



2023-2024 Voluntary Student Accident Insurance Coverage: Paulding County School District (GA)

Thank you for your interest in our Voluntary Student Accident Program. Below explains detailed information about our voluntary insurance and the requirements we have for the school district.

This voluntary plan is provided at no cost to Paulding County School District and is optional for families to purchase for their student(s). In order for this voluntary program to be offer and continued each school year, Student Assurance Services does have 2 requirements that must be fulfilled by the school district.

1. Each school within Paulding County School District must directly notify all families about the student accident coverage at the beginning of the policy term. If signed for the 2023-2024 school year, Student Assurance Services would provide online informational forms (English & Spanish) that guides families to our website to review and purchase coverage for their student. Most school districts successfully do this by inserting the forms into an online registration/welcoming packet or by sending out a mass email. Either way, all new and existing families (PK-12) must be directly notified.
2. Each Paulding County's athletic department must directly notified families of student athletes prior to the start of each sports season (fall, winter, spring). Since student athletes have a higher probability of sustaining an accidental injury, it is crucial that the athletic departments emphasize the importance of this coverage. Again, most school districts insert our forms as part of their online sports registration or send out a mass email.

As much as this voluntary coverage is a benefit to students whose health insurance has a high deductible or are currently uninsured, please view this coverage as an important asset if your administration must resolve a student injury that occurs under the school's supervision. When directly notifying all families about this coverage, it serves as another layer of protection for your school system.

As an added service, we provide the school district a username and password for our website. With this username and password, you will have access to review which students have enrolled into the voluntary program. School systems find this extremely helpful especially when they keep track of students needing insurance prior to them participating in the school's interscholastic sport.

If you have any questions or interest, please call me at (229) 226-8282 or Sonny Heinrich, Student Assurance Services at (800) 328-2739.

Sincerely,

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BASIC PLAN

STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE COVERAGE
POLICY GA-2200Ed.11-16(ID)(KS)(LA)(MN)(MT)(NC)(ND)(OH)(SD)
Premiums & Coverage Options - One Time Policy Year Premiums

PREMIER PLAN

Grades PK-12 \$95	Full-Time Coverage AND All Sports Coverage (Does NOT include Football Coverage Grades 9-12) Covers the student 24 hours per day until school starts next year. Includes coverage while at home and school, on weekends, and during summer vacation. Covers participation in sports for students in grades PK-12. Does NOT cover participation in, or travel to and from Football for students in grades 9-12.	Grades PK-12 \$160
Grades PK-8 \$19	School-Time Coverage AND All Sports Coverage (Does NOT include Football Coverage Grades 9-12) Covers the student while: a) attending regular school sessions; b) participating in or attending school-sponsored and supervised extracurricular activities; c) practicing for or competing in sports which are scheduled by the school, and while the student is under the direct supervision of a school employee; and d) traveling directly to and from school for regular school sessions, and while traveling to and from school-sponsored and supervised extracurricular activities and sports in school provided transportation. Does NOT cover participation in, or travel to and from Football for students in grades 9-12.	Grades PK-8 \$34
Grades 9-12 \$55		Grades 9-12 \$98
\$125	Football Coverage Grades 9-12 - Covers the student while practicing for or participating in school-sponsored and school-supervised interscholastic Football, including travel in school-provided transportation.	\$240

Grades PK-12 \$9	Extended Dental Coverage Grades PK-12 - Provides benefits up to a maximum of \$5,000 for any dental injury. Covers the student 24 hours a day until school starts next year. Treatment must begin within 60 days from the date of the injury and must be performed within one year from the date of injury. However, if within the one year period following the date of injury the student's attending dentist certifies that dental treatment and/or replacement must be deferred beyond one year, the policy pays the estimated cost of such deferred treatment, but not to exceed \$200 for each tooth. Benefits for prostheses are limited to \$500 per injury, including procedures performed to install them. Dental prostheses include, but are not limited to: crowns, dentures, bridges, and implants. Extended Dental does not cover treatment for orthodontics and dental disease, or expenses that exceed the dental prosthesis maximum benefit limit.	Grades PK-12 \$9
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WHAT KIND OF INSURANCE IS THIS?
 This is accidental bodily injury insurance; it covers accidental bodily injury occurring while the coverage is in force. Medical illnesses such as ear infections or sore throats are not covered.

WHO SHOULD CONSIDER BUYING THIS INSURANCE?

- All families with no other health coverage.
- Families with other medical or dental coverage having deductibles, copays or coinsurance. Our policy applies benefits toward your other health coverage out-of-pocket expenses. (This coverage is primary in MT and NC after the deductible, and in ID, IL)

HOW TO ENROLL

- Select the desired coverage(s) from the options listed above. Premium cannot be prorated. There are two enrollment and payment options.
- Complete the Enrollment Form and enclose the premium (check made payable to: STUDENT ASSURANCE SERVICES, INC. or credit card payment information). Please write the name of the student on the check. Return the premium payment with the requested enrollment information in an envelope and mail to: Student Assurance Services, Inc. P.O. Box 196, Stillwater, MN 55082-0196; OR
- Complete the enrollment form online at the Student Assurance Services, Inc. website www.sas-mn.com. The online form is available under the K-12 School Look-up.
- Be sure to retain this brochure and a copy of the premium payment as proof of insurance. You will not receive a policy or ID card. The master policy is issued to the school.

EFFECTIVE AND EXPIRATION DATES

Coverage becomes effective the later of: the Master Policy Effective Date; or 12:01A.M. following the date the envelope containing the enrollment form and premium payment is postmarked by the U.S. Postal Service; or for online enrollment 12:01A.M. following the date the proper premium is received by the Plan Administrator. Interscholastic sports coverage expires on the last day of the authorized season of the current school year. School-Time and Full-Time coverage expires on the first day of school next year.

HOW TO FILE A CLAIM

- Notify the school and obtain a claim form immediately. The school will fill out Part A of the claim form if it's a school injury.
- Parents complete Part B of the claim form. **Answer all questions.**
- Submit copies of the student's *itemized bills* to the student's family medical and dental coverage first, even if there is a large deductible. The other insurance plan will send a report called an Explanation of Benefits (EOB). This plan is supplemental to all other valid coverage. The claim must be filed with the other coverage first! (Coverage is excess in KS, primary in MT and NC after the deductible, and in ID, IL) This Plan **DOES NOT** cover penalties imposed for failure to use providers preferred or designated by the primary coverage. (In KS, penalty does not apply)
- Send the completed claim form, copies of student's itemized bills and EOB to:
 STUDENT ASSURANCE SERVICES, INC.
 PO BOX 196 • STILLWATER, MN 55082
- No claim can be completed until **all of the above documents** have been provided.

NOTE: Student must be treated by a Licensed Physician within 60 days of the date of the injury. Proof of claim should be submitted within 90 days from the date of accident, or a reasonable time thereafter not to exceed one year. Itemized bills should be submitted within 90 days from the date of treatment or reasonable time thereafter not to exceed one year. The policy is responsible only for expenses incurred within one year. (In NC, itemized bills must be submitted within 180 days from the date of treatment, not to exceed one year)

This provides a very brief description of some of the important features of the insurance policy. It is not the insurance policy and does not represent it. A full explanation of benefits, exceptions and limitations is contained in the Group Accident Insurance Policy Form GA-2200Ed.11-16 (and any state specific), and any applicable endorsement(s). This policy is considered term accident insurance (except in ID) and is non-renewable. This product may not be available in all states and is subject to individual state regulations. The Master Policy is issued to the School District/School. A copy of the Privacy Notice and Certificate of Coverage (where applicable) may be obtained on the website www.sas-mn.com.

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ENROLLMENT ENVELOPE FOR STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE

COVERAGE PLANS

One Time Policy Year Premiums
BASIC PLAN PREMIER PLAN

↑ STUDENT'S LAST NAME ↑ (one letter in each box)

STUDENT'S FIRST NAME M.I.
 Please Print
 Address _____
 _____ (City) _____ (State) _____ (Zip)

Email Address _____

Name of School _____

Name of District _____

Student's Age _____ Grade _____ Phone _____

X _____
 GAA-2203Ed.11-16 (Signature of Parent or Guardian) (Date)

Full-Time Coverage PK-12 AND All Sports (except Football Coverage)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$95	<input type="checkbox"/> \$160
School-Time Coverage PK-8 AND All Sports	<input type="checkbox"/> \$19	<input type="checkbox"/> \$34
School-Time Coverage 9-12 AND All Sports (except Football Coverage)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$55	<input type="checkbox"/> \$98
Football Coverage Grades 9-12	<input type="checkbox"/> \$125	<input type="checkbox"/> \$240
Extended Dental Coverage Grades PK-12	<input type="checkbox"/> \$9	<input type="checkbox"/> \$9

DO NOT SEND CASH

TOTAL PREMIUM

Make Checks payable to: **STUDENT ASSURANCE SERVICES, INC.**
 *Please write student's name on the front of check. **NO REFUNDS**

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MEDICAL BENEFITS (What the Insurance Plan Pays) - When injury covered by the policy results in treatment by a Licensed Physician within 60 days from the date of accident, the Company will pay the Usual and Customary (U&C) Charges incurred for covered services listed below, for charges actually incurred within one year from the date of injury up to the Maximum Medical Benefit of \$50,000 per injury. (In MT and NC, benefits are payable after the deductible is satisfied, the deductible is the amount paid or payable for the same injury by other valid coverage).

The policy will pay benefits regardless of Other Valid Coverage, if the covered claim expense is less than \$200. If the covered claim expense exceeds \$200, benefits shall be paid first by Other Valid Coverage. (This coverage is excess in KS and coverage is primary in MT and NC after the deductible and in ID, IL)

Unless otherwise stated all amounts listed below are per injury

	BASIC PLAN	PREMIER PLAN
INPATIENT BENEFITS		
Hospital Room and Board (R&B).....	Semi-private room charges, up to \$300 per day	Semi-private room charges up to \$1,000 per day
Intensive Care (in lieu of R&B).....	U&C, up to \$300 per day	U&C, up to \$1,000 per day
Hospital Miscellaneous Services(all charges except R&B or Intensive Care).....	U&C, up to \$1,000 per day	U&C, up to \$2,000 per day
Physician's Non-Surgical Visits (does not include physiotherapy).....	U&C, \$50 per visit; maximum 10 visits	U&C, \$100 per visit; maximum 10 visits
Physiotherapy (includes office visits).....	Included in Hospital Miscellaneous Services	Included in Hospital Miscellaneous Services
X-rays and Radiology (includes charges for reading).....	Included in Hospital Miscellaneous Services	Included in Hospital Miscellaneous Services
Registered Nurse.....	70% U&C	80% U&C

OUTPATIENT SURGERY BENEFITS

Day Surgery (facility charge - includes room supplies and all other expenses for outpatient surgery)..... U&C, up to \$1,000 U&C, up to \$1,500

OTHER OUTPATIENT BENEFITS

Hospital Emergency Room Charges.....	U&C, up to \$250	U&C, up to \$500
X-rays Services (including charges for reading).....	U&C, up to \$250	U&C, up to \$500
Diagnostic Imaging (MRI, CT scan, bone scan, includes charges for reading).....	U&C, up to \$400	U&C, up to \$800
Physician's Non-Surgical Visits (includes physiotherapy).....	U&C, \$50 per visit; maximum 10 visits	U&C, \$100 per visit; maximum 10 visits
Orthopedic Appliances (when prescribed by a physician for healing).....	U&C, up to \$250	U&C, up to \$500
Prescription Drugs.....	U&C, up to \$100	U&C, up to \$200
Ambulance Service.....	U&C, up to \$500	U&C, up to \$1,000
Laboratory Services.....	U&C, up to \$100	U&C, up to \$200

OTHER PHYSICIAN SERVICES

Dental Treatment (in lieu of all other medical benefits; includes x-rays of sound and natural teeth) (In SD, sound and natural is deleted).....	U&C, up to \$250 per tooth	U&C, up to \$500 per tooth
Physician Surgical Care (inpatient or outpatient).....	U&C, up to \$1,000	U&C, up to \$2,000
Assistant Surgeon Charges (inpatient or outpatient).....	25% of Surgeon's Allowance	25% of Surgeon's Allowance
Anesthesia Charges (inpatient or outpatient).....	25% of Surgeon's Allowance	25% of Surgeon's Allowance
Physician Consultation (when referred by attending physician).....	U&C, up to \$500	U&C, up to \$800

MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES

Motor Vehicle Injury (subject to covered services limits).....	Same as any injury, up to \$1,000	Same as any Injury, up to \$1,000
(In KS, \$1,000 limit does not apply)		
Replacement Eyeglasses and Hearing Aids (when medical treatment is required for a covered injury).....	U&C, up to \$100	U&C, up to \$300

ACCIDENTAL DEATH AND DISMEMBERMENT

When injury covered by this policy results in Accidental Death or Dismemberment within 180 days from the date of accident, the following benefits will be payable.

Loss of Life.....	\$2,500	Double Dismemberment.....	\$10,000
Loss of an Eye.....	\$5,000	Single Dismemberment.....	\$ 5,000

EXCLUSIONS (What the Plan DOES NOT Pay)

- Any sickness, disease, infection (unless caused by an open cut or wound), including but not limited to: aggravation of a congenital condition, blisters, headaches, hernia of any kind, mental or physical infirmity, Osgood-Schlatter disease, osteochondritis, osteochondritis dissecans, osteomyelitis, spondylolysis, slipped femoral capital epiphysis, orthodontics.
- Injuries for which benefits are paid under Workers' Compensation or Employer's Liability Laws. (In NC, benefits are excluded if the employee, employer, or carrier is responsible or liable according to final adjudication or settlement order under state law)
- Any Injury involving a two or three-wheeled motor vehicle or snowmobile or any motorized or engine driven vehicle not designed primarily for use on public streets and highways, unless the insured is participating in an activity sponsored by the Policyholder. (In ID, Insured must be participating as a professional)
- Replacement contact lenses, or prescriptions or examinations thereof.
- The practice or play of fooball, including travel to or from such activity, practice, or play for students in grades 9-12, unless coverage is purchased.
- In Kansas - No benefits are payable for accidental bodily injuries arising out of a motor vehicle accident to the extent such benefits are payable under any medical expense payment provision (by whatever terminology used including such benefits mandated by law) of any automobile policy.
- In Ohio - Reinjury if the insured participated in a covered activity against medical advice.

IT IS NOT THE INTENT OF THE POLICY TO PROVIDE BENEFITS FOR AN EXISTING MEDICAL PROBLEM. A re-injury will not be covered if the insured has received treatment within a period of 180 days prior to the effective date of the policy. (In OH, this provision does not apply)

<p>Administered by STUDENT ASSURANCE SERVICES, INC. PO Box 196 • Stillwater MN 55082-0196 Toll Free 800-328-2739 - (651) 439-7098 www.sas-mn.com</p>	<p>HAVE QUESTIONS? CALL US TOLL FREE AT (800) 328-2739 OR (651) 439-7098</p>	<p>Underwritten by  Ameritas Ameritas Life Insurance Corp. Lincoln, Nebraska</p>
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STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE CREDIT CARD PAYMENT

INDICATE PREMIUM SELECTED AND COMPLETE THE REQUESTED ENROLLMENT INFORMATION FOUND ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS FORM.
There is a \$5.00 Processing Fee added to ALL Credit Card Transactions (does not apply to IN, NC residents)

Please charge \$ _____ + \$5.00 Processing Fee = \$ _____ to the following credit card: VISA®, MasterCard®, or Discover®

Credit Card Number	Security Code (on back of card, 3 digits)	Card Expiration Date (Month) (Year)	Credit card billing will state: "Student Assurance Services, Inc."
<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> - <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	

Print Cardholder Name _____ Date ____ / ____ / ____

Cardholder Signature _____

Cardholder Address _____
 (Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Telephone Number (_____) _____ - _____