



Washington State Health Care Authority
Public Employees Benefits Board
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TO: All State Agencies, Four-Year Higher Education Institutions, Community and Technical Colleges and Commodity Commissions

FROM: Amy Corrigan
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SUBJECT: Fiscal Year (FY) 2018-19 PEBB Program Rates—Composite

Beginning July 1, 2018 (FY 2018-19), the monthly employer base rate will be \$916 per employee per month. These rates were established in ESSB 6032 65th Legislature, 2018 Regular Session and cover benefits administered by the Health Care Authority (HCA) through the Public Employees Benefits Board (PEBB) Program.

Employee contributions, COBRA/Continuation coverage (LWOP) rates will remain the same until January 1, 2019, when the new plan year begins. You will receive 2019 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 spousal 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.

The base rate does not represent the actual cost of providing benefits to employees during the calendar year. The amounts shown below break out the base rate, which may vary from actual costs.

Benefit	Base Rate Breakout
Net Medical and Admin	\$ 830.35
Dental	\$ 79.59
Life	\$ 3.96
LTD	\$ 2.10
Total Base Rate	\$ 916.00

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Washington State Health Care Authority
2018 PEBB Rate Book
Composite Active Rates for STATE and HIGHER ED, and Commodity Commissions
July 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018

	07/01/18 through 06/30/19	01/01/18 through 12/31/18				07/01/18 through 12/31/18			
		Employee Contributions				Total Rates With Employee Contributions			
Excluding Tobacco and Spouse Waiver (AV) Surcharges	Base Rate	Subscriber	Subscriber and Spouse**	Subscriber and Child(ren)	Full Family	Subscriber	Subscriber and Spouse	Subscriber and Child(ren)	Full Family
Kaiser Permanente NW Classic*	\$916	\$137	\$284	\$240	\$387	\$1,053	\$1,200	\$1,156	\$1,303
Kaiser Permanente NW CDHP*	\$916	\$27	\$64	\$47	\$84	\$943	\$980	\$963	\$1,000
Kaiser Permanente WA Classic	\$916	\$162	\$334	\$284	\$456	\$1,078	\$1,250	\$1,200	\$1,372
Kaiser Permanente WA Value	\$916	\$78	\$166	\$137	\$225	\$994	\$1,082	\$1,053	\$1,141
Kaiser Permanente WA SoundChoice	\$916	\$51	\$112	\$89	\$150	\$967	\$1,028	\$1,005	\$1,066
Kaiser Permanente WA CDHP	\$916	\$25	\$60	\$44	\$79	\$941	\$976	\$960	\$995
Uniform Medical Plan Classic	\$916	\$102	\$214	\$179	\$291	\$1,018	\$1,130	\$1,095	\$1,207
Uniform Medical Plan Plus	\$916	\$45	\$100	\$79	\$134	\$961	\$1,016	\$995	\$1,050
Uniform Medical Plan CDHP	\$916	\$25	\$60	\$44	\$79	\$941	\$976	\$960	\$995

Surcharges									
Tobacco Use Surcharge		\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25
Spouse Waiver (AV) Surcharge		\$0	\$50	\$0	\$50	\$0	\$50	\$0	\$50

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

**or state-registered domestic partner