

State of Wisconsin Uniform Dental Benefit Fact Sheet 2023

The Uniform Dental Benefit (UDB) is intended to provide dental coverage for preventive, basic and diagnostic services. Since 2016, Delta Dental of Wisconsin has served as the administrator of the Uniform Dental Benefit Program.

The UDB is available to active state employees and state retirees who are enrolled in the State of Wisconsin Group Health Insurance Program. State active employees are automatically enrolled in the UDB and must submit a form to decline coverage.

Local government active employees and local retirees are only eligible for the UDB if their local employer enrolls in the State of Wisconsin Group Health Insurance Program and chooses to offer the UDB.

Coverage and Cost Information

Member's UDB coverage mirrors that of their health insurance; if a member elects family health insurance, they will be enrolled in family dental coverage. If a member elects individual health insurance, they will be enrolled in individual dental coverage.

The UDB costs a state active member \$3 per month for individual coverage and \$10 per month for family coverage. The UDB costs retirees and continuants \$32.08 per month for individual coverage and \$80.20per month for family coverage.

Like the group health insurance program, a member can only adjust their coverage during the annual open enrollment period, or after a life event.

Uniform Dental Enrollment as of December 31, 2023

Group Number	Location Number	Group Name	Subscriber Enrolled	Spouses Enrolled	Children Enrolled
50316 State	1	Regular State (Non-Medicare)	61,295	33,569	56,786
	2	Medicare Eligible	21,741	10,032	587
	3	Retirees	3,477	1,331	784
	4	Graduate Assistants	7,049	1,138	984
50416 Local	1	WPE Local Regular (Non-Medicare)	2,869	1,815	3,297
	2	WPE Local Medicare Eligible	217	108	24
	3	WPE Local Retirees	126	47	13
		State Total	93,562	46,070	59,141
		Local Total	3,212	1 ,970	3,334
		Retirees Total	3,902	1,449	835
		Active Employee Total	93,171	46,662	61,678
		Total for All	96,774	48,040	62,475

The 2023 Uniform Dental Benefit provides the following coverage:

Annual Deductible	None				
Annual Benefit Max	\$1,000 / person				
Waiting Period	None				
Diagnostic & Preventive Services					
Routine evaluations, cleanings, sealants, bitewing and panoramic X-rays, fluoride treatments and pulp vitality tests	100%				
Basic Services					
Fillings	100%				
Anesthesia (general and IV sedation)	80%				
Emergency pain relief	80%				
Periodontal Maintenance	100%				
Major / Restorative Services					
Non-surgical extractions	90%				
Orthodontics					
Coverage	50% (Under age 19)				
Lifetime Maximum	\$1,500				