

Insurance Enrollment

April 2025

Insurance Offerings

<u>Plans</u>	<u>Provider</u>
Health	Wellmark
Dental	Delta Dental
Vision	VSP
Life	Voya
Long Term Disability (LTD)	Madison National Life
Flexible Spending Account (FSA)	ASI Flex
Health Savings Account (HSA)	Employee Choice
Employee Assistance Program (EAP)	LifeWorks





Insurance Enrollment

Eligibility: Minimum of .50 FTE employee.

Note: New employees, or employees whose FTE has increased to .50, are eligible the first of the month following their start date or increase in FTE.

Open Enrollment (April 28- May 23): Add, change, or terminate insurance coverage. Changes effective July 1st.

Plan Year: July 1 to June 30

Note: Unless you lose eligibility or have a qualifying life event, you must maintain coverage through June 30th.

<u>Deductibles & Out-of-Pocket Maximums</u>: Health and Dental Deductibles and Out-of-Pocket Maximums are based on a <u>calendar year</u> (Jan 1 - Dec 31)



Insurance Enrollment

EVERYONE eligible must complete enrollment:

- 1. Log on to the Employee Dashboard on ClassLink
 https://launchpad.classlink.com/centralriversaea
- 2. Click on the "CRAEA Benefits Enrollment" application
- 3. Follow the prompts to enroll in your 2025-26 benefits
 - **Changes effective July 1st**





Insurance Changes for 2025-26

Insurance	Employee Premium Increase	Agency Contribution (Full-time 1.0 FTE)
Health Insurance (3 Plans)	Single Plans: +\$0 to \$5 per month Family Plans: +\$50 to \$65 per month	+\$45 per month
Dental Insurance	Single Plans: +\$0 per month Family Plans: +\$3.60 per month	+\$2.40 per month
Vision Insurance	Single Plan: +\$0 per month Family Plan: +\$0.31 per month	+\$0.16 per month

- **Dental:** Allowed amount covers white composite fillings instead of silver fillings
- **Dental:** Preventative Care (checkups) are no longer applied to annual maximum.
- ➤ <u>Vision:</u> Frame allowance benefit \$200
- **➤** <u>Vision:</u> Option to use for non-prescription sunglasses and blue light glasses.



Health Premiums 2025-26

SINGLE PLANS

Monthly Premiums for Full-Time Employee (1.0 FTE)

Single \$1,500 PPO	24-25	Increase	25-26
Monthly Premium	\$1,010	\$50	\$1,060
Agency Contribution	\$900	\$45	\$945
Employee Share	\$110	\$5	\$115

Single \$2,500 PPO	24-25	Increase	25-26
Monthly Premium	\$900	\$45	\$945
Agency Contribution	\$900	\$45	\$945
Employee Share	\$0	\$0	\$0

Single \$3,500 HDHP	24-25	Increase	25-26
Monthly Premium	\$800	\$45	\$845
Agency Contribution	\$800 plus \$100/mo. deposit to HSA	\$45	\$845 plus \$100/mo. deposit to HSA
Employee Share	\$0	\$0	\$0

FAMILY PLANS

Monthly Premiums for Full-Time Employee (1.0 FTE)

Family \$1,500 PPO	24-25	Increase	25-26
Monthly Premium	\$2,390	\$110	\$2,500
Agency Contribution	\$900	\$45	\$945
Employee Share	\$1,490	\$65	\$1,555
Family \$2,500 PPO	24-25	Increase	25-26
Monthly Premium	\$2,135	\$95	\$2,230

Family \$2,500 PPO	24-25	Increase	25-26
Monthly Premium	\$2,135	\$95	\$2,230
Agency Contribution	\$900	\$45	\$945
Employee Share	\$1,235	\$50	\$1,285

Family \$3,500 HDHP	24-25	Increase	25-26
Monthly Premium	\$1,885	\$110	\$1,995
Agency Contribution	\$800 plus \$100/mo. deposit to HSA	\$45	\$845 plus \$100/mo. deposit to HSA
Employee Share	\$1,085	\$65	\$1,150



Family Rate Structure History

	Family Rate Factor (2500 PPO Plan)					
Fiscal Year	Family Factor	Single Premium		<u>Family</u> <u>Premium</u>	Family Premium at 2.50x	<u>Family</u> <u>Monthly</u> <u>Savings</u>
2025-26	2.36 x	\$945/mo.	=	\$2,230/mo.	\$2,362/mo.	\$132/mo.
2024-25	2.37 x	\$900/mo.	=	\$2,135/mo.	\$2,250/mo.	\$115/mo.
2023-24	2.37 x	\$900/mo.	=	\$2,135/mo.	\$2,250/mo.	\$115/mo.
2022-23	2.42 x	\$855/mo.	=	\$2,065/mo.	\$2,138/mo.	\$73/mo.
2021-22	2.42 x	\$855/mo.	=	\$2,065/mo.	\$2,138/mo.	\$73/mo.
2020-21	2.47 x	\$730/mo.	=	\$1,805/mo.	\$1,825/mo.	\$20/mo.



Health Insurance Participation

Total Participation (March 2025)					
	\$1500 PPO	\$2500 PPO	\$3500 HDHP (HSA)	<u>Waive</u>	
Single	37	216	143	40	
Family	2	22	32	49	
Participation %	8.6%	52.6%	38.8%		



HSA/FSA Changes for 2025-26

Health Savings Accounts	Maximum Contributions Calendar Year 2025	Agency Contribution (Full-time 1.0 FTE)	Employee Maximum (Full-time 1.0 FTE)
Single	\$4,300 (+\$150)	\$1,200	\$3,100
Family	\$8,550 (+\$250)	\$1,200	\$7,350
55+ Catch Up	\$1,000		\$1,000

Flexible Spending Accounts	Maximum Contributions Plan Year 2025-26
Health FSA	\$3,300 (+\$100)
Limited Purpose FSA	\$3,300 (+\$100)
Dependent Care FSA	\$5,000 (+\$0)





^{*}Reminder: Over-the-counter drugs/medicines, menstrual products, and personal protective equipment are now qualifying expenses

Central Rivers Self-Funded Insurance Fund

Agency Insurance Contributions

Employee Insurance Contributions











Medical Claims & Prescription Drugs

Stop-Loss Coverage

Administrative Fees

Fully Insured vs Self-Funded

Fully Insured

Self-Funded

100% Non-Refundedable Premium



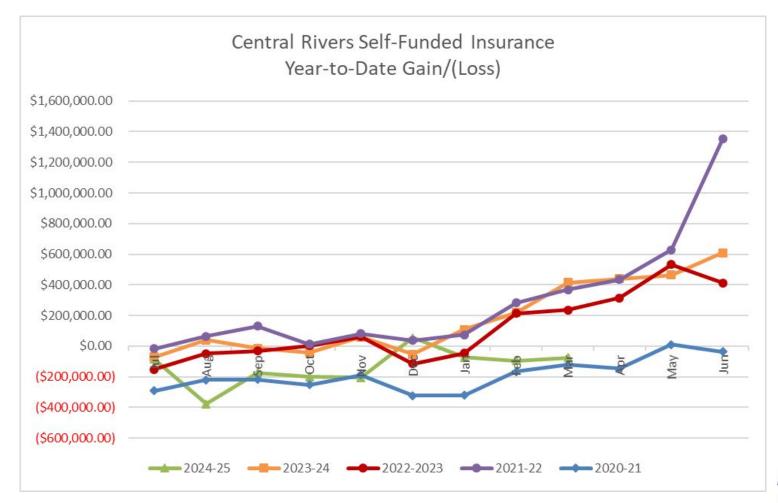
A savings will result if claims are at or below the expected level

The maximum cost of a self-funded plan is the sum of:

- actual claims less stop loss insurance reimbursements
- stop loss premiums
- administrative expenses
 & other service fees



Self-Funded Insurance YTD





Financial Update

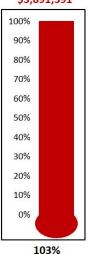
<u>Health</u>	Mar-2025	2023-24	2022-23	2021-22
Beg. Bal.	\$3,908,649	\$3,296,486	\$2,884,821	\$1,578,330
Revenues	\$4,597,957	\$7,127,775	\$6,474,837	\$6,932,482
Expenditures	\$4,687,556	\$6,495,419	\$6,063,173	\$5,625,991
Wellness	\$0	\$20,192	\$0	\$0
Gain/(Loss)	(\$89,599)	\$612,163	\$411,665	\$1,306,491
End. Bal.	\$3,819,050	\$3,908,649	\$3,296,486	\$2,884,821

<u>Dental</u>	Mar-2025	2023-24	2022-23	2021-22
Beg. Bal.	\$187,947	\$191,431	\$191,470	\$144,923
Revenues	\$252,520	\$374,640	\$369,200	\$360,660
Expenditures	\$244,520	\$378,124	\$369,239	\$314,112
Gain/(Loss)	\$8,000	(\$3,484)	(\$39)	\$46,548
End. Bal.	\$195,946	\$187,947	\$191,431	\$191,470

Total Balance	\$4,014,996	\$4,096,596	\$3,487,917	\$3,076,291
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TARGET RESERVE









PLEASE ASK!

- > Email
- > Phone
- Face-to-face



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UP NEXT...a deeper dive



Preventive Care Services

HEALTH PLAN

- Physical Exam, Mammogram, Gynecological (1 per benefit year)
- Flu Shot
- Screenings (children, adolescents, and adults)

<u>U.S. Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF) A & B Recommendations</u>

DENTAL

Checkup & Cleanings 100% covered (2 per benefit period)

Note: Fluoride is 100% covered for eligible beneficiaries under age 19 once every 12 consecutive months.

VISION

\$25 copay for Well-vision Exam (every 12 months)



Preventive Care Services

BENEFITS OF PREVENTATIVE CARE

- 1. Get Doctor recommendations
- 2. Identify problem before it becomes serious
- 3. Control a problem
- 4. Increase lifespan
- 5. Pay less over time
- 6. Vaccinations prevent infections





dr. on demand



Traditional Plans (1500, 2500)	\$0 office copay (no out-of-pocket cost)		
	\$61 (20 min)	Medical	
3500 HDHP (HSA)	\$84 / \$129 (30 min / 60 min)	Mental Health Therapy	
	\$203	Behavioral Health Diagnostic Eval w/ Med Services	
	\$127	Medication Management	

- ★ Less expensive than office visits, urgent care, or ER.
- ★ Available 24/7
- ★ Common uses include mental health, colds, flu, allergies, rashes, pink eye, upset stomach, strep throat



"Traditional" Health Plans

Wellmark

		\$1,500 Deductible - Alliance Select		\$2,500 Deductible - Alliance Select	
	EMBEDDED - Individual deductible Alliance Select - PPO		EMBEDDED - Ind	ividual deductible	
Network			Alliance S	Alliance Select - PPO	
	In-Network	Out of Network	In-Network	Out of Network	
Deductible	\$1,500 / \$3,000	\$3,000 / \$6,000	\$2,500 / \$5,000	\$5,000 / \$10,000	
Coinsurance	20%	40%	20%	40%	
Office Visit Copay	\$20	Ded/Coins	\$30	Ded/Coins	
Specialist Copay	\$35	Ded/Coins	\$60	Ded/Coins	
Out of Pocket Maximum	\$3,000 / \$6,000	\$6,000 / \$12,000	\$4,000 / \$8,000	\$10,000 / \$20,000	
Rx Copays	\$10/\$	30 / \$50	\$10/\$4	40 / \$100	
Specialty Copay***	\$40 / \$8	35 / \$170	\$50/\$1	00 / \$170	
Rx Out of Pocket Maximum	\$2,600	/ \$5,200	\$2,600	/\$5,200	
Total Monthly Premium Rates					
Single	\$1,060.00		\$94	\$945.00	
Family	\$2,500.00		\$2,2	\$2,230.00	
Monthly Agency Contribution**	\$945.00		\$945.00		
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Monthly Employee Premium Payme Single		5.00	¢n	.00	
Family	\$115.00 \$1,555.00			85.00	
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High Deductible Health Plan (HDHP)

Wellmark

Network

Deductible Coinsurance Office Visit Copay Specialist Copay Out of Pocket Maximum

Rx Copays Specialty Copay*** Rx Out of Pocket Maximum

Total Monthly Premium Rates

Single Family

Monthly Agency Contribution**

(\$100 HSA Contribution)*

Monthly Employee Premium Payment**

Single \$0.00 \$1.150.00 Family

\$3,500 Deductible - HDHP (HSA) EMBEDDED - Individual deductible

Alliance Select - PPO

In and Out of Network Combined

\$3,500 / \$7,000 0% Deductible Deductible

\$3,500 / \$7,000

Deductible Deductible Combined with Medical OPM

\$845.00

\$1,995.00

\$845.00

- Deductible and Out of Pocket **Maximum** start over every January 1st.
- **Out of Pocket Maximum** includes both medical and prescription expenses applied to the deductible.
- Pay **full cost** of Office Visits until you reach the out of pocket maximum.
- Pay **full cost** of <u>Prescription</u> Drugs until you reach out of pocket maximum.

NOTE for those switching from the 1500/2500 plans. Your January thru June deductibles, copays, co-insurance, and prescription drug co-pays will all apply toward the \$3,500 **Out-of-Pocket Maximum.**

Health Savings Account (HSA)

TAX ADVANTAGES

- Tax deductible (pre-tax through payroll)
- 2) Tax deferred growth
- 3) Tax free distribution (qualified expenses)

CONTRIBUTIONS WILL roll over (unlike the FSA "use it or lose it")

2025 Calendar Year	<u>Maximum</u>	CRAEA	Employee <u>Maximum</u>
Single	\$4,300	\$1,200	\$3,100
Family	\$8,550	\$1,200	\$7,350
55 or older "catch up"	+\$1,000		+\$1,000

KEEP RECEIPTS to verify your reimbursements OR to use as tax-free withdrawals in future

INVESTMENT options similar to IRA are available at some banks

AT AGE 65, the HSA can be used like an IRA (avoid the IRS penalty but taxed on distributions unless for qualified medical expenses)

Consider BANK FEES and

IRS PENALTY for early withdrawal for non-medical, dental, or vision expenses before age 65



Flexible Spending Account (FSA)

ASI Flex

2025-2026 Maximum Contribution		
Health Care FSA	\$3,300	
Limited Purpose FSA (Dental/Vision)	\$3,300	
Dependent Care FSA	\$5,000	



KEY POINTS

Pre-tax payroll contributions...reduces your taxable income.

USE IT or LOSE IT...set amount you expect to spend

Mobile App and Debit Card options.

"Limited purpose" works with HSA (dental and vision expenses only)



2025-2026 Plan Year

- 2025-2026 Plan Year Contributions
 - July 1, 2025 June 30, 2026
 - Employee pre-tax contributions made to a dependent care, health care, or limited purpose flexible spending account through monthly payroll deduction from July thru June.
- Reimbursable Expenses
 - > July 1, 2025 September 15, 2026
 - Health Care or Dependent Care expenses incurred between July 1, 2025 and September 15, 2026 may be reimbursed from 2025-2026 contributions through ASI Flex.
- Submission Deadline
 - October 31, 2026
 - Last day to submit claims for the 2025-2026 plan year



Pretax Savings (FSA or HSA)

Description	Without FSA/HSA	With FSA/HSA contribution	
Annual Salary	\$33,650	\$33,650	
Annual FSA/HSA Contribution	\$0	\$3,650	
Annual Taxable Income	\$33,650	\$30,000	
Annual FICA, Fed & State Tax	\$10,095*	\$9,000*	
Annual Medical Expenses	\$3,650	\$0 (\$3,650 FSA/HSA reimbursed)	
Annual Net Take Home Pay	\$19,905	\$21,000	
	save over \$1,000		

^{*} Estimated with 30% FICA, federal, and state payroll taxes



HSA/FSA Coordination

★ If an Employee and/or Spouse begins contributions (employee or employer) to a HSA in the plan year, they may only submit claims incurred in that plan year for a Limited Purpose (Dental or Vision)

Example:

- John has \$1,000 remaining in his Health Care FSA on June 30, 2025.
- Employees normally have until September 15, 2025 to incur expenses; however, John enrolls in a High Deductible Health Plan (HDHP) and begins contributing to a HSA on July 1, 2025.
- John must notify employer that he needs to change his Health Care FSA to a Limited Purpose FSA effective July 1, 2025.
- John would only be eligible to submit claims for the remaining \$1,000 for Dental or Vision expenses incurred between July 1, 2025 and September 15, 2025.
- John still has until October 31, 2025 to submit <u>any</u> medical expense incurred prior to June 30, 2025.

Dental Insurance

Delta Dental

Monthly Premium	Single: \$42.40 Family: \$106		
Employer Contribution (1.0 FTE)	100% of Single (prorated if less than 1.0 FTE)		
Coverage (see benefit schedule for details)	PPO Network	Premier Network	Out-of-Network
Benefit Period Maximum	\$1,250	\$1,000	\$1,000
Deductible	\$15	\$25	\$25
Check Ups/Teeth Cleaning **not applied to benefit period maximum beginning 7/1/23**	100%	100%	100%
Cavity Repair & Tooth Extractions	80%	80%	80%
Root Canals	80%	80%	80%
Gum & Bone Diseases	80%	80%	80%
High Cost Restorations	50%	50%	50%
Dentures & Bridges	50%	50%	50%
Straighter Teeth (eligible up to age 19)	50% Annual Max (\$500)	50% Annual Max (\$500)	50% Annual Max (\$500)

Vision Insurance

VSP

Monthly Premium	Single: \$5.60 Family: \$16.00	
Employer Contribution	100% of Single (prorated if less than 1.0 FTE)	
WellVision Exam	\$25 Copay (every 12 months)	
Frames including sunglasses/blue light glasses (every 24 months)	\$25 Copay (see benefit schedule for discounts and	
Lenses (every 12 months)	allowances)	
<u>OR</u>		
Contact Lenses (instead of glasses)	\$135 allowance (every 12 months)	





Life & AD&D

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AD&D = Accidental Death and Dismemberment

Eligibility	Minimum of .50 FTE Employee
Employer Contribution	100%
OPTION 1:	\$50,000 Life Insurance & \$50,000 AD&D
OPTION 2:	2x Salary Life Insurance & 2x Salary AD&D (minimum of \$50,000) (amounts exceeding \$50,000 are subject to imputed income tax)

- <u>Guarantee issue</u> on initial new hire enrollment period.
- Evidence of Insurability (EOI) required if increasing coverage after initial eligibility.



Imputed Income Example

(Life Insurance benefit exceeds \$50,000)

- CALCULATION: 2x Salary Option, \$70,000 Salary, Age 40
 - \rightarrow Life Insurance Amount: 2 x \$70,000 = **\$140,000**
 - > Imputed Income: \$140,000 \$50,000 = \$90,000
 - > Rate from table (Age 40): **\$.10** per \$1000
 - > **\$90,000**/\$1,000 x **\$.10** = \$9.00/month added to taxable income
 - > Total Estimated Tax: \$9.00 x 35% taxes = **\$3.15/month**
 - (FICA (Social Security & Medicare), Federal Income Tax, State Income Tax)

Table 1 - Uniform Premiums for \$1,000 of Group-Term Life Insurance Protection

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IMPUTED INCOME TAX

CALCULATOR

5-Year Age Bracket (based on employee's age on last day of the tax year)	Cost Per \$1,000 of Protection for One Month
Under 25	\$0.05
25-29	\$0.06
30-34	\$0.08
35-39	\$0.09
40-44	\$0.10
45-49	\$0.15
50-54	\$0.23
55-59	\$0.43
60-64	\$0.66
65-69	\$1.27
70 and above	\$2.06



Economy Life Insurance VOYA

Eligibility	Minimum of .50 FTE Employee
Employer Contribution	0% (employee paid)

Spouse Coverage	Child(ren) Coverage	Cost per Monthly Payroll Deduction
\$5,000	\$2,500	\$1.50

- Guarantee issue on initial new hire enrollment period.
- Evidence of Insurability (EOI) required if increasing coverage after initial eligibility.



Supplemental Life and AD&D

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AD&D = Accidental Death and Dismemberment

Eligibility	Minimum of .50 FTE Employee	
Employer Contribution	0% (employee paid)	
Employee	\$10,000 increments up to 5x Salary (\$500,000 maximum)	
	Guarantee Issue: Up to \$200,000 on initial new hire enrollment period.	
	May increase \$20,000 (up to guarantee issue amount) during open enrollment without Evidence of Insurability (EOI). Any other coverage increases require EOI and approval.	
Spouse	\$5,000 increments up to 50% of employee election (\$100,000 maximum)	
	Guarantee Issue: Up to \$50,000 on initial new hire enrollment period.	
	May increase \$10,000 (up to guarantee issue amount) during open enrollment without Evidence of Insurability (EOI). Any other coverage increases require EOI and approval.	
Children	\$4,000 - \$10,000 in increments of \$2,000	
	Guarantee Issue: Up to \$10,000 on initial new hire enrollment period or open enrollment.	

Supplemental Life and AD&D

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AD&D = Accidental Death and Dismemberment

Eligibility	Minimum of .50 FTE Employee
Employer Contribution	0% (employee paid)

Emloyee and Spouse Supplemental Life/AD&D Insurance Rates*

Age	Monthly Rate per \$1,000 of Coverage
Under 25	\$0.07
25-29	\$0.07
30-34	\$0.07
35-39	\$0.09
40-44	\$0.12
45-49	\$0.17
50-54	\$0.25
55-59	\$0.37
60-64	\$0.56
65+	\$1.01

^{*}The rates are per individual. Rates are based on the Employee's age on each July 1st.

Children Supplemental Accidental Death and Dismemberment (AD&D) Insurance Rates

Monthly cost for all eligible children

Coverage Levels	Monthly Cost
\$4,000	\$0.40
\$6,000	\$0.60
\$8,000	\$0.80
\$10,000	\$1.00



Long Term Disability (LTD)

Madison National Life

Eligibility	20 hours per week and 120 calendar days per year	
Employer Contribution	100%	
LTD Benefit	66 ⅔% of Salary	
Elimination Period	Greater of 90 days or end of accumulated sick pay	

Maximum Benefit Period:

Age at	Benefit
Disablement	Duration*
61 or younger	to age 65
62	3-1/2 years
63	3 years
64	2-1/2 years
65	2 years
66	1-3/4 years
67	1-1/2 years
68	1-1/4 years
69 or older	1 year
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^{*}To the later of: 1) the specified length of time as stated above, or 2) the day before attaining the Social Security Normal Retirement Age under the United States Social Security Act, as revised.

