

ARVADA HEALTHCARE ALLIANCE

Frequently Asked Questions



What is the Arvada Healthcare Alliance (AHA)?

The Arvada Healthcare Alliance is a partnership through the Arvada Chamber that focuses on utilizing local relationships to negotiate innovative healthcare solutions for businesses.

What are the participation requirements?

Businesses must be members in good standing with the Arvada Chamber of Commerce.

Why should members join AHA?

For a number of years, we have heard from businesses that they are struggling with average premium increases on their healthcare plans of 8-10% annually. Many other businesses in our Chamber currently do not have healthcare coverage or benefits for employees.

AHA is an affordable healthcare solution for members with no current coverage or those evaluating your healthcare model on quality, cost, innovation, or access to local care. With the AHA program, Arvada Chamber members can receive Direct Primary Care through Everside Health at just \$99 per month. The AHA program also now offers a discounted vision plan, discounted massage therapy, and a catastrophic care pilot program! View full benefit details of these providers at arvadachamber.org/aha.

What is the target population that will currently benefit from AHA?

While we invite all eligible members to participate in this program, we believe businesses who currently offer no healthcare coverage or those with high deductible plans will see the biggest impact from participation.

Will this program replace my traditional insurance?

No. At this point the program is focused on just direct primary care through Everside Health. This plan will support all general office visits for annual screenings, illness and ongoing care management. The Everside team will support referrals to specialists and emergency services if needed, but any non-Everside services will not be included in the monthly plan.

This works as a subscription to a healthcare provided vs. the traditional health insurance model.

What about my current premiums? Will this lower my costs?

At this point, no. We are in discussions about the possibility of partnering with an insurance provider to allow for reduced rates, but nothing has been solidified.



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Is there an open enrollment period?

That is the beauty of this model – people can be added or removed at any point without penalties. This allows the employer to make the best decision for their company.

How will employee eligibility work?

Employee eligibility will be at the discretion of the employer. Employees selected for eligibility and participation should comply with state and federal law.

What are the costs? How does payment work?

Any person added to the plan will be \$99/month. Employers can opt to pay the full amount or a portion of it. Additionally, employers may extend this benefit to employees families with the option to pay none, a portion or the full amount. All adults in the program will be \$99/month and children will be \$59/month. Both employers and employees can choose if they prefer a payroll deduction or a credit card for payment.

Is the Chamber working towards a more robust solution?

Yes. The Arvada Chamber sees incredible opportunity to add additional health and wellness partners to AHA. Local healthcare providers interested in providing a per member per month (PMPM) model as part of AHA should apply at arvadachamber.org/aha.

What should I do if I have an issue?

- Issues with Direct Primary Care through Everside should be directed to Everside Customer Care at memberservices@eversidehealth.com.
- Issues with the online platform should be directed to Accresa at support@accresa.com.
- For questions on AHA, please contact Kami Welch at kami@arvadachamber.org or call (303) 424 - 0313.

What are the next steps?

- Complete the Employer
 Implementation form and email it to kami@arvadachamber.org.
- Upon verification of your Chamber membership, you will receive further onboarding instructions from our online platform Accresa.

The Arvada Chamber of Commerce (the "Chamber") is not a provider of health care services or health insurance. The Chamber, through the Arvada Healthcare Alliance ("AHA") acts as an administrator connecting Chamber members to healthcare service providers, such as Everside and Accressa ("Servicer Providers"). To the maximum extent permitted by applicable law, the Chamber (and the AHA) disclaims all representations, warranties and conditions relating to your use of this website, including without limitation, any implied warranties with respect to the quality, fitness for purpose and/or the use of reasonable care and skill of the Service Providers. By your use of this website and participation in the AHA, you agree to defend and hold harmless the Chamber, the AHA, and its members, Board of Directors, officers, employees and volunteers from any and all claims relating to your participation in the AHA or the services received from the Service Providers.