



WELCOME GUIDE

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Dear Member:

Welcome to Arkansas Blue Medicare! As our member, your health and wellbeing matter to us – and we want you to take full advantage of the resources, benefits, and support available with your plan.

We're committed to being your healthcare partner and supporting you through every step of your healthcare journey. Ready to meet your health and wellness goals for 2022? Let's get started!

Within your welcome kit you'll find:

- **Welcome Guide** – describes how to complete your member profile, get started using your plan, and redeem Healthy Blue Rewards.
- **Summary of Benefits** – summarizes your health plan benefits and coverage.
- **Plan Documents Flyer** – lists instructions on how to access your evidence of coverage (EOC), provider directory, pharmacy directory, and formulary (drug list).
- **Privacy Notice** – explains how your medical information may be used or disclosed.

If you have questions, we're here to help. Call toll-free **877-233-7022 (TTY: 711)**.

October 1 to March 31: We're available seven days a week, 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Central, except Thanksgiving and Christmas.

April 1 to September 30: We're available Monday to Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Central.

You can also visit us online at arkbluemedicare.com.

Thank you for choosing us as your health plan.
Your trust inspires us to help you make the most of your coverage.

We wish you good health!



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COMPLETE YOUR GETTING STARTED CHECKLIST

1. Check your member ID card – it’s your ticket to healthcare!

- a. You’ll receive your member ID card in the mail.
- b. Verify the information on the front of the card is correct. If anything looks incorrect, give us a call at the number on the back of the card.
- c. Keep it with you at all times – you’ll need it to get care.

2. Choose your primary care provider (PCP).

- a. If you don’t already have one, you should choose one from our provider directory.
- b. Go to www.arkansasbluecross.com/findcare to find a PCP in your area. You can also call us at the number on the back of your ID card, and we’ll help you choose one.
- c. Choosing a PCP is vital – your PCP will learn your health history, get your health screenings, and prescribe any medications.

3. Be sure to work with your PCP to get your annual wellness and preventive screenings scheduled and completed.

4. Sign up for Blueprint Portal today – it’s our online member portal that gives you 24/7 access to your health plan information!

With Blueprint Portal, you can:

- a. Find a doctor, hospital, or pharmacy.
- b. View plan coverage and check prescription drug costs.
- c. Review your claims and view your personal health record.

Registering is easy: Have your member ID card with you and go to blueprintportal.com. From there, click “Register” and follow the steps.

5. If your plan has a premium, be sure to set up your monthly payment.

We have three ways for you to pay your premium (if your plan has one):

- a. Social Security Administration (SSA) deduction.
- b. Through your bank.
- c. Mailing a check or money order.

You’ll simply need your member ID and bank information to get set up. For help, give us a call at the number on the back of your ID card.

6. Sign up for text alerts to get personalized text notifications to help you stay informed!

After you’ve registered for Blueprint Portal, update your notification preferences in the settings.

(The service is free, but standard message and data rates may apply depending on your mobile carrier.)

ADDITIONAL DENTAL AND HEARING BENEFITS

We understand the importance of how dental and hearing health contributes to your overall health and wellness, which is why we offer our members additional dental and hearing benefits beyond those covered by Original Medicare.

With our plan, you can get the following added dental and hearing benefits.

Dental:

- **\$0 copays for preventive dental services (i.e., exams, cleanings, and X-rays).**
- **Coverage of basic and major dental services such as fillings, deep cleanings, denture-related services, and extractions.**
- **\$2,000 annual maximum for covered services.**

Hearing:

- **\$0 copay for an annual routine hearing exam.**
- **Coverage of hearing aid fittings and evaluations and hearing aids.**

Be sure to check your evidence of coverage for full details about covered benefits and services.



This fitness program can help you improve your health
and connect you with your community.

Arkansas Blue Medicare members have access to a fitness benefit virtually and at participating SilverSneakers facilities at no cost!

YOU'LL HAVE ACCESS TO:

- Instructor-led group exercise classes
- Exercise equipment
- Options to get active outside of traditional gyms (e.g., recreation centers, malls, and parks)
- Virtual options (below)

ON-DEMAND CLASSES:

- SilverSneakers On-Demand™ fitness classes available 24/7
- SilverSneakers LIVE virtual classes and workshops available throughout the week
- SilverSneakers GO™ mobile app with customizable workout plans

TO GET STARTED, GET YOUR SILVERSNEAKERS ID NUMBER:

- Log onto silversneakers.com/starthere and register with your name, DOB, and ZIP; or
- Download the SilverSneakers Go app and register with your name, DOB, and ZIP; or
- Go to a participating facility and have a staff member verify eligibility; or
- Call 888-423-4632 and have a representative help you complete your registration.

Always talk with your doctor before starting an exercise program. Participating locations (“PL”) are not owned or operated by Tivity Health, Inc. or its affiliates. Use of PL facilities and amenities is limited to terms and conditions of PL basic membership. Facilities and amenities vary by PL. Membership includes SilverSneakers instructor-led group fitness classes. Some locations offer members additional classes. Classes vary by location. SilverSneakers and SilverSneakers FLEX are registered trademarks of Tivity Health, Inc. SilverSneakers LIVE, SilverSneakers On-Demand, and SilverSneakers GO are trademarks of Tivity Health, Inc. © 2022 Tivity Health, Inc. All rights reserved.

TELEHEALTH

Non-emergency medical need? Telehealth is available 24/7 on your smartphone or computer.

Get expert medical care anytime, anywhere. Telehealth (powered by MDLIVE) gives you access to medical help when you can't see your primary care doctor in person.

Telehealth:

- ✓ Allows you to see a physician after hours or when you're away from home
- ✓ Typically has an average wait time of less than 10 minutes
- ✓ Allows you to choose from a wide variety of state-licensed, board-certified physicians

Telehealth is NOT for emergencies.

If you have a broken bone, excessive bleeding, dangerously high fever, bad burn, or symptoms of a heart attack or stroke, get to an emergency room as quickly as possible – and don't hesitate to call 911 if needed.

Get Started at myvirtualhealth.com

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Registered nurses are available 24/7 to answer questions and provide trusted health information.

Your plan includes free, confidential telephone access to an experienced nursing staff ready to help you make informed healthcare choices. Bilingual nurses are also available.

Learn more about:

- ✓ Home treatment of minor illness and injury
- ✓ When to call a health professional, and how to effectively communicate with your doctor
- ✓ How to prepare for doctor visits
- ✓ How to make informed decisions about tests, medications, and procedures
- ✓ How to make lifestyle choices to improve your health
- ✓ Understanding your prescription medications and how to make them work for you

CALL TOLL-FREE: 800-318-2384

ARKANSAS HEALTHY BLUE MEMBER REWARDS

Our members can earn up to \$250 in gift cards from national and local retailers for participating in eligible healthy activities on their journey to better health.

Receive valuable rewards for healthy activities like:

- ✓ Completing a health risk assessment (HRA)
- ✓ Scheduling and completing your annual wellness checkup
- ✓ Completing recommended preventive care or cancer screenings
- ✓ Completing recommended health actions for diabetic members
- ✓ Completing Arkansas Blue Medicare member surveys on the HealthMine website or app
- ✓ Reading 6 health education articles found on the HealthMine website or app

Registration is required to participate. Visit arkansashealthyblue.healthmine.com to register and see which health actions earn rewards. If you do not have internet access, call Customer Service at 800-960-6360. Maximum annual rewards of \$250 in 2022. One reward per health action per year. Health action dates of service must be in the current plan year. Rewards will be administered once the health action claim is processed. If you have other questions, please call Arkansas Healthy Blue Customer Service at 800-960-6360 Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Central. HealthMine, Inc., is an independent company that administers supplemental benefits for Arkansas Blue Medicare.

DON'T FORGET TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR 100-DAY SUPPLY BENEFIT FOR YOUR PRESCRIPTIONS

As a member of our plan, you can get a 100-day supply instead of a 90-day supply. You'll get 10 additional days at no additional cost for most medications.

Our 100-day supply benefit applies to both retail pharmacies and mail-order.

For more information, please refer to your evidence of coverage or give us a call at the number on the back of your ID card.

ONLINE TOOLS – BLUEPRINT PORTAL

Sign up for our member portal and get 24/7 access to help manage your care.

With Blueprint Portal, you can:

- Find a doctor or hospital
- Estimate your treatment costs
- Review the status of claims and your claims history
- View your personal health record
- Request inpatient medical admission
- View your member ID card or order a replacement
- Pay your premium bill (if applicable)



HOW TO REGISTER FOR BLUEPRINT PORTAL

You'll need your member ID number from your welcome letter or your member ID card.

Go to blueprintportal.com.

Select "**Register**" to get started.

OR

Download and register through our Blueprint Portal mobile app, available on:



ONLINE TOOLS – TEXT ALERTS

Receive SMS texts through our secure messaging platform that sends personalized notifications to your smartphone.

Get connected by calling **855-939-5425**

OR

enrolling through **Blueprint Portal**.

DOWNLOAD THE BLUEPRINT PORTAL MOBILE APP

Access your health plan information no matter where you are with the **Blueprint Portal** mobile app.



WE'RE HERE TO HELP

Help me with:	Call toll-free:
Nurse24 (24-hour nurse advice line)	800-318-2384
Fitness (SilverSneakers)	888-423-4632
Hearing aids	844-822-1845
Telehealth	877-540-2082
Healthy Blue Rewards	800-960-6360
Dental	888-223-4999





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arkbluecross.com/locations

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