

HealthLink Guest Membership

Great news for State of Illinois members with college students or other dependents living outside the HealthLink service area

National Health Network for Dependent Children Living Outside the HealthLink Service Area

If you are a State of Illinois employee residing in the states of Missouri, Illinois or Arkansas and you have dependents (under the age of 26) residing outside of these three states, they are eligible to enroll in the Guest Membership program which provides national access to medical care. This program is ideal for college students attending school outside of HealthLink's service area, but who still need access to care through their guardian's plan.

How to Enroll Your Dependent

Call HealthLink Customer Service at 800-624-2356. HealthLink will mail a new member ID card directly to the dependent at the address you provide.

Locating a Participating Provider

Go to healthlink.com/soi. Under *Find a Provider*, select the "Guest Membership" option and click on "Find My Network". Choose a conveniently located physician or facility from the national network of participating providers.

Using the Program

Your enrolled dependent should schedule an appointment with a participating provider. The member ID card will need to be shown at the appointment to verify coverage. Guest Membership enrollees follow the same rules for pre-authorization as members and dependents who receive medical care within the HealthLink service area.



Your dependent may enroll in the Guest Membership program if he or she is:

- Eligible for coverage under the State of Illinois CMS Health Plan
- Lives outside the HealthLink service area
- Younger than age 26

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