



# HealthTalk

Your journey to better health



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## Plan benefits

# Caring for you

## Get the care you need, when you need it

The following services are available to you as a plan member:

- Your Primary Care Provider (PCP) offers 24/7 accessibility by phone and can help you avoid an ER visit in some cases.
- When you need to see a provider right away, we offer care after hours in urgent care centers.
- We offer NurseLine that you can call anytime 24/7.
- Virtual visits are offered in New York, visit our website for providers.

Learn more about your benefits and services. Visit [myuhc.com/communityplan](https://myuhc.com/communityplan) or use the UnitedHealthcare app.

## Plan benefits

# We care

UnitedHealthcare Community Plan provides programs and services to help keep you well. We also have services to help better manage illnesses and other care needs.

These are part of our Population Health program. They can include:

- Health education and reminders
- Maternity support and education
- Support for substance use disorders
- Programs to help you with complex health needs (Care managers work with your doctor and other outside agencies)

These programs are voluntary. They are offered at no cost to you. You can choose to stop any program at any time.

You can find more information at **myuhc.com**. There you can learn more about the benefits, programs, and services offered to you. If you want to make a referral to our case management program, call Member Services at the phone number on page 8.

## Plan benefits

# Checkups for kids

## The importance of child well visits and vaccines

Well visits are needed all throughout childhood – from infancy through their teenage years.

These visits may include:

- A physical exam
- Vaccines, such as for the flu and COVID-19
- Sight and hearing tests
- Discussion of physical activity and nutrition
- Developmental screenings for speech, feeding and physical activity
- Questions about your child's health and health history
- Lab tests, such as urine and blood tests
- Routine dental checkups twice a year

During the well visit, ask your child's provider if your child is up to date with their vaccines. Staying on schedule with vaccinations protects your child, as well as others, from getting sick. If your child missed any of their vaccines this year, it's not too late to have them updated.



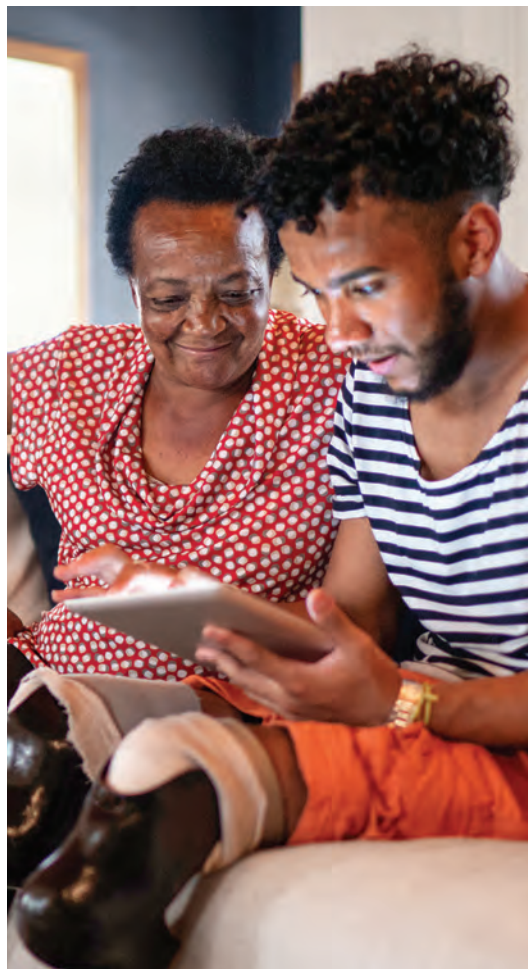
## Top Quality

UnitedHealthcare Community Plan has a Quality Improvement program. It works to give members better healthcare and services. Each year we set goals and measure how we are doing.

Some of our goals focus on improving the number of services pregnant members and children receive. These include post-partum visits, well check-ups, and immunizations. Other goals focus on making sure people with certain diseases, such as diabetes, get the tests they need. Sometimes a member needs to go to the hospital or emergency room for a mental health issue. When this happens, our goal is that they see a mental health professional after they go home.

We also survey our members each year. We want to see how they feel our health plan is performing. We use this feedback to improve the services that we offer, including our provider network and customer service. This year we are working on improving member's digital experience.

Want more information on our Quality Improvement program and results? Call Member Services toll-free at the phone number on page 8.



## Utilization management

### The right care

UnitedHealthcare Community Plan does utilization management (UM). All managed care health plans do. It's how we make sure our members are getting the right care at the right time and in the right place.

A doctor reviews requests when care may not meet guidelines. They decide if the care and services are correct. The services must be covered under your benefits. We do not reward doctors or staff for denying services. We do not pay anyone for providing less care. Members and doctors have the right to appeal denials. A denial notice will tell you how to appeal.

Questions? Talk to our staff. They are available 8 hours a day during normal business hours. If you need to leave a message, someone will call you back. TDD/TTY services and language assistance are available if you need them. Call Member Services toll-free at the number on page 8.

Care guidelines

## Top care

We give our providers tools so they can best care for our members. These tools are called clinical practice guidelines. They inform the providers about how to manage illnesses and promote wellness. The guidelines cover care for a variety of illnesses and conditions like diabetes, high blood pressure and depression. They also give information on how to stay well with proper diet, exercise, and recommended vaccines.



### Learn more

For more information, visit [uhcprovider.com/cpg](http://uhcprovider.com/cpg).

## By the book

Have you read your Member Handbook? It is a great source of information. It tells you how to use your plan. It explains:

- Your member rights and responsibilities.
- The benefits and services you have.
- The benefits and services you don't have (exclusions).
- What costs you may have for health care.
- How to find out about network providers.
- How your prescription drug benefits work.
- What to do if you need care when you are out of town.
- When and how you can get care from an out-of-network provider.
- Where, when and how to get primary, after-hours, behavioral health, specialty, hospital and emergency care.
- Our privacy policy.
- What to do if you get a bill.
- How to voice a complaint or appeal a coverage decision.
- How to ask for an interpreter or get other help with language or translation.
- How the plan decides if new treatments or technologies are covered.
- How to report fraud and abuse.



**Get it all.** You can read the Member Handbook online at [myuhc.com](http://myuhc.com). Or call Member Services toll-free at the phone number on page 8 to request a printed copy of the handbook.





## Communication needs

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Ofrecemos servicios gratuitos para ayudarle a comunicarse con nosotros. Podemos enviarle información en idiomas que no sea inglés o en letra grande. Puede solicitar un intérprete. Para pedir ayuda, llame a Servicios para Miembros al número de teléfono que aparece en la página 8.

我們提供免費服務幫助您與我們溝通。我們可寄給您英文以外之其他語言版本或大字版的資訊。您可申請口譯員。如欲尋求協助，請致電第 8 頁所列的電話號碼與會員服務部聯絡。

저희는 귀하가 저희와 의사소통할 수 있도록 도와드리기 위해 무료 서비스를 제공합니다. 저희는 영어 이외의 언어 또는 큰 활자체로 된 정보를 귀하에게 보내드릴 수 있습니다. 귀하는 통역사를 요청하실 수 있습니다. 도움을 요청하시려면 8페이지에 있는 전화번호로 가입자 서비스부에 전화해 주십시오.

Nous proposons des services gratuits pour vous aider à communiquer avec nous. Nous pouvons vous adresser des informations dans des langues autres que l'anglais ou en gros caractères. Vous pouvez également demander l'assistance d'un interprète. Pour demander de l'aide, veuillez appeler le service aux membres au numéro de téléphone figurant en page 8.

نحن نقدم لك خدمات مجانية لمساعدتك على التواصل معنا؛ يمكننا أن نرسل لك المعلومات بلغات أخرى غير اللغة الإنجليزية أو بحروف كبيرة. يمكنك أن تطلب الاستعانة بمترجم فوري. لطلب المساعدة، يُرجى الاتصال بقسم خدمات الأعضاء على رقم الهاتف الموجود في الصفحة 8.

# How we use and protect language and cultural data

We receive information about you. This may include your race, ethnicity, language you speak, gender identity, sexual orientation, and social needs. This data and other personal information about you is Protected Health Information (PHI). We may share this information with your health care providers as part of treatment, payment, and operations in meeting your health care needs. Examples of how we may use it to improve the services we provide include:

- Finding gaps in care.
- Helping you in other languages.
- Creating programs that meet your needs.
- Telling your health care providers what language you speak.

We do not use this data to deny coverage or limit benefits. We protect this information in the same way we protect all other PHI. Access is restricted to those employees who need to use it. Our buildings and computers are secured. Computer passwords and other system protections keep your data safe.



To find out more about how we protect your cultural data visit [uhc.com/privacy](https://uhc.com/privacy).  
To learn more information on our health equity program visit [uhccommunityandstate.com/healthequity](https://uhccommunityandstate.com/healthequity).



# Your privacy

We take your privacy seriously. We are very careful with your family's protected health information (PHI). We also guard your financial information (FI). We use PHI and FI to run our business. It helps us provide products, services and information to you.

We protect oral, written and electronic PHI and FI throughout our business. We have rules and technology that keep PHI and FI safe. We don't want PHI or FI to get lost or destroyed. We want to make sure no one misuses it. We check to make sure we use PHI and FI carefully.

We have policies that explain:

- How we may use PHI and FI
- When we may share PHI and FI with others
- What rights you have to your family's PHI and FI

You may read of privacy policy in your Member Handbook. It's online at **[myuhc.com/communityplan](https://myuhc.com/communityplan)**. You may also call Member Services toll-free at the phone number on page 8 to ask us to mail you a copy. If we make changes to the policy, we will mail you a notice.

# We're here to help

## Member Services:

Medicaid/CHP: **1-800-493-4647**, TTY **711**

Wellness4Me: **1-866-433-3413**, TTY **711**

Essential Plan: **1-866-265-1893**, TTY **711**

UHC Dual Complete NY-Y001:

**1-866-547-0772**, TTY **711**

Get help with your questions and concerns.

Find a health care provider or urgent care center, ask benefit questions or get help scheduling an appointment, in any language (toll-free).

## Our website: [myuhc.com/communityplan](https://myuhc.com/communityplan)

Our website keeps all your health information in one place.

## UnitedHealthcare app: Download on the App Store® or Google Play™

Access your health plan information on-the-go.

## New York State Smokers' Quitline:

**1-866-NY-QUITS (1-866-697-8487)** (toll-free)  
**nysmokefree.com**

Get help quitting smoking at no cost to you.

## Transportation: **1-844-666-6270**

Medicaid and Wellness4Me members who need transportation can call Medical Answering Services (MAS).

## National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: **988** **988lifeline.org/chat**

Help is available through phone or online chat 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

## Live and Work Well: [liveandworkwell.com](https://liveandworkwell.com)

Find articles, self-care tools, caring providers, and mental health and substance use resources.

## Assurance Wireless:

**[assurancewireless.com/buhc](https://assurancewireless.com/buhc)**

Get 4.5GB of high-speed data, 3000 talk minutes and unlimited texts each month. Plus, the option to purchase a phone for \$20.

## Healthy First Steps®:

**1-800-599-5985**, TTY **711**

**[uhchealthyfirststeps.com](https://uhchealthyfirststeps.com)**

Get support throughout your pregnancy and rewards for timely prenatal and well-baby care (toll-free).

## Go Digital:

**[myuhc.com/communityplan/preference](https://myuhc.com/communityplan/preference)**

Sign up for email, text messages and digital files to receive your health information more quickly.

## Community Resources:

**[uhc.care/HTCommConnector](https://uhc.care/HTCommConnector)**

UnitedHealthcare Community Resources has programs that can provide help with food, housing, paying utilities, and more, at reduced or no cost to you. Search to find help in your area.

## Expressable: **[expressable.com/united](https://expressable.com/united)**

Partner with a licensed speech therapist for 1-on-1 virtual sessions from the comfort of home - with weekly practice activities, education, and support to reach your goals faster.

## HIV Testing: **[health.ny.gov/diseases/aids/consumers/testing/index.htm](https://health.ny.gov/diseases/aids/consumers/testing/index.htm)**

Get information on HIV and HIV counseling, testing, referral and partner notification (CTRPN) services. This includes perinatal HIV prevention and newborn screening.

## AIDS Institute: **[health.ny.gov/diseases/aids](https://health.ny.gov/diseases/aids)**

Get helpful information about programs, initiatives and services.



## NOTICE OF NON-DISCRIMINATION

UnitedHealthcare Community Plan complies with Federal civil rights laws. UnitedHealthcare Community Plan does not exclude people or treat them differently because of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex.

UnitedHealthcare Community Plan provides the following:

- Free aids and services to people with disabilities to help you communicate with us, such as:
  - Qualified sign language interpreters
  - Written information in other formats (large print, audio, accessible electronic formats, other formats)
- Free language services to people whose first language is not English, such as:
  - Qualified interpreters
  - Information written in other languages

If you need these services, please call the toll-free member phone number listed on your member ID card.

If you believe that UnitedHealthcare Community Plan has not given you these services or treated you differently because of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex, you can file a grievance with Civil Rights Coordinator by:

Mail: Civil Rights Coordinator  
UnitedHealthcare Civil Rights Grievance  
P.O. Box 30608  
Salt Lake City, UTAH 84130

Email: **UHC\_Civil\_Rights@uhc.com**

Phone: **1-800-493-4647, TTY 711**

You can also file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights by:

Web: Office for Civil Rights Complaint Portal at  
**<https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf>**

Mail: U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services  
200 Independence Avenue SW, Room 509F, HHH Building  
Washington, D.C. 20201

Phone: Toll-free 1-800-368-1019, 1-800-537-7697 (TDD)

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## LANGUAGE ASSISTANCE

**ATTENTION: Language assistance services, free of charge, are available to you. English**  
**Call 1-800-493-4647 TTY 711**

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ATENCIÓN: si habla español, tiene a su disposición servicios gratuitos de asistencia lingüística. Llame al 1-800-493-4647 TTY 711.	Spanish/Español
注意：您可以免費獲得語言援助服務。請致電 1-800-493-4647 TTY 711。	Chinese/中文
ملحوظة: إذا كنت تتحدث اللغة العربية، فإن خدمات المساعدة اللغوية تتوافر لك بالمجان. اتصل برقم 1-800-493-4647 رقم هاتف الصم والبكم TTY 711	Arabic/اللغة العربية
주의: 무료 언어 지원 서비스를 이용하실 수 있습니다. 1-800-493-4647 TTY 711로 전화하시기 바랍니다.	Korean/한국어
ВНИМАНИЕ: Если вы говорите на русском языке, то вам доступны бесплатные услуги перевода. Звоните 1-800-493-4647 (телетайп: TTY 711).	Russian/Русский
ATTENZIONE: Nel caso in cui la lingua parlata sia l'italiano, sono disponibili servizi di assistenza linguistica gratuiti. Chiamare il 1-800-493-4647 TTY 711.	Italian/Italiano
ATTENTION : Si vous parlez français, des services d'aide linguistique vous sont proposés gratuitement. Appelez le 1-800-493-4647 TTY 711.	French/Français
ATANSYON: Si w pale Kreyòl Ayisyen, gen sèvis èd pou lang ki disponib gratis pou ou. Rele 1-800-493-4647 TTY 711.	French Creole/ Kreyòl ki soti nan Fransè
אכטונג: אויב איר רעדט אידיש, זענען פאראן פאר איין שפראך הילף סערוויסעס פריי פון אפצאל. רופט 1-800-493-4647 TTY 711	Yiddish/אידיש
UWAGA: Jeżeli mówisz po polsku, możesz skorzystać z bezpłatnej pomocy językowej. Zadzwoń pod numer 1-800-493-4647.	Polish/Polski
PAUNAWA: Kung nagsasalita ka ng Tagalog, maaari kang gumamit ng mga serbisyon pantulong sa wika nang walang bayad. Tumawag sa 1-800-493-4647 TTY 711	Tagalog
দৃষ্টি আকর্ষণ: যদি আপনার ভাষা “Bengali বাংলা” হয় তাহলে আপনি বিনামূল্যে ভাষা সহায়তা পাবেন। 1-800-493-4647 TTY 711 নম্বরে ফোন করুন।	Bengali/বাংলা
KUJDES: Ju vendosen në dispozicion shërbime të asistencës gjuhësore, pa pagesë. Telefononi në 1-800-493-4647	Albanian/Shqip
Προσοχή: Στη διάθεσή σας βρίσκονται υπηρεσίες γλωσσικής υποστήριξης, οι οποίες παρέχονται δωρεάν. Καλέστε «1-800-493-4647» TTY 711.	Greek/ Ελληνικά
توجه دیں: اگر آپ اردو بولتے ہیں، تو آپ کے لیے زبان سے متعلق مدد کی خدمات مفت دستیاب ہیں۔ کال کریں 1-800-493-4647 TTY 711	Urdu/اردو