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A Healthcare Sharing Ministry of BAIC

SHARE Vision

ASH is not an insurance company,
nor does the program represent a
'contract for payment'.



Members can contact customer
service at 573-818-7100

SHARE Vision

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Locate a network provider by visiting www.VSP.com. Go to your eye care provider and present your member ID card

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Pay only your member responsibility amount at the time of visit

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Provider will submit the need using the information on the back of your ID card



VSP is a Preferred Provider Organization committed to developing and maintaining a strong vision provider network. With one of the largest and most comprehensive networks nationwide, members have their choice of a substantial panel of Ophthalmologists (MDs), Optometrists (ODs) or Opticians located throughout the United States, including some of the most popular retail optical chain locations. Participating providers are required to meet stringent quality of care and credentialing standards. Members utilize participating providers 98% of the time, due to the quality of vision care services.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What portion is a member responsible for before sharing occurs?

Member Responsibility Amount (MRA) is the dollar amount that a member must pay before ASH will share in eligible vision services. Please refer to the Vision Highlights page in your Member Guidelines to see what the MRA is for certain vision services. After the member pays their MRA, then ASH will share up to the maximum shareable amount as long as all other Guidelines are met.

Where can I find details regarding shareable vision services and exclusions for the program?

Members will receive a “Welcome” email from ASH which contains registration instructions for our secure, online member portal, www.healthsharejoin.com/members. On the Member Portal, members can manage their account and access their sharing information, including Member Guidelines. Members should read through all their materials carefully, and contact Customer Service if they have any questions.

Can I use an out-of-network provider?

Yes, but if you use an out-of-network provider, you may incur higher out of pocket costs. The amount that ASH shares for eligible vision services performed by in-network providers is different than the amount shared for those same services done by out-of-network providers.

What is the difference between Elective and Non-Elective Contact Lenses?

Non-elective contact lenses, also called medically necessary contact lenses, are prescribed by your optometrist to correct medical conditions such as aphakia, anisometropia, and keratoconus. Whereas elective contact lenses are chosen by the patient for a vision correction that eyeglasses or sometimes laser surgery can also correct.

Please refer to the Vision Highlights page in your Member Guidelines to see what the shareable amount is for elective and non-elective contact lenses.

Where can I buy contact lenses?

Members can get contacts at their VSP network doctor or online at Eyeconic®, where you can easily connect your membership to receive additional savings.

DISCLAIMER & LEGAL

Alliance for Shared Health (ASH) is an IRS approved 501(c)3 non-profit health share ministry. ASH facilitates the sharing of member medical needs between members based upon the sharing level at which each member chooses to participate.

- ASH is not a contract for insurance, but rather a community of people that share a common passion to change health care and change lives.
- ASH members have a global vision and are part of an international health share ministry.
- ASH members become international members of Bible Army International Church, however members maintain the church affiliation and/or membership of their choosing in the United States.
- ASH's predecessor has been sharing in health care needs since 1996.

Alliance for Shared Health acts as a neutral third party to facilitate the need request payments, and may use vendors, at its discretion, to strengthen and support membership.

LEGAL NOTICES

The following legal notices are required by state regulation, and are intended to notify individuals that non-profit health sharing entities such as Alliance for Shared Health (ASH) and health care sharing ministry plans are not insurance, and that such entities do not provide any guarantee or promise to pay your medical expenses. ASH's role is to enable self-pay patients to help fellow ministry members through voluntary financial gifts.

GENERAL LEGAL NOTICE

This organization facilitates the sharing of medical expenses but is not an insurance company, and neither its guidelines nor plan of operation is an insurance policy. Sharing is available for all eligible medical expenses; however, this program does not guarantee or promise that your medical bills will be paid or assigned to others for payment. Whether anyone chooses to pay your medical bills will be totally voluntary. As such, this program should never be considered as a substitute for an insurance policy. Whether you or your provider receive any payments for medical expenses and whether or not this program continues to operate, you are always liable for any unpaid bills. This health care sharing ministry is not regulated by the State Insurance Departments. You should review this organization's guidelines carefully to be sure you understand any limitations that may affect your personal medical and financial needs.

STATE SPECIFIC NOTICES

Alabama Code Title 22-6A-2

Notice: The organization facilitating the sharing of medical expenses is not an insurance company, and neither its guidelines nor plan of operation is an insurance policy. Whether anyone chooses to assist you with your medical bills will be totally voluntary because no other participant will be compelled by law to contribute toward your medical bills. As such, participation in the organization or a subscription to any of its documents should never be considered to be insurance. Regardless of whether you receive any payment for medical expenses or whether this organization continues to operate, you are always personally responsible for the payment of your own medical bills.

Alaska Statute 21.03.021(k)

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Arizona Statute 20-122

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Arkansas Code 23-60-104.2

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Florida Statute 624.1265

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Georgia Statute 33-1-20

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Idaho Statute 41-121

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Illinois Statute 215-5/4-Class 1-b

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Indiana Code 27-1-2.1

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Kentucky Revised Statute 304.1-120 (7)

Notice: Under Kentucky law, the religious organization facilitating the sharing of medical expenses is not an insurance company, and its guidelines, plan of operation, or any other document of the religious organization do not constitute or create an insurance policy. Participation in the religious organization or a subscription to any of its documents shall not be considered insurance. Any assistance you receive with your medical bills will be totally voluntary. Neither the organization nor any participant shall be compelled by law to contribute toward your medical bills. Whether or not you receive any payments for medical expenses, and whether or not this organization continues to operate, you shall be personally responsible for the payment of your medical bills.

Louisiana Revised Statute Title 22-318,319

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Maine

ASH does not offer any health care related program, plan, product, or service to Maine residents.

Maryland Article 48, Section 1-202(4)

Notice: This publication is not issued by an insurance company nor is it offered through an insurance company. It does not guarantee or promise that your medical bills will be published or assigned to others for payment. No other subscriber will be compelled to contribute toward the cost of your medical bills. Therefore, this publication should never be considered a substitute for an insurance policy. This activity is not regulated by the State Insurance Administration, and your liabilities are not covered by the Life and Health Guaranty Fund. Whether or not you receive any payments for medical expenses and whether or not this entity continues to operate, you are always liable for any unpaid bills.

Massachusetts

The plan is not insurance coverage and does not meet the minimum creditable coverage requirements under M.G.L. c. 111M and 956 CMR 5.00.

Michigan Section 550.1867

Notice: Alliance for Shared Health that operates this health care sharing ministry is not an insurance company and the financial assistance provided through the ministry is not insurance and is not provided through an insurance company. Whether any participant in this ministry chooses to assist another participant who has financial or medical needs is totally voluntary. A participant will not be compelled by law to contribute toward the financial or medical needs of another participant. This document is not a contract of insurance or a promise remains personally responsible for the payment of all of his or her medical bills and other obligations incurred in meeting his or her financial needs.

Mississippi Title 83-77-1

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Missouri Section 376.1750

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Nebraska Revised Statute Chapter 44-311

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New Hampshire Section 126-V:1

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North Carolina Statute 58-49-1

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Oklahoma

Especially for Oklahoma Residents: This is not an insurance policy. It is a voluntary program that is neither approved, endorsed, or regulated by the Oklahoma Department of Insurance and the program is not guaranteed under the Oklahoma Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association.

Pennsylvania 40 Penn. Statute Section 23(b)

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South Dakota Statute Title 58-1-3.3

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Texas Code Title 8, K, 1681.001

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Complaints concerning this health care sharing ministry may be reported to the office of the Texas attorney general.

Utah Statute Title 31A-1-103(3)(c), as last amended by Laws of Utah, Chapter 274.

The title of insurance code does not apply to health benefits provided by a health care sharing organization if the organization is described as a 501(c)(3).

Virginia Code 38.2-6300-6301

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Washington RCW 48.43.009

Health care sharing ministries are not health carriers as defined in RCW 48.43.005 or insurers as defined in RCW 48.01.050. For purposes of this section, "health care sharing ministry" has the same meaning as in 26 U.S.C. Sec 5000A.

Wisconsin Statute 600.01 (1) (b) (9)

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Wyoming 26.1.104(a)(v)(c)

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