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Total wellness for the whole you

As an SHBP member, you're committed to making New Jersey and its local communities a great place to live, work and raise a family. You've earned — and deserve — the best benefits available.

That's why Aetna® offers health benefits that are every bit as big as your commitment. It's health care that supports the whole you, and the ones you love.

All of our medical plans are designed around your total well-being — from prevention and fitness, to your physical care and mental wellness.

And our large national network of trusted providers means you have more options than ever to find the care you need, both within New Jersey and when you're on the go.

Annual Open Enrollment

Open Enrollment takes place annually from October 1 through October 31 for active employees. Under age 65 retirees are able to elect a new plan once every 12 months.

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Plan options



It's your choice

As you review your Aetna® medical plan options, remember that all of our plans cover the same services and include the same programs and support.

When you think about your out-of-pocket costs, consider how much you'll pay each month for coverage, whether you'll need to meet an annual deductible, and how much you'll owe when you see a doctor, get lab work, need urgent care and more.

Also think about whether you're okay staying within a provider network to keep your costs lower, or if you want to be able to visit providers outside of your plan's network when you need care. With all Aetna plans, you'll have unrivaled access to quality care, whether locally or across the country.

Of course, in a true emergency, you'll be covered regardless of a provider's network status. And with all of our medical plans, preventive care is covered at 100% with no deductible when you use an in-network provider.

Liberty Plus plan

This is a new kind of plan that gives you more ways to save and stay healthy, without compromising quality. When you need care, you have two "tiers" of providers to choose from: Tier 1 providers are part of the Aetna Premier Care Network Plus, and Tier 2 providers are part of the nationwide Open Access Aetna Select™ network. You'll save money when stay within the Tier 1 network for care. With this plan, no referrals are required, and there's no out-of-network coverage.

Freedom plans

With these plans, you have access to the Aetna Choice® POS II network when you need care. This is our broadest nationwide provider network. You'll still have the option to go outside the network for care, but your costs will be higher when you do. Choose from several Freedom plans, each with different copays, including two high-deductible health plan (HDHP) options. You can pair an HDHP with a Health Savings Account (HSA) and set aside pretax earnings to help pay your out-of-pocket health care expenses.

HMO plan

This plan is ideal if you want fixed, predictable costs. It's an in-network-only plan, which means you'll need to use providers within the nationwide Aetna Select network in order to receive coverage. Each member will have to select a primary care physician (PCP) to guide their treatment, and referrals are required to see a specialist.

To learn more about these plan options, see the charts on the following pages.



To calculate your health insurance premium or find a provider, visit AetnaStateNJ.com.

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Liberty Plus Tiered Network			Freedom – employees hired prior to 7/1/2019	
Benefit	Tier 1	Tier 2 – Nationwide	In network	Out of network
Medical network	APCN+ Multi-Tier Open Access Aetna Select SM		Aetna Choice® POS II	
Deductible				
Individual	\$0	\$1,500	\$0	\$400
Family	\$0	\$3,000	\$0	\$1,000
Coinsurance	0%	20%	10% ¹	30%
Coinsurance maximum out of pocket				
Individual	n/a	n/a	\$800	\$2,000
Family	n/a	n/a	\$2,000	\$5,000
Total maximum out of pocket				
Individual	\$2,500	\$4,500	\$8,480	\$2,000
Family	\$5,000	\$9,000	\$16,960	\$5,000
Doctors' office visits: primary care physician selection not required				
Primary care office visit	\$5	\$20	\$15	30% after deductible
Specialist office visit	\$15	\$30	\$15	30% after deductible
Diagnostic procedures				
Freestanding lab/radiology/ advanced imaging	\$0	\$0	\$0	30% after deductible
Outpatient lab/radiology/ advanced imaging	\$15	20% after deductible	\$0	30% after deductible
Hospital care				
Inpatient admission	\$150 per admission	20% after deductible	\$0	\$500/stay plus 30% after deductible
Outpatient department services/surgery	\$150	20% after deductible	\$0	30% after deductible
Emergency care				
Emergency room	\$100	\$100	\$150 ²	\$150
Ambulance	\$0	\$0	10%	30% after deductible
Urgent care	\$15	\$30	\$15	30% after deductible
Other services				
Acupuncture	Not covered	Not covered	\$15	30% after deductible; lesser of \$60/visit or 75% of INN cost/visit
Short-term therapies: Physical, occupational, speech, respiratory	\$5 office visit/\$15 outpatient facility	\$20 office visit/20% after deductible at outpatient facility	\$15	30% after deductible for speech and occupational therapy; lesser of \$52/ visit or 75% of INN cost/ visit for physical therapy
PT/OT/SP limits	30-visit maximum each per calendar year		Based on medical necessity	
Chiropractic care	\$15	\$30	\$15	30% after deductible; lesser of \$35/visit or 75% of INN cost/visit
Chiropractic limits	25-visit maximum per calendar year		30-visit maximum per calendar year	
Durable medical equipment	\$0	\$0	10%	30% after deductible
Out-of-network reimbursement	No out-of-network coverage		175% of CMS	

- INN cost = in-network cost
 - Retiree plan options are available at [NJ.gov/treasury/pensions/hb-retired-shbp.shtml](#).
 - This is not a complete list of covered services. Exclusions and limitations apply to some services. Visit [NJ.gov/treasury/pensions/member-guidebooks.shtml](#) for more information.
- ¹ On select services (durable medical equipment, prosthetics, orthotics, oxygen, private duty nursing, ambulance).
- ² Lower copayment applies to children under 19 and physician referrals.

Plan options



	Freedom 2019 – new hires on or after 7/1/2019		Freedom 10	
Benefit	In network	Out of network	In network	Out of network
Medical network	Aetna Choice® POS II		Aetna Choice® POS II	
Deductible				
Individual	\$100	\$400	\$0	\$100
Family	n/a	\$1,000	\$0	\$250
Coinsurance	10%¹	30%	10%¹	20%
Coinsurance maximum out of pocket				
Individual	\$800	\$2,000	\$400	\$2,000
Family	\$2,000	\$5,000	\$1,000	\$5,000
Total maximum out of pocket				
Individual	\$8,480	\$2,000	\$400	\$2,000
Family	\$16,960	\$5,000	\$1,000	\$5,000
Doctors' office visits: primary care physician selection not required				
Primary care office visit	\$15	30% after deductible	\$10	20% after deductible
Specialist office visit	\$15	30% after deductible	\$10	20% after deductible
Diagnostic procedures				
Freestanding lab/radiology/ advanced imaging	\$0	30% after deductible	\$0	20% after deductible
Outpatient lab/radiology/ advanced imaging	\$0	30% after deductible	\$0	20% after deductible
Hospital care				
Inpatient admission	\$0	\$500/stay plus 30% after deductible	\$0	\$200/stay plus 20% after deductible
Outpatient department services/surgery	\$0	30% after deductible	\$0	20% after deductible
Emergency care				
Emergency room	\$150²	\$150	\$75²	\$75
Ambulance	10% after deductible	30% after deductible	10%	20% after deductible
Urgent care	\$15	30% after deductible	\$10	20% after deductible
Other services				
Acupuncture	\$15	30% after deductible; lesser of \$60/visit or 75% of INN cost/visit	\$10	20% after deductible; lesser of \$60/visit or 75% of INN cost/visit
Short-term therapies: Physical, occupational, speech, respiratory	\$15	30% after deductible; lesser of \$52/visit or 75% of INN cost/visit	\$10	20% after deductible for speech and occupational therapy; lesser of \$52/ visit or 75% of INN cost/ visit for physical therapy
PT/OT/SP limits	Based on medical necessity		Based on medical necessity	
Chiropractic care	\$15	30% after deductible; lesser of \$35/visit or 75% of INN cost/visit	\$10	20% after deductible; lesser of \$35/visit or 75% of INN cost/visit
Chiropractic limits	30-visit maximum per calendar year		30-visit maximum per calendar year	
Durable medical equipment	10% after deductible	30% after deductible	10%	20% after deductible
Out-of-network reimbursement	175% of CMS		90% of FAIR Health national	

- INN cost = in-network cost
- ¹ On select services (durable medical equipment, prosthetics, orthotics, oxygen, private duty nursing, ambulance).
- ² Lower copayment applies to children under 19 and physician referrals.

	Freedom 15		Freedom 1525	
Benefit	In network	Out of network	In network	Out of network
Medical network	Aetna Choice® POS II		Aetna Choice® POS II	
Deductible				
Individual	\$0	\$100	\$0	\$100
Family	\$0	\$250	\$0	\$250
Coinsurance	10% ¹	30%	10% ¹	30%
Coinsurance maximum out of pocket				
Individual	\$400	\$2,000	\$400	\$2,000
Family	\$1,000	\$5,000	\$1,000	\$5,000
Total maximum out of pocket				
Individual	\$8,480	\$2,000	\$8,480	\$2,000
Family	\$16,960	\$5,000	\$16,960	\$5,000
Doctors' office visits: primary care physician selection not required				
Primary care office visit	\$15	30% after deductible	\$15	30% after deductible
Specialist office visit	\$15	30% after deductible	\$25	30% after deductible
Diagnostic procedures				
Freestanding lab/radiology/advanced imaging	\$0	30% after deductible	\$0	30% after deductible
Outpatient lab/radiology/advanced imaging	\$0	30% after deductible	\$0	30% after deductible
Hospital care				
Inpatient admission	\$0	\$200/stay plus 30% after deductible	\$0	\$200/stay plus 30% after deductible
Outpatient department services/surgery	\$0	30% after deductible	\$0	30% after deductible
Emergency care				
Emergency room	\$100 ²	\$100	\$100 ²	\$100
Ambulance	10%	30% after deductible	10%	30% after deductible
Urgent care	\$15	30% after deductible	\$25	30% after deductible
Other services				
Acupuncture	\$15	30% after deductible; lesser of \$60/visit or 75% of INN cost/visit	\$25	30% after deductible; lesser of \$60/visit or 75% of INN cost/visit
Short-term therapies: Physical, occupational, speech, respiratory	\$15	30% after deductible for speech and occupational therapy; lesser of \$52/visit or 75% of INN cost/visit for physical therapy	\$25	30% after deductible for speech and occupational therapy; lesser of \$52/visit or 75% of INN cost/visit for physical therapy
PT/OT/SP limits	Based on medical necessity		Based on medical necessity	
Chiropractic care	\$15	30% after deductible; lesser of \$35/visit or 75% of INN cost/visit	\$25	30% after deductible; lesser of \$35/visit or 75% of INN cost/visit
Chiropractic limits	30-visit maximum per calendar year		30-visit maximum per calendar year	
Durable medical equipment	10%	30% after deductible	10%	30% after deductible
Out-of-network reimbursement	90% of FAIR Health national		90% of FAIR Health national	

• INN cost = in-network cost
¹ On select services (durable medical equipment, prosthetics, orthotics, oxygen, private duty nursing, ambulance).
² Lower copayment applies to children under 19 and physician referrals.

	Freedom 2030		Freedom 2035	
Benefit	In network	Out of network	In network	Out of network
Medical network	Aetna Choice® POS II		Aetna Choice® POS II	
Deductible				
Individual	\$0	\$200	\$200	\$800
Family	\$0	\$500	\$500	\$2,000
Coinsurance	10% ¹	30%	20%	40%
Coinsurance maximum out of pocket				
Individual	\$800	\$5,000	\$2,000	\$6,500
Family	\$2,000	\$12,500	\$5,000	\$13,000
Total maximum out of pocket				
Individual	\$8,480	\$5,000	\$8,480	\$6,500
Family	\$16,960	\$12,500	\$16,960	\$13,000
Doctors' office visits: primary care physician selection not required				
Primary care office visit	\$20	30% after deductible	\$20	40% after deductible
Specialist office visit	\$30 adult/\$20 child ²	30% after deductible	\$35	40% after deductible
Diagnostic procedures				
Freestanding lab/radiology/advanced imaging	\$0	30% after deductible	20% after deductible	40% after deductible
Outpatient lab/radiology/advanced imaging	\$0	30% after deductible	20% after deductible	40% after deductible
Hospital care				
Inpatient admission	\$0	\$500/stay plus 30% after deductible	20% after deductible	\$600 copay plus 40% after deductible
Outpatient department services/surgery	\$0	30% after deductible	20% after deductible	40% after deductible
Emergency care				
Emergency room	\$125	\$125	\$300	\$300
Ambulance	10%	30% after deductible	20% after deductible	40% after deductible
Urgent care	\$30 adult/\$20 child ²	30% after deductible	\$35	40% after deductible
Other services				
Acupuncture	\$30 adult/\$20 child ²	30% after deductible; lesser of \$60/visit or 75% of INN cost/visit	\$35	40% after deductible; lesser of \$60/visit or 75% of INN cost/visit
Short-term therapies: Physical, occupational, speech, respiratory	\$30 adult/\$20 child ²	30% after deductible for speech and occupational therapy; lesser of \$52/visit or 75% of INN cost/visit for physical therapy	\$35 copay/20% after deductible for outpatient facility	40% after deductible for speech and occupational therapy; lesser of \$52/visit or 75% of INN cost/visit for physical therapy
PT/OT/SP limits	Based on medical necessity		Based on medical necessity	
Chiropractic care	\$30 adult/\$20 child ²	30% after deductible; lesser of \$35/visit or 75% of INN cost/visit	\$35	40% after deductible; lesser of \$35/visit or 75% of INN cost/visit
Chiropractic limits	30-visit maximum per calendar year		30-visit maximum per calendar year	
Durable medical equipment	10%	30% after deductible	20% after deductible	40% after deductible
Out-of-network reimbursement	90% of FAIR Health national		90% of FAIR Health national	

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¹ On select services (durable medical equipment, prosthetics, orthotics, oxygen, private duty nursing, ambulance).
² Dependent children under 26

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	Freedom HDLow		Freedom HDHigh	
Benefit	In network	Out of network	In network	Out of network
Medical network	Aetna Choice® POS II		Aetna Choice® POS II	
Deductible				
Individual	\$1,700*	\$1,700*	\$4,200*	\$4,200*
Family	\$3,400*	\$3,400*	\$8,400*	\$8,400*
Coinsurance	20%	40%	20%	40%
Coinsurance maximum out of pocket				
Individual	\$1,000	\$3,600	\$1,000	\$6,100
Family	\$2,000	\$7,200	\$2,000	\$12,200
Total maximum out of pocket				
Individual	\$2,700	\$3,700	\$5,200	\$6,200
Family	\$5,400	\$7,400	\$10,400	\$12,400
Doctors' office visits: primary care physician selection not required				
Primary care office visit	20% after deductible	40% after deductible	20% after deductible	40% after deductible
Specialist office visit	20% after deductible	40% after deductible	20% after deductible	40% after deductible
Diagnostic procedures				
Freestanding lab/radiology/advanced imaging	20% after deductible	40% after deductible	20% after deductible	40% after deductible
Outpatient lab/radiology/advanced imaging	20% after deductible	40% after deductible	20% after deductible	40% after deductible
Hospital care				
Inpatient admission	20% after deductible	40% after deductible	20% after deductible	40% after deductible
Outpatient department services/surgery	20% after deductible	40% after deductible	20% after deductible	40% after deductible
Emergency care				
Emergency room	20% after deductible	40% after deductible	20% after deductible	40% after deductible
Ambulance	20% after deductible	40% after deductible	20% after deductible	40% after deductible
Urgent care	20% after deductible	40% after deductible	20% after deductible	40% after deductible
Other services				
Acupuncture	20% after deductible	40% after deductible; lesser of \$60/visit or 75% of INN cost/visit	20% after deductible	40% after deductible; lesser of \$60/visit or 75% of INN cost/visit
Short-term therapies: Physical, occupational, speech, respiratory	20% after deductible	40% after deductible for speech and occupational therapy; lesser of \$52/visit or 75% of INN cost/visit for physical therapy	20% after deductible	40% after deductible for speech and occupational therapy; lesser of \$52/visit or 75% of INN cost/visit for physical therapy
PT/OT/SP limits	Based on medical necessity		Based on medical necessity	
Chiropractic care	20% after deductible	40% after deductible; lesser of \$35/visit or 75% of INN cost/visit	20% after deductible	40% after deductible; lesser of \$35/visit or 75% of INN cost/visit
Chiropractic limits	30-visit maximum per calendar year		30-visit maximum per calendar year	
Durable medical equipment	20% after deductible	40% after deductible	20% after deductible	40% after deductible
Out-of-network reimbursement	90% of FAIR Health national		90% of FAIR Health national	

*In- and out-of-network deductible combined; includes eligible prescription drug cost-shares.

• INN cost = in-network cost

Plan options



	HMO
Benefit	In network
Medical network	Aetna Select SM
Deductible	
Individual	\$0
Family	\$0
Coinsurance	0%
Coinsurance maximum out of pocket	
Individual	n/a
Family	n/a
Total maximum out of pocket	
Individual	\$8,480
Family	\$16,960
Doctors' office visits: primary care physician selection required	
Primary care office visit	\$10
Specialist office visit	\$10
Diagnostic procedures	
Freestanding lab/radiology/advanced imaging	\$0
Outpatient lab/radiology/advanced imaging	\$0
Hospital care	
Inpatient admission	\$0
Outpatient department services/surgery	\$0
Emergency care	
Emergency room	\$85 ¹
Ambulance	\$0
Urgent care	\$10
Other services	
Acupuncture	Not covered
Short-term therapies: Physical, occupational, speech, respiratory	\$10
PT/OT/SP limits	60-visit maximum per calendar year
Chiropractic care	\$10
Chiropractic limits	20-visit maximum per calendar year
Durable medical equipment	\$100 deductible
No out-of-network coverage	

¹ Dependent children under 26



A focus on the whole you

From physical health to mental well-being, and from chronic condition support to everyday wellness, we create seamless connections to simplify your journey. We want to take the frustration out of health care and help you get what you want, when you want it, how you want it.

Care management

If you're managing a chronic condition, such as diabetes or high blood pressure, or facing a complex health challenge, we've got your back. With our care management program, you'll work one-on-one with a registered nurse. They can help you put together a personalized care plan, find the providers and resources you need, and answer your questions.

Think of your nurse as your dedicated health advocate — there to help you stay on track, stay well and use your Aetna® resources to the fullest.

Aetna Compassionate CareSM

If you or a covered family member is facing an advanced illness, this program offers extra help and guidance. You'll be paired with an Aetna nurse care manager, who will support you and your caregiver with both your physical and emotional needs.

They'll help you coordinate care, access resources, manage your benefits and more. And if hospice care becomes necessary, they'll help arrange those services, too.



Behavioral health care

Your Aetna® medical plan supports both your physical needs and your mental wellness, with behavioral health resources built right in. Now, more than ever, we want to help you stay well in body and mind.

You'll have access to a large network of behavioral health providers, including psychiatrists, psychologists, therapists and family counselors. And you can schedule sessions in person or virtually, for short- or long-term care.

Once you're an Aetna member, you'll be able to call Aetna Behavioral Health or go online to get help finding a solution for your specific needs — whether you're struggling with anxiety or depression, everyday stress or relationship issues, or need help overcoming an addiction.

Here are just a few of the behavioral health programs available to you:



> AbleTo

An eight-week virtual program to help you better deal with a recent medical diagnosis or other life events



> Brightline

Virtual support and digital tools for kids and teens



> Workit Health

Different levels of support for substance misuse and other addictive behaviors





Connecting to care

We know that “one size fits all” no longer applies to how you access care. That’s why we give you choices — both with our extensive provider networks, and with the following care options. In person, virtually or by phone. . . you decide what works best for you.



Direct Primary Care

Aetna® members have access to Direct Primary Care with New Jersey SHBP care providers. You can access this service for nearly all of your primary care needs, with both in-person and virtual options. It’s a cost-effective choice for ongoing primary care for you and your family. Your Direct Primary Care providers will also coordinate your care with other providers to help ensure you get the best care possible.

Teladoc Health

When you need care in a hurry — even if you’re away from home or it’s the middle of the night — you can connect with Teladoc Health in minutes. You’ll have 24/7 access to a board-certified primary care doctor by phone or video. They can diagnose and treat many non-emergency medical issues, and even order a prescription to your local pharmacy if needed. Here are some of the medical conditions they can help with:

- ✓ Allergies
- ✓ Bronchitis
- ✓ Cold and flu symptoms
- ✓ Sinus infections
- ✓ Sore throat

24-Hour Nurse Line

Not sure where to go for care? Want to know more about a medical diagnosis? Need help preparing for a doctor visit? You can talk with a registered nurse anytime by calling our 24-Hour Nurse Line. Our nurses can provide information and support on a wide variety of health topics — at no extra cost to you.



Wellness perks and rewards

When you feel good, you can live life to the fullest. That’s why our medical plans focus on your total wellness, supporting you when you’re sick or injured, and helping you stay well. These wellness perks can help you get healthy, stay healthy, save money — even earn a reward.

Healthy Lifestyle Coaching

Whether you want to lose weight, exercise more, reduce your stress, quit smoking or sleep better, this digital coaching program can help you take charge of your health.

Aetna fitness reimbursement

Aetna members age 18 and older covered under the medical plan can earn a fitness reimbursement every month. Stay active and log your physical activity to earn a monthly \$20 reward, up to \$240 per year.

Aetna discounts

As an Aetna member, you’ll enjoy healthy discounts that are automatically included as part of your medical plan. These discounts are in addition to your plan benefits and can help you save on products and services you use every day, including:

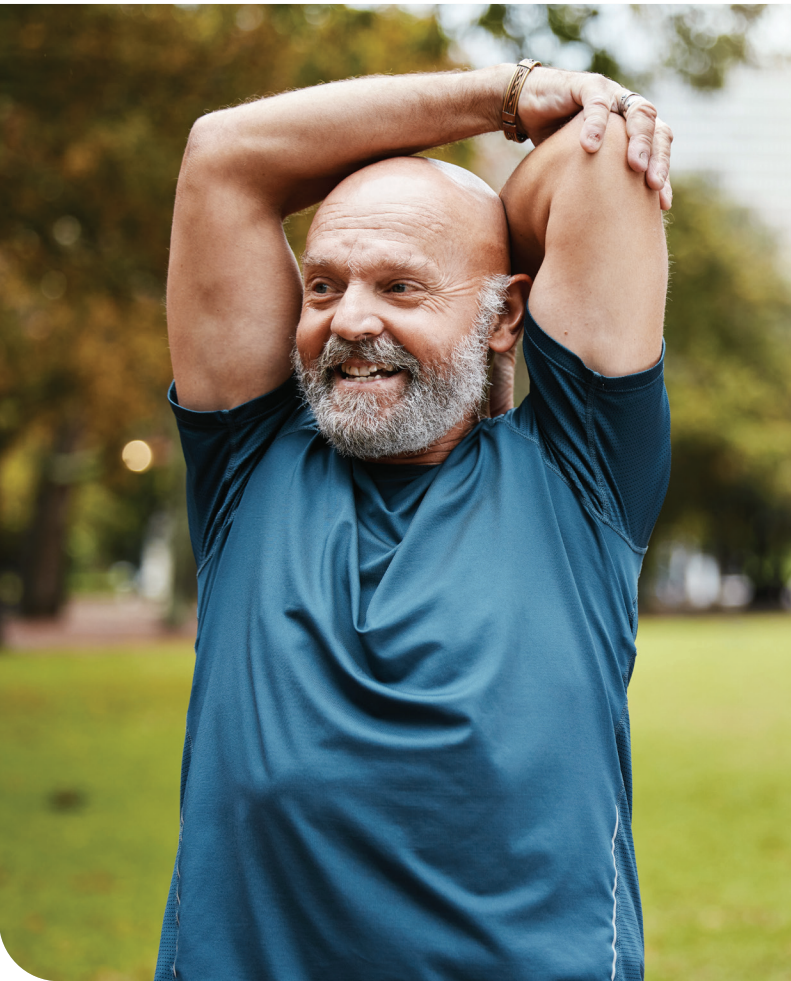
- ✓ Eyewear
- ✓ Hearing aids
- ✓ Natural products and services

NJWELL — earn a \$250 reward*

Of course, all of the Aetna plans include the NJWELL program to help you earn a \$250* reward each year for taking healthy actions. Active employees and covered spouses can earn this reward.

Here’s how the program works: There are two required activities — completing a health assessment and a biometric screening — that are worth 100 points each. Then you can earn 600 more points by completing your annual preventive care and participating in wellness activities. When you reach 800 points, you’ll earn the \$250 reward.*

This program runs annually from November 1–October 31.



*For SHBP members, the reward is \$350 if enrolled in these plans: Freedom/Freedom 2019, CWA Unity Freedom/CWA Unity Freedom 2019, Aetna HMO, Aetna Liberty Plus and the HDHPs; the reward is \$250 for all other plans.



We're here to help

Call us with any questions to get the personalized support and answers you need.



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Once you're a member, here's how to stay connected:

Call

Call your Aetna Concierge Service Team at [1-877-StateNJ \(1-877-782-8365\) \(TTY: 711\)](tel:1-877-StateNJ), Monday through Friday, 8 AM to 6 PM ET.

They can help you better understand your benefits, find a provider, access resources, answer claims questions — and more.

Visit

Visit AetnaStateNJ.com to calculate your premium, use the provider search tool, get plan and program details, find forms — even link to your Aetna member website for personalized plan information.

Download

Scan the QR code to download the **Aetna HealthSM app** and access all the great features of your Aetna member website from anywhere.





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