Postdoctoral Researcher Benefit Program (PRBP)

How to Find a Provider Using the Insurance Carrier Directory

**Important Note:** Before selecting or visiting a provider, please call them to confirm if they are still an “In-Network Provider” with the insurance carrier.

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| **Medical HMO:** Blue Cross Blue Shield | 1. Visit: [https://public.hcsc.net/providerfinder/search.do?corpEntCd=IL1](https://public.hcsc.net/providerfinder/search.do?corpEntCd=IL1)  
2. Click **Search In-Network Providers**  
3. Under **How do you get insurance?**, choose **Through my employer or my spouse’s employer**  
4. Under **Are you a member or shopping for an insurance plan?**, select **I am a member**  
5. Under **Select the type of care you are looking for**, select **Medical**  
6. Under **Select Plan/Network**, select **HMO Illinois [HMO]**  
7. Provide your **Zip Code** on the **Located near** search field  
8. Click **Find a Doctor or Hospital**  
9. Results may be narrowed down by using the features on the left hand side of the page  
10. Once you choose your physician, click on his or her name to access the 9-digit PCP code for input on the enrollment form  
11. Then, scroll down the page to find the 3-digit Medical Group / IPA number associated with the medical group for input on the enrollment form  

If you would like to change your provider, once you receive your ID card, you may call the number on the card to make the request.

**To access Behavioral Health Provider, please contact your PCP for a referral.**

If you have any questions, you may contact Blue Cross Blue Shield at: 1-800-583-8833

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| **Medical PPO:** Blue Cross Blue Shield | 1. Visit: [https://public.hcsc.net/providerfinder/search.do?corpEntCd=IL1](https://public.hcsc.net/providerfinder/search.do?corpEntCd=IL1)  
2. Click **Search In-Network Providers**  
3. Under **How do you get insurance?**, choose **Through my employer or my spouse’s employer**  
4. Under **Are you a member or shopping for an insurance plan?**, select **I am a member**  
5. Under **Select the type of care you are looking for**, select **Medical**  
6. Under **Select Plan/Network**, select **Participating Provider Organization [PPO]**  
7. Provide your **Zip Code** on the **Located near** search field  
8. Click **Find a Doctor or Hospital**  
9. Results may be narrowed down by using the features on the left hand side of the page  

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To Find an in-network PPO Behavioral Health Provider:

1. Visit: [https://public.hcsc.net/providerfinder/search.do?corpEntCd=IL1](https://public.hcsc.net/providerfinder/search.do?corpEntCd=IL1)
2. Click Search In-Network Providers
3. Under How do you get insurance?, choose Through my employer or my spouse’s employer
4. Under Are you a member or shopping for an insurance plan?, select I am a member
5. Under Select the type of care you are looking for, select Medical
6. Under Select Plan/Network, select Participating Provider Organization [PPO]
7. Provide your Zip Code on the Located near search field
8. Click Find a Doctor or Hospital
9. On the left hand side of the page, under Provider Type, choose Behavioral Health Provider
10. Results may be narrowed down further by using the features on the left hand side of the page such as Filter Specialty and Filter Extended Hours

If you have any questions on how to find a PPO Behavioral Health Provider, you may contact Blue Cross Blue Shield at: 1-800-5838-8833

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Dental PPO (High/Low): Principal

2. Read the Language Interpreter services description and click Continue
3. Select your State
4. Select Principal Plan PPO from the drop-down menu
5. Enter your address and your distance requirements if you want to search for a dental provider near to your address or
6. If you know a dental provider that you would like to visit, enter their information on the website to see if they are an in-network dental provider
7. You can narrow your search by selecting a specialty or language preference other than English.
8. Click on Continue and the next page will provide a list of dentists from which to choose

If you have any questions, you may contact Principal at: 1-800-247-4695

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Vision: VSP

2. Enter your Zip Code and Home Address in the spaces provided
3. Enter your Zip Code
4. Under Doctor Network, choose “Select Network”
5. You may select an additional search option under “Preferred Language” or “Frame Brand”
6. Click “Search”
7. A list of Vision Providers will be provided online

If you have any questions, you may contact VSP at 1-800-877-7195.