

What Is SoonerCare?

SoonerCare is Oklahoma's Medicaid program. The Oklahoma Health Care Authority has the task of providing government-assisted health insurance coverage to qualifying Oklahomans. SoonerCare offers varying health benefit packages, and each has a different name.

SoonerCare Choice is a Patient-Centered Medical Home program in which each member has a medical home that provides basic health care services. SoonerCare Choice primary care providers are paid a monthly case management/care coordination fee. Visit-based services remain compensable on a fee-for-service basis.

SoonerCare Traditional is a comprehensive medical benefit plan that purchases benefits for members not qualified for SoonerCare Choice. The member accesses services from contracted providers, and OHCA pays the provider on a fee-for-service basis. SoonerCare Traditional provides coverage for members who are institutionalized, in state or tribal custody, covered under a health maintenance organization (HMO) or enrolled under one of the Home and Community-Based Services waivers.

SoonerCare Supplemental is a benefit plan for dual eligibles enrolled in both Medicare and Medicaid. SoonerCare Supplemental pays the Medicare coinsurance and deductible and provides medical benefits that supplement those services covered by Medicare.

The **Opportunities for Living Life** program offers additional benefits to certain members who are enrolled in SoonerCare Traditional or SoonerCare Supplemental plans. These benefits could include long-term care facility services, in-home personal care services and/or home and community-based services. The home and community-based benefit provides medical and other supportive services as an alternative to a member entering a nursing home.

SoonerPlan is a benefit plan covering limited services related to family planning. SoonerPlan provides family planning services and contraceptive products to women and men age 19 and older who do not choose or typically qualify for full SoonerCare benefits.

Soon-to-be-Sooners is a limited benefit plan providing pregnancy-related medical services to women who do not qualify for benefits due to their immigration status.

Insure Oklahoma Employer-Sponsored Insurance (ESI) is a benefit plan providing premium assistance to qualified employees and spouses of an Oklahoma small business that has 99 or fewer workers. With ESI, the cost of health insurance premiums is shared by the employer, the employee and the OHCA. Children of the ESI members between 185 and 200 percent of federal poverty level are covered through their family's private insurance plan, and Insure Oklahoma subsidizes a portion of the family's premium costs.

Insure Oklahoma Individual Plan (IP) is a health insurance option for qualified Oklahomans. This benefit plan offers some basic health services to uninsured adults up to age 64, and their qualifying children, whose household income is no more than 200 percent of federal poverty level, and who are not receiving Medicaid or Medicare.

The Individual Plan is available to people who meet the definition in one of the following groups: 1) Working adults who do not qualify for ESI and work for an Oklahoma business with 99 or fewer employees, 2) Temporarily unemployed adults who qualify to receive unemployment benefits, 3) Working adults with a disability who work for any size employer and have a ticket to work, or 4) Adults who are self employed.

College students ages 19 through 22 who meet financial requirements may also receive benefits under Insure Oklahoma. For a high-level listing of benefits covered under each benefit plan, go to www.okhca.org/benefits.