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Dear <<First Name>>,

It's the time of year for health plan enrollment, but you don't have to do a thing to help ensure you've got great care and coverage for 2023. In fact, you'll be getting the same high-quality care and service but with more savings.

Currently, you're enrolled in a Kaiser Permanente Access PPO plan, which won't be available next year. If you don't choose another SEBB medical plan for 2023, you'll be automatically moved to the **Kaiser Permanente Summit PPO** plan that most closely matches your current plan. For example, if you're currently enrolled on the Access PPO 3 plan, the Washington State Health Care Authority will move you to the Summit PPO 3 plan.

With Summit PPO, you'll have a lower premium and contribution cost than with Access PPO, with the same deductible and out-of-pocket maximum, and enhanced copays and coinsurance to help keep your costs down.

 Effective January 1, 2023, your premiums will be **\$27 to \$43 lower** for individual coverage and **\$82 to \$129 lower** for family coverage if you select a Summit PPO plan.

**Summit PPO network and tiers**

Summit PPO has 3 tiers of coverage for different provider networks. You'll receive the best value when you choose high-quality care from Kaiser Permanente clinicians and tier 1 specialists and hospitals. The tier 1 doctors who practice at Kaiser Permanente medical facilities are part of one of the top-ranked medical groups in Washington state.<sup>1</sup> When choice is most important, you have access to tier 2 and tier 3 networks, which include thousands of additional clinicians in Washington and more than 1 million in-network health professionals anywhere in the United States.

To find out if your provider is in the Summit PPO network, visit [kp.org/wa/find-a-doctor](http://kp.org/wa/find-a-doctor).

**Summit PPO plan features**

Summit PPO has some features that are common to all plans, and some that differ from your current Access PPO plan, depending on the plan you have.

- \$0 copay for primary care for kids up to age 18 – all with no deductible
- \$0 copay for virtual care, including 24/7 live online chat, 24/7 advice line, phone and video visits, and more<sup>2</sup>
- \$0 copay for preventive care, and no deductible
- 10% coinsurance when you receive care from tier 1 hospitals
- Prescription copayment changes vary by plan



SCHOOL EMPLOYEES BENEFITS BOARD

**Important information about your School Employees Benefits Board (SEBB) Program open enrollment and your 2023 Kaiser Permanente health plan**



**NEW FOR 2023**

**Prescriptions by mail**

In 2023, your Kaiser Permanente plan will feature our mail-order pharmacy for maintenance medication refills. Maintenance drugs are ones you take regularly for ongoing conditions like asthma, high blood pressure, or diabetes.

The process is convenient and easy: The first time you fill a prescription for a maintenance drug, you may use our mail-order pharmacy or any in-network pharmacy. After that, you must use Kaiser Permanente's mail-order or retail pharmacies for your refills. Transferring your prescription into our mail-order pharmacy is simple – and delivery is free, safe, and fast. Most maintenance drugs refilled at non-Kaiser Permanente pharmacies *will not be covered*.

Want to see if your medication is a maintenance drug? Check out our formulary at [kp.org/wa/mysebb1](http://kp.org/wa/mysebb1).

## Access PPO to Summit PPO highlighted changes

	Summit PPO 1	Summit PPO 2	Summit PPO 3
<b>Primary care</b>	Tier 1: copay stays the same Tier 2: copay increased	Tier 1: copay reduced Tier 2: copay reduced	Tier 1: copay stays the same Tier 2: copay stays the same
<b>Specialty care</b>	Tier 1: copay increased Tier 2: copay increased	Tier 1: copay reduced Tier 2: copay increased	Tier 1: copay stays the same Tier 2: copay increased
<b>Deductible</b>	No change (doesn't apply to office visits, prescription drugs, or preventive care)		
<b>Out-of-pocket maximum</b>	No change		
<b>Lab and X-ray</b>	Subject to deductible and coinsurance	Subject to deductible and coinsurance	No change
<b>Prescriptions</b>	4-tier formulary to 5-tier formulary See the Summit PPO drug formulary (5-tier in-network pharmacy benefit) list at <a href="https://kp.org/wa/mysebb1">kp.org/wa/mysebb1</a> Maintenance medications must use mail order		

### More information

If you enroll in a Summit PPO plan for 2023, you'll receive a new Kaiser Permanente ID card with your new group number. Your Kaiser Permanente member number will remain the same.

If you'd like to learn more about Kaiser Permanente, Summit PPO tiers, our other plans, or all the member perks available to you, visit [kp.org/wa/mysebb1](https://kp.org/wa/mysebb1). While you're there, you can also register for one of our open enrollment webinars.

Thank you for choosing Kaiser Permanente. We want to help you be as healthy as possible, and hope to care for you for years to come.

Sincerely,



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<sup>1</sup> Washington Health Alliance 2022 Community Checkup report, [www.wacommunitycheckup.org](http://www.wacommunitycheckup.org); ranking applies to Kaiser Permanente Washington's medical group, Washington Permanente Medical Group, P.C.

<sup>2</sup> Virtual care is offered when appropriate and available.