



Dear Member,

Thank you for your interest in the Blue Cross Blue Shield Healthcare Plan of Georgia's (BCBSHP) Guest Membership Program. Please complete one application for each guest residing out of the state of Georgia. Complete only sections A and B and the signature blocks on reverse. The guest coordinator will complete the rest of the application and forward to the appropriate Host Plan. ***SECTIONS A AND B MUST BE COMPLETED IN FULL BEFORE THE APPLICATION WILL BE PROCESSED. Due to the new Federal HIPAA guidelines, we are required to obtain the name and address of the parent/guardian with whom a minor is staying with outside the state of Georgia.***

The Guest Membership will be effective **15** calendar days from the day the application is processed. The member should receive an ID card at the out of state address within two weeks from the effective date of the guest coverage. The guest member will have two ID cards, the BCBSHP card, and the ID card issued by the out of state plan. The out of the state ID card should be utilized only for medical services performed in that state.

If the guest member should become ill or have an injury before receiving the guest ID card, please contact customer service at 1-800-441-CARE (2273) from 7 AM to 9 PM, Eastern Time Monday through Friday. If it is not during normal business hours and is a life threatening illness or emergency situation, please proceed to the nearest emergency room for help.

If your prescription drug coverage is through BCBSHP, the guest member will be able to use their BCBSHP ID card to have prescriptions filled at any of our HMO national chain pharmacies and pay the co-payment listed on the ID card. Please be aware that most of our groups are subject to a preferred drug formulary and prescriptions that are not in compliance with the drug formulary will not be covered under your health plan coverage. If you have any questions about your prescription coverage, please feel free to contact customer service at 1-800-441-CARE (2273) from 7 AM to 9 PM, Monday through Friday.

Sincerely,
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Away From Home Care Coordinators

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