

# Guest Membership:

*health care coverage that goes with you*



As a Blue Cross and Blue Shield HMO member, you have access to health care benefits across the country. To meet the different health care needs of members and dependents who are away from home, your HMO plan offers Guest Membership. This program, also known as Away From Home Care, provides benefits for covered family members who have extended stays outside their plan's service area.

The following states participate in the Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield Guest Membership program.\*

Arizona	Hawaii	Michigan	North Carolina
Arkansas	Illinois	Minnesota	Ohio
California	Indiana	Missouri	Oklahoma
Colorado	Kentucky	Nevada	Pennsylvania
Connecticut	Louisiana	New Hampshire	Texas
Delaware	Maine	New Jersey	Virginia
Florida	Maryland	New Mexico	Washington DC
Georgia	Massachusetts	New York	Wisconsin

\* These states may have regions that are not covered. Therefore, applicants can still be denied coverage if the region within the guest state does not have Away From Home Care (AFHC) providers.

## What is Guest Membership?

Guest Membership allows HMO members to be "guests" of a participating Blue Cross and Blue Shield HMO while away from their home service area for 90 consecutive days or more. Guest Membership ensures you have ongoing access to contracted health care providers.

**Call Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield Guest Membership program at 1-800-827-6422. They have everything you need to get started:**

- Verify provider availability in the area where you'll be.
- Request a *Guest Membership* application.
- Get help in submitting your *Guest Membership* application and answers to any questions you have along the way.

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