# CONNECTICUT LABORERS' HEALTH FUND SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS

**OCTOBER 1, 2025** 

# PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT: WWW.CTLABORERSFUNDS.COM

ACTIVE PARTICIPANTS:	
PLAN PAYS	
Life Insurance	
Active Participant (Member Only)\$20,000	
Active Participant Maintaining Coverage Through FULL COBRA\$20,000	
Accidental Death Benefits	
Principal Sum (Active Member and FULL COBRA Only)	
Workplace Accidental Death Benefit (Active Member and FULL COBRA Only)\$50,000	
Dismemberment Benefits	
Partial Payment up to Principal Sum (Member and FULL COBRA Only)\$40,000	
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Weekly Disability Income Benefits (Non-Work-Related) *	
Maximum Weekly Payment. \$400	
Maximum Period of Benefit	
*Benefits start on the first day of disability due to Injury and on the eighth day of the disability due	
to Illness. This seven-day waiting period is waived where the recovery period resulting from a	
member's illness or major surgery is shown by a medical professional to be two (2) weeks or more	
Benefits are not payable if you are collecting unemployment, retired and collecting a pension.	
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MEDICAL BENEFITS: IN-NETWORK (ACTIVE PARTICIPANTS AND ELIGIBLE DEPENDENTS UP TO	
AGE 26)	
Lifetime Maximum/Calendar Year Maximum	
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<b>Deductible</b> None	
Calendar Year Out-of-Pocket Maximum\$2,000 per person	
\$4,000 per family	

This is a combined medical and prescription drug in-network out-of-pocket maximum. All <u>in-network</u> copayments for services recognized by the Plan as a covered charge will accumulate toward the calendar year out-of-pocket maximum, except copayments for dental, vision and hearing services. Once you're in-network copayments reach this threshold, the balance of your in-network expenses for the remainder of the calendar year will be paid in full without being subject to a co-payment. All covered charges are paid in full when provided by a participating hospital, physician or provider, subject to the following copayments:

#### **TO ACCESS AETNA:**

Go to aetna.com for In-Network Medical Providers and choose the **Aetna Choice POS II Plan**. In-network Aetna Dental providers can be found on the same website – for In-Network Dental, Providers choose the Dental PPO/PDN with PPO II and Extend<sup>SM</sup>.

# **IN-NETWORK BENEFITS**

# In-network hospitals and providers are through the Aetna PPO Network

All Covered Charges are paid in full when provided by a participating Hospital, Physician or provider, subject to the following co-payments:

You PAY Primary Care Physician Office Visit
Specialist Office Visit
Hospital Admission (per admission)
Inpatient Surgery
Anesthesia
Outpatient Surgery
Major Imaging (CAT Scan, PET Scan etc.) \$25 copayment
X-Ray and Other Imaging\$25 copayment
Emergency Room and Free-Standing Medical Centers
Non-Emergency Room and Free-Standing Medical Centers\$235 copayment
Teladoc: General Medicine
Urgent Care Centers\$40 copayment
Walk-In Clinic Other Than a Primary Care Physician\$25 copayment
CVS Minute Clinic

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You PAY Routine Physical Examination (once per calendar year)
Adult Immunizations
Gynecologist Visit (Preventive)
Mammograms (Preventative) \$0 copayment
Well Baby Care
Colonoscopy (From age 45)
Diagnostic Laboratory\$25 copayment
Physical, Speech and Occupational Therapy (Restorative) \$40 copayment Maximum combined treatment sessions per calendar year \$60 (Includes OP Hospital)
Chiropractic Services \$40 copayment Maximum visits per calendar year 30
Chemotherapy
Allergist Visits (home/office/Out-Patient Hospital) \$40 copayment Copayments do not apply to follow up injections without an Office Visit
Naturopathic Visits
Nutritional Counseling
Acupuncture
Educational Outpatient Disease Management Program\$0 copayment
Cardiac Rehabilitation Program\$40 copayment

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You Pay
Skilled Nursing Facility
Maximum days per calendar year
Home Health \$0 copayment
Maximum visits per calendar year
Harrisa \$250 consyment non admission
Hospice
(1 ald III I dil dilder Actila's Compassionate Care i rogram)
Maternity, Obstetrical, Midwifery:
1st Office Visit will be subject to \$40 copay with all follow up office visits paid in-full. In-
Network charges for ultrasound and laboratory services etc. will be subject to standard copayments
Organ/Tissue Transplants \$250 copayment
(Coverage is subject to pre-certification)
Infertility Services
(Coverage subject to Aetna's managed care review)
Ambulance (Includes Air Ambulance)
Air Ambulance Benefit Maximum
For medical emergencies to nearest hospital that can provide appropriate care.
Durable Medical Equipment\$0 copayment
Subject to review for medical necessity and reasonable and customary charges, along with
restrictions on purchase, rental and useful life of equipment
restrictions on purchase, remain and asserting fire of equipment
Prosthetics\$0 copayment
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Orthotics
Benefit LimitationsLimited to a prescribed insert or shoe once every 36 months
Massage Therapy\$50 maximum reimbursement/12 visits per calendar
Constitution (In National)
Gene Therapy (In-Network) \$40 copayment
(Out-of-Network not covered)
Bariatric (In-Patient Hospital)\$250 copayment
(Coverage subject to Aetna's managed care review)
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### **Employee Assistance Program (EAP)**

Call **Tri-State EAP Services**, **Inc.** at (845) 228-8303 to pre-certify In-Patient or Out-Patient Care. **Tri-State EAP** is confidential and available to help members and their eligible dependents with personal or family problems, anger management, stress, anxiety, etc. Call them at (845) 228-8303.

You Pay In-Patient Mental Health/Behavioral Health/Substance Use Treatment \$250 copayment
per admission
Out-Patient Mental Health/Behavioral Health/Substance Use Treatment \$0 copayment
per visit
You Pay
Habilitative, Physical, Occupational and Speech therapy For Autism Spectrum Disorder
(pervasive developmental disorder) and developmental delay is covered without age, visit or dollar limit\$40 copayment per visit
Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA Services) are covered, without age, visit or dollar limits:
without age, visit or donar minus:50 copayment
Behavioral Health — "outpatient all other" In Network is covered,\$0 copayment
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Behavioral Health — "outpatient all other" Out of Network is covered,
after deductible:
Methadone/Dolophine Treatment for inpatient/outpatient Substance Use.
Subject to review for medical necessity and preauthorization
MEDICAL BENEFITS: OUT-OF-NETWORK (ACTIVE PARTICIPANTS AND ELIGIBLE DEPENDENTS
UP TO AGE 26)
Out-of-network charges are subject to reasonable and customary limitations.
You PAY
Individual Deductible
Family Deductible \$400 per calendar year
Coinsurance
Calendar Year Out-of-Pocket MaximumIndividual: \$4,000/Family: \$8,000

Medical In-Patient services require precertification. Failure to pre-certify such services or to satisfy the requirements of the Utilization Review Program will result in a 20% reduction in benefits, subject to a maximum penalty of \$500 per occurrence. Call Aetna at 800-245-1206 to pre-certify

(Coverage is subject to Aetna's managed care review)

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# CVS CAREMARK PRESCRIPTION DRUG BENEFITS (ACTIVE PARTICIPANTS AND ELIGIBLE DEPENDENTS UP TO AGE 26)

Log onto CVS website at: <a href="https://www.caremark.com/wps/portal">https://www.caremark.com/wps/portal</a> or download Caremark App:



If you use a CVS Pharmacy, you can fill up to a 90-day supply.		
You Pay		
Retail Pharmacy (Up to a 30-day supply)Tier I, (Typically Generic Drugs) Copayment		
Mail Order Program (Up to a 90-day supply)\$20 per prescriptionTier I, (Typically Generic Drugs) Copayment\$50 per prescriptionTier II, Preferred Brand Name Drug Copayment\$50 per prescriptionTier III, Non-Preferred Brand Name Drug Copayment\$100 per prescription		
Generic birth control prescriptions and brand name birth control prescriptions without a generic equivalent have a \$0 copayment.		
No payment will be made by the Fund for any prescription drugs obtained from a non-network pharmacy.		
DENTAL BENEFITS (ACTIVE PARTICIPANTS AND ELIGIBLE DEPENDENTS UP TO AGE 26)		
Out-of-network charges are subject to reasonable and customary limitations.		
Calendar Year Maximum		
You Pay		
Preventive Care Services \$0 Basic Services 20% coinsurance Major Services 30% coinsurance		
Orthodontia Benefit (eligible dependent under age 19 only)		
Temporomandibular Joint Dysfunction (TMJ)		

HEARING CARE BENEFIT (ACTIVE PARTICIPANTS AND ELIGIBLE DEPE	ENDENTS UP TO AGE 26)
OPTION 1 (You may choose EITHER Option 1 or 2)	PLAN PAYS
Hearing Evaluation	
One exam every three years, or more frequently if recommended by a U	University of Connecticut
audiologist. Includes evaluation, medical examination and molds.	
Hearing Aids	
Benefits payable if provided by the University of Connecticut S <sub>I</sub>	beech and Hearing Clinic.
OPTION 2 (You may choose EITHER Option 1 or 2)	PLAN PAYS
Hearing Evaluation	
One exam every three years, or more frequently if recommended by an Ac	etna Audiologist. Includes
evaluation, medical examination and molds.	
Hearing Aids	) 11 41 6 40 000
If a participant uses an <b>Aetna Audiologist</b> the Health Fund (Aetna	, <u>*</u> •
per Hearing Aid (which includes the examination, etc.) at 100°	%. Once every three (3)
consecutive years unless recommended by the Audiologist.	A: J b 4- b -
IMPORTANT: All Charges in excess of the \$2,000 per Hear	ing Aid have to be
paid by the participant directly to the Audiologist.	ing aid description aget
You MUST submit itemized receipts from the Audiologist (hear	
and amount paid by the participant) to the Health Fund and the participant, and the participant are sold for a self for deal hasis at \$20% as insurance with a Maria	•
reimbursed on a self-funded basis at 80% coinsurance with a Ma	iximum Out of Pocket
of \$250 per Hearing Aid.	
VISION EXPENSE BENEFIT (ACTIVE PARTICIPANTS AND ELIGIBLE DEP	PENDENTS UP TO ACE 26)
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Log onto Eye Med by accessing their website at: https://member.eye	medvisioncare.com/member/en
Eligible Participant, Spouses and Dependent children up to age 26	-
In-Network Benefit	
If you utilize an Eye Med optometrist, the eye examination and re	
Most frames, lens types and coating options are paid in full if obtain	ained from an Eye Med
Vision provider.	
Eye Examination	
Optomap Retinal Examination	
Eyeglass Frames	•
Freedom Pass Frames at Lenscrafters or Target Optical	100%
(excludes certain designer frames)	
Eyeglass Lenses	
Copayments apply for anti-reflective coatings and other features such as	photosensitive lenses, and
Polycarbonate lenses, etc.	<b>A-</b> 0.0 1.77
Contact Lenses	
Laser (LASIK) Vision Correction Surgery 15% off retail or	5% off promotional price

#### VISION EXPENSE BENEFIT (ACTIVE PARTICIPANTS AND ELIGIBLE DEPENDENTS UP TO AGE 26)

#### **Vision Benefits Out-of-Network Benefit**

Eye Examination	\$40
Retinal Imaging	\$20
Frames	
Single Lenses	\$30
Bifocal Lenses	
Trifocal and Lenticular	\$70
Progressive Lenses	
Contact Lenses	

#### CANCERNAVIGATOR (ACTIVE PARTICIPANTS AND ELIGIBLE DEPENDENTS UP TO AGE 26)

CancerNavigator is a no-cost benefit for all members and dependents eligible under the Plan. \*Please contact one of the Oncology Nurse Navigators at (475) 277-5481 for the following:

- Education on cancer screenings for early deduction
- Tailored information about your diagnosis and treatment options
- Scheduling of appointments quickly with the best centers in your area
- Support in preparing for your upcoming doctor visits
- Transportation, emotional, and mental health support, and other community resources

#### HINGE HEALTH (ACTIVE PARTICIPANTS AND ELIGIBLE DEPENDENTS AGE 18+)

# Benefit for your back and joint health at no additional cost.

\*Please apply at hinge.health/ctlaborers or call (855) 902-2777 for the following:

- Conquer pain or limited movement
- Recover from a recent or past injury
- Keep joints healthy and pain free

#### **ELIGIBILITY FOR RETIREE BENEFITS**

To be Eligible for Retiree Benefits whether you are Eligible for Medicare or Not Eligible for Medicare if you are an Active Participant (including related entities, such as the staff of the Connecticut Laborers' Legal Services Fund, the staff of the Connecticut Laborers' Fund Office, the staff of affiliated Local Unions, Connecticut Laborers' District Council, Organizing Fund, Training Fund, etc.:

- 1. You must have maintained Active Eligibility (including COBRA) in the Health Fund immediately prior to your retirement; and,
- 2. You must be eligible for and receiving a monthly pension benefit from the Connecticut Laborers' Pension Fund or the Pension Plan for the Staff of Connecticut Laborers'; and
- 3. You must have worked 10,000 hours in Covered Employment for which contributions were received by the Health Fund during the fifteen (15) consecutive calendar years, prior to your retirement; and,
- 4. You must agree to make the required monthly payment.

#### **ELIGIBILITY FOR NON-BARGAINING EMPLOYEES**

To be Eligible for Retiree Benefits whether you are Eligible for Medicare or Not Eligible for Medicare if you are an Employee of a Contributing Employer that participates in the Health Fund via a Participation Agreement:

- 1. You must have maintained Active Eligibility (including COBRA) in the Health Fund immediately prior to your retirement; and,
- 2. You must have maintained coverage for at least 10 consecutive years; and,
- 3. You must agree to make the required monthly payment.

# RETIREE BENEFITS PROGRAM (FOR RETIREES AND COVERED DEPENDENTS UNDER AGE 65 OR OTHERWISE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR MEDICARE)

Life Insurance \$10,000 (only if eligible and electing to participate in Retiree

Medical Insurance Program)

\$5,000 Self-Funded benefit for participants who retire in the Connecticut Laborers' Pension Fund with Thirty (30) or

more Pension Credits.

**Hospital and Medical Coverage** Same benefits as an active member **Hospice Benefit** Same benefits as an active member **Prescription Drug Benefit** Same benefits as an active member **Dental Benefit** Same benefits as an active member **Vision Benefit** Same benefits as an active member **Hearing Benefit** Same benefits as an active member

**Weekly Disability Benefits** None

# RETIREE AETNA MEDICARE ADVANTAGE PLAN (FOR RETIREES AND COVERED DEPENDENTS ELIGIBLE FOR MEDICARE PARTS A AND B)

\$5,000 (only if eligible and electing to participate in Retiree Life Insurance

Medical Insurance Program)

\$5,000 Self-Funded benefit for participants who retire in the Connecticut Laborers' Pension Fund with Thirty (30) or more Pension Credits.

#### Hospital, Medical and Prescription Drug

Aetna Medicare Advantage PPO with Extended Coverage

Service Area (ESA) Plan. Must be enrolled in both

Medicare Part A and Part B.

# **DENTAL BENEFITS (MEDICARE RETIREES & COVERED MEDICARE DEPENDENTS)**

Dental – Premier ESA Coverage includes cleanings, checkups, X-rays and comprehensive services. Annual Benefit Maximum - \$1,000 each year			
Preventive Dental So	ervices		
•	50% coinsurance for each dental service		
	MEDICARE ADVANTAGE PLAN (FOR RETIREES AND COVERED GIBLE FOR MEDICARE PARTS A AND B)		
DEI ENDENTS ELI	IGIDLE FOR MEDICARE I ARTS A AND D		
Vision Benefit	Same benefits as an active member		
Hospice Benefit	<ul> <li>This benefit is for a terminally ill Eligible Retiree or Dependent when a Physician has determined that the Eligible Retiree or Dependent has six (6) months or less to live; and,</li> <li>If the Eligible Retiree or Dependent is unable to perform, without substantial assistance from another person, at least two (2) Activities of Daily Living, as determined by the Health Fund's Case Manager; and,</li> <li>The Health Fund's Case Manager determines that the Family cannot care for the Eligible Retiree or Dependent with only periodic nurse and/or home health aide visits.</li> <li>The Connecticut Laborers Health Fund self-funded Plan will reimburse up to \$275.00 per day for either Room &amp; Board at a Hospice Facility or to reimburse the services of a Certified Live-In Caregiver who is not a family member, for up to a maximum period of six (6) months.</li> </ul>		
Hearing Benefit - C	<b><u>OPTION 1</u></b> (You may choose EITHER Option 1 or 2)		
One exam every three	PLAN PAYS  1		
Benefits payable if p	100% of the first \$2,000 per appliance and 80% of the Excess Charges provided by the University of Connecticut Speech and Hearing Clinic. Once every expers unless recommended by the Audiologist.		
Hearing Benefit - C	<b><u>OPTION 2</u></b> (You may choose EITHER Option 1 or 2)		
One exam every thre	e years, or more frequently if recommended by an Aetna Audiologist. Includes examination and molds.		

Hearing Aids...... you MUST use an Aetna Audiologist:
All Charges per Hearing Aid must be paid by the Medicare Retiree directly to the Audiologist.

The Health Fund will reimburse the Medicare Retiree the first \$2,000 per Hearing Aid at 100% (which includes the examination, etc.) and the Medicare Retiree will be reimbursed for any charges in excess of \$2,000 per Hearing Aid at 80% up to a Maximum Out of Pocket of \$250 per Hearing Aid. You must submit itemized receipts from the Audiologist (hearing aid description, cost and amount paid by the participant) to the Health Fund and the Medicare Retiree will be reimbursed on a self-funded basis at 80% coinsurance with a Maximum Out of Pocket of \$250 per Hearing Aid.