

# A Simple Guide to Accessing Your 2025 Benefits



Elderplan Extra Help (HMO-POS)

**2025**

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Elderplan is very proud to have you as our member. As a not-for-profit health plan, our goal is to support and guide you, making sure you receive the high-quality, affordable care you need.

As part of our commitment to you, each year we work hard to provide the best benefits possible. But offering great benefits isn't enough. Making it easy for you to get that care is important too.

And there's more...Elderplan recently received the top rating of 5-Stars in Health Care Quality and rating of Health Plan from our members in the CAHPS survey.\*

\* Based on the 2024 results from the Medicare CAHPS Survey.

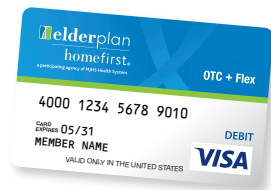


# Your Benefits at a Glance



## One card. Two great benefits.

- Elderplan is pleased to provide our members with one simple card to access both your expanded OTC coverage and Flex spending benefit.



## Expanded OTC Benefit<sup>1 2</sup>

- In 2025, all members have \$140 every quarter to purchase health-related items at [elderplan.conveybenefits.com/login](https://elderplan.conveybenefits.com/login)
  - Additionally, eligible members have the freedom to use their OTC card toward any of these products or services throughout the benefit year. You can even split dollars across the following:
    - Healthy Foods and Fresh Produce
    - Home-Delivered Meals
  - Simply call Member Services to see if you qualify.
  - To view your OTC transaction history and card balance, as well as search eligible products and participating retailers, visit [MyBenefitsCenter.com](https://MyBenefitsCenter.com).
  - To learn more, visit [elderplan.org/for-members/otc-benefits](https://elderplan.org/for-members/otc-benefits).
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## \$500 Flex Benefit

- Use your Flex Card for out-of-pocket dental, hearing, vision, and fitness expenses. Your benefit is **\$500 annually**. These dollars are in addition to the benefits you already receive from Elderplan. **You can use your Flex Card at any provider that accepts Visa.**
    - **Dental services. Reminder!** Bring this card with you when visiting your dentist. Apply your dental benefit first and then use your Flex card to help pay any out-of-pocket costs at both in and out-of-network providers.
      - Use toward dental implants, dentures, denture repairs and realignments, tooth extractions, root canals, bridges, crowns, periodontal work and more.
    - **Vision services.** Apply your \$200 annual vision allowance at any in-network provider first, and then use your Flex Card toward any remaining balance.
      - Use toward contact lenses, eyeglasses, progressive and transition lenses, prescription sunglasses and more.
    - **Hearing services.** Apply your hearing aid benefit of \$500 every 3 years for one ear at any in-network provider first, and then use your Flex Card toward any remaining balance.
      - Use toward hearing aids, hearing aid batteries, hearing aid repairs and more.
    - **Fitness services.** Apply your Silver&Fit benefit first and then use this card to upgrade your fitness membership, schedule a private training session, or join a neighborhood gym or studio that's not part of the Silver&Fit network!
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**See any Specialist you want:** \$25 copay for each visit in or out-of-network <sup>3</sup>

- Specialists concentrate on specific areas of medicine. For example, dermatologists treat the skin, cardiologists treat the heart, and pulmonologists treat the lungs.

**There are no referrals needed to see a Specialist.**



**In-Network and Out-of-Network Routine Podiatry:** \$25 copay for each visit <sup>3</sup>

- You may receive up to 10 visits per year.



**In-Network and Out-of-Network Diagnostic and Preventive and Comprehensive Dental** <sup>3</sup>

- There is no charge for in-network cleanings, exams, x-rays and fillings.
- See any dentist you want, in or out-of-network. While we are proud to offer out-of-network dental, it is important that you have a clear understanding of your potential financial responsibility, especially when it comes to comprehensive services, like crowns and fillings. Please ask your dentist to obtain a pre-treatment cost calculation from Healthplex, prior to your treatment.
  - **Remember** to take your Flex Card with you to use toward any out-of-pocket expenses you incur when visiting an out-of-network dentist.
- To find out more about the coverage, cost-sharing or out-of-network services, call our dental partner **Healthplex** at **1-866-795-6493** from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday to Friday, or visit **elderplan.org/find-a-dentist** to locate a dentist near you.





### **Expanded Acupuncture: \$0 copay**

- 20 visits a year for expanded acupuncture which now includes reflexology, acupressure, and more!
- For assistance finding a provider, simply call Member Services at **1-800-353-3765**, 8 a.m. – 8 p.m., 7 days a week.



### **Transportation: \$0 copay**

- As a member, you get 32 medically necessary, one-way trips every year.
- Simply call our Transportation partner, **ModivCare**, to schedule a ride at **1-877-779-8616** from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., Monday – Friday.



### **Plan Premium: \$41 monthly**

- You may be eligible for Medicare Part D, Low Income Subsidy (LIS) also known as “Extra Help”. LIS provides help to cover the costs of the Medicare prescription drug coverage that includes Premiums, Annual Deductible, Copays and Coinsurance. The amount of help varies based on income and resources.
- Eligibility is determined annually and is automatic for most people. You can call Social Security at **1-800-772-1213 (TTY 1-800-325-0778)**, 8 a.m. – 7 p.m., Monday – Friday to see if you are eligible.



### **Primary Care Visits (PCP): \$0 copay for each visit**

- Your PCP will oversee your care, identify health conditions before they become serious problems, and can also recommend specialists when needed.

If you don't have a PCP or need help finding a specialist or podiatrist, Member Services is here to help. Simply call **1-800-353-3765 (TTY 711)** from 8 a.m. – 8 p.m., 7 days a week. You can also check our live Provider Directory at [elderplan.org](http://elderplan.org).



### **24/7 Virtual Doctor's Care: \$0 copay**

- Teladoc's physicians can diagnose, treat and prescribe medication for non-emergency conditions.
- Simply call our Virtual Health partner, **Teladoc**, for assistance from Board certified doctors and behavioral health professionals 24/7 at **1-800-TELADOC (835-2362)** or visit **www.Teladoc.com** anytime. Mobile app also available.



### **Inpatient Hospital: Authorization is required. You pay per admission:**

- Days 1 – 5: \$390 copay each day.
- Day 6 and beyond: \$0 copay each day.



### **Outpatient Hospital Services: 20% coinsurance**

- Services such as observation services or outpatient surgery.



### **Routine Hearing: \$0 copay for a routine hearing exam, plus hearing aid fitting & evaluation every 3 years.**

- Regular eye exams can help identify the need for vision correction and detect eye diseases.
- Hearing aids are covered up to \$500 every 3 years for one ear. \$0 copay for Fitting/Evaluation for Hearing Aid every 3 years. This benefit can only be used for one ear.<sup>4</sup>
- **Remember** to take your Flex Card for any out-of-pocket expenses for hearing aids, hearing aid batteries, and hearing aid repairs.
- Simply call our Hearing partner, **HearUSA**, for more information at **1-800-442-8231** from 8 a.m. – 8 p.m., Monday – Friday or visit them online at **www.hearusa.com**.





**Routine Vision: \$0 copay for one routine eye exam every year.**

- Regular eye exams can help identify the need for vision correction and detect eye diseases.
- \$200 per year for eyeglasses and contact lenses.
- **Remember** to take your Flex Card for any out-of-pocket expenses for Contact lenses, eyeglasses, progressive and transition lenses, and prescription sunglasses.
- Simply call our Vision partner, **Superior Vision**, for more information at **1-844-353-2902** from 8 a.m. – 9 p.m., Monday – Friday and from 11 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, or visit them online at **[www.superiorvision.com](http://www.superiorvision.com)**.



**Memory Fitness Program: \$0 copay to participate**

- BrainHQ® – a memory fitness program to improve brain function through games, puzzles and other fun exercises.
- Simply sign up by calling our partner, **BrainHQ®**, from 10 a.m. – 7 p.m. at **1-888-496-1675 (TTY 711)**, or visit them online at **[elderplan.brainhq.com](http://elderplan.brainhq.com)**.



**Healthy Exercise Program:** \$0 for in-person visits or virtual classes<sup>5</sup>

- Elderplan offers no-cost gym memberships at participating fitness centers, a home fitness kit, including an option for a wearable fitness tracker, and access to more than the 15,000 exercise videos and digital fitness activities including coaching!
- **Remember** to take your Flex Card for any out-of-pocket expenses to upgrade your fitness membership, schedule a private training session, or join a neighborhood gym or studio that's not part of the Silver&Fit
- Simply call our Fitness partner, **Silver&Fit®**, to learn more at **1-877-427-4788** from 8 a.m. – 9 p.m., Monday – Friday and/or enroll into the Home Fitness program at **www.silverandfit.com** anytime.



**Prescription Drugs:** We understand how important it is to have access to the medications your provider prescribes. Simply visit our website to:

- Find a drug at **elderplan.org/prescription-drugs**
- Find a pharmacy at **elderplan.org/member-benefits/elderplan-benefits/pharmacies**
- Enroll in Mail-Order at **elderplan.org/find-a-form** by filling out the Prescription Drug Mail Order Form. You can also call **1-866-490-2102**, 24 hours, 7 days a week.



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**Dedicated Care Manager:** One of the biggest perks of being enrolled in this plan is your Care Manager.

- Your Care Manager will lead a team of caring clinical professionals all committed to helping you stay healthy. They will stay in touch with your doctors and help arrange your medical visits as well as transportation to get you there. They will be your go-to person and will work to help ensure you get the support, guidance and care you need to stay healthy.
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## And there's more...Elderplan is pleased to offer:



### Exams, evaluations, screenings, and services in the comfort and safety of your home

As an Elderplan member, you can receive dental, hearing and vision exams, doctor and therapist visits, annual wellness visits, colorectal cancer screening, retinal eye exams, home-delivered meals, live and pre-recorded exercise videos, as well as memory fitness program at home.



### A Wellness Incentive Program

Your team at Elderplan knows how important preventive care is to your health and well-being. That's why we are providing members that complete each eligible health activity with a \$25 reward which will be added to your OTC/Flex Card. Please call the Wellness Team at **718-759-4413** from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, or visit [elderplan.org/elderplan-wellness](http://elderplan.org/elderplan-wellness) to learn more.



### Member-to-Member® Program

Connect with each other through our exclusive and award-winning Member-to-Member program. And there's no cost to you! Whether it's a friendly chat, educational seminars, wellness and relaxation activities, virtual concerts, cooking demos, exercise classes or a walk in the park Member-to-Member gives you options for staying connected and engaged. To join, simply call the Member-to-Member program at **347-254-7700 (TTY 711)**, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, or visit us at [www.elderplan.org/m2m](http://www.elderplan.org/m2m).



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## Another Advantage of Being an Elderplan Member

Elderplan is a participating agency of MJHS Health System. Both Elderplan and MJHS are not-for-profit organizations that share the same core values of compassion, dignity and respect.

In addition, an advantage to our members of Elderplan/HomeFirst being a participating agency of MJHS, is that the health system also includes: MJHS Home Care, MJHS Hospice and Palliative Care, as well as MJHS Isabella and MJHS Menorah Centers for Rehabilitation and Nursing Care. So, should you require access to additional support over time, and choose to receive services from MJHS, the Elderplan team can work together with their colleagues from across the system to better coordinate your care.

## Health Equity

Elderplan realizes that staying healthy is not always as easy as seeing the doctor or taking medications as prescribed. Unfortunately, gaps in access to quality health care based on race, ethnicity and financial stability are still all too often a factor. Consistent with our values, Elderplan is leading the way to great care by being committed to health equity, to closing these gaps in care, and ensuring that all our members have access to high-quality programs and services.

Improving your ability to easily access care is important to us. So, if you have questions about any of these plan benefits, or how to use them, we are here for you. Simply call Elderplan at **1-800-353-3765** (or **TTY: 711** for the hearing impaired), between 8 a.m. – 8 p.m., 7 days a week. Visit [www.elderplan.org](http://www.elderplan.org)





Elderplan is an HMO plan with Medicare and Medicaid contracts. Enrollment in Elderplan depends on contract renewal.

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<sup>1</sup> Eligibility is determined by whether you have a chronic condition associated with SSBCI benefit (expanded OTC). Examples of SSBCI conditions include, but are not limited to, Cardiovascular Disorders, Diabetes, Arthritis, Chronic Lung Disorders and Cancer. There are other eligible conditions not listed. Standards may vary for this benefit. SSBCI combines with the OTC benefit to include payments toward certain grocery items and home-delivered meals as part of the OTC allowance. Eligible members will be notified and provided instructions on how to access the benefit.

<sup>2</sup> Members in this plan receive a quarterly maximum amount of \$140 to purchase eligible over-the-counter (OTC) items at authorized retail stores. The OTC card balance cannot be carried over to the next quarter. The OTC card is not a debit or credit card and cannot be converted to cash.

<sup>3</sup> Out-of-network/non-contracted providers are under no obligation to treat Plan members, except in emergency situations. Please call our Member Services number or see your Evidence of Coverage for more information, including the cost-sharing that applies to out-of-network services.

<sup>4</sup> Prior authorization is needed for hearing aids.

<sup>5</sup> No-cost gym membership is available at all fitness centers and in the Silver&Fit<sup>®</sup> network.

The logo for Elderplan Homefirst. It features a stylized icon on the left consisting of three vertical bars of increasing height from left to right, colored blue, green, and light green. To the right of the icon, the word "elderplan" is written in a blue serif font, with "elder" in blue and "plan" in green. A thin blue horizontal line is positioned below "elderplan". Below this line, the word "homefirst" is written in a blue serif font, with a registered trademark symbol (®) to its right.

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for more information.