

Away From Home Care[®]

Your HMO coverage goes with you

We've got you covered when you're away from home for 90 consecutive days or more. Whether you're out-of-town on extended business, traveling, or going to school out-of-state, you have access to routine and urgent care with our Away From Home Care program.

Coverage while you're away

You're covered when you see a provider of an affiliated Blue Cross Blue Shield HMO (Host HMO) outside of the CareFirst BlueChoice, Inc. service area (Maryland, Washington, D.C. and Northern Virginia). If you receive care, then you're considered a member of that Host HMO receiving the benefits under that plan. So your copays may be different than when you're in the CareFirst BlueChoice service area. You'll be responsible for any copays under that plan.

Enrolling in Away From Home Care

To make sure you and your covered dependents have ongoing access to care:

- Call the Member Service phone number on your ID card and ask for the Away From Home Care Coordinator.
- The coordinator will let you know the name of the Host HMO in the area. **If there are no participating affiliated HMOs in the area, the program will not be available to you.**
- The coordinator will help you choose a primary care physician (PCP) and complete the application. Once completed, the coordinator will send you the application to sign and date.
- Once the application is returned, we will send it to your Host HMO.



Always remember to carry your ID card to access Away From Home Care.

- The Host HMO will send you a new, temporary ID card which will identify your PCP and information on how to access your benefits while using Away From Home Care.
- Simply call your Host HMO primary care physician for an appointment when you need care.

No paperwork or upfront costs

Once you are enrolled in the program and receive care, you don't have to complete claim forms, so there is no paperwork. And you're only responsible for out-of-pocket expenses such as copays, deductibles, coinsurance and the cost of non-covered services.

