

Ohio Medicaid Managed Care Organization 2026 Value Added Benefits Comparison: Ohio Medicaid Benefits for Pregnant and Postpartum Women and Their Babies

The benefits detailed below are in addition to benefits that are required by the Ohio Department of Medicaid. All Ohio Medicaid plans must cover the following services delivered by providers (like doctors, dentists, nurses, etc.):

- Doula services as part of their provider network (availability by region varies)
- Lactation consulting (support for breastfeeding)
- Telehealth coverage (meeting with a doctor online or over the phone)
- Screening, diagnosis, and treatment services for children under 21 years old, under HealthChek, Ohio's Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) Program
- Immunizations (vaccines)
- Contraceptive (birth control) services and support
- Two dental cleanings per year for pregnant members

All plans must also offer:

- Transportation support for healthcare visits
- 24-hour nurse advice line
- Breast pump and lactation/breast milk storage supplies

Please note that details about all benefits, including eligibility, how to access the benefit, and limits, are described in your plan's member handbook:

- [AmeriHealth Member Handbook](#)
- [Anthem Member Handbook](#)
- [Buckeye Member Handbook](#)
- [CareSource Member Handbook](#)
- [Humana Member Handbook](#)
- [Molina Member Handbook](#)
- [United Healthcare Member Handbook](#)

All plan websites offer translation services for member materials.

Rewards for Health Activities

We love it when our members take care of themselves, and we want to reward you for it. Here's how each plan rewards members for getting and staying healthy.

Reward	AmeriHealth	Anthem	Buckeye	CareSource	Humana	Molina	UnitedHealth-Care
Adult Annual Wellness Visits	\$40 per year for completing an annual well visit Additional incentives for completing other health screenings (i.e. cervical cancer)	Incentives for health screenings (i.e. breast cancer, cervical cancer, etc.)	\$25 per year for completing an annual well visit Additional incentives for completing other health screenings (i.e. breast cancer, cervical cancer)	\$50 per year for completing an annual well visit Additional incentives for completing other health screenings (i.e. cholesterol)	\$50 per year for completing an annual well visit Additional incentives for completing other health screenings (i.e. breast cancer, cervical cancer)	Incentives for health screenings (i.e. breast cancer, cervical cancer, etc.)	Incentives for health screenings (i.e. breast cancer, cervical cancer, etc.)
Prenatal visits before you have a baby	\$25 per visit up to 7 (up to \$175 total)	\$10 for attending your first prenatal visit; \$10 per additional visit up to four (up to \$40 total)	\$75 for prenatal visit during first trimester	\$75 for first visit, \$50 for 5th and 12th visits	\$10 per visit up to 10 (up to \$100 total)	\$50 for prenatal visit within the 1 st trimester or within 42 days of becoming a member.	\$15 Walmart Healthy Living gift card for prenatal visit any time during pregnancy
Postpartum visits after you have a baby	\$50 if completed 7-84 days after delivery	\$25 if completed 7-84 days after delivery.	\$65 if completed 7-84 days after delivery	\$60 if completed 7-84 days after delivery	\$50 if completed 7-84 days after delivery	\$100 if completed 7-84 days after delivery	\$15 Walmart Healthy Living gift card if completed 7-84 days after delivery
Well visits for your baby	\$30 for each well visit newborn to 15 mos.; \$30 for each well visit 16 to 30 mos.	\$100 (10 per visit up to 8 plus \$20 bonus for completing all visits between birth and 30 mos.)	\$100 for 6 visits by 15 mos., \$25 total for two visits between 16 months and 30 months; \$30 for annual well visit between one and 11 years	\$10 per well child visits ages 12 months to 3 years	Up to \$60 for well visits newborn to 15 mos.; \$20 per well visit 16 to 30 mos.	\$100 for at least six visits within first 15 months of life.	

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Other Rewards	Health Risk Assessment: \$50 for completing an annual health survey	Vaccines: \$10 for all vaccines completed by age two Lead Screening: \$10 for lead screening Quitting Tobacco: \$20 for starting the program and \$20 for completing it	Lead Screening: \$20 for lead screening before age two Notification of Pregnancy: \$20 for NOP completion	Vaccines: \$25 for yearly flu shot Lead Screening: \$50 for ages 12-23 months and \$10 for ages 2-6 yrs	Vaccines: \$25 for yearly flu vaccine Quitting Tobacco: \$25 for starting the program and \$25 for completing it	Health Risk Assessment: Complete an initial health risk assessment within 90 days of enrollment to be entered into a drawing to receive \$50 gift card.	Additional: \$20 for enrolling in Babyscripts

Support for Your Health Needs

Taking care of a new baby and yourself during and after pregnancy may require some additional help and support, and we want both of you to get the best start possible. The table below shows how each plan can help your family get and stay healthy during pregnancy and after delivery.

Resource	AmeriHealth	Anthem	Buckeye	CareSource	Humana	Molina	UnitedHealth-Care
Health information and health literacy	Push Communication: <i>Keys to Your Care</i> texting program for pregnant members Print: Cribs for Kids (safe sleep information) sent through the mail	App: Count the Kicks app to help pregnant members monitor fetal activity	App: Wellframe app for health education about common conditions	Online: Interactive Health Library with educational materials about common conditions	Online: KidsHealth educational resources for kids and parents	Online: Stay Healthy online wellness resources	Apps: WellHop resource library for pregnant members, Count the Kicks app to monitor fetal activity, and <i>Babyscripts</i> for perinatal and infant care education resources

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Care Coordination programs and support to help you (and your baby) get the care you need	Bright Start maternity program designed for pregnant members to support and enhance a member's experience during pregnancy.	Maternal Health Concierge Program: Personalized virtual support during your pregnancy and beyond. New Baby New Life program: Support getting connected to in-person care, care management, and other benefits	Start Smart for Your Baby Start Smart for Your Baby® program provides support for moms before, during and after your pregnancy	Mom and Baby Beginnings care coordination available to all pregnant members to provide support during your pregnancy and postpartum period. Virtual lactation consulting through care coordination NICU Care Management program to support parents of newborns in the NICU	Specialized maternal care coordination team for pregnant and postpartum members Humana- Beginnings program for high-risk pregnant and postpartum members NICU Care Management program to support parents of newborns in the NICU	Specialized maternal care coordination team for all pregnant and postpartum members Progeny- Support for NICU parents	Healthy First Steps - UnitedHealthcare care coordination for pregnant and postpartum members to provide support and connections to resources to build healthy futures for themselves and their babies
Transportation for mom and infant healthcare visits	Unlimited trips for prenatal, postpartum, and NICU visits	Unlimited trips for prenatal, postpartum, well-baby, and smoking cessation visits	Unlimited trips for prenatal, postpartum, well-baby (through 12 months) and NICU visits	Unlimited trips for prenatal, postpartum, well-baby and NICU visits	Unlimited trips for prenatal and postpartum visits Additional trips available for NICU visits	Unlimited trips for prenatal and postpartum visits Unlimited trips for well-baby visits under one year	Unlimited trips for prenatal, postpartum, well-baby visits (babies younger than one) and NICU visits

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Other support for your health	Telehealth provider: Telehealth Extra Benefits AmeriHealth Caritas Ohio Dental Care: One additional cleaning per year for pregnant members	Telehealth provider: Urgent Care - See a Doctor 24/7 - LiveHealth Online	Telehealth provider: Provider telehealth options as available Smoking and Tobacco: Puff Free Pregnancy Virtual coaching program to quit tobacco	Telehealth provider: Telehealth & Telemedicine Provider Teladoc Health	Telehealth provider: Doctor on Demand provides members 24/7 virtual care services Smoking and Tobacco: Virtual coaching program to quit tobacco	Telehealth provider: Teladoc Health Services for Molina for virtual urgent care and mental health support. Provider telehealth options as available Dental Care: One additional cleaning per year for pregnant members	Telehealth provider: Dr Chat is a virtual chat that allows members to connect with a provider within 90 seconds.

Support for Your Social Needs

We know you have other needs in your day-to-day life, and we think it's important that these needs are met so you can focus on your health and the health of your baby. Here's how each plan can provide support for those day-to-day needs.

Need	AmeriHealth	Anthem	Buckeye	CareSource	Humana	Molina	UnitedHealth-Care
Community-based resource directory for finding services	Rapid Response Outreach Team helps members get connected to community-based resources. 1-833-464-7768 (TTY 1-833-889-6446)	Community Resource Link by findhelp - Search and Connect to Social Care	Buckeye CommunityConnect by findhelp - Search and Connect to Social Care	MyResources by findhelp - Search and Connect to Social Care	Humana Community Navigator by findhelp - Search and Connect to Social Care	Molina Help Finder by findhelp - Search and Connect to Social Care	Healthier Lives powered by FindHelp accessed through member portal (MyUHC)

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Food and Nutrition	Meal delivery: Two meals a day for up to two weeks per for pregnant members; may include up to four family members. One meal a day for up to two weeks following a hospital discharge	Meal delivery: Two meals a day for up to one week following a hospital discharge or for postpartum members with gestational diabetes Groceries: Up to \$30 of organic baby food delivered to members home per year	Meal delivery: Any Postpartum mom can enroll into Good Measures for nutrition coaching, education and 2 food delivery boxes Groceries: \$15 voucher for attending Buckeye Fresh! Events at local farmers' markets	Meal delivery: Two meals a day for up to two weeks for postpartum members	Meal delivery: Two meals a day for up to 10 weeks for high risk pregnant and postpartum women; Two meals per day up to one week following a 3-day or longer hospital stay	Meal delivery: Two meals a day for up to four weeks for eligible members based on personal need.	Meal delivery: Two meals per day for 14 days or one meal a day for four weeks for high-risk pregnant or postpartum members
Community building	In Person: Community baby showers In Person and Virtual: Wider Circle, localized peer-to-peer in-person and virtual support	In Person: Community baby showers; Breastfeeding classes; Healthy Cooking classes through WIC	Buckeye Fresh! Events at local farmers' markets where members get a \$15 voucher to purchase fresh fruits, vegetables, and healthy snacks.	In Person: Community baby showers Web-Based Social Platform: CareSource Circle, an online community used for discussions, surveys and live sessions around member experience.	In Person: Community baby showers Virtual: Member Resource Hours where members can ask questions about benefits and share information with each other	In Person: Community baby showers	In Person: Community baby showers Virtual: WellHop Peer Support groups with clinically trained facilitators

Need	AmeriHealth	Anthem	Buckeye	CareSource	Humana	Molina	UnitedHealth-Care
Housing	Financial: Up to \$750 towards emergency housing related expenses Person-to-Person support: Housing navigation support	Financial: “Flex Fund” support pending eligibility Person-to-Person support: Housing navigation support	Person-to-Person support: Resource Specialist for navigating needs such as housing, food, etc.	Person-to-Person support: Housing navigation support	Financial: \$500 for qualifying housing expenses	Person-to-Person support: Housing navigation support	Person-to-Person support: Housing navigation support
Transportation for social services	30 round trip (60 one way) per year for qualifying social service visits, such as WIC appointments, grocery stores, food banks, and birthing or parenting classes.	Unlimited for WIC visits 30 round trips (60 one way) per year for qualifying clinical and social service visits	20 round trips (40 one way) per year for qualifying clinical and social service visits, including grocery store, food banks, housing authorities, job interviews, etc.	30 round trips (60 one way) per year for clinical and social services visits Five round trip (10 one-way) for food pick up (pantries, banks, or groceries)	Unlimited for WIC visits 15 round trips (30 one-way) per year for qualifying clinical and social service visits	15 round trips (30 one-way) per year for qualifying clinical and social service visits, including WIC, food pantries, and grocery stores. This includes flexible options such as all-day bus passes and mileage reimbursement. Unlimited for WIC visits during pregnancy	Unlimited for WIC visits 15 round trip (30 one-way) for other social services

Need	AmeriHealth	Anthem	Buckeye	CareSource	Humana	Molina	UnitedHealth-Care
Additional benefits	Baby Supplies: Portable Crib; Bright Start Beginnings Bundle, including safe sleep education, safe sleep sack, pacifier, reusable nursing pads, baby carrier, baby health care kit, and books.	Baby Supplies: Two out of the following five: nursing pillow, highchair, booster seat, car seat, or portable crib; Up to \$75 worth of diapers delivered; Over-the-counter gift card (\$25 quarterly up four times a year) can cover other pregnancy and infant care items Childcare Support: \$100 toward childcare when enrolled with Anthem's employment support	Baby Supplies: One breast pump per 12 months and up to 120 breast milk storage bags per month	Up to \$200 per individual or \$500 max family per year for health, safety and/or wellness needs	Baby Supplies: One crib or car seat per pregnancy Childcare Support: \$50 per quarter for people seeking employment	Baby Supplies: One out of the following three bundles: Baby Care Essentials Bundle, Pack and Play Bundle, or Infant Car Seat Bundle \$0 smartphone and phone plan, including data, unlimited talk and text and international calling	Lactation Supplies: Lactation support bundle including a breast pump and 600 storage bags with auto-ship available