

2019 MEDICAL BENEFITS

Plan Options

- Plan 1: HDHP with **BlueSelect Plus Network**
- Plan 2: HDHP with **Preferred-Care Blue Network**
- Plan 3: PPO with **BlueSelect Plus Network**
- Plan 4: PPO with **Preferred-Care Blue Network**
- Plan 5: HMO with **Blue Care Network**
- Plan 6: Spira EPO with **BlueSelect Plus Network**

Networks

Preferred-Care Blue Network (PCB) is one of the largest networks that Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas City (Blue KC) offers. This network gives De Soto School District members the most choices in medical providers and facilities.

BlueSelect Plus Network (BSP) is a high performing, narrow network. It offers coverage in 5 counties: Johnson and Wyandotte in Kansas and Jackson, Platte, and Clay in Missouri. It also offers much greater savings for services compared to the other network options.

Blue Care Network (BC) offers coverage in all 32 of the Blue KC service area counties. Most of the major area hospitals and many providers participate in this network. It is important to know that there is no out-of-network coverage or coverage outside of the Kansas City area.

The chart below shows which of the major hospitals participate in each network. The **Xs** denote that the hospital listed is in that specific network.

Hospitals <i>(not a complete list)</i>	PCB	BSP	BC
Center Point Medical Center	X		X
Children's Mercy Hospitals	X	X	X
Lee's Summit Hospital	X		X
Liberty Hospital	X	X	X
Menorah Medical Center	X		X
North Kansas City Hospital	X	X	X
Olathe Medical Center	X	X	X
Overland Park Regional	X		X
Providence Medical Center	X		X
Research Medical Center	X		X
Shawnee Mission Medical Center	X	X	X
St. Joseph's Medical Center			X
St. Luke's (Multiple Locations)	X		
St. Mary's Medical Center			X
Truman Medical Center (Hospital Hill & Lee's Summit)	X	X	X
University of Kansas Hospital	X	X	X

Receive the most out of your benefits!

While all plans except the HMO and Spira EPO give you the option of using out-of-network providers, you can save money by using in-network providers. This is because Blue KC has negotiated significant discounts with them.

PROVIDER SEARCH

To find a participating provider before making your enrollment decision follow these steps:

- 1 Go to www.bluekc.com
- 2 Click "Find a Doctor"
- 3 Next, click "Search"
- 4 Before you begin your search, select "Your Plan" under the "All Plans" link at the top of the page
- 5 Then, choose the **BlueSelect Plus**, **Preferred-Care Blue**, or **Blue Care** medical network
- 6 Now, you can search for a specific provider, specialty, clinic, etc.
- 7 Once located, click on the providers name, if it appears
- 8 Finally, click "Plans Accepted" inside the box with the providers information to verify that they are in the network you identified.

Once you are enrolled and benefits are effective, you can log in to search for a provider. Your network will automatically be selected for you.

