

Washington State Health Care Authority Public Employees Benefits Board

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TO: Personnel and Payroll Offices of Other Employer Groups

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SUBJECT: Fiscal Year (FY) 2023-24 PEBB Program Rates – Composite

Beginning July 1, 2023, your employer base rate will be \$1,145 per employee per month. These rates were established in the ESSB 5187 68th Legislature, 2023 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," or PEBB Continuation Coverage (COBRA and unpaid leave) rates, which remain the same until January 1, 2023, when the new plan year begins. You will receive notification of the 2024 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 amy.corrigan@hca.wa.gov.

Washington State Health Care Authority 2023 PEBB Rate Book

Composite Active Rates for Employer Groups (for July - December 2023)

		Total Premium: July - December 2023						
Plan	Subscriber		Subscriber and Spouse		Subscriber and Child(ren)		Full Family	
Kaiser Permanente NW Classic	\$	1,317	\$	1,499	\$	1,446	\$	1,628
Kaiser Permanente NW CDHP	\$	1,170	\$	1,205	\$	1,189	\$	1,224
Kaiser Permanente WA Classic	\$	1,312	\$	1,489	\$	1,437	\$	1,614
Kaiser Permanente WA Value	\$	1,239	\$	1,343	\$	1,310	\$	1,414
Kaiser Permanente WA SoundChoice	\$	1,191	\$	1,247	\$	1,226	\$	1,282
Kaiser Permanente WA CDHP	\$	1,170	\$	1,205	\$	1,189	\$	1,224
Uniform Medical Plan Classic	\$	1,280	\$	1,425	\$	1,381	\$	1,526
Uniform Medical Plan Plus - PSHVN	\$	1,242	\$	1,349	\$	1,315	\$	1,422
Uniform Medical Plan Plus - UW	\$	1,242	\$	1,349	\$	1,315	\$	1,422
Uniform Medical Plan CDHP	\$	1,174	\$	1,213	\$	1,196	\$	1,235
Uniform Medical Plan Select	\$	1,204	\$	1,273	\$	1,248	\$	1,317

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