

North Carolina

# 2026 Health Insurance Plans

What to know before  
making your choice.



## Individual and Family Plans

Insured by Cigna HealthCare of North Carolina, Inc.



## It's not just about when you're sick.

Health is a lifelong journey, and enrolling in a health plan plays an important part. That's why at Cigna Healthcare®, we give you the tools and support you need to make the best choice for your health and your budget. Use this brochure as a guide, or call **855.915.1512** for help with important plan considerations. **Here are just some of the budget-saving benefits a Cigna Healthcare Individual and Family Health Plan can offer:**

### The care and service you need.

**\$0** preventive care<sup>1</sup>

Virtual care from **\$0**<sup>2</sup>

**\$0-\$3** preferred generic prescription drugs<sup>3</sup> (for most plans)

**24/7/365**

access to a doctor, nurse or customer service representative by phone or at [myCigna.com](https://myCigna.com)®

### Price Transparency Tools

help you estimate costs ahead of time and avoid surprise bills

### Cigna One Guide®

which gives you personalized support and help with answers to all your plan questions

### Coverage for these essential health benefits.

- Ambulatory patient services (outpatient services)
- Emergency services
- Hospitalization
- Maternity and newborn care
- Mental health and substance use disorder services, including behavioral health treatment
- Prescription drugs
- Rehabilitative and habilitative services (those that help patients acquire, maintain or improve skills necessary for daily functioning) and devices
- Laboratory services
- Preventive and wellness services and chronic disease management

1. Includes eligible in-network preventive care services. Some preventive care services may not be covered, including most immunizations for travel. Reference plan documents for a list of covered and non-covered preventive care services.

2. \$0 virtual care (no cost share) for eligible preventive care and Dedicated Virtual Urgent Care for minor acute medical conditions. Not available for all plans. HSA plans and non-minor acute medical care may apply a copay, coinsurance or deductible. Cigna Healthcare provides access to Dedicated Virtual Care through a national telehealth provider, MDLive located on myCigna, as part of your health plan. Providers are solely responsible for any treatment provided to their patients.

3. Health benefit plans may be different, but in general to be eligible for coverage a drug must be approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), prescribed by a health care professional, purchased from a licensed pharmacy and be medically necessary. If your plan provides coverage for certain prescription drugs with no cost-share, you have to use an in-network pharmacy to fill the prescription. If you use a pharmacy that does not participate in your plan's network, your prescription may not be covered or reimbursement may be limited by your plan's copayment, coinsurance or deductible requirements. Look at your plan documents for more information about your plan's prescription drug coverage.



## Rewards for healthy actions.

### **Cigna® Healthy Rewards®**

With Healthy Rewards,<sup>4</sup> you can save time and money on a wide variety of health products, wellness programs and other services, including:



Nutrition



Fitness and exercise



Hearing and vision care

**4. Healthy Rewards programs are NOT insurance.** Rather, these programs give a discount on the cost of certain goods and services. The customer must pay the entire discounted cost. Some Healthy Rewards programs are not available in all states, and programs may be discontinued at any time. Participating providers are solely responsible for their goods and services.



## Three things to think about before making your choice.

### I. Cost

Choose a plan that fits your budget.

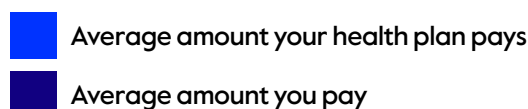
Each plan has a variety of costs. These include:

- **Premium.** This is the payment you make each month to keep your coverage.
- **Deductible.** This is the set amount you pay out of pocket for covered medical services before your insurance starts sharing the cost.
- **Coinsurance.** Once you've met your annual deductible, you pay for a percentage of covered medical services and your health plan pays the rest.
- **Copays.** This is the fixed amount you pay for doctor visits, prescriptions or other medical services.

Cigna Healthcare offers a variety of plans, including some with a \$0 deductible and some with \$0 copays.<sup>5</sup> When choosing a plan, consider what's best for your budget and your needs.

### Plans are available in three metal levels.

Each is available on the Exchange and pays different amounts of the total cost of an average person's care. The higher the metal level, the more expenses your plan covers. To learn more, be sure to read the Summary of Benefits and Coverage found on each plan page or visit [HealthCare.gov](https://HealthCare.gov).



#### Bronze



#### Silver



#### Gold



5. \$0 deductible and \$0 copay are available on select Cigna Healthcare Individual and Family Plans. Reference plan documents for more information.





**We offer Cigna Healthcare individual and family health plans in the following North**

**Carolina counties:** Alamance, Anson, Avery, Beaufort, Bertie, Bladen, Brunswick, Buncombe, Cabarrus, Camden, Carteret, Caswell, Chatham, Cherokee, Chowan, Clay, Columbus, Craven, Cumberland, Currituck, Dare, Davidson, Davie, Duplin, Durham, Edgecombe, Forsyth, Franklin, Gaston, Gates, Graham, Granville, Greene, Guilford, Halifax, Harnett, Haywood, Henderson, Hertford, Hoke, Hyde, Jackson, Johnston, Jones, Lee, Lenoir, Macon, Madison, Martin, McDowell, Mecklenburg, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Nash, New Hanover, Northampton, Onslow, Orange, Pamlico, Pasquotank, Pender, Perquimans, Person, Pitt, Polk, Randolph, Richmond, Robeson, Rockingham, Rowan, Rutherford, Sampson, Scotland, Stokes, Swain, Transylvania, Tyrrell, Union, Vance, Wake, Warren, Washington, Wayne, Wilson, Yadkin, Yancey.

## 2. Financial assistance

Health care can be expensive—but you've got options. Let us help you find ways to reduce your monthly payment or lower out-of-pocket costs.

- **Premium tax credits** can reduce your monthly payment when you enroll in a qualified health plan (QHP).<sup>6</sup>
- **Cost-sharing reductions** on Silver plans can lower the amount you pay out of pocket when you get care. Household size and income requirements determine the reduction amount. Cost-sharing reductions may be combined with a premium tax credit.

*Native Americans and Alaska Natives may qualify for tax credits and special cost-sharing reductions if specific requirements are met.*

## 3. Care and coverage

The Cigna Connect Network is a **Health Maintenance Organization (HMO)**, which gives you access to local providers selected with cost and quality in mind., which gives you access to local providers selected with cost and quality in mind. To avoid extra expenses, make sure your current doctor is in-network or consider switching to one who is. To find out if your current doctor is in-network, visit [Cigna.com/ifp-providers](https://www.cigna.com/ifp-providers).



### **In-network**

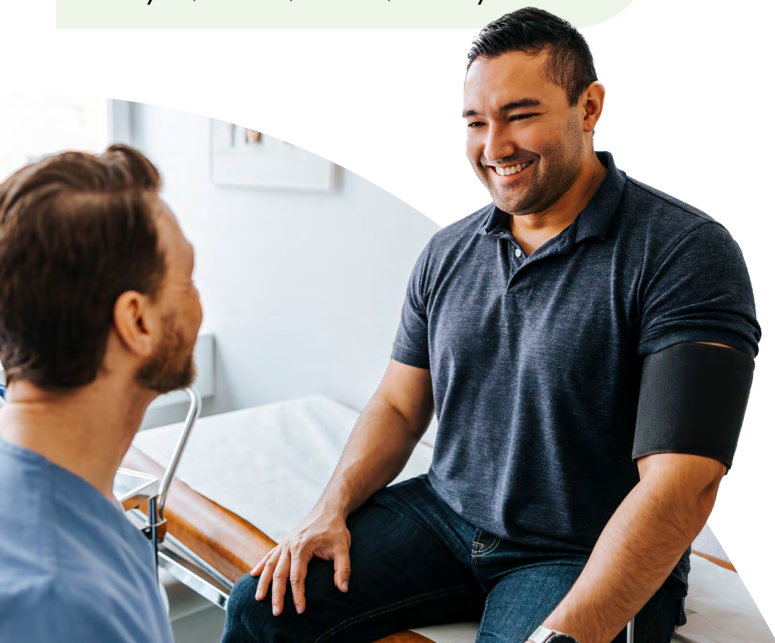
means the doctor or facility meets certain requirements and agrees to accept a discounted rate for services under your plan.



### **Out-of-network**

means the doctor or facility is not contracted with your health plan and can charge you full price for services.

6. Federal financial assistance can only be applied to the purchase of a Qualified Health Plan (QHP), which is an insurance plan that's certified by the Health Insurance Marketplace®, provides essential health benefits, follows established limits on cost-sharing (including deductibles, copayments and out-of-pocket maximum amounts) and meets other requirements under the Affordable Care Act (ACA).





## Frequently asked questions.

**Q Does the plan require a primary care provider (PCP)?**

**A** No, Cigna Healthcare Individual and Family Plans in the state of North Carolina do not require a PCP to be a part of your care team, but it is encouraged. Your PCP acts as your team leader, helping keep you healthy and coordinating your care.

**Q What if I need urgent care but my PCP can't see me?**

**A** If your PCP is not available, you can still access quality care through another in-network PCP, at an in-network urgent care center, at a convenience care clinic or through virtual care. If you have a life-threatening emergency, go to your nearest emergency room (ER).

**Q How do I know if my prescriptions are covered?**

**A** You can find a plan-approved prescription drug list at [Cigna.com/ifp-drug-list](https://Cigna.com/ifp-drug-list).



### Find more answers.

We hope you have a better understanding of your health plan options and consider a Cigna Healthcare Individual and Family Plan for 2026. For more information, visit [Cigna.com/planbrochure](https://Cigna.com/planbrochure) or call **855.915.1512**.





## 2026 Important Plan Disclosures

Medical plan rates vary based on plan design, age, family size, geographic location (residential zip code) and tobacco use.

Rates for new medical policies/service agreements with a start date on or after 01/01/2026 are guaranteed through 12/31/2026. Thereafter, medical rates are subject to change on 45 days' prior notice.

Insurance policies/service agreements have exclusions, limitations, reduction of benefits and terms under which the policies/service agreements may be continued in force or discontinued. Medical applications are accepted during the annual Open Enrollment Period or within 60 calendar days of a qualifying life event. Benefits are provided only for those services that are medically necessary as defined in the policy/service agreement and for which the insured person has benefits.

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Health Maintenance Organization: **NC: INDHMONCOI-2026**

The policy/service agreement may be canceled by Cigna Healthcare due to failure to pay premium, fraud, ineligibility, when the insured no longer lives in the service area, or when Cigna Healthcare ceases to offer policies/service agreements of this type or ceases to offer any plans in the individual market in the state, in accordance with applicable law. In the event of entry of a final judgment by a court declaring all or part of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (P.L. III-148) invalid, unconstitutional, or otherwise ineffective, and the state not providing alternative and sufficient means of funding advanced-Premium tax credits, this policy shall be subject to cancellation consistent with applicable federal and state law. You may cancel the policy/service agreement on the first of the month following our receipt of your written notice. We reserve the right to modify the policy/service agreement, including plan provisions, benefits and coverages, consistent with state or federal law. Policies/service agreements renew on a calendar-year basis.

Cigna Healthcare does not intentionally discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, disability, age, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation or health status in the administration of the plan, including enrollment and benefit determinations.

For costs and additional details about coverage, contact Cigna Healthcare at 900 Cottage Grove Road, Hartford, CT 06152 or call **866.Get.Cigna (866.438.2446)**.

No-cost language services are available. You can have an interpreter. You can get documents read to you and some sent to you in your language. For help, call us at **866.494.2III**.

Servicios de idiomas sin costo. Puede obtener un intérprete. Le pueden leer documentos y que le envíen algunos en español. Para obtener ayuda, llámenos al **866.494.2III**.

**Note to North Carolina Residents:** Your actual expenses for covered services may exceed the stated coinsurance percentage or copayment amount because the actual provider charges may not be used to determine plan and member payment obligations.

Product availability may vary by location and plan type and is subject to change. All health insurance policies and health benefit plans contain exclusions and limitations. For costs and details of coverage, review your plan documents or contact a Cigna Healthcare representative. Cigna Healthcare products and services are provided exclusively by or through operating subsidiaries of The Cigna Group, including Cigna Health and Life Insurance Company, Cigna HealthCare of Arizona, Inc., Cigna HealthCare of Florida, Inc., Cigna HealthCare of Georgia, Inc., Cigna HealthCare of Illinois, Inc., Cigna HealthCare of North Carolina, Inc., and Cigna HealthCare of Texas, Inc.

