

Compare Extra Services STAR Medical Plans Offer in the Harris Service Area



(Austin, Brazoria, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Matagorda, Montgomery, Waller, and Wharton counties)

Medicaid Health Care Services:

All people in managed care receive the same traditional Medicaid services. Some of those services are things such as:

- Doctor and clinic visits
- 24-hour emergency care
- Hospital care
- Surgery
- Ambulance service
- Lab and X-ray services
- Major organ transplants
- Help getting a ride to the doctor
- Hearing tests and aids
- Home health services
- Chiropractors (neck and back doctors)
- Podiatrists (foot doctors)
- Help for drug or alcohol problems
- Dialysis for kidney problems
- Family planning services
- Eye checkups, glasses, and contact lenses
- Shots for children age 20 and younger
- Texas Health Steps medical and dental checkups
- No limit on medicines for children age 20 and younger
- Mental health services (such as counseling)
- Yearly adult checkup

STAR Program Services:

In addition to the traditional Medicaid health care services, the STAR Program offers more services, such as:

- Health Education classes
- No limit on medicines for adults
- No limit on needed days in a hospital for adults

Value-added Services:

Every STAR medical plan offers basic Medicaid benefits. The plans in your area also offer extra services. Use this chart to compare the extra services each plan offers its Members. If you have questions about a plan’s extra services, call the number under that plan’s name.

A “blank” under a plan’s name means that the plan does not offer the service listed.

	Amerigroup	Community Health Choice	Molina Healthcare of Texas	Texas Children’s Health Plan	UnitedHealthcare Community Plan
For questions or doctor information:	1-800-600-4441	1-888-760-2600 or 1-713-295-2294	1-866-449-6849	1-866-959-2555	1-888-887-9003
TTY line for people with a hearing or speech disability:	7-1-1 English and Spanish	1-800-518-1655	1-800-735-2989 or 711	1-800-735-2989	711
Help for mental health, drug, or alcohol problems:	1-800-600-4441	Beacon Health Options 1-877-343-3108	1-800-818-5837	Texas Children’s Health Plan 1-800-731-8529	1-866-302-3996
For prescription or medicine information:	1-800-600-4441	1-888-760-2600 or 1-713-295-2294	1-866-449-6849	1-866-959-2555	1-888-887-9003
Health Plan Website:	www.myamerigroup.com	www.CommunityHealthChoice.org	www.molinahealthcare.com	www.TexasChildrensHealthPlan.org	www.uhccommunityplan.com

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24-Hour Nurse Line	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Extra Help with Getting a Ride	Help getting a ride to doctor visits.	Help getting a ride to a doctor's visit.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$25 gas card for STAR members in all regions for a confirmed early prenatal appointment within 42 days of enrollment or for existing members within the first trimester and/or for a confirmed postpartum appointment within 21-56 days of delivery. One \$25 gas card each year for members with a confirmed appointment for a Texas Health Steps checkup. 	Yes	Help getting a ride to doctor visits.
Disease Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Educational pregnancy books for members pregnant in their first trimester. Educational book about taking care of your baby for receiving post-partum visit 21 to 56 days after giving birth. 				
Dental Services	Dental kit to keep teeth clean and healthy for members 21 and older.	Extra dental for members 21 and older and pregnant women.	Up to \$250 per year for dental checkups, x-rays and cleaning for members 21 and over.	Comprehensive oral exam, 2 routine exams a year, emergency exams, x-rays, fillings and routine extractions and 2 cleanings a year for members 21 and older.	Cleaning, x-rays, and oral check-up for members 21 and older.
Extra Vision Services		Choice of glasses or contacts, up to \$100.			Extra choice of frames and lenses or contact lenses, or for loss or damage
Discount Pharmacy / Over-the-Counter Benefits		Help to stop smoking.			

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Sports and school physicals	1 each year for members ages 6 to 18.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One each year for members ages 4 through 19. • Will pay up to \$40 toward a youth sports league fee. 	1 each year for members ages 5 to 19.	School and camp physicals	Members ages 4 to 19.
Temporary Phone Help	One free cell phone with up to 350 monthly minutes from Federal Lifeline Program. Amerigroup includes extra minutes and unlimited inbound text messages when enrolled with Amerigroup healthy text program.		Safelink will provide a free cell phone with up to 350 monthly minutes. Molina members will receive free, unlimited calls to Molina Member Services, healthy text messages and unlimited free texting. Available to all members that qualify for the federal lifeline program.		
Help for Members with Asthma	1 allergy-free pillow cover each year for certain members 20 and younger with asthma and are in a disease management program.	One allergy-free pillow case annually for members enrolled in Community's Asthma Care Management program.	Allergy-free mattress cover and pillow case for members with asthma that complete the 3-month Asthma Disease Management Breathe with Ease® Program.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pest control services. • Members ages 6 to 18 who have asthma get 6 interactive classes held during school breaks to teach about asthma and how to care for it. Those who come to all 6 classes will receive a gift card worth \$50.00. 	Allergy-free mattress cover and pillowcase for Members with asthma or COPD.

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Extra Help for Pregnant Women	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$25 debit card for receiving prenatal checkup in the 1st trimester or within 42 days of enrollment with the health plan in any trimester. • \$50 debit card receiving post-partum checkup 21 to 56 days after giving birth. 	Classes to help get ready for childbirth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$30 gift card for newly enrolled members who complete an early prenatal exam within 42 days of enrollment or existing members who complete an early prenatal exam in the first trimester • \$30 gift card for members who complete a postpartum exam within 21-56 days of delivery 	Prenatal/postpartum gift card	Infant care book for pregnant members.
Home Visits					Home health visits for new moms.
Health and Wellness Services	Coaching, written and online education and nicotine replacement therapy products including over-the-counter patches, gum or lozenges, for members 18 and older, delivered to the member's home.	Extra help for members with asthma, diabetes and high-risk pregnancy.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weight Watcher program meeting vouchers for members 15 and older with BMI of 30 or more and diabetic members with A1c of 8 or more. • Free membership in National Stop-Smoking program for members 18 and older and pregnant women of any age. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gifts for pregnant members who attend classes. • Help to stop smoking. • Weight loss program. • NCI Baker Ripley membership. • \$25 gift card for members ages 3 to 6 and 12 to 21 after completing their yearly checkup. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passes to attend Weight Watchers meetings. • JOIN for ME childhood obesity program for member's ages 6 to 17 years old. Finish the program and earn a gift card. • Pack of name bands for members 20 years and younger with IDD. • Mental health services provided in-home or off-site.

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Healthy Play and Exercise Programs	Up to \$50 per school semester for Boys and Girls Club basic membership for members ages 6 to 18, where available.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will provide up to \$100 allowance towards an annual Neighborhood Centers, Inc., membership. • May join a participating Boys and Girls Club in your area for free. 	Neighborhood Center membership for youth ages 14 to 18.	Soccer clinics	Boys and Girls Club or Neighborhood Center, Inc. basic membership for members 18 and younger at contracted locations.

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Gift Programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$120 debit card for members 15 months and younger who get all 6 Texas Health Steps checkups per the state approved schedule. • Up to a total \$60 debit card for members who get each timely Texas Health Steps checkups at 18, 24 and 30 months (\$20 each) per the state approved schedule. • \$20 debit card per checkup for member's ages 3 to 20 who get Texas Health Steps checkups timely each year per the state approved schedule. • \$20 debit card for receiving the full series of the rotavirus vaccine across different days 42 days after birth to 2 years. • \$20 debit card to member's ages 6 months to 2 years for receiving the full series of the flu vaccine. • \$20 debit card to members 18 and older for getting a flu vaccine annually. • \$20 debit card for diabetic members after completing a retinopathy exam for ages 18 to 75. • \$20 debit card for diabetic members 18 and older after completing an HbA1c blood test once every 6 months for ages 18 and older. • \$20 debit card for members 18 and older with diabetes mellitus achieving HbA1c blood test results less than 8 once every 6 months. • \$20 debit card for members 21 and older with cardiovascular disease after completing a cholesterol blood test. • Free first aid kit after completing a personal disaster plan online to all members. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$20 gift card for getting a Texas Health Steps checkup each year for STAR member's age 15 months through 20 years. • \$20 gift card for getting all annual scheduled immunizations on time for STAR member's age 18 months through 20 years. • \$15 iTunes gift card for STAR members ages 12 through 20 who complete an annual adolescent checkups. • \$20 gift card for members who complete all of their child's scheduled Texas Health Steps checkups by 15 months of age. • \$20 gift card for Members who complete all of their child's scheduled childhood immunizations before 18 months of age. • \$20 gift card for STAR members who complete an office visit with their primary care provider or behavioral health specialist within 7 days of hospitalization for a mental health condition and an additional \$20 gift card for completing an office visit within 30 days of hospitalization for a mental health condition. • One \$20 gift card each year for current female members between the ages of 50 to 74 at average risk, who complete a recommended mammogram. • One infant car seat for members in the third trimester of pregnancy through six months following delivery. • One baby blanket for members in the third trimester through six months following delivery. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pregnancy gift card • Cervical cancer screening gift card 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gifts for pregnant members who attend a baby shower. • Free diapers, wipes or other items for members who get postpartum visit and 4 newborn well-child check-ups on time. • Gift card for work-out clothes for members who finish Weight Watchers or JOIN for ME program. • Gift card for members who complete their annual exam or Texas Health Steps checkup. • "Mikey's Guide to Summer Camps and Activities for Children with Disabilities" per family each year.
Additional Podiatry Services				Yes	