$103	\$0	\$10	\$10
Eyewear*	\$175	\$0	\$25	\$25
Photosensitive Lenses (i.e. Transitions)	\$150	\$65	\$65	\$65
Scratch Protection	\$40	\$0	\$0	\$0
1-Year Breakage Warranty	\$30	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total Out of Pocket</b>	<b>\$498</b>	<b>\$65</b>	<b>\$100</b>	<b>\$100</b>

\*Example includes cost of a Collection Frame and single vision lenses.



**\$130-\$150 frame allowance;  
\$180-\$200 at any Visionworks location**



Davis Vision  
**EXCLUSIVE  
COLLECTION**

**FREE FRAMES IN EVERY PLAN!**

Davis Vision is an independent company that provides an extensive network of vision care providers on behalf of Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Louisiana.



## Customer Service

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## About Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Louisiana

[Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Louisiana](#) is committed to our mission to improve the health and lives of Louisianians. We invest both time and money in the health and wellbeing of Louisiana communities by supporting more than 200 charitable organizations, and we were recognized by Points of Light in 2019, 2020 and 2021 as one of the 50 most community-minded companies in the United States.

With our subsidiaries, HMO Louisiana and Southern National Life, we cover 1.8 million members, providing group and individual health insurance plans, life insurance, group voluntary products and administrative services for self-funded groups. We also provide Medicare supplement and Medicare Advantage plans, and we are a partner in offering the Healthy Blue Medicaid managed care plan.

Founded in New Orleans in 1934, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Louisiana is a tax-paying nonprofit health insurer and an independent licensee of the [Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association](#). We are a private mutual company, owned by our policyholders, with an independent Louisiana Board of Directors and no shareholders.

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