

wellverseSM

a world of wellness resources



Blue Shield programs and services

Wellverse: The support you need for a healthier life

WellverseSM is a comprehensive approach to help improve the health of you and your family. Whether you are healthy or have an acute or chronic condition, Blue Shield can help you on your way to better health.

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Shows you how to stay well by helping identify health risks early and offering support and resources on maintaining healthier habits. You can choose from a variety of programs to help reach your personal goals.

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Prevention Program

Be proactive about your health

Through Blue Shield, you can get the information you need to stay on top of your health needs by having access to prevention resources, along with related health topics. You can download specific age- and gender-appropriate preventive screening recommendations by going to [blueshieldca.com/preventive](https://www.blueshieldca.com/preventive).

Healthy Lifestyle Rewards

Healthy habits can lead to a lifetime of personal rewards

Our interactive Healthy Lifestyle Rewards program can help you understand your current health status, set goals to improve or change behaviors, and get you on the right track for success. Start by completing a confidential Wellness Assessment that helps tailor a wellness program just for you.

Get support in these areas:

- Stress reduction
- Weight management
- Smoking cessation
- Exercise
- Emotional wellness
- Nutrition

To take action, log in to [blueshieldca.com](https://www.blueshieldca.com), go to the *Health & Wellness* tab, and click on *Healthy Lifestyle Rewards*.



Wellverse Prevention

Our wellness programs help you make better lifestyle choices, so you can take control of your health and avoid unnecessary expenses.

Wellness discount program

Strive for a balanced life while saving money

Do you want to lose weight or get in shape? Or de-stress with a soothing massage? Here are some programs¹ and discounts available to health plan participants. For details, visit blueshieldca.com/wellnessdiscounts.

Programs

Discounts available to health plan participants

Diet and exercise

- 24 Hour Fitness, ClubSport, and Renaissance ClubSport²
- Weight Watchers
- **Discounts on membership fees and gym fees**, including waived enrollment and processing fees.
- **Special pricing on membership rates** for local meetings, at-home kits, and online program savings.

Alternative Care Discount Program²

- Acupuncture
- Chiropractic
- Massage therapy
- **25% discounts** for services.

Vision

- Exams, lenses, and frame discounts
- LASIK
- **20% discount** at participating providers.³
- **15% discount** off providers' usual and customary fees for LASIK and PRK correction surgery through the TLCVision⁴ network in California (or an affiliated NVision provider). Participants who live outside of California get a 10% discount.
- **20%** discount off providers' usual and customary fees on traditional and custom LASIK surgery through QualSight LASIK in California.

The networks of practitioners and facilities in the discount programs are managed by the external program administrators identified below, including any screening and credentialing of providers. Blue Shield does not review the services provided by discount program providers for medical necessity or efficacy. Nor does Blue Shield make any recommendations, representations, claims, or guarantees regarding the practitioners, their availability, fees, services, or products.

Some services offered through the discount program may already be included as part of the Blue Shield Access+ HMO[®], EIAHealth PPO, EIAHealth HDHP, or EIAHealth EPO plan's covered benefits. Plan participants should access those covered services prior to using the discount program.

Plan participants who are not satisfied with products or services received from the discount program may use Blue Shield's grievance process described in the Blue Shield Access+ HMO Evidence of Coverage or the Summary of Benefits booklets for the EIAHealth PPO, EIAHealth HDHP, or EIAHealth EPO plans. Blue Shield reserves the right to terminate this program at any time without notice.

Discount programs administered by or arranged through the following independent companies:

- Alternative Care Discount Program – American Specialty Health Systems, Inc. and American Specialty Health Networks, Inc.
- Discount Vision Program – MESVision
- Weight control – Weight Watchers North America
- Fitness facilities – 24 Hour Fitness, ClubSport, and Renaissance ClubSport
- LASIK – Laser Eye Care of California, LLC, QualSight, Inc., and TLCVision Corporation

Note: No genetic information, including family medical history, is gathered, shared, or used from these programs.

¹ These discount program services are not a covered benefit of Blue Shield health plans, and none of the terms or conditions of Blue Shield or EIAHealth health plans apply.

² 24 Hour Fitness, ClubSport/Renaissance ClubSport, and Alternative Care Discount Program are not available in all states. Participants should contact their local 24 Hour Fitness or ClubSport gym, or American Specialty Health (ASH) provider to determine whether a Blue Shield of California discount applies. To find an ASH provider, call (877) 335-2746 or go to blueshieldca.com/findaprovider.

³ For Discount Vision Program providers in California, go to blueshieldca.com and search for "Routine Care – Discount Vision Program." For providers outside California, go to ecndiscount.com.

⁴ TLC Centers are not available in all states. To find a TLC Center near you, call (877) TLC-2020.

Disease management

Personalized coaching and support

If you have certain chronic diagnoses, our disease management programs are designed to help improve your quality of life by showing you how to take an active role in managing your condition. You can receive interactive online support, educational materials, and access to a nurse any time you have questions.

If you need extra support, you can receive additional telephone outreach from a nurse, while others receive more direct interaction with care managers and management tools such as symptom-monitoring kits. We care about you as a “whole person,” and that’s why we use a team of nurses, pharmacists, nutritionists/dieticians, and mental health professionals to help you with your total well-being.

Disease management programs provide support for:

Home monitoring tools available for higher-risk participants:

Heart failure

Weight scale and symptom-monitoring kit

Asthma

Peak flow meter and symptom-monitoring kit

Diabetes

Glucose meter and symptom-monitoring kit

Coronary artery disease (CAD)

Blood pressure cuff and symptom-monitoring kit

Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD)

Symptom-monitoring kit

Once enrolled in our disease management programs, you also have 24/7 access to the online Care Center. The Care Center gives you interactive online tools, displays uploaded biometric data from home monitoring, and stores your self-reported health history – enabling better self-management and communication with your nurse care manager.



Wellverse Health Improvement

Whether you're expecting a baby or living with a chronic condition, we'll show you how to avoid complications and feel better. Our programs provide practical tools and support and make a difference in the overall quality of your health care and your health.

Prenatal Program

Waiting for a bundle of joy?

We want you and your baby to be healthy. With our Prenatal Program, you'll receive 24/7 maternity nurse support, know what to expect while you're pregnant, and learn ways to stay healthy after the baby is born.

You'll receive an educational packet that includes one of the best-selling pregnancy and parenting books, a prenatal planner, and access to free text-messaging reminders, as well as materials that offer practical advice and helpful tips. A nurse will call you to provide ongoing pregnancy assessments and support, and those needing extra support will get personalized coaching. You can join by logging in to blueshieldca.com/prenatal or calling **(888) 886-4596**.

Transitions of Care Program

Supportive preparation and healing

Facing a hospital stay for surgery or an acute condition can be daunting, and worrying about recovery may add to the apprehension. If you are preparing for particular types of conditions, you'll automatically be offered the Transitions of Care Program.

With the Transitions of Care Program, a Blue Shield registered nurse will contact you to answer your questions and concerns and help ensure your preparation and recovery are as smooth and comfortable as possible.

The nurse will continue providing information and support before and after discharge, and will review your post-discharge needs – including pain control, mobility issues, prescriptions, and follow-up care – to ensure that they are being met.

In addition to helping you remain informed, calm, and comfortable, this program can help you avoid time-consuming and costly ER visits.

For guided imagery, you will receive a CD or audiotape prior to surgery to help with relaxation and healing. For more information, you can log in to blueshieldca.com and click on *Transitions of Care Program* under *Condition Management* of the *Health & Wellness* section, or call Member Services at **(800) 642-6155**.

Case management

Personalized patient care

Our case managers help ensure that you have access to the right care at the right time. Case managers provide education, care coordination, and personal support to members when they need it most.

Programs include:

Blue Shield Integrated Case Management

Helps ensure you'll get access to the right care at the right time through coordinated care management if you have an acute or complex condition.

Transplant Management

Through the Transplant Management program, you will receive personalized information and assistance from a transplant care manager who will monitor you throughout inpatient and outpatient treatment.

High Risk Case Management

When you are very ill, you'll need customized patient support to help you with highly complex conditions. This program helps participants with challenging health, emotional, social, and end-of-life issues, and participants with catastrophic illnesses and injuries. Our High Risk Case Management programs scored a 96% rating for participant satisfaction*. These programs include:

- **Neonatal Intensive Care Unit ("NICU") Case Management**

Promotes the highest-quality medical management, including onsite visits for newborns with complex medical conditions, extremely low birth weight, or requiring major surgery.

- **Complex Case Management**

Provides support, including onsite visits for participants with complex conditions requiring a wide range of specialty care with numerous providers.

- **Catastrophic Injury Case Management**

Case manager support and onsite visits for those with multiple traumas, brain injuries, or serious burns.

Chronic Complex Case Management

Case manager telephonic support for high-risk members with advanced chronic diseases such as cancer and renal disease.

* Blue Shield of California Satisfaction Survey Report, 2010.

NurseHelp 24/7

Talk to a registered nurse anytime

Maybe you have stomach cramps and need some advice on the weekend. Or your child is running a temperature late at night. NurseHelp 24/7SM connects you to a registered nurse who can answer your health questions right away. This service offers you around-the-clock support online or by phone from nurses who can give reliable information about minor illnesses and injuries, chronic conditions, medical tests, medications, and preventive care.

You can call NurseHelp 24/7 at **(877) 304-0504**, or chat online with a nurse by logging in to **blueshieldca.com** and selecting *Health & Wellness*.



Wellverse Connect

We know questions don't always arise during business hours. That's why we offer helpful resources around the clock. We provide access to professional advice and referrals to personal counseling whenever you need it, and a useful website that makes it easy to find answers on your own.

24/7 online resources

Just visit blueshieldca.com/csac.

At blueshieldca.com/csac, you have convenient 24-hour access to information on your health benefits plus a wide range of wellness resources, including:

- **Health Plan Log In** provides password-protected access to your benefits and health plan details, including copayment amounts, claims, and more. You can also print temporary ID cards, change your Personal Physician (Access+ HMO® only) and download forms.
- **Medical Benefits** offers helpful overviews of the Blue Shield Access+ HMO, EIAHealth HDHP, EIAHealth EPO, and EIAHealth PPO plans and information for participants enrolling in these plans for the first time.
- **Pharmacy Benefits** provides helpful information on your pharmacy benefits, including mail-service prescriptions and network pharmacy locations.
- **Find a Provider** makes it easy to locate network physicians, hospitals, urgent care centers, and other healthcare providers. Simply select the link that corresponds to your health plan.
- **Health Programs and Wellness Discounts** provides easy access to a range of programs and services, including NurseHelp 24/7, and prenatal and condition management.
- **Wellness Resources** offers a wide variety of wellness information on how to eat well, get more exercise, relax, and stay healthy.
- **Frequently Asked Questions** provides answers to questions such as "How do I find a network provider?" and "How do I order a new Blue Shield member ID card?"
- **Contact Us** provides a list of key phone numbers such as Blue Shield Member Services, NurseHelp 24/7, and more.

If you have any questions about these health and wellness programs, go to blueshieldca.com/csac, or you can call Blue Shield Member Services at **(800) 642-6155**.

We are ready to help you.

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