



Washington State Health Care Authority
Public Employees Benefits Board
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TO: Personnel, Payroll, and Insurance Offices of Counties, Municipalities, Other Political Subdivisions, and Tribal Governments

FROM: Amy Corrigan
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SUBJECT: Fiscal Year (FY) 2019-20 PEBB Program Rates – Composite

Beginning July 1, 2019, your employer base rate will be \$939 per employee per month. These rates were established in the ESSB 1109 66th Legislature, 2019 Regular Session and cover benefits administered by the Health Care Authority (HCA) through the Public Employees Benefits Board (PEBB) Program.

This change does not impact employers on “tiered rates,” the employer group rate surcharge, or PEBB Continuation Coverage (COBRA and unpaid leave) rates, which remain the same until January 1, 2020, when the new plan year begins. You will receive 2020 rates in the fall, prior to the PEBB Program open enrollment.

In addition to the employee medical plan premium, employees may be subject to a monthly \$25-per-account tobacco use and/or \$50 spouse or state-registered domestic partner coverage premium surcharge.

As a reminder, you must pay the full employer base-funding rate for every eligible employee as outlined in Title 182 WAC, including for those who waive medical coverage. Employee contributions will automatically be added to your billed rate. You are responsible for collecting employee contributions and applicable premium surcharges and sending the total billed amount to the HCA.

If you have questions, please contact me at 360-725-0826 or amy.corrigan@hca.wa.gov.

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2019 PEBB Rates

Rates for Employer Groups July 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019

	07/01/19 through 12/31/19			
	Employer Group Total Premium with Surcharge			
Plans	Subscriber	Subscriber and Spouse**	Subscriber and Child(ren)	Full Family
Kaiser Permanente NW Classic*	\$1,094.00	\$1,259.00	\$1,210.00	\$1,375.00
Kaiser Permanente NW CDHP*	\$979.00	\$1,029.00	\$1,009.00	\$1,059.00
Kaiser Permanente WA Classic	\$1,116.00	\$1,303.00	\$1,249.00	\$1,436.00
Kaiser Permanente WA Value	\$1,039.00	\$1,149.00	\$1,114.00	\$1,224.00
Kaiser Permanente WA SoundChoice	\$986.00	\$1,043.00	\$1,021.00	\$1,078.00
Kaiser Permanente WA CDHP	\$976.00	\$1,023.00	\$1,004.00	\$1,051.00
Uniform Medical Plan Classic	\$1,058.00	\$1,187.00	\$1,147.00	\$1,276.00
Uniform Medical Plan Plus	\$1,001.00	\$1,073.00	\$1,048.00	\$1,120.00
Uniform Medical Plan CDHP	\$976.00	\$1,023.00	\$1,004.00	\$1,051.00

Surcharges				
Tobacco Use Surcharge	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
Spouse Waiver (AV) Surcharge	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$50.00

*Kaiser Foundation Health Plan of the Northwest, with plans in Clark and Cowlitz counties in WA and the Portland OR area.

**or state-registered domestic partner