2021 Annual Enrollment Guide





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Welcome to Your Whole Foods Market 2021 Benefits

At Whole Foods Market (WFM), we value the health and wellbeing of every Team Member and your family. That's why we're committed to offering comprehensive, customizable and cost-effective benefits. As we continue to evolve, so too will our benefits. But our commitment to providing choice and convenience is unwavering.

Annual Enrollment for your 2021 benefits is your opportunity to *take a fresh look at your needs*. Just as our customers bring grocery lists to our stores, you too can plan ahead and shop smart. Think of this Annual Enrollment Guide as your benefits shopping partner. See your coverage options as aisles you can navigate. Use our enrollment platform, Workday, as your cart. Then, start shopping for your 2021 benefits.

Inside this guide, you'll find all the information you need to make your benefit elections, including:

- What's new for 2021
- Details about the benefit options available to you in 2021
- Eligibility guidelines and information on how and when to enroll
- Additional programs and resources available to you to help manage your overall health, protect your finances, and more



Take Action!

Be sure to enroll in the benefits you need—and want—for 2021 by November 6 in Workday.

Take action during Annual Enrollment if:

- ✓ You want to contribute to an HSA and/or FSA in 2021.
- ✓ You want to make changes to your current coverage.
- ✓ You do not currently have WFM coverage and wish to have it in 2021.

See pages 10 and 11 to learn more.



What's New for 2021

You've gone above and beyond. It's our turn to do the same. Our approach to our 2021 benefits offering has focused on **taking care of the whole you**. Read on for information about benefit enhancements and other changes.

Medical and Prescription Drug Coverage

For 2021, WFM will continue to offer the Whole Health Plan. Turn to page 12 to learn more.

Electing Medical Coverage if You Are Not Currently Enrolled

If you are not currently enrolled in WFM medical coverage for 2020, you will not be automatically enrolled in medical coverage for 2021. If you wish to receive WFM medical coverage in 2021, you must actively elect coverage in Workday during the Annual Enrollment period. Learn more about enrolling in benefits on page 10.

Increase to Annual Deductibles for Expanded and Out-of-Network Dependent Coverage Tiers

If you elect the Whole Health Plan and cover dependents, the in-network Expanded Tier annual deductible will be \$5,250 and the out-of network annual deductible will be \$10,500. **The Preferred Tier annual deductible will not change in 2021 for individuals or covered dependents.** Review how the medical plan covers services on page 12.

Get Preventive Drugs Before Deductible

Starting in January, you'll be able to obtain certain preventive medications that won't be subject to the deductible, meaning you'll pay the applicable coinsurance regardless of whether you've met your deductible. The preventive drug list will be posted on Innerview.

2021 Contributions

See below for changes to your 2021 contribution rates. For all contribution rates, turn to page 25.

Medical Plan Contribution Changes

In 2021, medical plan contributions for dependent tiers will increase to better align with our industry. In 2021, dependent tier medical plan contributions for two service hour tiers — 4,000 – 19,999 and 20,000 – 39,999 — will increase.

Lower Dental and Vision Plan Contributions

In 2021, dental and vision contributions will be less than they were in 2020, making these coverages more affordable to Team Members.

New Tobacco Cessation Program Deadline

If you are currently a tobacco user who plans to quit, be sure you complete the tobacco cessation program by **March 31, 2021** in order to receive a refund for the tobacco user surcharge you paid on your medical plan contributions for January, February and March.

If you complete the tobacco cessation program on or after April 1, 2021, you will begin paying non-tobacco user contribution rates for your medical plan coverage on the first of the following month; however, you will not receive a refund for any previous surcharge payments.

For information about the tobacco cessation program, visit Innerview.



Health Care Funding Accounts

When you enroll in the Whole Health Plan, you have the option to choose a Health Care Funding Account: a Health Savings Account (HSA) or a Personal Wellness Account (PWA). See what's new with these accounts below and get more details starting on page 16.

Increase to IRS Maximum Contribution to the HSA

The IRS maximum contribution limit for 2021 is increasing. WFM's contribution counts toward this maximum. Refer to the table below to see how much you can contribute to your HSA. Note: It is your responsibility to ensure that your are eligible to contribute to the HSA and do not contribute more than the IRS annual maximum contribution amount. See page 17 for HSA eligibility rules.

Whole Health Plan Coverage Level	IRS Maximum Contribution	WFM's Contribution	Your Maximum Contribution
Team Member Only	\$3,600	\$1,300	\$2,300
Team Member Plus Dependents	\$7,200	\$1,800	\$5,400

If you are age 55 or reaching age 55 during the year, you can make an additional catch-up contribution of \$1,000.

Planning to Choose the Whole Health Plan with HSA in 2021? Read This!

If you were enrolled in the Whole Health Plan and elected the PWA in 2020, but plan to choose the HSA in 2021, it's important to note that an HSA-Compatible PWA will automatically be opened for you to be used for eligible dental and vision expenses going forward. Any remaining balance in your 2020 PWA will be rolled into an HSA-Compatible PWA, and the funds will be available to you after January 8, 2021. The deadline to file 2020 claims for PWA expenses is January 31, 2021. After this date, funds will be eligible for dental and vision expenses only.





Vision Coverage

See below for the enhancements to the vision plan and learn more about the plan on page 19.

Increase to In-Network Frames and Contact Lens Allowances

When you receive care at a VSP provider, you will get more for your money in 2021:

- Frames Retail Allowance: \$200
- Contact Lens Allowance (includes fitting and evaluation): \$200

New Lens Option

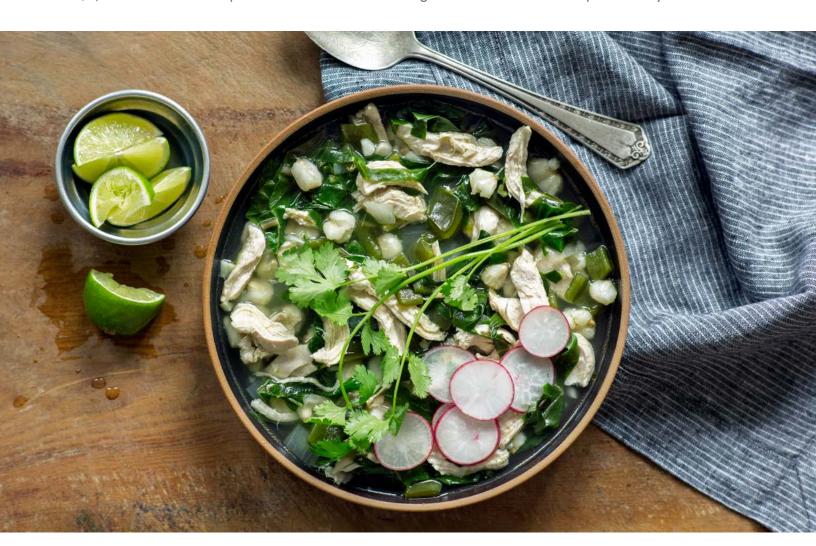
A UV protection lens option will be available in 2021. See how the vision plan covers UV protection lenses on page 19.

Flexible Spending Accounts

You'll continue to be able to contribute to Flexible Spending Accounts (FSAs) in 2021. See what's new below and learn more about FSAs on page 20.

Increase to Health Care FSA and HSA-Compatible FSA Contribution Limits

- Health Care FSA: If you enroll in the Whole Health Plan with PWA or waive medical coverage, you may contribute up to \$2,750 to the Health Care FSA.
- HSA-Compatible FSA: If you enroll in the Whole Health Plan with HSA, you may contribute up to \$2,750 to an HSA-Compatible FSA to be used for eligible dental and vision expenses only.





Income Protection Benefits

Learn about changes to your income protection benefits below and get the details starting on page 21.

It's important to note that contributions for Voluntary Life Insurance, Short-Term Disability and Long-Term Disability will be deducted from your paycheck on a pre-tax basis in 2021, which helps to reduce your taxable income.

Introducing Team Member Basic Life and Accidental Death and Dismemberment (AD&D) Insurance To provide additional income protection to you and your family, WFM will offer company-paid Basic Life Insurance and Basic AD&D Insurance to Team Members who elect Team Member Voluntary Life Insurance in 2021. When you elect any amount of Team Member Voluntary Life Insurance, WFM will provide Basic Life Insurance coverage equal to 1x your annual earnings, up to a maximum of \$300,000, at no cost to you. Learn more on page 21.

Pay Less for Short-Term Disability and Long-Term Disability Coverage

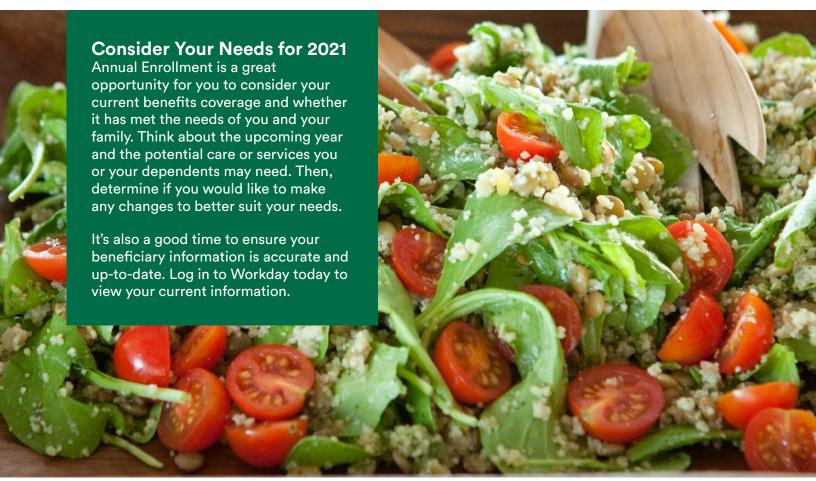
In 2021, WFM will pay 50% of the total cost of Short-Term Disability (STD) and Long-Term Disability (LTD) to help make these coverages more affordable to you and offer additional peace of mind. Review your STD and LTD options on page 22 and your contribution rates for these benefits on page 26.

Enhanced Short-Term Disability Benefit

WFM is eliminating the previously offered STD Plus option for 2021 and increasing the STD benefit to be greater than both the 2020 STD and STD Plus benefits.

In 2021, the STD benefit will pay 60% of your base weekly earnings, up to a maximum of \$1,500 per week.

Learn more on page 22.





Eligibili

When it comes to choosing your benefits, it's important to understand who's eligible so that you can make an informed decision about coverage. Review the table below to learn more.

Benefit	You (Team Member)	Your Dependents	
Medical	You are eligible for coverage on the first of the month following 60 days of employment at WFM if you are classified as full-time and regularly work 30 or more hours per week or are in an ACA full-time stability period.	 Spouse Domestic partner Child(ren) (up to age 26). This includes: Biological children Adopted children Step Children Legal guardianship children Disabled children 	
Dental and Vision	You are eligible for coverage on the first of the month following 60 days of employment at WFM if you are classified as full-time and regularly work 30 or more hours per week.		
Health Savings Account (HSA)	You are eligible for coverage on the first of the month following 60 days of employment at WFM if you are classified as full-time and regularly work 30 or more hours per week or are in an ACA full-time stability period. You also must be enrolled in the Whole Health Plan in order to elect the HSA. See additional eligibility provisions on page 17.	You may use your HSA for your spouse or tax-eligible dependents (anyone that you can claim as your dependent on your tax return) only. Note: You may not use your HSA for your domestic partner or your domestic partner's children, unless they are tax dependents.	
Personal Wellness Account (PWA)	You are eligible for coverage on the first of the month following 60 days of employment at WFM if you are classified as full-time and regularly work 30 or more hours per week or are in an ACA full-time stability period. You also must be enrolled in the Whole Health Plan in order to elect the PWA.	You may use your PWA for your spouse or tax-eligible dependents as long as they are enrolled in the WFM medical plan. Note: You may not use your PWA for your domestic partner or your domestic partner's children, unless they are tax dependents.	



Benefit	You (Team Member)	Your Dependents
Flexible Spending Accounts (FSAs)	You are eligible for coverage on the first of the month following 60 days of employment at WFM if you are classified as full-time and regularly work 30 or more hours per week.	You may use your FSA for your spouse or tax-eligible dependents.
Life and Accidental Death & Dismemberment (AD&D) Insurance	You are eligible for coverage on the first of the month following 60 days of employment at WFM if you are classified as full-time and regularly work 30 or more hours per week.	Your spouse/domestic partner and eligible children, if you elect the minimum coverage amount for yourself. See page 21 for details.
Disability	You are eligible for coverage if you have worked at WFM for at least 60 days and are classified as full-time and regularly work 30 or more hours per week.	N/A





Benefits Enrollment

Get details on when and how to enroll for benefits here.

When to Enroll

It's important to know when you're able to elect or change your benefits so you can plan accordingly. In general, benefit elections made during Annual Enrollment are effective January 1 and remain in effect for the entire calendar year, unless you experience a qualified life event. See page 11 for more information.

2021 Annual Enrollment

Annual Enrollment begins on **October 19 and ends on November 6.** See below for guidance on what happens if you do not take action during Annual Enrollment. You will not be able to change your benefits during the year unless you experience a qualified life event such as marriage, divorce or the birth/adoption of a dependent child.

If You Do Not Take Action During Annual Enrollment

If you currently have WFM coverage and do not elect your benefits during Annual Enrollment, you will receive the same coverages you have today at the 2021 contribution rates, except you will not be able to contribute to an FSA or an HSA.

If you do not currently have WFM coverage and do not actively elect your benefits during Annual Enrollment, you will not have any coverage in 2021.



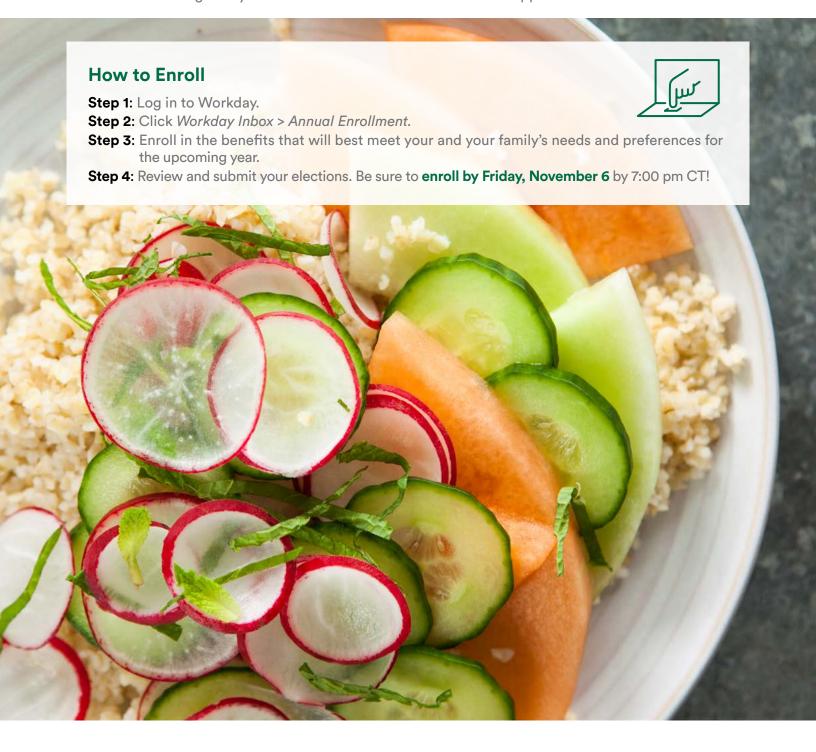


Making Changes During the Year

Once you elect benefits during Annual Enrollment, they will remain effective through the end of the next calendar year, unless you have a qualified life event as defined by the IRS, such as:

- Marriage, divorce, legal separation or annulment
- Birth, adoption or placement of a child for adoption
- Your spouse acquires or loses coverage through his/her employer
- Your child gains or loses eligibility for your coverage
- A change in your place of residence that causes a loss or gain of coverage

When you have a major life event that can affect your coverage, you have 30 calendar days after the event to make changes to your benefits that are consistent with the applicable life event.





Medical and Prescription Drug

WFM offers medical coverage through the Whole Health Plan.

When you enroll in the Whole Health Plan, you get to choose the type of Health Care Funding Account to be paired with it: a Personal Wellness Account (PWA) or a Health Savings Account (HSA). See page 16 for more information about both accounts. Also, when you enroll in the Whole Health Plan, you'll automatically receive in-network prescription drug coverage as well.

How the Whole Health Plan Pays for Benefits

Review the medical plan details in the table below. Review the information below the table to learn more about the networks. Keep in mind that if you choose the PWA, the annual deductible will not apply to certain services (as shown in the table below) versus with the HSA the deductible must be met before the plan begins to pay benefits for most services.

		Whole Heal	th Plan with PWA c	or HSA
Plan Feature	WFM Medical and Wellness Centers	In-Network		Out-of-Network
		Preferred Tier	Expanded Tier	
PWA or HSA Funding		\$1,300 Indiv \$1,800 Fan		
Annual Deductible				
Individual		\$1,875	\$3,750	\$7,500
Family	\$0*	\$2,125 (PWA) / \$2,800 (HSA)	\$5,250	\$10,500
Out-of-Pocket				
Maximum				
Individual		\$3,325	\$6,650	\$13,300
Family	\$0*	\$6,650	\$13,300	\$26,200
		You pay	:	
Preventive Care	\$0, not subject to deductible	\$0, not subject to deductible	\$0 not subject to deductible	60% after deductible
	PCP: \$0*	PCP: 25%*		
Office Visits (PCP/Specialist)	Specialist: N/A	Specialist: 25% after deductible	25% after deductible	60% after deductible
Urgent Care Visits**	N/A***	25%*	25% after deductible	60% after deductible
Lab Services (X-ray, blood work)	25%*	25%*	25% after deductible	60% after deductible
Inpatient Hospital Services	N/A	25% after deductible	25% after deductible	60% after deductible
Outpatient Hospital Services	N/A	25% after deductible	25% after deductible	60% after deductible
Emergency Room Care	N/A	25% after deductible	25% after deductible	25% after deductible

^{*}If you elect the PWA, this care is not subject to the deductible. If you elect the HSA, this care is subject to the Preferred Tier deductible.

**You have access to urgent care through Remedy for little to no cost through SimpleCare; visit myremedy.com or call

844-WFM-SICK for more details.

^{***}WFM Medical and Wellness Centers provide urgent care solutions through partnered Preferred Tier urgent care providers in both the Austin and Los Angeles markets.



Spotlight on the WFM Medical and Wellness Centers

As a Team Member in Austin, TX or in the Los Angeles, Orange or Ventura County, CA areas, you have the exclusive benefit of accessing Whole Foods Market's Medical and Wellness Centers, offering a supportive community of primary care providers and health coaches for you and your family at little to no cost.

Key Advantages

- Free onsite primary medical care for PWA members (Team Members enrolled in the Whole Health Plan with HSA receive free preventive care; all other services are subject to deductible)
- Fully licensed, board-certified primary care providers who offer proactive, patient-centered treatment for adults and children
- Traditional medical tests and services provided within the primary care setting
- Integrated urgent care with local providers
- Health and lifestyle coaching
- Acupuncture at select locations
- Virtual visits available at select locations
- Bilingual staff (hablamos español)

You also have access to health coaching for stress management, weight loss guidance, improving sleep habits, and more.

To find the WFM Medical and Wellness Center near you, visit www.wfmmedical.com or call 888-629-3186.



The Network Advantage

While many medical plans simply offer you the opportunity to choose between in- and out-of-network providers, the Whole Health Plan has three in-network tiers, each with access to high-quality, vetted care providers. No referrals are required!

- WFM Medical and Wellness Centers: Access a supportive community of board-certified primary care providers at the WFM Medical and Wellness Center.
- Preferred Network: Access a curated network of recognized local providers, clinics, and hospitals that have partnered with us to offer services at an even greater benefit (see page 12 for details) through Employers Health Network (EHN), administered by WebTPA.
- Expanded Network: Access a national network of providers, clinics and hospitals through Aetna (Aetna Signature Administrators) to receive care at the standard benefit level (see page 12 for details), administered by WebTPA.



How the Whole Health Plan Works

To help you understand how the Whole Health Plan works along with the Health Care Funding Account you choose, review the information below.

Preventive Care (Covered at 100%)	The plan provides preventive care, such as annual physicals and screenings, at no cost to you and your family when you use an innetwork provider (subject to certain guidelines).		
Annual Deductible*	You pay the full cost of covered services (including prescription drugs) until you reach the deductible. If you enroll any dependents, the family deductible must be met before the plan begins to pay benefits for any person.	HSA or PWA You can use the money WFM contributes to your Health Care Funding Account (\$1,300 for individual/\$1,800 for family) to pay for health care expenses that are subject to the deductible, your coinsurance and other qualifying health care expenses not covered by the plan.	
Coinsurance	Once you meet the applicable individual or family annual deductible, you pay a coinsurance amount and the plan pays for the difference.		
Out-of-Pocket Maximum*	You pay coinsurance until you reach the annual out-of-pocket maximum. Then, the plan pays 100% of covered expenses for the remainder of the calendar year.		
	If you enroll any dependents, the individual out-of-pocket maximum is applied to each individual, and once met for the individual, the plan pays 100% of covered expenses for that individual. If one person, or a combination of family members, meets the family out-of-pocket maximum, the plan pays 100% of covered expenses for all family members.		

^{*} Amounts incurred for in-network covered services will apply to all in-network deductibles and in-network out-of-pocket maximums.





Prescription Drug

When you enroll in a Whole Health Plan, you automatically receive in-network prescription drug coverage through Southern Scripts. Expanded Benefits are available to Team Members who are established patients with the Medical and Wellness Center for their primary care. **Note that there is no coverage when seeking prescriptions from out-of-network pharmacies**. See the in-network benefits table below.

Type of Drug	Standar	d Benefit	Expanded Benefit*			
	30-Day Supply	90-Day Supply	30-Day	Supply	90-Day	Supply
			PWA	HSA	PWA	HSA
Preventive: Standard**	\$0, not subjec	t to deductible		\$0, not subjec	t to deductible	
Preventive: Expanded	applicable as	Cost-sharing percentages applicable as per below, not subject to deductible		\$0 for generics; \$25 max for preferred brand; non-preferred brand not included, not subject to deductible		
Generic	10% after	deductible	10% with \$2 min and \$25 max, not subject to deductible	10% with \$2 min and \$25 max, after deductible	10% with \$6 min and \$75 max, not subject to deductible	10% with \$6 min and \$75 max, after deductible
Preferred Brand	25% after	deductible	25% with \$50 max, after deductible	25% with \$50 max, after deductible	25% with \$150 max, after deductible	25% with \$150 max, after deductible
Non-Preferred Brand	50% after	deductible	50% after deductible	50% after deductible	50% after deductible	50% after deductible
Specialty Drugs	50% after deductible	N/A***	50% after deductible	50% after deductible	N/A	/***

^{*}Expanded benefit offered to established patients of the WFM Medical and Wellness Centers.

Note: Certain preventive prescription drugs are available at the applicable coinsurance only, the deductible does not apply. See Innerview to review the preventive drug list.

Filling Your Prescription

You can either fill a 30-day prescription or a 90-day prescription. See the table below for what you need to know when filling your prescription.

Short-Term (30-Day or Less) Prescription

Visit https://www.southernscripts.net/network-pharmacy-locator.php to find a participating pharmacy. There is no coverage for prescriptions dispensed at out-of-network pharmacies.

Maintenance or Long-Term (90-Day) Prescription

If you are taking maintenance medication for a chronic condition, save time and money by getting a 90-day supply through First Choice retail pharmacies for qualified drugs. Mail order is also available.

Visit https://www.southernscripts.net/network-pharmacy-locator.php and look for the First Choice icon.

Our mail order service is administered by Postal Prescription Services (PPS), delivering your prescription directly to your home.

To get started:

- Visit www.ppsrx.com and click "register" in the upper right-hand corner, then create an account.
- Select "Add a Prescription" and follow the steps to request a new prescription from your doctor or have an existing prescription transferred (allow 3 5 business days for processing); or
- Submit a prescription written by your doctor for a 90-day supply by mail to PPS Prescription Services, P.O. Box 2718, Portland, Oregon 97208-2718. Your doctor can also send a new prescription directly to Postal Prescription Services via electronic prescribing, fax, phone or mail.

Questions? Contact PPS by calling 800-552-6694.

^{**}If included on the ACA Drug List, available for view at https://www.southernscripts.net/members-direct.php?groupnumber=WFM ***90-day supply not available for specialty drugs



Health Care Funding Accounts

When you enroll in the Whole Health Plan, you have the choice of two Health Care Funding Accounts to pair with your medical coverage. Each account is Company-funded and can help you pay for health care expenses for yourself and your eligible dependents.

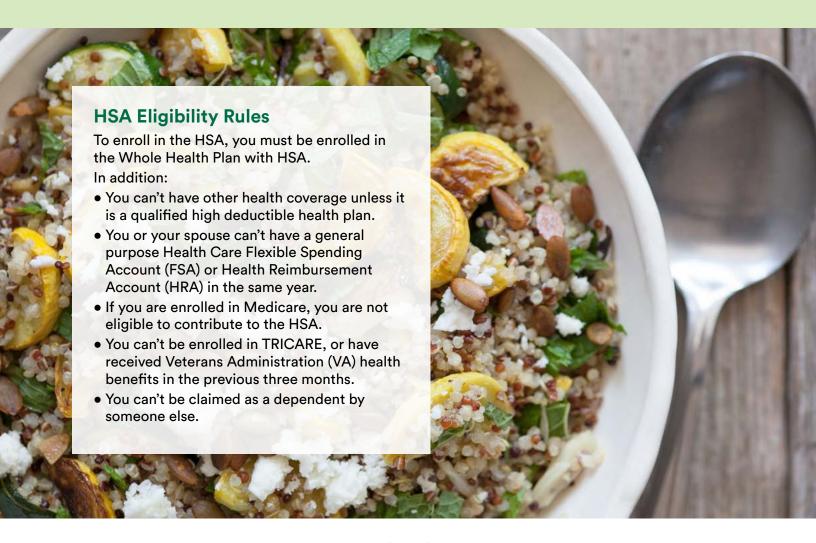
Here is an overview of how each account works so you can decide which type of account will best meet your needs.

	Health Savings Account (HSA)	Personal Wellness Account (PWA)
Who owns it?	Team Member	WFM
Will WFM contribute?	Yes, WFM w	ill contribute:
		n individual coverage I in family coverage
	(One half deposited in January	your account semi-annually; the balance deposited in July; at the time the deposit is made.)
Can I contribute?	Yes, you can contribute pre-tax up to the annual IRS maximum (\$3,600 for individual coverage and \$7,200 for all other coverage levels) less WFM's contribution. If you are age 55 or reaching age 55 during the year, you can contribute an additional \$1,000 in catch-up contributions.	No
Do dependent expenses qualify?	Yes, if your dependent is a spouse or a tax-eligible dependent under age 26 (anyone that you can claim as your dependent on your tax return). Note: Domestic Partners are not eligible unless they are qualified as a tax dependent.	Yes, if your dependent is a spouse or a tax-eligible dependent under age 26 (anyone that you can claim as your dependent on your tax return) and is enrolled in the WFM medical plan. Note: Domestic Partners are not eligible unless they qualify as a tax dependent.
Do unused funds roll over?	Yes, and they are yours to keep, even if you leave WFM or retire.	Yes, as long as you re-enroll in a PWA-eligible medical plan the following year.

A Closer Look at the HSA

Here's how a Health Savings Account (HSA) works.

Start it.	Grow it.	Use it.	Keep it.
If you enroll in the Whole Health Plan and choose the HSA as your Health Care Funding Account, you will need to consent to the HSA terms and conditions within your Annual Enrollment event in Workday. You will receive a debit card in the mail.	You can make pre-tax contributions (up to IRS limits) and can start, stop or change your contributions at any time. WFM contributes, too: \$1,300 if you enroll in individual coverage and \$1,800 if you enroll in family coverage.	Use your HSA funds to pay for eligible medical, dental and vision expenses for yourself and your eligible dependents. Withdrawals for qualified health care expenses are tax-free.	There is no "use it or lose it" rule – you can carry over your HSA funds year over year for future health care expenses. You can even take it with you if you leave or retire from WFM.





Dental

You have three dental plan options all provided by Cigna Dental: the Dental Health Maintenance Organization (DHMO) Plan, the Low Plan and the High Plan.

Plan Feature	DHMO	Low Plan	High Plan
	In-network only	In- and out-of-network	
Annual Deductible (does not apply to preventive and diagnostic services)	None	\$50 per person	\$50 individual/ \$150 family
Preventive and Diagnostic (Exams, cleanings, X-rays, space maintainers, fluoride*, sealants*)	You pay \$0 (100% covered)	You pay \$0 (100% covered)	You pay \$0 (100% covered)
Basic Restorative (Fillings, extractions, root canals and pulp therapy, treatment of gum and mouth tissue disease)	Copays vary by procedure (\$12 – \$460)	You pay 20% after deductible	You pay 20% after deductible
Major Restorative (Inlays, crowns, fixed/ removable bridges, full or partial dentures)	Copays vary by procedure (\$335 – \$875)	You pay 50% after deductible	You pay 50% after deductible
Orthodontia	24-month treatment fees**: Children to age 19: \$2,184 Adults: \$2,904	Not covered	You pay 50% after deductible Lifetime Orthodontia Maximum: \$1,200
Annual Maximum (Includes diagnostic/ preventive care)	None	\$750 per person	\$1,200 per person

^{*}Fluoride is limited to members who are less than 19 years old, and sealants are limited to members who are less than 14 years old.

Find a Cigna Provider

Using a Cigna network provider will help you save money no matter what dental plan you're in.

- If you elect the Cigna DHMO: You must use a Cigna network provider in order to receive benefits.
- If you elect the Low Plan or High Plan: You can visit a provider outside the Cigna network, but you'll receive a greater benefit if you stay in-network.

Visit www.cigna.com to locate a provider today.

^{**}Cases beyond 24 months require additional payments.



Vision

WFM offers the option to elect vision coverage through Vision Service Plan (VSP), which helps cover the cost of regular eye exams and other vision care expenses.

Plan Feature	In-Network	Out-of-Network
Exam (Once every calendar year)	\$10 copay	Plan pays up to \$45
Materials Copay (applies to lenses and frames)	\$10 copay	\$10 copay
Lenses* (Once every calendar year)		
Single vision	\$0 copay	• Plan pays up to \$30
Bifocal		• Plan pays up to \$50
Trifocal		• Plan pays up to \$65
Lens Enhancements		
• UV lens coating	\$0 copay	Not covered
Tints/Photochromic adaptive lenses	\$0 copay	• Plan pays up to \$5
Standard progressive lenses	\$0 copay	Plan pays up to \$50
Premium progressive lenses	\$95 – \$105 copay	• Plan pays up to \$50
Custom progressive lenses	\$150 – \$175 copay	• Plan pays up to \$50
Frames (Once every calendar year)		
Retail allowance	\$200 allowance	Plan pays up to \$70
Discount over allowance	20% off amount over allowance	
Contact Lenses*		
• Lenses	\$200 allowance	Plan pays up to \$105
• Exam	Up to \$60 copay	

^{*}The vision plan covers either lenses with frames or contact lenses, but not both. If you choose to switch to eyeglasses, they are covered during the next calendar year.

Enjoy Additional Discounts and Savings

As a vision plan participant, you can enjoy additional discounts and savings on glasses and prescription sunglasses, contact lenses and even laser vision correction, including:

- 20% off additional glasses, including prescription sunglasses from any VSP provider within 12 months of your last vision exam.
- 15% off the cost of a contact lens exam (fitting and evaluation).
- Average 15% off the regular price or 5% off the promotional price of laser vision correction.





Flexible Spending Accounts

You can choose to contribute to a Flexible Spending Account (FSA) for additional tax savings and help pay for eligible health care and dependent care expenses.

Understanding the Accounts

Review the table below to understand your FSA options and determine which account(s) are best for you.

Frequently Asked Questions	Health Care FSA	HSA-Compatible FSA	Dependent Care FSA	
Which medical plan must I enroll in to participate?	Whole Health Plan with PWA or waive medical coverage	Whole Health Plan with HSA	All benefits-eligible Team Members are eligible, regardless of medical plan enrollment	
Who owns the account?		Whole Foods Market		
Will WFM contribute?		No		
How much can I contribute?*	\$2,750**	\$2,750**	\$5,000***	
When will the funds be available?	Your full contribution is available immediately	Your full contribution is available immediately	As they are deducted from your paycheck	
What can I use the funds for?	Medical, prescription, dental, vision and other eligible services	Funds can be used for dental and vision expenses only	Qualified child care and elder care expenses that allow you (and your spouse, if married) to work	
How do I use/access the funds?	Use your debit card or pay with personal funds and request reimbursement			
When do claims have to be filed?	March 31, 2022 is the deadline to submit claims for eligible expenses incurred during 2021 (if your employment ends before year end, claims must be submitted within 90 days of your termination date)			
Do funds roll over?	No [†]			

^{*}If you are a Highly Compensated Team Member (HCTM), you may be subject to a revised maximum during enrollment or during the plan year.

[†]Funds that remain in the account at the end of the year are forfeited according to IRS rules.



Manage Your Account Online

At www.discoverybenefits.com, you can check your FSA, HSA or PWA balance, request a reimbursement, or update your profile and preferences.

^{**}If you elect \$2,750 and the IRS increases the annual maximum after Annual Enrollment, your contribution will automatically be increased to the new IRS annual maximum prior to the first pay period of 2021.

^{***} If you are married and your spouse files taxes separately, your contribution is limited to \$2,500. Your total household contribution cannot exceed the IRS annual limit or the income of you or your spouse, whichever is lower. Consult a tax advisor for details.



Income Protection Benefits

We know life doesn't always go as expected, which is why we're providing you with access to a variety of additional benefits designed to protect you and your family from the financial impact of unforeseen circumstances.

Life and Accidental Death and Dismemberment (AD&D)

Administered by Unum, Life and AD&D insurance benefits offer financial protection for you and your family in the event of your death or injury due to an accident. You may choose to elect Voluntary Life Insurance coverage for yourself that is equal to an increment of your annual earnings up to a maximum amount of \$750,000. When you elect at least 1x your annual earnings of Team Member Voluntary Life Insurance, you will automatically receive Team Member Basic Life Insurance and Basic AD&D Insurance equal to 1x your annual earnings up to a maximum of \$300,000 at no additional cost to you.

Voluntary Life Insurance coverage, including for Team Members, spouses/domestic partners, and children, is fully Team Member paid. Team Member contributions are deducted on a pre-tax basis from your paycheck. See the table below for your coverage options.

Life and AD&D Insurance			
Coverage Summary	Coverage Amount		
Company-Paid Team Member Basic Life Insurance	1x your annual earnings (up to a maximum of \$300,000) when Team Member Voluntary Life Insurance is elected		
Team Member Voluntary Life Insurance	1x, 2x, 3x, 4x or 5x your annual earnings (up to a maximum of \$750,000, amounts greater than \$500,000 require EOI)		
	Note: The benefit amount reduces to 65% at age 65 and reduces to 50% at age 70.		
Spouse/Domestic Partner (DP) Life Insurance	\$25,000*		
Child(ren) and DP Child(ren) Life Insurance	\$10,000*		

AD&D Insurance: Team Members who enroll in Voluntary Life Insurance automatically receive AD&D coverage at no additional cost. The AD&D coverage is equal to the combined coverage amount of the Team Member Basic Life Insurance and Team Member Voluntary Life Insurance. AD&D Insurance pays benefits in the event of death and/or certain accidents. This coverage provides a benefit equal to 25%–100% of your combined Life Insurance benefit, depending on the type of loss.

Making Changes During Annual Enrollment

During Annual Enrollment, you can increase your Team Member Voluntary Life Insurance by one increment of annual earnings without providing Evidence of Insurability (EOI). If you are electing coverage for the first time or wish to increase your Team Member Voluntary Life Insurance more than one increment of annual earnings, EOI is required. For example, you can increase coverage from 2x to 3x without EOI but an increase from 2x to 4x would require EOI. Note: Any election exceeding \$500,000 requires EOI.

^{*} You must purchase Team Member coverage to elect this coverage. You must elect a Team Member only coverage amount of at least \$25,000 in order to elect spouse/domestic partner Life insurance or \$10,000 in order to elect child/domestic partner child life insurance.



Disability Insurance

Disability insurance helps you meet your financial needs if you become unable to work for an extended period of time. Short-Term Disability (STD) is offered through Sedgwick, and Long-Term Disability (LTD) is offered through Unum. If you elect STD and/or LTD, Whole Foods Market pays 50% of the cost and you pay the remaining half, which is deducted on a pre-tax basis from your paycheck.

Note: Team Members in California, New York, New Jersey or Rhode Island, should contact their TMS representative to assess the coverage already provided by state-mandated disability plans.



A Closer Look at Your Disability Coverage Options

Understand the disability benefits available to you by reviewing the table below.

STD and LTD Insurance	ce		
Coverage Summary	STD	LTD	
What It Is	Provides income protection benefits if you are unable to perform the material and substantial duties of your regular occupation due to your sickness or injury and have a 20% or more loss in weekly earnings due to the same sickness or injury.	Provides income protection benefits if you are unable to perform the material and substantial duties of your regular occupation due to your sickness or injury for a period of at least 180 days and have a 20% or more loss in your indexed monthly earnings due to the same sickness or injury.	
When Benefits Begin	On the 8 th day of your disability	On the 180 th day of your disability	
Benefit Duration	Benefits are paid out for up to 25 weeks for any single disability, depending on your diagnosis and condition. In most cases, healthy pregnancies will receive benefits for six weeks (eight weeks for a Cesarean delivery).	As long as you are disabled and unable to work, disability payments will continue until you reach the maximum period of payment. The maximum period of payment is determined by your age at the time of your disability and whether your disability is the result of a pre-existing condition. For most disabilities, the maximum period of payment will be until age 65.	
Payments and Maximums ¹	60% of your base weekly earnings, up to a maximum of \$1,500 per week	60% of your salary, up to a maximum of \$10,000 per month	

^{*} Earnings and salary do not include overtime, bonuses, or any special compensation. Benefit payments are reduced by the amount of disability benefits you receive under any state disability law and other sources of compensation.



Voluntary Benefits

WFM offers additional voluntary benefits to help you protect your income and give you peace of mind.

Choice Auto and Home Program

The Choice Auto and Home Program provides access to special discounts on insurance policies for auto, home, boat, RV and rentals. A variety of payment options are available, including payroll deductions. Learn more on Innerview.

Call **855-296-2397** to talk to a licensed representative about a new policy or switch your existing policy to a discounted policy (even if not up for renewal); or visit Innerview.

Accident and Critical Illness Insurance

We know life doesn't always go as expected, which is why we're providing you with access to a variety of additional benefits designed to protect you and your family from the financial impact of a qualifying injury or critical illness. Remember, these options are a separate election from your medical plan election.

	Accident Insurance (Low and High Plans)	Critical Illness Insurance
What It Is	Helps offset out-of-pocket expenses for qualifying accidents or injuries	Helps cover out-of-pockets costs related to a qualifying medical condition
What It Covers	 Hospitalization Fractures Dislocations Surgical procedures Physical therapy Ambulance And more 	 Some cancers Heart attack Stroke Paralysis Coma Kidney failure Major organ transplant And more
Benefit Amount	Varies depending upon the accident and plan election (Low or High)	You have a choice of a \$10,000 benefit or a \$20,000 benefit Your spouse and child(ren) may receive 50% of your benefit You will receive a \$50 payment when you complete a wellness screening
How It Works	Lump-sum payment directly to you; you get to decide how to spend the benefit.	Lump-sum payment directly to you; you get to decide how to spend the benefit. Guidelines dictate benefit payment for each illness and circumstances under which it's paid.



Additional Benefits

WFM is pleased to offer Team Members a variety of additional resources and benefits to help support and encourage the overall wellbeing of you and your family.

Team Member Assistance Plan

Team Members and their family members often face challenging daily demands, including issues at work, with family, finances and more. The confidential Team Member Assistance Plan (TMAP), provided through New Directions, can help you achieve a better work-life balance with free, unlimited phone consultations and up to seven short-term, face-to-face sessions per concern. TMAP is available 24/7 at eap.ndbh.com (company code: WFM) or by calling 877-273-2715.

Healthy Discounts

Increase your store discount to as much as 30% by meeting a series of biometric criteria, including blood pressure, body mass index (BMI/waist-to-height ratio) and cholesterol level. Four levels of increased discounts are available to encourage you to be more aware of your health. Learn more on Innerview.

Total Health Immersion

Ready to achieve and sustain a long-term healthy lifestyle? Participate in a Total Health Immersion Program to get the knowledge, tools and support you need. Two programs are available throughout the year and include a variety of unique and intensive health and wellness experiences to choose from, presented by expert doctors known in their field for cutting-edge preventive medicine. WFM may cover certain transportation and program costs for Team Members and their eligible spouses/domestic partners. PTO or unpaid time off is required to attend. Learn more by visiting Innerview.

Paid Time Off (PTO) Cash-Out

Every year during Annual Enrollment only, eligible Team Members can elect to "cash out" unused PTO hours. Team Members who elect to cash out will receive 75% of the value of their "cashed out" hours, and the remaining 25% is forfeited per IRS rules. Applicable taxes will be withheld.





Contribution Rates

WFM is pleased to contribute to the cost of your medical/prescription drug coverage, Short-Term Disability coverage and Long-Term Disability coverage. Any other benefits you elect are fully paid for by you.

On the following pages are the Team Member contribution rates for 2021 benefits. Please note that some rates are shown biweekly and others are shown as monthly.

Biweekly Medical and Prescription Drug Coverage (Non-Tobacco User)				
Service Hours	TM Only	TM + Spouse/DP	TM + Child(ren)	TM + Family
< 4,000	\$25.00	\$170.00	\$146.00	\$255.00
4,000 – 19,999	\$25.00	\$88.00	\$76.00	\$132.00
20,000 – 39,999	\$0.00	\$35.00	\$30.00	\$53.00
40,000+	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Tobacco User Surcharge

Have you used tobacco or tobacco products, including cigarettes, pipes, cigars, chewing tobacco, snuff, e-cigarettes or any other type of smoking or smokeless tobacco, in the last six months? If so, you will pay a \$20 per-paycheck tobacco surcharge in addition to your medical plan contributions.

Biweekly Medical and Prescription Drug Coverage (Tobacco User)				
Service Hours	TM Only	TM + Spouse/DP	TM + Child(ren)	TM + Family
< 4,000	\$45.00	\$190.00	\$166.00	\$275.00
4,000 – 19,999	\$45.00	\$108.00	\$96.00	\$152.00
20,000 – 39,999	\$20.00	\$55.00	\$50.00	\$73.00
40,000+	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00

WFM is committed to helping you live healthy, so if you want to quit tobacco, we want to support your journey. Our tobacco cessation program helps participants gain the knowledge, skills and behavior strategies to quit. When you complete the tobacco cessation program by **March 31, 2021**, you will receive a refund for the tobacco user surcharge you paid on your medical premiums during January, February, and March.

If you complete the tobacco cessation program on or after April 1, 2021, you will begin paying non-tobacco user contribution rates on the first of the following month; however, you will not receive a refund for any previous surcharge payments. Information about the program can be found on Innerview.



Biweekly Dental Coverage				
	TM Only	TM + Spouse/DP	TM + Child(ren)	TM + Family
DHMO	\$10.85	\$19.89	\$21.03	\$32.50
Low Plan	\$8.74	\$15.05	\$14.58	\$22.78
High Plan	\$17.11	\$34.26	\$30.83	\$48.02

Biweekly Vision Coverage				
TM Only TM + Spouse/DP TM + Child(ren) TM + Family				
Vision Plan	\$3.03	\$5.03	\$5.14	\$8.57

Monthly Voluntary Life and AD&D Insurance				
	Monthly rates per \$1,000 of coverage Choice of 1x, 2x, 3x, 4x or 5x annual earnings rounded to the next higher \$1,000 (up to a maximum amount of \$750,000)			
Team Member Age (As of January 1, 2021)				
	Non-Tobacco User	Tobacco User		
<25	\$0.036	\$0.040		
25-29	\$0.037	\$0.042		
30-34	\$0.043	\$0.049		
35-39	\$0.056	\$0.066		
40-44	\$0.073	\$0.093		
45-49	\$0.103	\$0.134		
50-54	\$0.140	\$0.197		
55-59	\$0.194	\$0.251		
60-64	\$0.247	\$0.310		
65-69	\$0.345	\$0.422		
70-74	\$0.635	\$0.774		
75+	\$1.921	\$2.294		
Dependent Life Insurance				
\$25,000 Spouse/Domestic Partner Life Insurance*	\$5.00	\$5.50		
\$10,000 Child(ren)/ Domestic Partner's Child(ren) Life Insurance*	\$1.36	\$1.36		

^{*}You must purchase Team Member coverage in order to elect this coverage. You must elect a Team Member only amount of at least \$25,000 in order to elect spouse/domestic partner Life insurance or \$10,000 in order to elect child/domestic partner child Life insurance.

Biweekly Short-Term Disability and Long-Term Disability Insurance			
	Team Member Coverage Only		
STD	\$0.122 per \$10 covered weekly benefit		
LTD Non-Tobacco User	\$0.1096 per \$100 covered monthly payroll		
LTD Tobacco User	\$0.1216 per \$100 covered monthly payroll		



Monthly Critical Illness Insurance: \$10,000 Benefit (Non-Tobacco User)				
TM Age	TM Only	TM + Spouse/DP	TM + Child(ren)	Family
<25	\$2.50	\$4.50	\$4.80	\$6.70
25 – 29	\$2.70	\$4.70	\$4.90	\$6.90
30 – 34	\$3.50	\$5.90	\$5.80	\$8.20
35 – 39	\$4.90	\$7.90	\$7.10	\$10.20
40 – 44	\$7.20	\$11.30	\$9.40	\$13.50
45 – 49	\$10.70	\$16.40	\$12.90	\$18.60
50 – 54	\$15.50	\$23.40	\$17.80	\$25.70
55 – 59	\$21.90	\$32.60	\$24.20	\$34.80
60 – 64	\$31.50	\$46.40	\$33.80	\$48.70
65 – 69	\$47.60	\$69.60	\$49.80	\$71.80
70+	\$71.00	\$103.90	\$73.20	\$106.20

Monthly Critical Illness Insurance: \$10,000 Benefit (Tobacco User)				
Team Member Age	TM Only	TM + Spouse/DP	TM + Child(ren)	Family
<25	\$3.20	\$5.50	\$5.40	\$7.70
25 – 29	\$3.40	\$5.80	\$5.70	\$8.00
30 – 34	\$4.90	\$8.00	\$7.10	\$10.20
35 – 39	\$7.20	\$11.40	\$9.50	\$13.60
40 – 44	\$11.20	\$17.20	\$13.40	\$19.40
45 – 49	\$17.30	\$26.10	\$19.60	\$28.40
50 - 54	\$26.00	\$38.60	\$28.20	\$40.90
55 – 59	\$37.30	\$54.90	\$39.50	\$57.20
60 – 64	\$54.40	\$79.60	\$56.60	\$81.80
65 – 69	\$83.20	\$121.10	\$85.50	\$123.40
70+	\$125.20	\$182.80	\$127.50	\$185.00

Monthly Critical Illness Insurance: \$20,000 Benefit (Non-Tobacco User)				
Team Member Age	TM Only	TM + Spouse/DP	TM + Child(ren)	Family
<25	\$5.00	\$9.00	\$9.60	\$13.40
25 – 29	\$5.40	\$9.40	\$9.80	\$13.80
30 – 34	\$7.00	\$11.80	\$11.60	\$16.40
35 – 39	\$9.80	\$15.80	\$14.20	\$20.40
40 – 44	\$14.40	\$22.60	\$18.80	\$27.00
45 – 49	\$21.40	\$32.80	\$25.80	\$37.20
50 - 54	\$31.00	\$46.80	\$35.60	\$51.40
55 – 59	\$43.80	\$65.20	\$48.40	\$69.60
60 – 64	\$63.00	\$92.80	\$67.60	\$97.40
65 – 69	\$95.20	\$139.20	\$99.60	\$143.60
70+	\$142.00	\$207.80	\$146.40	\$212.40



Monthly Critical Illness Insurance: \$20,000 Benefit (Tobacco User)				
Team Member Age	TM Only	TM + Spouse/DP	TM + Child(ren)	Family
<25	\$6.40	\$11.00	\$10.80	\$15.40
25 – 29	\$6.80	\$11.60	\$11.40	\$16.00
30 – 34	\$9.80	\$16.00	\$14.20	\$20.40
35 – 39	\$14.40	\$22.80	\$19.00	\$27.20
40 – 44	\$22.40	\$34.40	\$26.80	\$38.80
45 – 49	\$34.60	\$52.20	\$39.20	\$56.80
50 – 54	\$52.00	\$77.20	\$56.40	\$81.80
55 – 59	\$74.60	\$109.80	\$79.00	\$114.40
60 – 64	\$108.80	\$159.20	\$113.20	\$163.60
65 – 69	\$166.40	\$242.20	\$171.00	\$246.80
70+	\$250.40	\$365.60	\$255.00	\$370.00

Note: For critical illness insurance, spouses/domestic partners and children are only eligible to receive 50% of the benefit.

Biweekly Accident Insurance					
	TM Only	TM + Spouse/DP	TM + Child(ren)	Family	
Low	\$2.23	\$4.26	\$4.84	\$5.95	
High	\$4.15	\$7.91	\$9.01	\$11.17	

How You Pay for Benefits

The cost of some benefits are deducted from your pay on a pre-tax basis. This means you make your contributions before you pay federal or state taxes, as well as Social Security taxes. Lower taxes mean you keep more of what you earn.

Contributions Deducted Before Taxes	Contributions Deducted After Taxes
 Medical Dental Vision Health Savings Account Flexible Spending Accounts Life and AD&D insurance Disability 	 Accident, critical illness, and home and auto insurance Benefits for your domestic partner and their children (unless they are your tax dependents)





Your 2021 Benefit Elections Worksheet

Complete the following worksheet to get a full picture of what your benefits for 2021 will look like and understand the cost.

List the benefits you plan to elect and the per-paycheck contributions (shown in this guide). Then, tally up the contributions to see how much you'll pay for your 2021 benefits per pay period.

Keep in mind that tobacco user contribution rates apply to medical, LTD, Voluntary Life Insurance and Critical Illness Insurance. Be sure to select the applicable rate when you are tallying your paycheck contribution amounts.

Important: Voluntary Life Insurance and Critical Illness Insurance contributions are shown on a monthly basis and are noted with an asterisk below. You need to convert these to a biweekly dollar amount to complete this worksheet. To do this, take the dollar amount from the contribution table, multiply by 12, and then divide by 26.

Your 2021 Benefits	Plan Option/Benefit Amount And/Or Coverage Level	Biweekly Paycheck Contribution Amount		
Medical (See p. 25 for contributions)				
Your 2021 Medical Plan		\$		
Dental (See p. 26 for contributions)				
Your 2021 Dental Plan		\$		
Vision (See p. 26 for contributions)				
Your 2021 Vision Plan		\$		
Income Protection Benefits (See p. 26 for contributions)				
• Team Member Voluntary Life Insurance*	\$	\$		
Spouse/Domestic Partner Life Insurance*	\$	\$		
Children/Domestic Partner's Children Life Insurance*	\$	\$		
• STD		\$		
• LTD		\$		
Voluntary Benefits (See pp. 27 and 28 for contrib	utions)			
Critical Illness Insurance*	\$	\$		
Accident Insurance		\$		
Savings and Spending Accounts Divide your annual contribution by 26 and include that amount under "paycheck contribution amount"				
• HSA	\$	\$		
Health Care FSA or HSA-Compatible FSA	\$	\$		
Dependent Care FSA	\$	\$		
Your 2021 Per-Paycheck Contribution Total \$				



Contacts

Use the contact information below for access to your benefits.

Benefit	Benefit Partner	Phone Number	Website	
Medical • Whole Health Plan • WFM Medical and Wellness Centers • Customer Service and Claims Processing	WebTPA See page 13	833-682-6480	www.wfm.employershealthnetwork.com www.wfmmedical.com www.webtpa.com	
Prescription Drug	Southern Scripts	833-682-6480	www.southernscripts.net	
Health Savings Account (HSA)	Discovery	866-451-3399	www.discoverybenefits.com	
Personal Wellness Account (PWA)	Benefits		,	
Dental	Cigna	800-244-6224	www.cigna.com	
Vision	Vision Service Plan (VSP)	800-877-7195	www.vsp.com	
Flexible Spending Accounts (FSAs) Health Care FSA HSA-Compatible FSA Dependent Care FSA	Discovery Benefits	866-451-3399	www.discoverybenefits.com	
Life and AD&D	Unum	877-311-9895	www.unum.com	
Short-Term Disability	Sedgwick	844-465-6240	www.sedgwick.com	
Long-Term Disability	Unum	877-311-9895	www.unum.com	
Critical Illness Insurance	N.A. (1.10)	055 005 050		
Accident Insurance	MetLife	855-296-2397	www.mybenefits.metlife.com	
Choice Auto and Home Program	Mercer	855-296-2397	Find more information on Innerview	
Team Member Assistance Program (TMAP)	New Directions	877-273-2715	eap.ndbh.com (company code: WFM)	



Questions?

If you have additional questions about any of your benefits, contact your Team Member Services representative.



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