

# Introducing Chamber Blue of Kansas

A large group association health insurance plan offered through Blue Cross Blue Shield of Kansas

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The Atchison Area Chamber of Commerce is excited to announce that we are partnering with over 37 other Chambers in Kansas to bring Chamber Blue of Kansas health insurance. This Blue Cross Blue Shield large group policy should help small, medium, and even larger businesses lower their health care premiums and, at the same time, offer a variety of robust plans.

By Blue Cross Blue Shield estimates, this plan has the potential to have between **3,000 to 6,000** policies. That is great "buying power" to help keep costs lower and, most importantly, keep costs more steady year to year. As an association health plan, Chamber Blue of Kansas is working with Kansas Chambers to provide organizations like yours access to health insurance savings associated with large group medical coverage.

## PLAN HIGHLIGHTS:

- The buying power of over 37 Chambers in the state of Kansas with an estimated group size of **3,000 to 6,000 policies**.
- Lower rates with stability from year to year.
- Lower yearly increases.
- Composite rating – A uniform rate for the group based on average risk rather than rating each member individually or by age.
- Attract and retain top talent with your insurance benefit offering: health, dental, life, and disability.
- More choices with a variety of health insurance plan options to choose from.
- Receive a dedicated account management team with one-on-one support on site, virtually or via telephone.
- No health questionnaires for businesses who complete an interest survey in August 2022.
- Great for businesses of all sizes.
- You are not obligated to accept the quote if the insurance does not fit your needs.

## HOW IT WORKS:

- Participate in the interest survey this August (must participate to be eligible for enrollment).
- You do not have to be a current Chamber member to get rate quotes, however, you must be a member of the Atchison Area Chamber of Commerce by enrollment to take the insurance (\$225/year).
- Employ two or more W-2 employees, unless your business is filing taxes as an S-Corp or a C-Corp.
- Must have 70% of eligible employees enroll in the group health plan and will pay 25% of the lowest cost plan offered.

*The first year is the best year to start this plan because BCBSKS will not require health histories in year one and you are guaranteed admittance. After the initial interest survey and rate structure is created, businesses will then be rated on their health histories and may not be allowed in the plan.*



## CHAMBER BLUE OF KANSAS TIMELINE

**AUG. 2022**

Complete the interest survey. BCBSKS will collect your company's information, your participating employees names, dates of birth, genders and zip codes. Your business does NOT need to be a current member of the Atchison Area Chamber of Commerce to complete the survey and receive rates.

All participants in the interest survey will be given plan pricing. Pricing will be the same statewide. There is no obligation to accept the proposed rates. You must be a current member or join the Atchison Area Chamber of Commerce to accept the proposed rates.

**SEPT. 2022**

**OCT. - NOV. 2022**

BCBSKS representatives will be assigned and plan enrollment for Chamber Blue will begin.

Member materials and ID cards will be distributed.  
**PLAN BECOMES ACTIVE JANUARY 1, 2023.**

**DEC. 2022**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO SIGN UP TO TAKE THE SURVEY, PLEASE CONTACT...**



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