2023-2024 BENEFITS GUIDE

Enroll in your benefits in Workday by logging into **sonesta.okta.com** by April 7 or within 30 days from your start date to make your elections.



Name:



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Existing Employee

It's time to sign up for your benefits. Please review these materials and enroll in your benefits in Workday between March 20 - April 7. If you want to keep your benefits the same as last year and you don't have a Flexible Spending Account (FSA), **NO ACTION** is needed. If you wish to enroll in an FSA or make benefit changes, you must enroll online by April 7.

New Hire

Welcome to Sonesta! As part of your on-boarding, you'll need to select your benefits in Workday. You have 30 days from date of hire to enroll. You must enroll online during this time in order to receive benefits.

WELCOME

Take Advantage of Sonesta's Benefits

We are excited to give you the opportunity to take advantage of Sonesta's benefits. Whether you are newly hired or someone who is re-enrolling in next year's benefits, now's the time to familiarize yourself with all our great offerings and choose what is right for you.



As part of our Culture of Caring, taking care of our team members is very important to us. There are lots of "no cost" benefits that you should tap into as needed; see the list on p. 1. And use the Checklist on p.5 to ensure you don't miss out on the steps you need to follow.

If you have questions, please request help via **Sonesta.Okta.com** and open a ticket in At Your Service. A member of our HR Team will be happy to assist you.

Wishing you good health and a good year,

Jennifer Rausch Chief People Officer at Sonesta Hotels



Meet Alex, your virtual benefits counselor.

Alex can help you figure out which plan is best for you. Alex is fast, friendly, confidential, and available online 24/7.

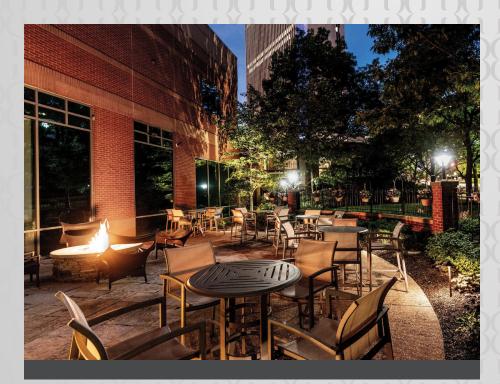
Visit myalex.com/Sonesta/2023.

GETTING STARTED

in Choosing Your Benefits

Important Dates and Highlights for 2023-2024

- Take advantage of free preventive care by scheduling your annual physical and bi-annual dental appointments with no out-of-pocket costs in-network. Remember—you can use Sick Time for your doctor's visits. (See p. 7)
- Want medical advice for free and via phone or video? If you sign up for Sonesta's medical benefits, you can have access to a doctor 24/7 via Telehealth. (See p. 8)
- Plus see all the additional benefits you get from Sonesta at no cost to you:
 - Health Advocates
 - Employee Assistance Program (EAP)
 - Medicare Advisors
- Business TravelAccident Insurance
- Perks at Work





Sonesta's benefits plan runs from May 1, 2023 through April 30, 2024.

Key Terms

Premium – The amount the insurance company charges each month for the benefit plan. Sonesta pays a large amount of these costs.

Deductible – An amount you pay out-of-pocket each plan year before benefits begin to be paid under the plan.

Copay – A fixed amount you pay for covered services, typically when you receive the service.

Coinsurance – The percent share of a claim you pay after the deductible has been met.

Out-of-Pocket Maximum –
The maximum amount you
and your family will pay
out-of-pocket for health
care expenses in a plan year,
excluding bi-weekly premiums.



BENEFIT SNAPSHOT

Benefit	Sonesta-Paid	Cost Shared	Voluntary (Employee-Paid)
Basic Life and Accidental Death & Dismemberment (AD&D)	1		
Short Term Disability	√		
Long Term Disability	✓	36 76	
Business Travel Accident	✓		(1)(1)
Wellness Programs	1	1000	
Health Advocate	-<		- -
Medicare Advocates	✓		
Employee Assistance Program			
Sonesta Perks at Work			
Tuition Reimbursement	*		
Medical (including Prescription Drugs)		✓	ń
Dental			
Health Savings Account			Dapa
401(k) Retirement Savings Plan			
Vision			✓
Flexible Spending Accounts			√
Optional Life and AD&D Insurance	1 13(1 13)		√
Tax Choice Long Term Disability			1

Eligibility

You are eligible to participate in Sonesta's benefits program if you are a regular full-time employee scheduled to work at least 30 hours per week. For existing employees, coverage will run from May 1- April 30. If you're a new hire, benefits start on the first of the month following date of hire. Eligible dependents include:

- Your legally married spouse;
- Domestic Partner*; and
- Your children up to age 26.

*PLEASE NOTE: Domestic Partner coverage is a taxable benefit. Please contact the Benefits Team for further information.

Qualifying Event

IRS regulations restrict your ability to change your elections during the year unless you experience a qualifying life event such as marriage, divorce, birth or adoption of a child, death of a dependent, changes in your or your spouse's employment status or an involuntary loss of coverage under another plan. You have 30 days from the date of the qualifying event to make changes to your coverage as long as the changes are consistent with the qualifying event. Go to Workday to update your benefits or **Principal.com** to change your 401(k). You can make changes to your HSA or 401(k) contributions at any time during the year — you just can't exceed the annual limits.

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO

Checklist

- ☐ Review benefits choices. This information is available in several places. Pick whichever format is easiest for you.
 - BenefitHub for more in-depth explanation of benefits choices at sonesta.benefithub.com

 Alex virtual benefits counselor to see costs and comparisons of options: https://www.myalex.com/sonesta/2023

- Your Workday Benefit Event to see costs; go to sonesta.okta.com

- Benefits Guide (printed)

☐ Select/confirm which plan is right for you

☐ Medical: _____

- Schedule annual exam

☐ HSA (if you choose the Saver Plan): \$_____

☐ Flex Spending amount allocated: \$___

- Health Care (not available with Saver Plan)

Dependent Care

☐ Dental:

- Schedule bi-annual exam

☐ Vision:

Schedule annual exam

□ 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan (review your options and make any elections or changes now or at any time at **Principal.com**)



Need Help Resetting Your Workday Password?

If you forgot your password, just go to any computer and open a Chrome browser, enter https://sonesta.okta.com/signin/ forgot-password and follow instructions to reset your password. If you know your password, but accidentally locked yourself out of your account, go to this URL instead: https://sonesta.okta.com/signin/unlock.

Enter your UserID and click Reset via SMS or Reset via Email.

Follow the instructions and your password will be reset. You can then log into Workday with your username and new password.

If you have any issues with this process, contact the Sonesta Help Desk at **617-231-3131** for assistance.

YOUR MEDICAL PLAN OPTIONS

Blue Cross Blue Shield

How Do the Blue Cross Blue Shield Plans Work?

- You pay up to the deductible—You pay the full cost of your medical treatment until you reach the deductible
- **Then your plan will kick in**—Your plan pays a majority of the cost, minus any copays and coinsurance
- **3. Until your out-of-pocket maximum is reached**—All of your medical and prescription costs will be covered in full once your out-of-pocket is reached; you will still be responsible for your premium payment

For further details, please review the Summary of Benefits & Coverage for each plan, which can be found on the BenefitHub **Sonesta.benefithub.com**.



In-network Preventive Care is covered 100% with all 3 plans.

In-Network Benefits	Saver	Core	Select
Deductible (Individual / Family)	\$2,800 / \$5,600	\$1,000 / \$2,000	\$500/\$1,000
Coinsurance	None	20%	15%
Out-of-Pocket Max (Individual / Family)	\$5,000 / \$10,000	\$5,000 / \$10,000	\$5,000 / \$10,000
Preventive Care	_	cals, well-child care, and more. g flyer on the Benefits portal fo	
Office Visit / Specialist	No charge after deductible	20% coinsurance after deductible	15% coinsurance after deductible
Emergency Room	\$100 copay after deductible	20% coinsurance after deductible	15% coinsurance after deductible
Inpatient / Outpatient	No charge after deductible	20% coinsurance after deductible	15% coinsurance after deductible
Imaging / Labs / X-Rays	No charge after deductible	20% coinsurance after deductible	15% coinsurance after deductible
Prescription Drugs			
Deductible (Individual / Family)	Combined with medical	\$100/\$200	\$100/\$200
30 Day Retail*	\$15 / \$30 / \$50	\$15/\$30/\$50	\$15/\$30/\$50
90 Day Mail Order*	\$30/\$60/\$100	\$30 / \$60 / \$100	\$30/\$60/\$100

PREVENTIVE CARE SERVICES

Helping You Get the Care You Need

There is no cost if the following services are administered by In-Network providers:

- Routine adult exams
- Routine GYN exams
- Certain family planning services
- Routine hearing exams
- Routine vision exams
- Certain prenatal services
- Routine pediatric exams
- Physical therapy to prevent falls in community-dwelling adults ages 65 and older
- Routine tests, procedures, and screenings
- Certain counseling services
- Immunizations
- Certain pharmacy services

Women's preventive health services recommended by the Department of Health and Human Services include the following:

- Annual well-woman visits
- Screening for gestational diabetes
- Human papillomavirus (HPV) DNA testing
- Counseling for sexually transmitted infections
- Counseling and screening for human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infections
- · Contraceptive methods and counseling
- Breastfeeding support, supplies, and counseling
- Domestic violence screening

Reminder: Use Sick Time for doctor's visits.





Certain limitations may apply. For a complete description of benefits, please refer to your subscriber certificate, account agreement description, or plan materials.

TELEHEALTH

All medical plans come with Telehealth, the future of truly convenient health care. You can now reach a doctor from the convenience of your smartphone, computer, or tablet via real-time video. Available 24/7 every day of the year!

Register now so it's easy to use later.

BCBS: Telehealth via Well Connection is accessed via My Blue Member App.

Telehealth is less expensive than going to the ER or Urgent Care, and faster than making an appointment and driving to the doctor's office. Telehealth doctors can diagnose and prescribe medicine for issues such as:

Medical Convenience Care

Bronchitis

Flu

Pinkeye

Urinary Tract Infections

Fever

Sprains and Strains

Reactions to Medications

Sore Throat

Sinus Infection, and more!

Behavioral Health

Anxiety

Child Behavior Issues

Stress

Mourning a Loss

Couples Therapy

Substance Abuse Disorder

Trauma

Sleep Difficulties, and more!



MEMBER APPS

Look up your personal health care information quickly and easily from the convenience of your mobile device. Just download the My Blue App (BCBS) and register your account using your Member ID.



HEALTH SAVINGS ACCOUNT (HSA)



Health**Equity**®

The HSA allows you to put aside pre-tax dollars to help pay for your medical expenses.

For a list of qualified expenses, visit hsastore.com.

How an HSA Works

The Saver medical plan allows you to have a Health Savings Account (HSA) administered by Health Equity. This plan allows you to pay lower premiums in exchange for a higher deductible.

When you enroll in the Saver plan, you will automatically be enrolled in a Health Savings Account. You must be enrolled in the Saver plan to contribute to an HSA. See eligibility limitations and account details noted below:

Once your account is set up, you can begin making contributions.

- Your funds are available as soon as they are deposited
- Funds contributed to your HSA earn interest, and can be invested—similar to a 401(k)
- HSA Funds rollover every year, and you never lose them, even as far down the road as retirement
- When used to pay eligible expenses, these HSA Funds, including earnings, remain tax-free

You cannot contribute to an HSA if you are enrolled in another medical plan, including Medicare or TRICARE, or if you are claimed as a dependent on someone else's tax return. You have two options for using the money in your HSA:

- Pay for out-of-pocket expenses immediately if you receive medical care: or
- Leave the money in your account, which can be invested, grow tax-free and will carry over from year-to-year to help pay for future medical expenses or premiums for medical coverage, even as far down the road as retirement.

Sonesta's contribution is an employer match

- Sonesta will match your annual HSA contribution, dollar for dollar, up to the maximum listed on p. 10
- Contributions are made on a per pay period basis
- If you choose not to contribute to your HSA, you will not receive Sonesta's employer contribution

HEALTH SAVINGS ACCOUNT (HSA) continued

Below are the 2023 maximum contributions allowed with an HSA:

Sonesta's Annual Contribution

Employee Only: Up to \$500

(up to \$19.23 bi-weekly or up to \$9.63 weekly)

Employee + Spouse or Employee + Child(ren):

Up to \$750

(up to \$28.85 bi-weekly or up to \$14.42 weekly)

Family: Up to \$1,000

(up to \$38.46 bi-weekly or up to \$19.23 weekly)

Employee Max Annual Contribution*

Employee Only:

\$3,350

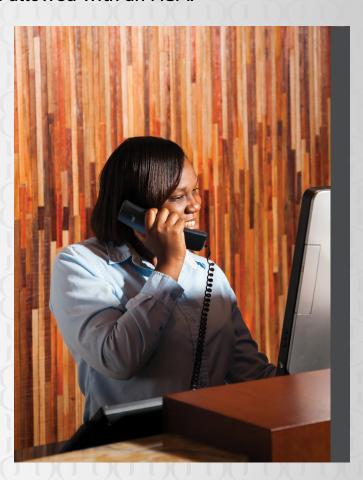
Employee + Spouse or Employee + Child(ren):

\$7,000

Family:

*If you are age 55 or older, you can make additional "catch-up" contributions of up to an annual maximum of \$1,000 per year.

\$6,750



HSA TOOLS& RESOURCES

HSAs are an easy win in today's complex health care system! Health Equity has a number of helpful tools and resources for you to use. Including a 24/7 Specialized HSA Assistance line at **866.346.5800** and a mobile app for you to have on-the-go access to your account history and balance.

Along with many other resources that can be found at www.healthequity.com, there is a step-by-step guide at www.healthequity.com/hsamemberguide.









FLEXIBLE SPENDING ACCOUNTS (FSAs)

Sonesta offers two types of FSA through Discovery Benefits/WEX:

Healthcare FSA
 Dependent Care FSA

FSA funds are "use it or lose it," meaning any funds that are not used on qualified expenses that are incurred between May 1, 2023 and July 15, 2024 and submitted by July 31, 2024 will be lost. For a list of qualified expenses, visit **fsastore.com**. Below are the maximum annual contributions:

Healthcare FSA: \$3,050

Maximum Annual Employee Contribution

Description of Covered Expenses:

Qualified medical expenses, such as copays, deductibles, dental, vision, etc. for you and your eligible dependents

Dependent Care FSA: \$5,000*

Maximum Annual Employee Contribution

Description of Covered Expenses:

Qualified expenses for child** and elder care while you are at work, such as day care, nursery school, etc.

- *Remember, if you are married and filing a joint tax return, your combined annual contribution for Dependent Care FSA cannot exceed \$5,000.
- **Eligible children up to the age of 13

Can I Have a Healthcare FSA and an HSA?

No. The HSA covers the same costs as the Healthcare FSA, which is why if you enroll in the Saver plan you cannot enroll in the Healthcare FSA, too.





DENTAL BENEFITS



Delta Dental

The covered services and in-network benefits available to you through Delta Dental are highlighted below. Questions can be directed to Delta Dental Member Services at **800-872-0500**.

PLEASE NOTE: The dental plan deductible and maximum run on a calendar year, from January 1 through December 31. Your dental plan covers up to two cleanings/preventative exams per year, up to your Calendar Year Maximum.

Make sure you schedule bi-annual cleanings – it's covered at 100% under your plan (in-network) up to the Calendar Year Maximum.

In-Network Benefits	Dental Plan
Annual Deductible (Individual / Family)	\$50/\$150
Calendar Year Maximum	\$1,500 per Member
Type I Services (Preventive/Diagnostic – oral exam/cleaning/x-ray)	Covered 100%
Type II Services (Minor Restorative – filings, root canal, replacement crowns)	Covered 80%
Type III Services (Major Restorative – implants, bridges, crowns, dentures)	Covered 50%
Orthodontia (Children under 19 only)	Covered 50% with \$1,500 Lifetime Max

Rollover Max

Your Delta Dental plan allows you to rollover part of your unused spending to increase your benefits for the following year and beyond. Rollover Max is easy and automatic!

- To qualify for Rollover Max, you must receive at least one cleaning or one oral exam in the plan year (May 1–April 30)
- Your maximum claims must not exceed the maximum amounts outlined at right
- Once you qualify, your unused portion of the annual maximum benefit dollars will roll over automatically for use in the next plan year and beyond
- Annual maximum dollars are used first, and the Rollover Max dollars are used after the annual maximum is met

If your total yearly claims don't exceed this amount: \$700

Then you can rollover this amount to use next year and beyond: \$700

Your accumulated rollover total is capped at this amount: \$1,250

VISION BENEFITS

YSP. VISION

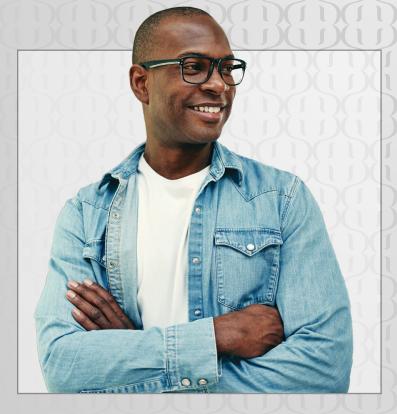
VSP Vision Care

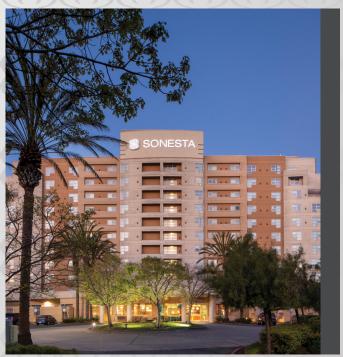
The in-network benefits are shown in the table below. Questions can be directed to VSP Member Services at **800-877-7195**.

PLEASE NOTE: VSP does not provide physical member ID Cards. To receive benefits from an eligible VSP provider, you will use the last four digits of your Social Security number.

Seeing is believing. Schedule your annual eye exam. It's covered under the vision plan with a \$10 copay for standard exam and \$60 for a contact lens exam (in-network).

In-Network Benefits	Cost	Frequency	
Eye Exam	One standard eye-exam a year (covered) with \$10 copay	Every plan year	
Lenses Single, lined bifocal, lined trifocal and tints	\$25 copay	Every plan year	
Frame Allowance	\$200 allowance with 20% savings on amount over your allowance	Every other plan year	
Contact Lens Exam	Up to \$60	Every plan year	
Contact Allowance	\$165 allowance	Every plan year	
Laser Vision Correction	Average 15% off the regular price or 5% off the promotional price		







401(k) RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN

The Sonesta 401(k) plan was established to give employees the ability to save and invest for retirement.

The limit for 2023 is \$22,500 with an additional \$7,500 catch up amount allowed for participants who are 50 years of age or older in 2023.

If you are an eligible employee, you may begin to make 401(k) contributions on the first of January, April, July or October after your completion of three months of service. Sonesta offers both Traditional 401(k) as well as Roth 401(k) investment options.

77% of all Americans are saving for retirement. Are you contributing to your 401(k)? Can you increase your contribution to help you save?



Visit **Principal.com**, download the app or call **1-800-986-3343**.

Other Features

You can roll 401(k) funds from your previous employer into your Sonesta 401(k). Loans and hardship withdrawals are also available.

Traditional 401(k)

- Allows employees to invest pre-tax money among mutual funds
- No taxes are paid until you retire and withdrawals begin at 59½ years old
- Required distributions at age 73 for those who turned 72 on or after 1/1/2023.

Roth 401(k)

- Allows employees to invest money that has already been taxed among mutual funds
- To make withdrawals, account must be at least five years old and participant must be 59½, disabled, or passed
- Required distributions at age 73 for those who turned 72 on or after 1/1/2023.

Employer Match

If you are contributing to Sonesta's 401(k) plan, Sonesta will match 100% of the employee contribution up to 3% of pay, and an additional 50% of the next 2% of pay. You will begin to receive matching contributions on the first of January, April, July, or October following your completion of eleven months of service. All contributions are immediately vested.

HEALTH ADVOCATE

Health Advocate is available 24/7/365 in multiple languages to help you make the best benefits decisions for you and your family. You can also visit their website at **www.HealthAdvocate.com/sonesta**.

Which Plan Is Right for Me?

Choosing what benefits are right for you and your family can be confusing. For that reason, Sonesta has partnered with Health Advocate to provide you with one on one benefits consultation.

Help is only a phone call away! Call **866.695.8622** today. Your Health Advocate benefit is being paid for by Sonesta at no additional cost to you.

What About After I Choose?

While choosing a plan is key, we understand that this is only the beginning. Throughout the year we know that you also need assistance with how to best use your benefits to save the most money and get the best coverage.

We are pleased to offer employees access to Health Advocate 24 hours a day, 365 days a year to assist with claims issues, answer questions, and resolve benefits issues.

Health Advocate not only covers eligible employees to help them with all the issues below, it also covers their spouses, dependent children, parents, and even parents-in-law.



5 Simple Ways that Health Advocate Can Help You

- **1.** Find the Right Doctor
- 2. Schedule Appointments
- Assist in the Transfer of Medical Records
- Work with
 Insurance Companies
- **5.** Help with Eldercare



MEDICARE ADVISORS

What About Medicare?

Sonesta understands that whether it be for yourself or a loved one, navigating Medicare can be confusing and time consuming. To help you and your loved ones better understand your Medicare options Gallagher is here to help! Our advisor provides assistance at no cost. And there is no obligation to enroll in Medicare!

If you have questions, please ask your manager or contact your HR Partner.

LIFE INSURANCE BENEFITS

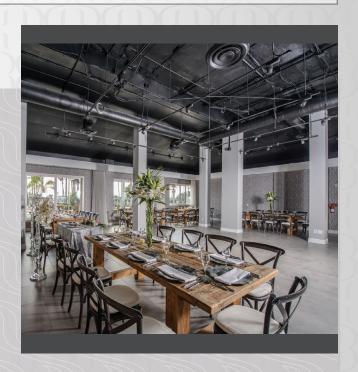
Basic Life and Accidental Death & Dismemberment (AD&D) Insurance

(Paid 100% by Sonesta)

Sonesta provides Basic Group Term Life and Accidental Death & Dismemberment (AD&D) Insurance to benefit eligible employees through The Hartford. Both benefits pay one times annual earnings up to \$300,000.

Optional Life and AD&D Insurance

Employees may purchase Optional Life or AD&D Insurance coverage of up to five times their salary to a maximum of \$1 million in \$10,000 increments through The Hartford (amounts over \$320,000 require Evidence of Insurability (EOI).). Employees may also purchase Spousal coverage in \$10,000 increments up to 50% of the employees' coverage or a maximum of \$250,000. Spousal optional life coverage above \$30,000 requires Evidence of Insurability (EOI). Child life insurance may be purchased at \$2,500 or \$5,000. Optional Life and AD&D or Spousal Life/AD&D insurance rates are available as you are going through your Workday benefits enrollment process. If you do not elect Optional Life/AD&D insurance when you are first eligible, Evidence of Insurability (EOI) will be required. You can increase existing amounts by \$10,000 at Open Enrollment without an EOI. Any increase over \$10,000 will require an EOI.

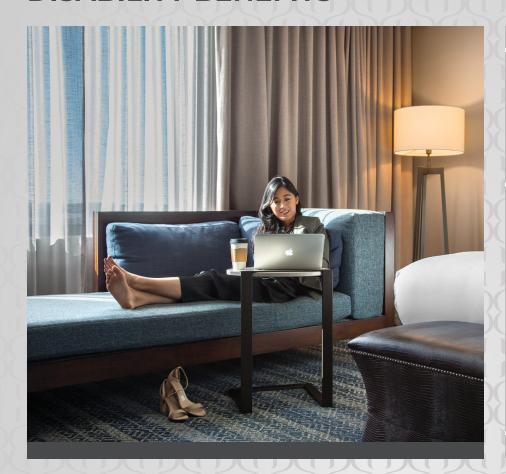




Life Insurance protects your loved ones financially if something happens to you.

An EOI is a simple medical questionnaire sent to you by The Hartford.

DISABILITY BENEFITS





Sonesta allows employees to choose whether to pay the LTD premium themselves or to have Sonesta pay their LTD premium for them. When employees pay their own LTD premium, the LTD payout is non-taxable.

Short-Term Disability

(Paid 100% by Sonesta)

Short-Term Disability (STD) Insurance provides partial income replacement if you are disabled for up to 90 days. Sonesta provides this coverage for benefits eligible employees through The Hartford. The benefit pays 60% of pre-disability pay up to a maximum of \$1,500 per week after a two week waiting period.

Long-Term Disability/Tax Choice LTD

(Paid 100% by Sonesta – Taxable Benefit – OR – Paid 100% by Employees – Tax Free Benefit)

Long-Term Disability (LTD) Insurance provides partial income replacement if you are disabled for more than 90 days. This coverage is provided by Sonesta for benefits eligible employees through The Hartford or you can choose the Tax Choice plan, paid for entirely by you, for a tax-free benefit. The benefit pays 60% of pre-disability pay up to a maximum benefit amount of \$7,500 per month for both the Sonesta-paid plan and the Employee-paid Tax Choice plan.

Long-Term Disability Buy Up

(Paid 100% by Employee)

Sonesta's Long Term Disability buy-up plan is no longer available to new enrollees. For those currently enrolled, you will remain covered under the plan.

EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (EAP)

Employees have 24/7 access to a free confidential service through The Hartford. The EAP is provided to help employees address personal issues that they and / or their dependents are facing. They offer short-term counseling, as well as assistance with financial and legal services. Below lists some of the items they provide assistance with:

Legal/Financial Services

Mediation Services, Wills and Trust Preparation, Identity Theft Consultation, Tax Consultation

Life Essentials

Social Work Services, End-of-Life Support, Healthy Living Discount Program, Funeral Planning Services

Short Term Counseling

Stress and Anxiety, Grief, Alcohol and Drug Abuse, Depression, Relationship Difficulties

Worklife Resources

Adoption, Household Services, Veterinarian and Pet Care, School Searches, Child/Eldercare Searches



Call 800.964.3577 or visit www.guidanceresources.com.

Organization Web ID: HLF902 Company Name: ABILI





BUSINESS TRAVEL ACCIDENT (BTA)

BTA covers all methods of travel, even travel by foot. The coverage also includes non-business related travel or activities undertaken incidentally while traveling on business (up to 250 miles away for up to five days). This coverage is provided to all benefits eligible employees through Nationwide.





BTA Insurance provides Life and AD&D coverage for employees who are traveling for business.





For more information, visit the Benefits Hub https://sonesta.benefithub.com.



PERKS AT WORK

Enjoy corporate rates on everything from everyday purchases (groceries, restaurants, movie tickets, cell phone monthly rates, pets, medical, household and flexible spending items) to big ticket items (travel, rental cars, and computers).

WOWPoints loyalty program: Most purchases on Sonesta Perks at Work earn you WOWPoints, which can be redeemed for additional discounts. It is a great way to earn and give to yourself and others.

Sonesta Perks at Work is a FREE one-stop shop for employee discounts and personal savings which will be available to you and up to five of your friends or family members!

IMPORTANT FEDERAL NOTICES

Women's Health and Cancer Rights Act of 1998 (WHCRA)

The Women's Health and Cancer Rights Act of 1998 requires that all health insurance plans that cover mastectomy also cover the following medical care:

- Reconstruction of the breast on which the mastectomy was performed;
- Surgery and reconstruction of the other breast to produce symmetrical appearance;
- Treatment of physical complications in all stages of mastectomy, including lymphedema; and
- Mastectomy bras and external prostheses limited to the lowest cost alternative available that meets the patient's physical needs.

Call Blue Cross Blue Shield at 888-247-2583 for more information.

Michelle's Law

Michelle's Law requires all health plans to allow a covered college student with a "serious illness or injury" to remain eligible for active dependent coverage for 12 months, even if he or she no longer qualifies as a full-time student.

To be eligible under Michelle's Law, the student must meet the following requirements:

- be covered as a full-time student, as defined by the Plan, at a post-secondary educational institution immediately before any serious illness or injury occurs;
- experience a "serious illness or injury" that requires a medically necessary leave of absence or a medically necessary change in enrollment status from full- time to part-time;
- have the illness or injury verified by a physician in writing and certified that the leave of absence or change in enrollment status is medically necessary.

Coverage will be continued until the earlier of the following: 1) 12 months from the start of the medically necessary leave of absence, or 2) the date on which the coverage would otherwise terminate under the terms of the Plan (i.e. parent's termination of employment or the student exceeding the Plan's age limit).

Note: Above law also applies to eligible dependent grandchildren.

Notice of Special Enrollment Rights

If you are declining enrollment for your dependents (including your spouse) because of other health insurance or group health plan coverage, you may be able to enroll your dependents in this plan if your dependents lose eligibility for that other coverage. However, you must request enrollment within 30 days after your dependents' other coverage ends. In addition, if you have a new dependent as a result of marriage, birth, adoption, or placement for adoption you may be able to enroll yourself and your dependents. However, you must request enrollment within 30 days after the marriage, birth, adoption, or placement for adoption.

To request special enrollment or obtain more information, please contact Human Resources.

Newborn & Mother's Health Protection Act

Group health plans and health insurance issuers generally may not, under Federal law, restrict benefits for any hospital length of stay in connection with childbirth for the mother or newborn child to less than 48 hours following a vaginal delivery, or less than 96 hours following a cesarean section. However, Federal law generally does not prohibit the mother's or newborn's attending provider, after consulting with the mother, from discharging the mother or her newborn earlier than 48 hours (or 96 hours as applicable). In any case, plans and issuers may not, under Federal law, require that a provider obtain authorization from the plan or the insurance issuer for prescribing a length of stay not in excess of 48 hours (or 96 hours).

Reminder: Add your newborn to your benefits within 30 days after they are born in Workday.

Premium Assistance Under Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)

If you or your children are eligible for Medicaid or CHIP and you're eligible for health coverage from your employer, your state may have a premium assistance program that can help pay for coverage, using funds from their Medicaid or CHIP programs. If you or your children aren't eligible for Medicaid or CHIP, you won't be eligible for these premium assistance programs but you may be able to buy individual insurance coverage through the Health Insurance Marketplace. For more information, visit **www.healthcare.gov**.

If you or your dependents are already enrolled in Medicaid or CHIP and you live in a State listed below, contact your State Medicaid or CHIP office to find out if premium assistance is available. If you or your dependents are NOT currently enrolled in Medicaid or CHIP, and you think you or any of your dependents might be eligible for either of these programs, contact your State Medicaid or CHIP office or dial **1-877-KIDS NOW** or **www.insurekidsnow.gov** to find out how to apply. If you qualify, ask your state if it has a program that might help you pay the premiums for an employer-sponsored plan.

If you or your dependents are eligible for premium assistance under Medicaid or CHIP, as well as eligible under your employer plan, your employer must allow you to enroll in your employer plan if you aren't already enrolled. This is called a "special enrollment" opportunity, and you must request coverage within 60 days of being determined eligible for premium assistance. If you have questions about enrolling in your employer plan, contact the Department of Labor at www.askebsa.dol.gov or call 1-866-444-EBSA (3272).

If you live in one of the following states, you may be eligible for assistance paying your employer health plan premiums. The following list of states is current as of July 31, 2022. Contact your State for more information on eligibility –

ALABAMA – Medicaid	FLORIDA – Medicaid
Website: http://myalhipp.com/ Phone: 1-855-692-5447	Website: https://www.flmedicaidtplrecovery.com/flmedicaidtplrecovery.com/hipp/index.html Phone: 1-877-357-3268
ALASKA – Medicaid	GEORGIA – Medicaid
The AK Health Insurance Premium Payment Program Website: http://myakhipp.com/ Phone: 1-866-251-4861 Email: CustomerService@MyAKHIPP.com Medicaid Eligibility: https://health.alaska.gov/dpa/Pages/default.aspx	GA HIPP Website: https://medicaid.georgia.gov/health-insurance-premium-payment-program-hipp Phone: 678-564-1162, Press 1 GA CHIPRA Website: https://medicaid.georgia.gov/programs/third-party-liability/childrens-health-insurance-program-reauthorization-act-2009-chipra Phone: (678) 564-1162, Press 2
ARKANSAS – Medicaid	INDIANA – Medicaid
Website: http://myarhipp.com/ Phone: 1-855-MyARHIPP (855-692-7447)	Healthy Indiana Plan for low-income adults 19-64 Website: http://www.in.gov/fssa/hip/ Phone: 1-877-438-4479 All other Medicaid Website: https://www.in.gov/medicaid/ Phone 1-800-457-4584
CALIFORNIA – Medicaid	IOWA – Medicaid and CHIP (Hawki)
Website: Health Insurance Premium Payment (HIPP) Program http://dhcs.ca.gov/hipp Phone: 916-445-8322 Fax: 916-440-5676 Email: hipp@dhcs.ca.gov	Medicaid Website: https://dhs.iowa.gov/ime/members Medicaid Phone: 1-800-338-8366 Hawki Website: http://dhs.iowa.gov/Hawki Hawki Phone: 1-800-257-8563 HIPP Website: https://dhs.iowa.gov/ime/members/ medicaid-a-to-z/hipp HIPP Phone: 1-888-346-9562
COLORADO – Health First Colorado (Colorado's Medicaid Program) & Child Health Plan Plus (CHP+)	KANSAS – Medicaid
Health First Colorado Website: https://www.healthfirstcolorado.com/ Health First Colorado Member Contact Center: 1-800- 221-3943/ State Relay 711 CHP+: https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/hcpf/child- health-plan-plus CHP+ Customer Service: 1-800-359-1991/ State Relay 711 Health Insurance Buy-In Program (HIBI): https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/hcpf/health-insurance- buy-program HIBI Customer Service: 1-855-692-6442	Website: https://www.kancare.ks.gov/Phone: 1-800-792-4884

KENTUCKY – Medicaid	MONTANA – Medicaid
Kentucky Integrated Health Insurance Premium Payment Program (KI-HIPP) Website: https://chfs.ky.gov/agencies/ dms/member/Pages/kihipp.aspx Phone: 1-855-459-6328 Email: KIHIPP.PROGRAM@ky.gov KCHIP Website: https://kidshealth.ky.gov/Pages/index.aspx Phone: 1-877-524-4718 Kentucky Medicaid Website: https://chfs.ky.gov	Website: http://dphhs.mt.gov/MontanaHealthcarePrograms/HIPP Phone: 1-800-694-3084 Email: HHSHIPPProgram@mt.gov
LOUISIANA – Medicaid	NEBRASKA – Medicaid
Website: www.medicaid.la.gov or www.ldh.la.gov/lahipp Phone: 1-888-342-6207 (Medicaid hotline) or 1-855-618-5488 (LaHIPP)	Website: http://www.ACCESSNebraska.ne.gov Phone: 1-855-632-7633 Lincoln: 402-473-7000 Omaha: 402-595-1178
MAINE – Medicaid	NEVADA – Medicaid
Enrollment Website: https://www.maine.gov/dhhs/ofi/applications-forms Phone: 1-800-442-6003 TTY: Maine relay 711 Private Health Insurance Premium Webpage: https://www.maine.gov/dhhs/ofi/applications-forms Phone: -800-977-6740 TTY: Maine relay 711	Medicaid Website: http://dhcfp.nv.gov Medicaid Phone: 1-800-992-0900
MASSACHUSETTS – Medicaid and CHIP	NEW HAMPSHIRE – Medicaid
Website: https://www.mass.gov/masshealth/pa Phone: 1-800-862-4840 TTY: (617) 886-8102	Website: https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/programs-services/medicaid/health-insurance-premium-program Phone: 603-271-5218 Toll free number for the HIPP program: 1-800-852-3345, ext 5218
MINNESOTA – Medicaid	NEW JERSEY – Medicaid and CHIP
Webiste: https://mn.gov/dhs/people-we-serve/children- and-families/health-care/health-care-programs/ programs-and-services/other-insurance.jsp Phone: 1-800-657-3739	Medicaid Website: http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices dmahs/clients/medicaid/ Medicaid Phone: 609-631-2392 CHIP Website: http://www.njfamilycare.org/index.html CHIP Phone: 1-800-701-0710
MISSOURI – Medicaid	NEW YORK – Medicaid
Website: http://www.dss.mo.gov/mhd/participants/pages/hipp.htm Phone: 573-751-2005	Website: https://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/ Phone: 1-800-541-2831

NORTH CAROLINA – Medicaid	TEXAS – Medicaid
Website: https://medicaid.ncdhhs.gov/ Phone: 919-855-4100	Website: http://gethipptexas.com/ Phone: 1-800-440-0493
NORTH DAKOTA – Medicaid	UTAH – Medicaid and CHIP
Website: http://www.nd.gov/dhs/services/medicalserv/medicaid/ Phone: 1-844-854-4825)	Medicaid Website: https://medicaid.utah.gov/ CHIP Website: http://health.utah.gov/chip Phone: 1-877-543-7669
OKLAHOMA – Medicaid and CHIP	VERMONT – Medicaid
Website: http://www.insureoklahoma.org Phone: 1-888-365-3742	Website: http://www.greenmountaincare.org/ Phone: 1-800-250-8427
OREGON – Medicaid	VIRGINIA – Medicaid and CHIP
Website: http://healthcare.oregon.gov/Pages/index.aspx http://www.oregonhealthcare.gov/index-es.html Phone: 1-800-699-9075	Website: https://www.coverva.org/en/famis-select https://www.coverva.org/en/hipp Medicaid Phone: 1-800-432-5924 CHIP Phone: 1-800-432-5924
PENNSYLVANIA – Medicaid	WASHINGTON – Medicaid
Website: https://www.dhs.pa.gov/Services/Assistance/ Pages/HIPP-Program.aspx Phone: 1-800-692-7462	Website: https://www.hca.wa.gov/ Phone: 1-800-562-3022
RHODE ISLAND – Medicaid and CHIP	WEST VIRGINIA – Medicaid and CHIP
Website: http://www.eohhs.ri.gov/ Phone: 1-855-697-4347, or 401-462-0311 (Direct RIte Share Line)	Website: https://dhhr.wv.gov/bms/ http://mywvhipp.com/ Medicaid Phone: 304-558-1700 CHIP Toll-free phone: 1-855-MyWVHIPP (1-855-699-8447)
SOUTH CAROLINA – Medicaid	WISCONSIN – Medicaid and CHIP
Website: https://www.scdhhs.gov Phone: 1-888-549-0820	Website: https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/badgercareplus/p-10095.htm Phone: 1-800-362-3002
SOUTH DAKOTA – Medicaid	WYOMING – Medicaid
Website: http://dss.sd.gov Phone: 1-888-828-0059	Website: https://health.wyo.gov/healthcarefin/medicaid/ programs-and-eligibility/ Phone: 1-800-251-1269

To see if any other states have added a premium assistance program since July 31, 2022, or for more information on special enrollment rights, contact either:

U.S. Department of Labor Benefits Security Administration www.dol.gov/agencies/ebsa 1-866-444-EBSA (3272) U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Employee Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services www.cms.hhs.gov 1-877-267-2323, Menu Option 4, Ext. 61565

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CONTACT INFORMATION

Below you will find the contact information for all carriers and resources:

Medical Insurance

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts

www.bcbsma.com

800-358-2227

Dental Insurance

Delta Dental

www.deltadentalma.com

800-872-0500

Vision Insurance

VSP

www.vsp.com

800-877-7195

Life and Disability Insurance

The Hartford

www.thehartford.com

888-563-1124, option 5

Flexible Spending Account

Discovery Benefits, a Wex Company

www.wexinc.com/discovery-benefits/

866-451-3399

401(k) Retirement Saving Account

Principal

www.principal.com

800-547-7754

Benefit Advisors

Health Advocate

Healthadvocate.com/Sonesta

866-695-8622

Employee Assistance Program

The Hartford

www.guidanceresources.com

Organization Web ID: HLF902

Company Name: ABILI

800-964-3577

Business Travel Accident & Travel Assistance

Nationwide

http://starline-group.cc.oncallinternational.com

Username: OnCall

Password: Assistance

Within U.S.: 877-935-3704

Outside U.S.: 312-935-3704

Sonesta Benefits Team: benefits@sonesta.com

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