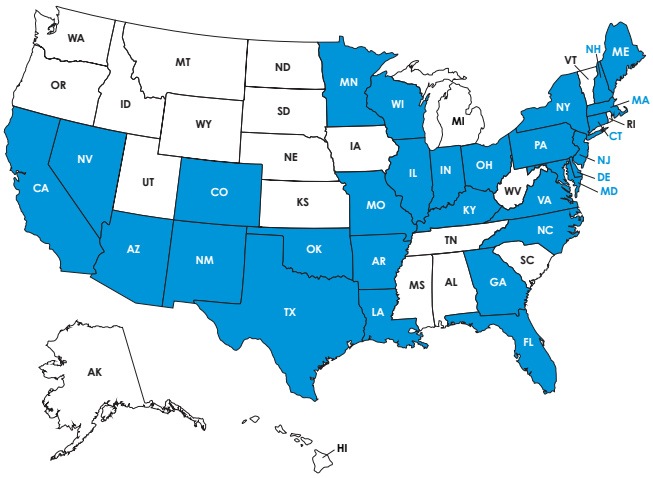
Away From Home Care

For HMO members and their dependents

You and your family can stay covered with HMO benefits for extended periods with the Away From Home Care® program. Students, long-term travelers and family members living apart can rely on access to health care from Blue Shield and Blue Cross plans across the country. Away From Home Care is available in 29 states and the District of Columbia, but availability varies by county within each state.

The Away From Home Care program is available in the states shaded in blue.



As a Blue Shield of California HMO plan member or covered dependent, you can enroll in Away From Home Care when you are on an extended stay within the service area of another Blue Shield or Blue Cross plan. Away From Home Care is ideal for:

Long-term travelers

You are covered when you travel outside your plan's service area and in another state between 90 and 180 days, and return to your permanent residence.

Families living apart

The program covers your eligible dependents who reside outside of California when the custodial parent or dependent child lives out of state.

Students

Away From Home Care covers your dependents when they live outside of California to attend school, but still permanently reside with you.

For more information, please call our Blue Shield of California Away From Home Care coordinators at **(800) 622-9402**.*

* There may not be participating Host HMO plans in every location, and Away From Home Care availability is subject to change.

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