

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.



COVID Vaccine Pass

Attached is UHC's new **COVID Vaccine Pass member flier** with directions on how to find and create a Vaccine Pass on **myuhc.com** and the **UnitedHealthcare app**.

The new digital Vaccine Pass from UnitedHealthcare confirms members' COVID-19 vaccination status while protecting their data privacy. A Vaccine Pass may be required by airlines, vacation destinations, sporting events, restaurants, entertainment groups, etc.

The Vaccine Pass is designed to be displayed by a member when they want to share evidence of their COVID-19 vaccination status with others and is either displayed as a QR (Quick Response) code, typically on a smartphone screen, or through a readable display (which can print as a PDF). The Vaccine Pass is available to most vaccinated members and may be activated once UnitedHealthcare verifies vaccine status, whether a member is fully or partially vaccinated. Please see the attached flier for details.

Your Connection to Community Resources

UnitedHealthcare connects you to programs and services that may help make it easier for you to search for free or reduced-cost services that can assist with medical care, food, housing, transportation, and more. Go to www.UHHealthierlives.com and enter a zip code to begin. Make results more specific by adding a keyword.

UHC Training Webinars

The UHC training webinars are being continued this year. Thanks to your survey responses monthly webinars have been scheduled. An email has been sent to all medical plan members regarding the first one scheduled for February 15. If you are unable to attend the webinar, a recording of it will be placed on the website. "**How to Build Successful Teams**" is scheduled for Tuesday, February 15 from 10:00-12:00 Eastern time zone.

Forms 1095-B & 1095-C

For information on these forms, needed by the housing authority or individual members, see January's newsletter on HBP's website at [Newsletters | Housing Benefits Plan \(housingbp.com\)](#)

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 for **up-to-date plan and benefit information**.

The HBP website at www.housingbp.com provides more information and helpful links. Questions or comments? Email us at hbp@callhsa.com or call 1-800-288-7623, option 5.



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ID card Info



Two **medical ID cards** are mailed to your home address

when you first enroll with HBP or when you make changes to your coverage. UHC uses digital **dental ID cards**, but you can request a hard copy. UHC does not produce permanent **UHC vision ID cards**, but you can print a paper one. **VSP Vision ID cards** are not available. When making a vision visit without an ID card, provide the vision plan name (UHC or VSP) and your date of birth and SSN as requested. The information will be used to look up your plan benefits.

See the attached for detailed instructions for printing temporary or getting permanent medical or dental ID cards, getting a digital dental ID card, and printing a UHC vision ID card.

Long Term Disability

When your salary changes be sure to submit an employee enrollment/change form to Mercer's SharePoint website to update your LTD premiums and benefits.

2022 Certificates of Coverage

The Certificates of Coverage (COCs) provide the details of the plans. Please find the medical and dental plan COCs on HBP's website at [Plan Descriptions | Housing Benefit Plan \(housingbp.com\)](#)

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.