Guest Membership: health care coverage that goes with you

As a Blue Cross and Blue Shield HMO member, you have access to health care benefits across the country. To meet the different health care needs of members and dependents who are away from home, your HMO plan offers Guest Membership. This program, also known as Away From Home Care, provides benefits for covered family members who have extended stays outside their plan’s service area.

The following states participate in the Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield Guest Membership program.*

Arizona  Hawaii  Michigan  North Carolina
Arkansas  Illinois  Minnesota  Ohio
California  Indiana  Missouri  Oklahoma
Colorado  Kentucky  Nevada  Pennsylvania
Connecticut  Louisiana  New Hampshire  Texas
Delaware  Maine  New Jersey  Virginia
Florida  Maryland  New Mexico  Washington DC
Georgia  Massachusetts  New York  Wisconsin

* These states may have regions that are not covered. Therefore, applicants can still be denied coverage if the region within the guest state does not have Away From Home Care (AFHC) providers.

What is Guest Membership?

Guest Membership allows HMO members to be “guests” of a participating Blue Cross and Blue Shield HMO while away from their home service area for 90 consecutive days or more. Guest Membership ensures you have ongoing access to contracted health care providers.

Call Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield Guest Membership program at 1-800-827-6422. They have everything you need to get started:

- Verify provider availability in the area where you’ll be.
- Request a Guest Membership application.
- Get help in submitting your Guest Membership application and answers to any questions you have along the way.