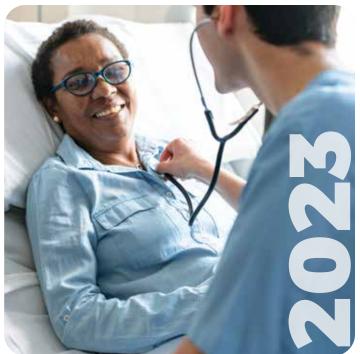
# Electrical Welfare Trust Fund

# **Quick Reference Guide**







Health Benefits



#### TO ALL PARTICIPANTS:

The Electrical Welfare Trust Fund Board of Trustees is pleased to provide this Quick Reference Guide, which contains an overview of the broad array of benefits provided under the Plan.

The Quick Reference Guide is designed to complement the Summary Plan Description. In cases of any discrepancy, the Plan provisions listed in the Summary Plan Description prevail.

Sincerely,

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES** 

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### Have a question? We have your answer!





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Phone: 301-731-1050

Members/Dependents, Option 2

For Assistance With:	<u>Option</u>
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#### Mail

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#### Website: www.ewtf.org

- Access EWTF Summary Plan Description (SPD) for:
  - Information on what the plan provides and how it operates, including in-network and out-of-network coverage
- Access Health Partner Resources for:
  - Enhanced information on the services of our health partners and their libraries of current health research



#### **EWTF Member Portal: www.ewtf.org,**

click on "My Benefits Center" at top right of homepage

- Access "My Benefits Center" Personal Portal to view/update:
  - Benefit claims
  - Beneficiary and family information
  - Work history report
  - Eligibilty



	Active Electrical Worker: Active Worker	Active Electrical Worker: Dependent Spouse	Active Electrical Worker: Dependent Child	Non-Bargaining Unit: Office Worker
Qualification	Local 26 members automatically enrolled	Enrollment required under member record	Enrollment required under member record	Employee participation in optional office plan required
Eligibility	Employer contribu- tions for 135 work hours/month OR 135 available bank hours	Automatic for enrolled legally married spouse living with eligible members	Automatic for enrolled child - 26 years of age or younger of eligible member	Employer contri- butions for en- rolled workers with 80 work hours/ month
Coverage waiting time	3 months Example: January hours give April coverage, etc.	3 months Example: January hours give April coverage, etc.	3 months Example: January hours give April coverage, etc.	2 months Example: January hours give March coverage, etc.
	Retiree: Retired Worker	Retiree: Dependent Spouse	Retiree: Dependent Child	Surviving Dependent Spouse/Child
Qualification	Local 26 retired member	Automatic qualification for legally married spouse living with eligible retiree	Automatic qualification for dependent child - 26 years of age or younger of eligible retiree	Automatic qualification for dependent widow(er)/child - 26 years of age or younger of deceased member/retiree
Eligibility	Member premium payments received	Member premium payments received	Member premium payments received	Active member - remaining mem- ber bank hours then additional no cost 12 months  Retired member - no cost 3 months then self pay monthly premiums
Coverage Waiting Time	No waiting period	No waiting period	No waiting period	No waiting period

#### **Short Term Disability**

If you are an eligible active electrical worker or active non-bargaining unit employee and become disabled due to a non-occupational illness or accidental injury, the Plan pays you a Weekly Accident and Sickness Benefit (Weekly A&S) to help protect your financial security while you're disabled. Retired participants, participants on COBRA, surviving spouses and dependents are not eligible for the Weekly Accident and Sickness Benefit.

To be eligible to receive the Weekly Accident and Sickness Benefit, you must:

- be under the regular care of a doctor and following the prescribed course of treatment
- obtain a written certification of your disability from your doctor
- contact the Fund Office by calling 301-731-1050 or 1-800-929-3983
- provide written proof to the Fund Office before your benefits can begin

#### **Covered By More Than One Plan?**

If you have healthcare coverage through more than one plan, such as a spouse's plan, you must present both ID cards at your healthcare appointment in order for a coordination of benefits to occur. A coordination of benefits between the plans may result in all payments, including any potential out-of-pocket charges, being covered by the two plans. If both ID cards are not presented at the time of service, the healthcare provider will not be able to coordinate benefits and you may have to pay charges that otherwise might have been covered by the two plans working together.









## **EWTF Benefits Plan Partners**



Medical Benefits
Hospitalization Benefits
Case Management
Maternity Management
Hearing Aids



Plan Compliance and Oversight

Member Advocacy

Family Enrollment

Qualifying for Benefits

Claims/Appeals

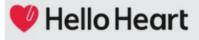
Accident and Sickness Benefit

**Death Benefits** 

Subrogation



**Prescription Benefits** 



Hypertension & Cholesterol Management



**Dental Benefits** 







Mental Health Benefits
Substance Use
Disorder Benefits
IAP Benefits



Telemedicine Benefits



**Get to Know Your Medical Plan Partners** 

#### **UMR: A United Healthcare Company**

**Network:** Choice Plus

Website: www.umr.com, click on "log in/register" to

access your personal, secure UMR portal

Smartphone/tablet app: UMR/Health found on

Apple Store and Google Play

Phone: Through the Fund Office at 301-731-1050,

option 3

UMR can help you:

Find an in-network provider and/or facility

Understand your eligibility as well as your medical, hospital and hearing aid benefits

Obtain/replace your medical ID cards

 Receive case management and maternity management services

Answer questions regarding claims processing

Hearing Aid Benefits



#### **Teladoc**

Telemedicine health partner for online health care services via a personal computer, smartphone or tablet

**Website:** www.teladoc.com, click on "register now" to set up your personal, secure Teladoc portal

**Smartphone/tablet app:** Teladoc Health found on Apple Store and Google Play

**Phone: 1-800-TELADOC** 

Teladoc services include:

- Primary care
- Pediatrics
- Dermatology
- Mental health





	Active Electrical Worker: Standard Plan	Active Electrical Worker: "H" Plan	Non-Bargaining Unit: Office Plan
Copay	0	0	0
Deductible	\$150 pp/\$300 family	\$150 pp/\$300 family	\$150 pp/\$300 family
Coinsurance	80% EWTF/ 20% member	80% EWTF/ 20% member	80% EWTF/ 20% member
Annual Exams and Labs	100% Coverage; No Cost Sharing	100% Coverage; No Cost Sharing	100% Coverage; No Cost Sharing
Annual Benefit Maximum	No	No	No
Out of Pocket Maximum	\$8,000/year	\$8,000/year	\$8,000/year
Lifetime Benefit Maximum	<\$1,000,000: No limit >\$1,000,000: 50% Reduced Benefit	<\$1,000,000: No limit >\$1,000,000: 50% Reduced Benefit	<\$1,000,000: No limit >\$1,000,000: 50% Reduced Benefit
In Network & Out of Network Coverage	Both	In-Network ONLY	Both
Referral Required for Specialist	No	No	No
Pre-Authorization Required?	YES - Hospitalization, Surgery; Only After 1st 20 Visits: Chiropractic Care, Physical Therapy, Occu- pational Therapy, and Speech Therapy	YES - Hospitalization, Surgery; Only After 1st 20 Visits: Chiropractic Care, Physical Therapy, Occu- pational Therapy, and Speech Therapy	YES - Hospitalization, Surgery; Only After 1st 20 Visits: Chiropractic Care, Physical Therapy, Occu- pational Therapy, and Speech Therapy
	Cove	rage	
Medical (office visits, doctor charges, etc)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Well Woman	Yes	Yes	Yes
Routine Physicals	Yes	Yes	Yes
Lab & X-rays	Yes	Yes	Yes
Chiropractice Care, Physical Therapy, & Speech Therapy	Pre-Authorization Req'd Only After 1st 20 Visits	Pre-Authorization Req'd Only After 1st 20 Visits	Pre-Authorization Req'd Only After 1st 20 Visits
Hospitalization & Surgery	Yes – Pre-Authorization Req'd	Yes - Pre-Authorization Req'd	Yes - Pre-Authorization Req'd
Maternity & Gynecological Care	YES - Maternity for Member/Spouse Only	YES - Maternity for Member/Spouse Only	YES - Maternity for Member/Spouse Only
Emergency Room	Yes	Yes	Yes
Hearing Aid	Yes - \$3,000 first hearing aid; \$1,000 second hearing aid	No	Yes - \$3,000 first hearing aid: \$1,000 second hearing aid



## Mental Health/Substance Use Disorder Plan Overview

**Get to Know Your Mental Health/Substance Use Disorder Plan Partner** 

#### **BHS**

Employee Assistance Program (EAP) provider; mental health and substance use disorder partner

Website: www.portal.bhsonline.com

Smartphone/tablet app: BHS found on Apple

Store and Google Play

Phone: 1-888-784-5665

BHS services are offered 7 days a week, 24 hours a day at no additional cost to plan participants and dependents. Services are online, virtual and in-person. All information and consultations are completely confidential.

BHS offers services to address:

- Mental health
- Substance use and abuse
- Relationship challenges
- Life changes such as marriage, divorce, births, death, promotion, retirement
- Life challenges such as stress, conflict, financial concerns, legal matters, parenting and illness



	Active Electrical Worker: Standard Plan	Active Electrical Worker: "H" Plan	Non-Bargaining Unit: Office Plan
Copay	0	0	0
Deductible	\$150 pp/\$300 family	\$150 pp/\$300 family	\$150 pp/\$300 family
Coinsurance	EAP: 8 Free Counseling Sessions/Year Inpatient: 100% up to \$7,000; After \$7,000, 80% EWTF / 20% member Outpatient: 80% EWTF/20% member	EAP: 8 Free Counseling Sessions/Year No Inpa- tient/Outpatient Cover- age	EAP: 8 Free Counseling Sessions/Year Inpatient: 100% up to \$7,000; After \$7,000, 80% EWTF / 20% member Outpatient: 80% EWTF/ 20% member
Out of Pocket Maximum	\$8,000/year	\$8,000/year	\$8,000/year
Lifetime Benefit Maximum	<\$1,000,000: No limit >\$1,000,000: 50% Reduced Benefit	<\$1,000,000: No limit >\$1,000,000: 50% Reduced Benefit	<\$1,000,000: No limit >\$1,000,000: 50% Reduced Benefit
In Network & Out of Network Coverage	Both	EAP only	Both
Pre-Authorization Required?	BHS - Outpatient UMR - Inpatient	N/A	BHS - Outpatient UMR - Inpatient
Coverage			
Employee Assistance Plan (EAP)	YES - Contact BHS for Benefit	YES - Contact BHS for Benefit	YES - Contact BHS for Benefit



#### **Get to Know Your Dental Plan Partner**

#### **United Concordia Dental (UCD)**

Network: Elite Plus PPO

**Website:** www.unitedconcordia.com, click "log in/create an account" to access your personal, secure

UCD portal

**Smartphone/tablet app:** United Concordia Dental app found on Apple Store and Google Play

Phone: Through the Fund Office at 301-731-1050,

option 2

UCD can help you:

- Find an in-network provider
- Understand your eligibility and benefits
- Obtain/replace your medical ID cards
- Answer questions regarding claims processing



	Active Electrical Worker: Standard Plan	Active Electrical Worker: "H" Plan	Non-Bargaining Unit: Office Plan
Annual Benefit Maximum	Non-Ortho Dependents <18 yrs old: \$ 0 Non-Ortho Member/ Spouse: \$3,000	N/A	Non-Ortho Dependents <18 yrs old: \$ 0 Non-Ortho Member/ Spouse: \$3,000
Pre-Authorization Required?	Treatment Plan > \$600 Only	N/A	Treatment Plan > \$600 Only
	Cove	rage	
Preventive Services	In Network: 100% Out of Network: 80%	N/A	In Network: 100% Out of Network: 80%
Basic Dental Services	In Network: 80% Out of Network: 80%	N/A	In Network: 80% Out of Network: 80%
Major Dental Services	In Network: 80% Out of Network: 50%	N/A	In Network: 80% Out of Network: 50%
Orthodontia	Member, Spouse, & Dependent Children: 50% up to \$3,000	N/A	Member, Spouse, & Dependent Children: 50% up to \$3,000



#### **Get to Know Your Prescription Plan Partner**

#### **CVS Caremark**

Website: www.caremark.com, click "Register" or

"Sign In"

**Smartphone/tablet app:** CVS Caremark app found on Apple Store and Google Play

Phone: 1-800-386-0329

CVS Caremark offers:

■ Pharmacy benefit management service

■ Formulary management to provide cost effective medication therapy with the most positive treatment outcomes



■ Mail order services

	Active Electrical Worker: Standard Plan	Active Electrical Worker: "H" Plan	Non-Bargaining Unit: Office Plan
Regular Copay	Generic Drug: \$10 Brand (Formulary): Drug: \$25 Non-Formulary Drug: \$35	N/A	Generic Drug: \$10 Brand (Formulary); Drug: \$25 Non-Formulary Drug: \$35
Mail Order Maintenance Copay	Generic Drug: \$20; Brand (Formulary) Drug: \$50 Non-Formulary Drug: \$70	N/A	Generic Drug: \$20; Brand (Formulary) Drug: \$50 Non-Formulary Drug: \$70
Annual Benefit Maximum	No	N/A	No
Lifetime Benefit Maximum	Immuno Therapy subject to Medical Lifetime Max	N/A	Immuno Therapy subject to Medical Lifetime Max
In Network & Out of Network Coverage?	Both	No	Both
Pre-Authorization Required?	Non-Formulary Drugs Only	N/A	Non-Formulary Drugs Only
Coverage			
Prescription Drugs	Yes	No	Yes



### **Disease Management Plans Overview**

**Get to Know Your Diabetes Disease Management Plan Partner** 

#### Virta

Diabetes reversal, diabetes management, pre-diabetes reversal and obesity treatment program administrator

Website: www.virtahealth.com, click "get started"

**Smartphone/tablet app:** Virta Health app found on Apple Store and Google Play

Virta Health participants receive:

- Dedicated health coaching
- A physician-led care team
- A Virta starter kit that includes a testing meter and strips, food scale and more
- A patient community
- Educational resources
- Convenient on-line care and access to resources and healthcare professionals



Get to Know Your Hypertension/Cholesterol Disease Management Plan Partner

#### **Hello Heart**

Cardiovascular digital health program to track, understand and manage blood pressure and cholesterol

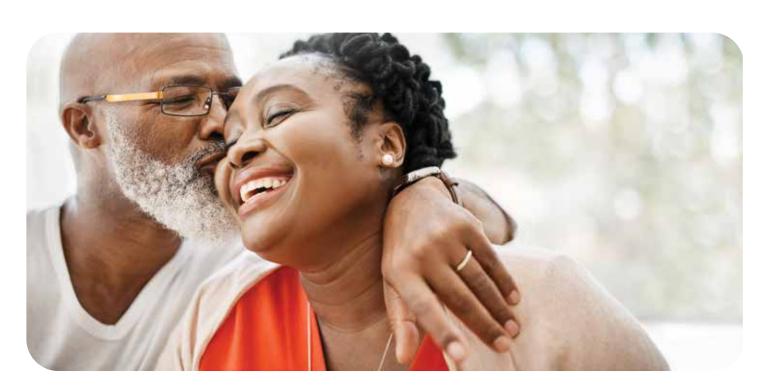
Website: www.helloheart.com, click "sign up here"

**Smartphone/tablet app**: Hello Heart app found on Apple Store and Google Play

Hello Heart offers participants:

- An FDA-cleared Bluetooth blood pressure monitor to connect to a smartphone/tablet
- Medication tracking and reminders in the app
- Access to easy, personalized tips for maintaining a healthy heart
- Lab results from clinics with personalized explanations
- The ability to send readings and progress reports to your own doctors







#### **Get to Know Your Vision Plan Partner**

**VSP** 

Network: VSP Premier Program

**Website:** www.vsp.com, click "log in/create an account" to access your personal, secure VSP portal

Smartphone/tablet app: VSP Vision Care on the

Go app found on Apple Store and Google Play

Phone: 1-800-877-7195

VSP can help you:

Find an in-network provider

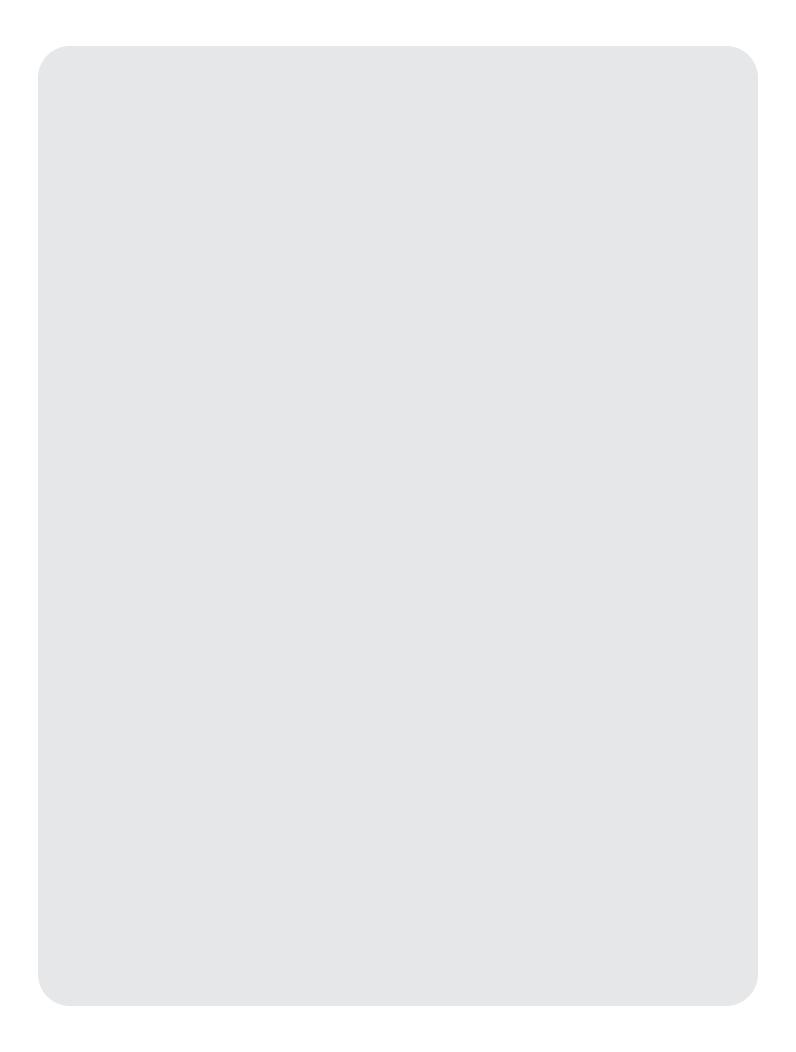
Understand your eligibility and benefits



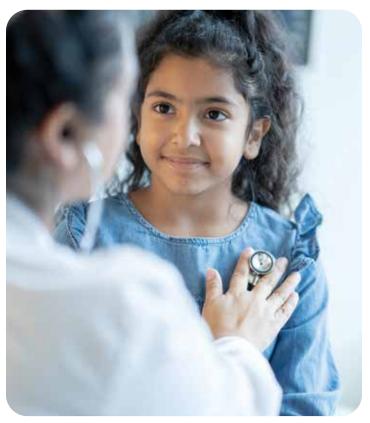
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Allowance	Vision - \$150 glasses/\$100 contacts	N/A	Vision – \$150 glass- es/\$100 contacts
Vision	Yes	No	Yes



	Active Electrical Worker: Standard Plan	Active Electrical Worker: "H" Plan	Non-Bargaining Unit: Office Plan
Death Benefit	\$25,000 Member Only	0	\$25,000 Member Only
Accidental Dismember- ment & Loss of Sight	Yes	No	Yes
Weekly Accident & Sickness Benefit	Yes	No	Yes
Supplemental Occupational Benefit	Yes	No	Yes







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