



Coverage
Peace Of Mind
Security
Health
Wellness

2026-2027

BENEFITS AT-A-GLANCE

HELPING YOU LIVE YOUR BEST LIFE

Merion Residential strives to provide you and your family with a comprehensive and valuable benefits package. We believe this will help provide you the health coverage and many of the tools and resources you need as part of a focus on some of the key areas of wellness.

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ELIGIBILITY AND ENROLLMENT

When You Can Enroll in Benefits

OPEN ENROLLMENT

Once a year, you can enroll in benefits or make changes, this is during the Annual Open Enrollment. If it is outside of that timeframe, you can only enroll or change your benefits if you experience a Qualifying Life Event (QLE) or if you are a new hire (which is a QLE), both are outlined below.

ANNUAL OPEN ENROLLMENT PERIOD		PLAN EFFECTIVE	
June	June	July	June
08	15	01	30
2026	2026	2026	2027

SPECIAL ENROLLMENT PERIOD*

Life happens — and when it does, your benefits can change too.

If you experience a Qualifying Life Event, you may update your benefit elections during the year. To learn more, review the [QLE flyer](#) or scan the QR code. You can also review Section 125 in the disclosure's pages in the back of this guide.



NEW HIRE

Welcome aboard! You are eligible for benefits on the first day of the month following 60 days of employment. You must enroll within 30 days, otherwise you will not have coverage unless you experience a Qualifying Life Event as outlined above.

KEY TERMS TO KNOW

To help you better understand your benefits, view the definitions of the key terms used to describe your health insurance.

[View Key Terms](#)

DID YOU KNOW?

Open Enrollment is the one time each year you can add or change your benefits, unless you experience a qualifying life event or are a new hire. Be sure to enroll within the designated timeframe.



30 DAYS

If you experience a Qualifying Life Event, you have 30 days from the date of the event to change (or enroll) in your benefits.

READY TO ENROLL?

Please be sure to review this guide in detail. When you are ready to enroll, go to [Paycom](#). Here is an instructional [flyer](#) to help you navigate.

*You must submit the proper documentation supporting the life event when reporting the event itself. If you do not notify the Human Resources Department within the required timeframe, you will have to wait until the next open enrollment period to make changes (unless you experience another qualifying life event).

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Who Can Enroll in Benefits

If you work 30 hours a week, you're in and can enroll in all benefits!

WHO CAN YOU COVER?

You can also enroll your eligible dependents, including:

- Your legal spouse
- Your domestic partner, as long as:
 - You're both at least 18 years old
 - You live together in the same primary residence and have done so for at least 6 months
 - You share responsibility for basic living expenses and debts
 - Neither of you is legally married to anyone else
 - You are not blood relatives
- Your child(ren) (and, in some cases, your spouse's or domestic partner's children)
 - Bringing your child onto your plan? You can enroll children up to age 26, including biological, step, adopted, or your spouse's/domestic partner's children. Children for whom you're the legal guardian may also qualify, as well as disabled dependents over age 26.

Important Reminder: If you're adding a spouse or child to the company health plan, the Benefits Enrollment System will ask you to confirm that they meet the eligibility requirements. Before you enroll anyone, take a moment to review the requirements carefully. If eligibility criteria aren't met, coverage may be canceled and any ineligible claims or premiums could become your responsibility.

Domestic Partner Tax Note: *Health coverage for a domestic partner is generally not tax-free unless your partner qualifies as your tax dependent under IRS rules. If they don't qualify, the value of coverage will be added to your taxable income. (Your HR team can help if you have questions about how this works.)*

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WHY MEDICAL

It's More Than Coverage, it's Peace of Mind

Medical coverage helps protect you from the high cost of unexpected care. A single emergency room visit, surgery, or hospital stay can be expensive. Having a plan in place means you're not facing those costs alone. But it's not just about emergencies.

YOUR MEDICAL PLAN ALSO SUPPORTS:

- Preventive care like annual checkups and screenings
- Access to doctors, specialists, and prescriptions
- Support when life throws you something unexpected

When you enroll in a medical plan, you're choosing protection for your health and your financial well-being. Because taking care of yourself shouldn't feel overwhelming.

STAY AHEAD OF YOUR HEALTH

Preventive care like annual checkups, screenings, and vaccines is covered at no cost in many plans—helping catch issues early and keep you feeling your best.

HEALTH ADVOCATE

Navigating the healthcare system can be a challenge. We have partnered with Health Advocate to bring you a unique level of personalized support. They will answer your questions and take on virtually any healthcare issue, so you and your family get the right care at the right time — all at no cost to you.

Health Advocate is staffed by benefit professionals 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to help whenever you encounter a problem. For personal service that is confidential and responsive, contact Health Advocate:

- By phone: 866.799.2731
- By email: answers@HealthAdvocate.com
- On the Internet: www.HealthAdvocate.com/members
- For more information, visit your [employee benefits site](#)



Download the Health Advocate Mobile App.



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MEDICAL

Find out if your providers are in-network:

- [PPOBlue Network Providers](#)

For more information:

After your benefits effective date, you can register on [MyHighmark.com](#) or download the My Highmark mobile app.

Unless otherwise noted, benefits are per plan year after deductible.

PLAN NAME	Option 1 PPO Blue Healthy Savings \$3000Q 80/50 w/HRA	Option 2 PPO Blue Sharing \$3000
Provider/Carrier	Highmark	Highmark
Plan Type	High-deductible health plan (HDHP)	PPO
Network	PPOBlue	PPOBlue
Referral required	No	No
IN-NETWORK BENEFITS		
Preventive Care	100%	100%
Deductible: Single/Individual	\$3,000 (\$1,500 HRA)	\$3,000
Deductible: Family	\$6,000 (\$3,000 HRA)	\$6,000
Co-Insurance – Plan Pays	80% after deductible	100% after deductible
Out-of-Pocket Max/Limit: Single/Individual	\$4,000	\$4,000
Out-of-Pocket Max/Limit: Family	\$8,000	\$8,000
Inpatient Facility	20% after deductible	\$500 (5-day max) after deductible
Outpatient Surgery	\$500 after deductible	\$500 after deductible
COPAYS		
PCP (office or virtual)	\$30 after deductible	\$30 copay
Specialist (office or virtual)	\$60 after deductible	\$60 copay
Telemedicine via Well360	\$0 after deductible	\$0 copay
Urgent Care	\$100 after deductible	\$100 copay
ER	\$300 after ded. (waived if admitted)	\$300 after ded. (waived if admitted)
OTHER SERVICES		
Diagnostic X-Ray & Lab	\$60 after deductible	\$60 copay
MRI & CT Scan	\$200 after deductible	\$200 copay
RETAIL PRESCRIPTION		
Preferred Generic Rx (31/60/90-day supply)	\$20 / \$40 / \$60 after deductible	\$20 / \$40 / \$60 copay
Preferred Brand Rx (31/60/90-day supply)	\$40 / \$80 / \$120 after deductible	\$40 / \$80 / \$120 copay
Non-Preferred Brand Rx (31/60/90-day supply)	\$70 / \$140 / \$210 after deductible	\$70 / \$140 / \$210 copay
Preferred Specialty Rx (31-day supply)	50% to \$500 max after deductible per Rx	50% to \$500 max per Rx
MAIL ORDER PRESCRIPTIONS (90-day supply)*	After ded: \$40 generic / \$80 brand / \$140 non-preferred	\$40 generic / \$80 brand / \$140 non-preferred
OUT-OF-NETWORK BENEFITS		
Deductible: Single	\$5,000	\$5,000
Deductible: Family	\$10,000	\$10,000
Co-Insurance	50% after deductible	50% after deductible
Out-of-Pocket Limit: Single/Individual	\$10,000	\$10,000
Out-of-Pocket Limit: Family	\$20,000	\$20,000
Inpatient Facility	50% after deductible	50% after deductible
Outpatient Surgery	50% after deductible	50% after deductible

* For maintenance prescriptions, you will get a discount using mail order vs. going to a retail pharmacy. Refer to the plan documents for details.

This guide is subject to periodic review and modification. Each plan is governed by an official Summary Plan Description (SPD) document. If there is any conflict between this benefits guide and the SPD official document, the plan SPD document is the final authority. As an enrollee, your actual SPD will be provided under separate cover, by your health carrier or your employer. Please review the SPD for additional details.

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HEALTH REIMBURSEMENT ACCOUNT

Merion Residential offers a health reimbursement arrangement to help fund your deductible. The HRA is administered by Ameriflex. Enrollment in the Highmark's medical plan is a requirement to receive the HRA funds.

Merion Residential Annual Contributions:

\$1,500 for Employees Only

\$3,000 for Employees enrolled with dependents

Visit [Myameriflex.com](https://myameriflex.com) or call 888-868-3539 for access to claims and balance information.

FLEXIBLE SPENDING ACCOUNTS

Flexible Spending Accounts (FSA) are a powerful tool that allows you to set aside pre-tax dollars for eligible healthcare expenses. Use your FSA for medical, dental, and vision care expenses (such as copayments, coinsurance, deductibles, eyeglasses, and doctor-prescribed over-the-counter medications) for you and your dependents.

2026 Contribution Limits

Healthcare FSA: \$3,400

Dependent Care FSA: \$7,500

Commuter Benefits: \$340

For more information on Flexible Spending Accounts, visit your [employee benefits site](#)

Please note: The Health Reimbursement Account and Flexible Spending plans (medical FSA / DCA / Commuter) are calendar year based. The next Open enrollment for these plans will occur during Q4 in 2026 for the effective date of Jan. 1, 2027. For more info [click here](#).

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Find an in-network Guardian dental provider [here](#).

DENTAL

	Plan #1 Value Plan	Plan #1 NAP Plan
	Guardian	Guardian
Benefit	DentalGuard Preferred	DentalGuard Preferred
	In- / Out-of-Network	In- / Out-of-Network
Annual Maximum Per Individual / Per Benefit Year	\$2,000	\$2,000
Calendar Year Deductible Per Individual / Per Family	\$50 / \$150	\$50 / \$150
Preventive / Basic* / Major Services**	Covered at: 100% / 100% / 60%	Covered at: 100% / 80% / 50%
Orthodontia (children to age 19)	50% \$1,500	50% \$1,500
Orthodontia Lifetime max. (per individual)	\$1,500	\$1,500

* Basic Services cover fillings, simple / surgical extractions, periodontics, and endodontics

** Major Services cover crowns, bridgework, and dentures

Out-of-network benefits are payable for services rendered by a dentist who is not a participating provider, but you may pay a higher cost.

Find an in-network Vision provider for the VSP network [here](#)

VISION

Benefit	Guardian VSP Vision Plan		
	In Network (copay)	Out-of-Network (before copay)	Your Coverage
Eye Exams*	\$10	\$39 max	Focuses on your eyes and overall wellness
Lenses*	\$25	\$23 max / \$37 max / \$49 max / \$64 max	Single vision, lined bifocal, and lined trifocal lenses Impact-resistant lenses for dependent children
Frames Allowance**	\$130 retail max + 20% off balance	\$46 max	Costco, Walmart®/Sam's Club® frame: \$70 retail max (not covered out of network)
Contact Lenses* (In lieu of eye glasses and/or frames)	Medically Necessary – Covered after copay Elective - \$130 max (copay waived)	Medically Necessary – \$210 max Elective - \$100 max (copay waived)	In Network Elective Fitting and Evaluation: Included in the Contact Lens Allowance. 15% discount on the fee. Out-of-Network: Included in the Contact Lens Allowance.

*Once every 12 months

**Once every 24 months

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YOUR BENEFIT COSTS

Know What You'll Pay and What Your Benefits are Worth

Your benefits are a shared investment. While you contribute a portion of the premium through payroll deductions, we also pay a share behind the scenes. It's one way your organization supports your health and well-being while helping keep coverage affordable for you and your family.

INVESTING IN YOU

Your paycheck contribution works alongside employer funding to give you valuable coverage and peace of mind.

Payroll Deductions Bi-Weekly	Employee Only	Employee / Spouse	Employee / Child(ren)	Employee / Family
MEDICAL - Highmark				
Plan Option 1 -PPO Blue Health Savings \$3000Q 80/50 with HRA	\$82.87	\$214.45	\$243.49	\$289.56
Plan Option 2- PPO Blue Sharing \$3000	\$108.96	\$281.84	\$284.60	\$389.65
DENTAL - Guardian				
Choice Plan	\$2.89	\$5.34	\$7.66	\$13.62
VISION – VSP through Guardian				
VSP Choice	\$2.68	\$4.29	\$4.38	\$7.06

Please consult the Paycom benefits enrollment portal to review rates for domestic partners.

EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Life Doesn't Stick to 9–5; Support Shouldn't Either

The employee assistance program provides access to many resources at no cost. It is available to you, your spouse, dependent children up to age 26, and all other household members (if applicable).

STRESS, QUESTIONS, CURVEBALLS?

You've got support ready when you need it most.

For more information, visit:

www.mutualofomaha/eap

Or call:

800-316-2796

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LIFE AND AD&D

Life insurance and Accidental Death & Dismemberment (AD&D) coverage help safeguard the people who matter most. These benefits provide financial protection for your loved ones if the unexpected happens.

BASIC LIFE & AD&D

Merion Residential provides Basic Life and AD&D coverage through Mutual of Omaha at no cost to you.

- **Senior Executive Management:** Benefit Amount is equal to 2x annual salary to \$300,000 maximum
- **All Other FT Employees:** Benefit Amount is equal to 1x annual salary to \$100,000 maximum

Be sure to designate a beneficiary for the life insurance benefit

Reduction: Benefit reduces to 65% of the original amount at Age 70; 50% of the original amount at Age 75

Living Care Benefit: 80% to Employee Benefit Amount Maximum

VOLUNTARY LIFE

If you would like additional life insurance, you can purchase voluntary life and AD&D insurance for yourself, a spouse, and your eligible children through Mutual of Omaha. Evidence of Insurability (EOI) is not required up to the guaranteed issue amount.

Benefit Maximum are as follows:

- **Employee:** \$10,000 to \$500,000 in \$10,000 increments
- **Your Spouse:** \$5,000 to \$250,000 in \$5,000 increments up to 100% of your coverage amount
- **Your Child:** \$2,000 to \$10,000 in \$1,000 increments

Note: Dependent life insurance cannot exceed 50% of employee voluntary life coverage. You must elect voluntary life insurance to be able to request it for your dependent. Also, if you choose coverage that is higher than the guaranteed amounts, it will be subject to evidence of insurability.

Please note: If you and your eligible dependents do not enroll for Voluntary Life and AD&D when first eligible, future enrollment will be subject to medical underwriting; you and/or your eligible dependents may be declined. New enrollment applicants may be subject to a medical questionnaire (Evidence of Insurability or "EOI").

Should your employment with Merion Residential end, your voluntary life and AD&D coverage would end on your last day worked. However, Mutual of Omaha offers you to option to port or convert your voluntary life and AD&D coverage within the 31-day conversion period, Mutual of Omaha would pay the death benefit.

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DISABILITY

When Life Takes an Unexpected Turn

If you become sick or injured and can't work, disability coverage helps replace a portion of your income so you can focus on your recovery — not financial stress. These benefits provide support during both short-term and longer-term absences.

YOUR PAYCHECK'S SAFETY NET

It's like having a backup plan for your paycheck—so you can focus on getting better, not stressing about bills.

EMPLOYER-PAID SHORT-TERM DISABILITY (STD)	EMPLOYER-PAID LONG-TERM DISABILITY (LTD)
Mutual of Omaha	Mutual of Omaha
STD provides temporary income replacement for qualifying illnesses or injuries. • Benefits begin on the seventh day of disability • Coverage continues for up to 12 weeks, depending on recovery Benefit amount: Senior Executive Management: You'll receive 60% of your eligible earnings, up to a maximum weekly benefit of \$1,000. All Other FT Employees: You'll receive 60% of your eligible earnings, up to a maximum weekly benefit of \$500. Your benefit may be adjusted if you receive income from other sources, such as state disability or workers' compensation.	If your absence extends beyond the short-term period, Long-Term Disability provides ongoing support. • LTD begins after 90 days of disability • This benefit continues to age 65 or Social Security Normal Retirement Age Benefit amount: Senior Executive Management: You'll receive 60% of your monthly salary, up to a maximum of \$10,000 per month. All Other FT Employees: You'll receive 60% of your monthly salary, up to a maximum of \$3,000 per month.

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VOLUNTARY BENEFITS AND PERKS

PET INSURANCE

Nationwide® Pet Insurance helps offset the cost of caring for your pet and covers everything from preventive care to accidents and illness, as well as the costs of X-rays, office visits, medications, emergency boarding, surgeries, and hospital stays. It offers a choice of reimbursement options so you can find coverage that fits your budget. All plans have a \$250 annual deductible and a \$7,500 maximum annual benefit. Every policy includes a helpline with 24/7 access to veterinary experts via phone, chat, and email and a medication benefit enables members to fill pet prescriptions at participating in-store retail pharmacies across the U.S. Rx claims are submitted directly to Nationwide.

For pricing and/or to enroll, visit <https://poi8.petinsurance.com/benefits/merionresidential>, or call Nationwide with any questions at 877-738-7874.

LEGAL PROTECTION

Merion Residential provides the following Voluntary Benefits. The following plans are paid entirely by the employee and are not deducted pre-tax. Personal Legal Protector Plan, ID Theft Plan & Credit Monitoring (Secure Pro+ Plan).

Our voluntary prepaid legal program, Personal Legal Protector Plan, offered through IDIQ, gives you and your family access to advice from experienced attorneys over the telephone, through their online legal system, or through in-office consultations about a wide range of personal legal matters, such as:

- Preparation of wills and trusts
- Consumer protection and identity-theft defense
- Document preparation and review
- Limited IRS and state tax relief advice

\$14.74 / month

IDENTIFY THEFT PROTECTION & CREDIT MONITORING

Victims of identity theft spend countless hours trying to sort out the damage. Identity protection could help you catch fraud in its early stages through 24/7 monitoring of your personal and financial information. It can also help you act quickly to limit damage if your personal or financial information is stolen.

ID Theft Plan and Credit Monitoring (Secure Pro Plan) is a voluntary benefit administered by IDIQ.

\$12.98 per insured per month

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VOLUNTARY BENEFITS AND PERKS

Extra Protection for Life's Unexpected Moments

Some events are hard to plan for but having the right coverage can help ease the financial impact.

These voluntary benefits provide additional protection beyond your core medical plan, offering cash benefits that you can use in the way that works best for you.

CANCER AND CRITICAL ILLNESS - COLONIAL LIFE

Critical illness coverage helps provide financial support if you're diagnosed with a covered serious medical condition. The benefit is paid as a lump sum, giving you flexibility to use the funds for medical bills, household expenses, travel, or anything else that supports your recovery. An optional Cancer Coverage may also be available, adding additional support and preventive care incentives.

COVERAGE FOR "JUST IN CASE"

These benefits help provide financial support when life takes an unexpected turn.

HOSPITAL CONFINEMENT INDEMNITY - COLONIAL LIFE

A hospital stay can bring unexpected expenses. Hospital indemnity coverage provides a cash benefit paid directly to you when you're admitted to the hospital, helping offset costs that may not be fully covered by your medical plan. Benefits are paid in addition to your health coverage, offering added financial flexibility during recovery.

ACCIDENT INSURANCE - COLONIAL LIFE

Accidents can happen when you least expect them. Accident insurance provides cash benefits for a wide range of injuries and related treatments, helping cover out-of-pocket costs that may follow an unexpected event.

Covered situations may include:



Broken bones



Burns



Torn ligaments



Eye injuries



Ruptured discs



Cuts requiring stitches

DENTAL INSURANCE - COLONIAL LIFE

Helps pay for dental procedures, like routine cleanings, crowns and root canals.

DISABILITY INSURANCE - COLONIAL LIFE

Replaces part of your regular income if you are unable to work because of a covered injury or illness

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WHO TO CONTACT

Below is a list of contacts for your benefits and support resources. If you have questions about your coverage, need help understanding a benefit, or aren't sure who to contact, use the information below to connect with the right team.

If you can't find what you need or would like additional assistance, our HR team is here to help. Please contact HR at 610-896-0082 or submit an inquiry to, ContactHRP@merionresidential.com, and we'll make sure you get the support you need.

YOUR BENEFITS TEAM HAS YOUR BACK.

Use the contacts below whenever you need guidance or support.

PLAN / PROGRAM	WHO TO CALL	PHONE NUMBER	WEBSITE
Start with Care Advocate for anything Medical	HealthAdvocate	866-799-2731	healthadvocate.com/members
Medical	Highmark	844-576-1245	MyHighmark.com
Dental	Guardian	800-541-7846	guardianlife.com/dental
Vision	Guardian VSP	877-814-8970	www.guardiananytime.com/fpapp/vision
HRA and Flexible Spending Accounts: FSA / DCA / Transit	Ameriflex	888-868-3539	www.myameriflex.com
Life and AD&D	Mutual of Omaha	800-775-1000	www.mutualofomaha.com
Disability (STD/LTD)	Mutual of Omaha	800-775-1000	www.mutualofomaha.com
Employee Assistance Program (EAP)	Mutual of Omaha	800-316-2796	www.mutualofomaha.com/eap
Telemedicine	Teladoc	800-Teladoc	Teladochealth.com
Legal Protection	IDENTITY IQ	800-550-5297	www.identityiq.com
Identity Theft	IDENTITY IQ	800-550-5297	www.identityiq.com
Pet Insurance	Nationwide	877-738-7874	https://poi8.petinsurance.com/benefits/merion-residential
Assistance with Medicare	Karen Carella The Assurance Group	609-707-5784	kacarella@assuregrp.com
Benefit Advisors	World Insurance Associates	800-886-5757	eb.worldinsurance.com

Important Disclosures

The disclosures provide information about your health coverage, including details about your HIPAA special enrollment, limitations, exclusions, and COBRA coverage.

