

## THE BENEFIT

**Housing Benefits Plan (HBP) is the medical plan provided to you by your housing authority. It is directed by housing authority Executive Directors from across Southeast and Southwest NAHRO for the benefit of housing authorities.**

*Please share this with all of your HBP employees, retirees, and COBRA members. Also share with the ED, HR, and Finance.*



### October Webinar Training

Tues. Oct. 19, 10 am (EST)

*How to Improve Communication Skills*

Find previous webinar recordings at <https://www.housingbp.com/links-2>

### September's Health Observance is Preventive Care

Check out the following United Healthcare educational resources. The **portal** identifies screenings you should have based on your age and gender. **Know your numbers** helps you understand the numbers on your reports and allows you to calculate your BMI. Great resources! Check them out!

[Preventive care portal](#)  
[Know your numbers](#)

[Preventive care tips](#)  
[Choosing a doctor](#)

See the article below for earning rewards for getting a biometric screening. It's a win-win for everyone!



### Go Jump in the Lake

Or go for a swim. **Rally Missions** may help support members in taking small steps to live healthier lives. This month's Rally Mission is "go for a swim."

Below is a summary of the UHC Rally report for HBP's **Simply Engaged program** year to date 1/1 – 6/30.

1. Rally Health Survey Completion - 128 surveys
2. Rally Incentive Earning Summary - \$9,935 earned among 131 members (with 14 of those earning the \$200 max)
3. Rally Incentive Earning Detail - 253 activities completed
4. Rally Gift Card Redemption Member Detail - \$7,760 in Gift Cards ordered
5. Rally Biometric Client Participation - 14 biometric screenings

See the attached document for more information on the biometric screening and the Simply Engaged program. There is still plenty of time to earn rewards.

Healthy Actions	Incentive Amount
Rally Health Survey + Video	\$25
Biometric Screening	\$75
Complete one of the following:	
Wellness Coaching, Real Appeal, or Quit for Life	\$100
Complete a Virtual Visit	\$25
Physical Activity Check-in	\$20/month

### HBP's Monthly Newsletters

Missed a newsletter? Saw something in a newsletter that you can't find now? Previous newsletters and all of their attachments can be found on HBP's website at: [Newsletters | Housing Benefits Plan \(housingbp.com\)](#)

The HBP website at [www.housingbp.com](http://www.housingbp.com) provides more information and helpful links.

Questions or comments? Email us at [hbp@callhsa.com](mailto:hbp@callhsa.com) or call 1-800-288-7623, option 5.



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### Medicare Primary Corner

Medicare Primary members are those from small housing authorities (less than 20 employees) who are 65 or over and have been approved for the Medicare Exception. Retirees on the plan who are 65 or over are also part of this group.

**Reminders**—Please remember to show both your Medicare and United Healthcare ID cards at each medical visit. Remind the provider that Medicare is primary (pays first).

If you have any questions about the Medicare Primary program contact Marketing at [hbp@callhsa.com](mailto:hbp@callhsa.com) or 1-800-288-7623, option 5. Customer service at UHC can only see you as a member of a large group and would not be able to provide the answers you need.



### COVID-19 Resources

Click on the link for the **most current UHC COVID-19 information.**

<https://www.uhc.com/health-and-wellness/health-topics/covid-19/faq>

Visit [www.myuhc.com/covid](http://www.myuhc.com/covid) for up-to-date plan and benefit information.

### Know Before You Go

When scheduling a test or procedure inquire about the ancillary providers such as anesthesiologists and radiologists. If they are not in-network, find ones that are, even if you need to change to another in-network facility.



# Earn up to \$200\* for completing health and wellness activities

With SimplyEngaged, you can get rewarded for taking healthier actions.



## Here's how SimplyEngaged works

Through Rally®, you can access the SimplyEngaged® health and wellness activities available to you. For each Health Action you complete, you'll earn Rally Coins,\*\* which you can redeem for rewards. Plus, you can earn financial incentives. Rally's digital experience gives you one place to track your activities and rewards.

To get started, go to [myuhc.com](http://myuhc.com)® > Health Resources > Rally

Health Actions	Reward
<p><b>Complete the Health Survey and watch the video</b></p> <p>The Health Survey takes about 15 minutes and upon completion, you'll receive personalized suggestions to help you set health goals. Pair this with a short Health Actions video to see your opportunities to earn rewards.</p>	<p><b>\$25+</b> <b>Rally Coins</b></p>
<p><b>Complete a Virtual Visit</b></p> <p>Virtual Visits may be a convenient option when you need care. You can talk to a doctor—24/7—by phone or video for conditions like the flu, allergies, rashes, migraines and many more.</p>	<p><b>\$25+</b> <b>Rally Coins</b></p>

\*Earnings are per person and include covered spouse or domestic partner.

\*\*Rally Coins can be earned under Rally Health. A reward can only be earned once per incentive year per health action, with the exception of the Fitness Action, up to the maximum incentive amount. Rally Coins may be used to enter sweepstakes for additional rewards.

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### Complete a coaching program

The results of your Health Survey will provide recommendations for coaching programs that may help improve your health and wellness. These programs are available at no additional cost as part of your health plan benefits. Complete one of the following programs to earn more rewards:

**Wellness Coaching** provides access to expert coaches and digital tools to help you reach your health goals. It's all about getting and staying healthy—your way—anytime. Choose from a variety of programs designed to help your sleep better, eat smarter and get fit.

**Real Appeal®** may help you start living a healthier life with online weight loss tools designed to help you achieve lifelong results, one small step at a time. Real Appeal provides the support to help you lose weight through online coaching, a Success Kit delivered to your door and a community of members to keep you motivated.

**Quit For Life®** has helped 4 million enrollees quit smoking or using tobacco.<sup>1</sup> It provides the tools, 1-on-1 support and a personalized plan to help you quit your way.

**\$100+**  
**Rally Coins**

### Complete a biometric screening

A biometric health screening may help you and your doctor make more informed decisions about your health.

**Get screened for:**

- Total cholesterol
- Blood pressure
- Blood sugar (glucose)
- Body mass index (BMI)

**You have 4 options to participate in the biometric health screening:**

- 1 Employer on-site event, if available.
- 2 Doctor's office or convenience care clinic. (Provider Results form must be completed.)
- 3 Quest Diagnostics® Patient Service Center.
- 4 At-Home Test Kits.\*

**\$75+**  
**Rally Coins**

### Complete a Gym Check-in

Check in to a participating fitness center at least 12 days per month on the Rally Health app. Select from a network of leading fitness centers, where you'll find boxing, climbing, cycling, yoga, Pilates, traditional gyms and more.

**\$20/mo. +**  
**Rally Coins**



[myuhc.com](https://myuhc.com) > Health Resources > Rally

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\* At-Home Test Kits are not currently available in the state of New York.

<sup>1</sup> Quit For Life Employer Book of Business Survey results, cumulative from 2006 to 2018.

Virtual Visits phone and video chat with a doctor are not an insurance product, health care provider or a health plan. Unless otherwise required, benefits are available only when services are delivered through a Designated Virtual Network Provider. Virtual Visits are not intended to address emergency or life-threatening medical conditions and should not be used in those circumstances. Services may not be available at all times, or in all locations, or for all members. Check your benefit plan to determine if these services are available.

Real Appeal is a voluntary weight loss program that is offered to eligible participants as part of their benefit plan. The information provided under this program is for general informational purposes only and is not intended to be nor should be construed as medical and/or nutritional advice. Participants should consult an appropriate health care professional to determine what may be right for them. Any items/tools that are provided may be taxable and participants should consult an appropriate tax professional to determine any tax obligations they may have from receiving items/tools under the program.

UnitedHealthcare understands the importance of protecting your privacy. We care about the relationship we have with you. Our business practices are in compliance with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) and other applicable privacy and security requirements.

The Quit For Life Program provides information regarding tobacco cessation methods and related well-being support. Any health information provided by you is kept confidential in accordance with the law. The Quit For Life Program does not provide clinical treatment or medical services and should not be considered a substitute for your doctor's care. Please discuss with your doctor how the information provided is right for you. Participation in this program is voluntary. If you have specific health care needs or questions, consult an appropriate health care professional. This service should not be used for emergency or urgent care needs. In an emergency, call 911 or go to the nearest emergency room.

Quest Diagnostics is a registered trademark of Quest Diagnostics.

Rally Health provides health and well-being information and support as part of your health plan. It does not provide medical advice or other health services, and is not a substitute for your doctor's care. If you have specific health care needs, consult an appropriate health care professional. Participation in the Health Survey is voluntary. Your responses will be kept confidential in accordance with the law and will only be used to provide health and wellness recommendations or conduct other plan activities.

SimplyEngaged® is a voluntary program. The information provided under this program is for general informational purposes only and is not intended to be nor should be construed as medical advice. You should consult with an appropriate health care professional to determine what may be right for you. Rewards may be taxable. You should consult with an appropriate tax professional to determine if you have any tax obligations from receiving rewards under this program. If you are unable to meet a standard related to a health factor to obtain a reward under this program, you might qualify for an opportunity to earn the same reward by different means. Contact us at 1-855-215-0230 and we will work with you (and, if necessary, your doctor) to find another way for you to earn the same reward.

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