

Professional Employee New Hire Information 2023-2024 School Year



The following is an overview of new hire information for professional employees in Conroe ISD.



Information Verification

- Official name matches Social Security card
 - Name changes require new Social Security card
- Address changes in Employee Access Center
- Employee Identification Number (EIN)
 - Six digits
 - Located on New Hire Information sheet



Official Transcripts

- Check New Hire Information sheet
- Official transcript(s)
- 60 days from start of employment to submit
- Electronic Documents: College transcripts must be sent **directly** from university to Conroe ISD at <u>HRnewhiredocs@conroeisd.net</u>



Service Records

- It is YOUR responsibility to obtain <u>official</u> service records from prior district(s)
 - Out of state/private school years must be verified on Texas service record (copy on Conroe ISD HR or TEA websites) or on a similar record
- We will email you to verify when records are received.

We receive 100's of documents during the summer, and we appreciate your patience as we work diligently to process them all.



Payroll Information

- Salary is determined by creditable years of service on file
- Review your salary in the Employee Access Center
 - > New Hire salary information in EAC in August
 - We work with payroll to meet the paycheck processing deadlines
- Wages and salaries set annually by Conroe ISD Board of Trustees.



Payroll Information, Cont.

- Paid on 12-month basis
- Checks issued on 1st and 15th (except weekends and holidays)
- Teachers:
 - First paycheck September 1
 - Final paycheck August 15
- Paycheck cycles vary depending on assignment/work schedule
- Benefits deducted in equal amounts



Payroll Information, Cont.

- Direct Deposit
 - Required of all CISD employees
 - Employee Access Center
 - Change Bank Info/Tax Withholding
 - View paycheck info/Leave bank
 - Good practice monitor the tax withholding and deductions each paycheck. Submit a new W-4 to payroll for any changes
- Work Schedule
 - Specific to position
 - Designated start/end dates
 - Available on CISD HR website





- Teacher annual stipends:
 - Advanced degrees:
 - Master's degree = \$1,800
 - Doctorate degree = \$1,800 (in subject area taught)
 - Bilingual certified teachers
 - SPED assignments
 - Supplemental duties:
 - Fine Arts, coaching, department chair, etc.
 - Submitted to HR by principals
 - Schedule available on CISD HR website
 - Stipends added to paychecks



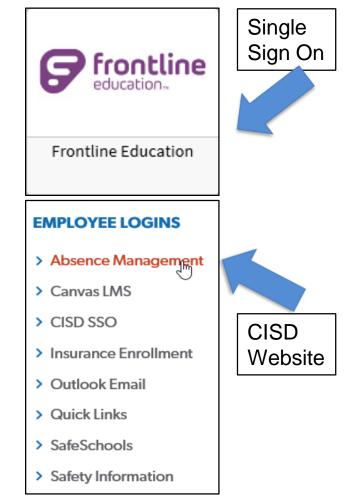
State and Local Leave

- State Personal Leave
 - Up to 5 days annually
 - Accumulates if not used and is transferable
- Local Personal Leave
 - Up to 5 days annually
 - Accumulates unless employee requests to receive payment for unused days each school year (sub payrate on August 15 check)
 - Not transferable
- Order of use of leave types
- State and local personal leave days can be donated to sick leave pools



Absence Management/Frontline

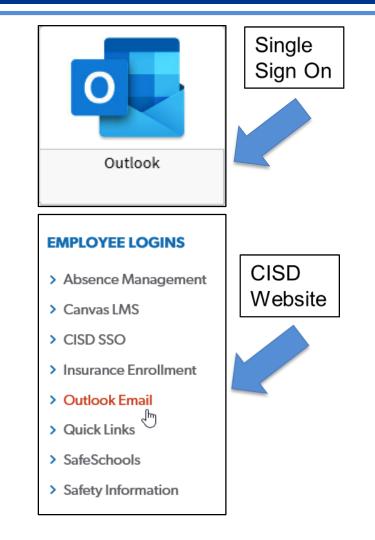
- Absence Management account will generate automatically
- Login ID, PIN, and instructions will be emailed to you in August
- Report absences as soon as possible
- See campus rep for assistance
- Create a preferred substitute list
- Emergency lesson plans
- CISD Administrators substitute in classroom





Conroe ISD Email - Outlook

- Email default password provided on information sheet
- Access email from anywhere
- Download app to computer/smartphone
- Observe email etiquette
- Property of CISD
- Archived and subject to open records







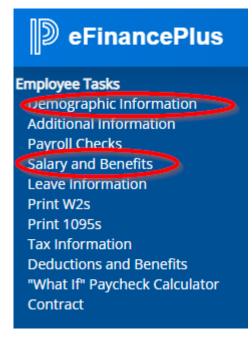
- ID Badges/Keycards:
 - \checkmark Active after 6/1 for new employees
 - ✓ Name change updated ID Badge
- Must be worn during normal work hours
- Do not puncture or bend the badge
- Lost or Damaged ID Badge: Contact <u>HRBadgeRequest@conroeisd.net</u> or through the

app in the SSO





Employee Access Center



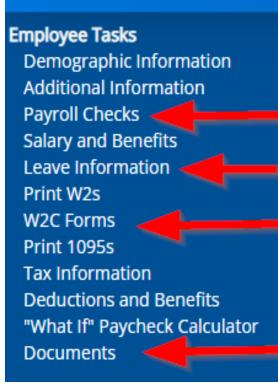
- Verify your information on file with CISD:
 - Degree/Certifications
 - Years of service
 - State Personal Days transferred
 - Salary and benefits
- Update Address/phone:
 - Wait a few days after orientation before changing the address
- Update Emergency contact, Physician
- Data Entry updates new hire information





Employee Access Center, Cont.

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- Access to important documents
 - Payroll Checks: Not mailed
 - Leave Information/Balance
 - W-2/1095-C: End of year tax
 - Tax Information: Submit new W-4
 - Deductions and Benefits: Bank/Direct Deposit
 - Documents: ElectronicContracts



Conroe ISD website – Employees



Latest CISD News

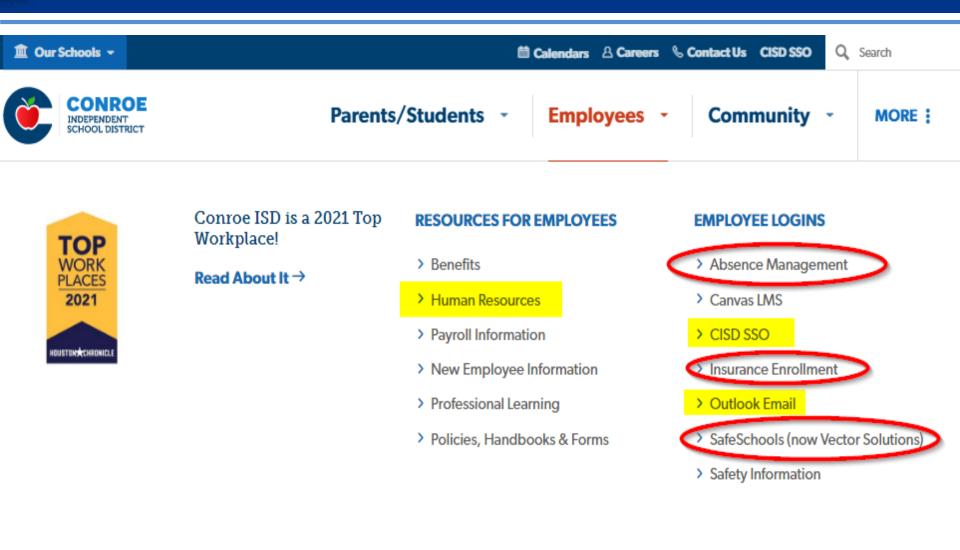


All Means ALL

Conroe ISD is a community of individuals working together to achieve the best for students. The District is proud of the accomplishments of the students, teachers, and administrators who have helped make it a great place to be!

Learn more about CISD →

Employee Logins - Quick Links





Novice Teacher Academy



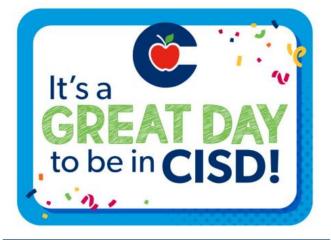
Coordinator of Gifted Programs, Professional Programs & Mentorships 936.709.7817 creichelt@conroeisd.net

> Holly Urena Administrative Assistant 936.709.783 hurena@conroeisd.net

Conroe Independent School District

Novice Teacher Academy

As part of its commitment to academic achievement and quality teaching, Conroe Independent School District has designed an induction program to support beginning teachers. Our Novice Teacher Academy provides essential professional learning aimed at meeting the needs specific to moving from initial preparation to master teaching.



2023-2024



IMPORTANT DATES

AN INTRODUCTION TO CISD Grand Oaks High School

Wednesday – Friday | July 26 – 28, 2023 • Wednesday | July 26, 2023

- Novice Teachers Only (0 years experience) 8:00 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.
- 7:00 8:00 a.m. | Registration, Continental Breakfast
- 8:00 8:30 a.m. | Welcome by Dr. Null, Superintendent

Thursday | July 27, 2023 All Teachers New to Conroe ISD 8:00 a.m. – 4:15 p.m.

- 7:00 8:00 a.m. | Vendor Fair, Registration, Continental Breakfast
- 8:00 8:30 a.m. | Welcome by Dr. Null, Superintendent
- 11:45 a.m. 1:15 p.m. | Lunch with your principals in Grand Oaks High School Gym (PreK-6)

Friday | July 28, 2023 All Teachers New to Conroe ISD 8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

- 7:00 8:00 am. | Registration, Continental Breakfast
- 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 pm. | Lunch with your principals in Grand Oaks High School Gym (7th-12th)

NEW TEACHER CAMPUS ORIENTATION

Monday | July 31, 2023 All New Hires to Conroe ISD 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 pm. Report to home campus

ONLINE SAFE SCHOOL COURSES "EXCHANGE DAY" Tuesday | August 1, 2023

CAMPUS STAFF DEVELOPMENT Wednesday | August 2, 2023 Friday | August 4, 2023 Monday | August 7, 2023 Report to home campus

DISTRICT WIDE PROFESSIONAL LEARNING Thursday | August 3, 2023

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 pm.

CELEBRATE OUR SCHOOLS ASSEMBLY

Monday | August 7, 2023 The Woodlands Church Please touch base with your campus principal for additional information regarding the agenda for this day.

CAMPUS WORK DAY Tuesday | August 8, 2023

2023-2024 NEW HIRE INFORMATION



Welcome and thank you for choosing to join the Conroe Independent School District's outstanding team of hardworking and knowledgeable professionals who are committed to excellence.

Each new year brings excitement and anticipation as we work together to increase student achievement. The greatest impact on student success comes from you, our teachers in the classroom. A major focus of the CISD district plan is to help build the capacity of all educators. Our entire staff stands ready to assist in developing teacher capacity in order to fully understand student-learning expectations, to use research-based best practices in the classroom, and develop meaningful assessments, so that we can monitor and adjust what we do to help our students be successful every day.

I am proud to welcome you to Conroe ISD, and look forward to meeting you soon.

Regards,

Dr. Curtis Null Superintendent of Schools



Important Dates

Intro to CISD: July 26-28

New Teacher Campus Orientation: Monday, July 31

Online Safe Schools "Exchange Day": Tuesday, August 1

Campus Staff Development: Wednesday, August 2

> District Wide Staff Development: Thursday, August 3





Summer Professional Development

An Introduction to CISD July 26-28, 2023 | Grand Oaks High School 4800 Riley Fuzzel Road | Spring, TX | 77386

Wednesday, July 26, 2023: Novice Teachers Only

- 7:00-8:00 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 8:00-8:30 a.m. Welcome to CISD Dr. Curtis Null, Superintendent
- 8:45-11:45 a.m. PBIS: Effective Classroom Management
- 11:45 a.m.-1:15 p.m. Lunch *Gymnasium*
- 1:15-4:15 p.m. PBIS: Effective Classroom Management

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- 7:00-8:00 a.m. Registration, Continental Breakfast, Vendor Fair
- 8:00-8:30 a.m. Welcome to CISD *Dr. Curtis Null, Superintendent*
- 8:45-11:45 a.m. Concurrent Sessions: An Overview of PBIS in CISD Required for Grades PreK-6
- 11:45 a.m.-1:15 p.m. Lunch with Principals Grades PreK-6, *Gymnasium*
- 1:15-4:15 p.m. Concurrent Sessions

Friday, July 28, 2023: All Teachers New to Conroe ISD

- 7:00-8:00 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 8:00-11:00 a.m. Concurrent Sessions: An Overview of PBIS in CISD Required for Grades 7-12
- 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Lunch with Principals Grades 7-12, *Gymnasium*
- 12:30-3:30 p.m. Concurrent Sessions *Showcase closes at 2:00 p.m.



Wednesday, July 26, 2023 Novice Teachers <u>ONLY</u>

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Friday, July 28, 2023 All Teachers New to Conroe ISD



Conroe ISD Teaching & Learning Department

Conroe ISD Policies, Procedures & Forms

- Employee Handbook
 - Questions regarding policies and procedures
 - Updated annually
- Student Handbook
 - Code of Conduct-appropriate disciplinary techniques
- Department websites
 - Teaching and Learning Staff Development
 - Payroll



Mandatory Training: Vector Solutions

- Courses available after 6/5/2023
- Sexual Harassment, Bloodborne Pathogens, etc.
- New employees upload on Mondays
- 60 days from date of hire to complete
- Available through the SSO
- Employee Handbook is a required course
- "Exchange Day" for teachers on August 1 (with principal approval if <u>all</u> required courses are completed by July 31)











- Intern/Probationary/One-Year certificates
- Texas standard certificate renewal every 5 years
- Failure to renew may result in termination
- Maintain current email address in TEAL account
- Email reminders
- Professional development requirement
 - Keep copies TEA may audit
- Administrators: provide ILD/AEL and T-TESS appraiser certificates to HR







- Probationary One-Year
 - 1 year if 5 out of last 8 years creditable experience
 - 3 years on one-year probationary for all others
- Term One-Year
 - After satisfying probationary contract period
- Signed electronically each spring semester
- Access/print in Employee Access Center



CISD Website





Single Sign On (SSO)

Single Sign On (SSO) is the portal for CISD applications. Login to enroll and create security answers. Second level security required through Google **Authenticator** (Class Link). You will need to download the app to your phone. SSO instructions provided in the new hire information

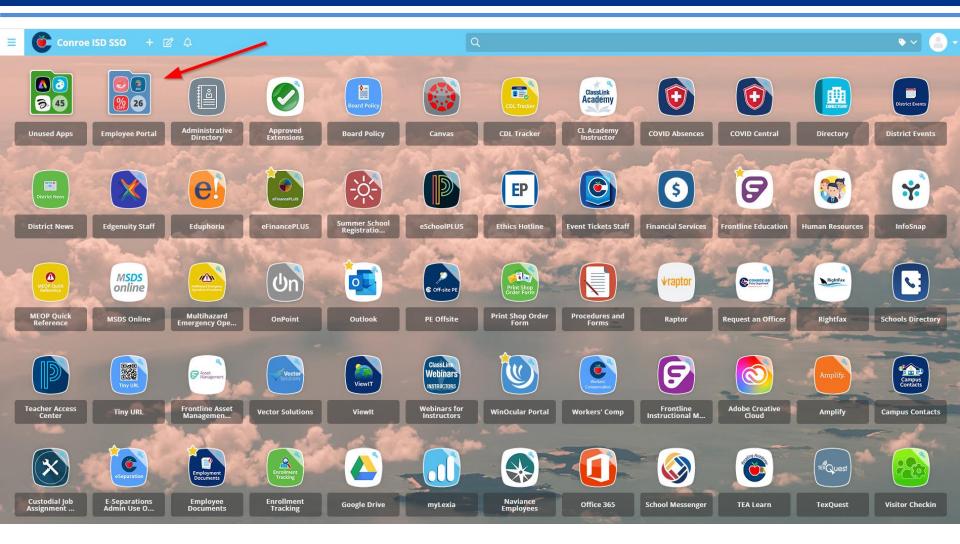


Google Authenticator app in the App Store



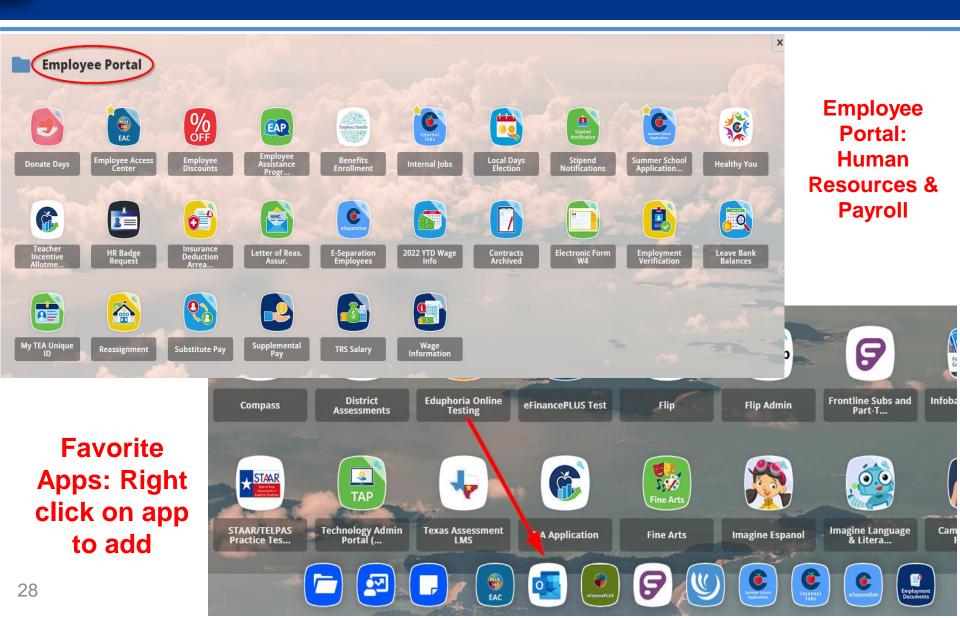


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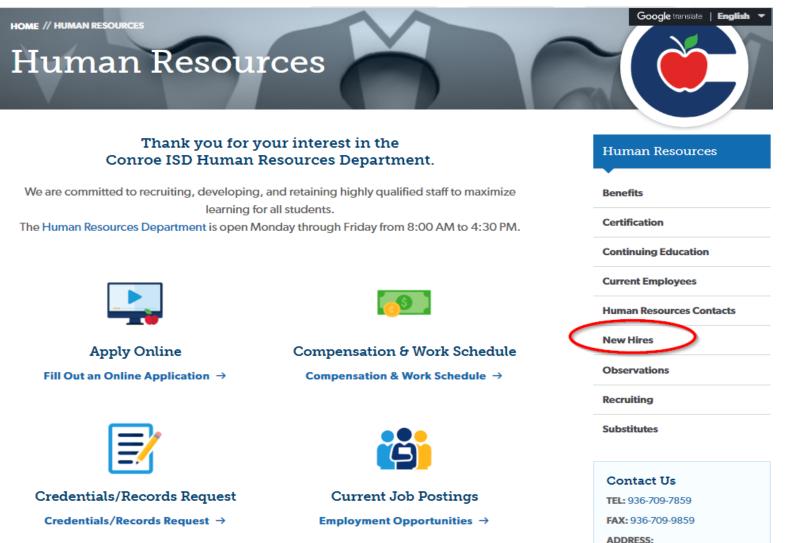




SSO – Employee Portal/Favorite Apps



Human Resources – New Hires



CONROE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

3205 West Davis Conroe, TX 77304

Information for New Hires

HOME // HUMAN RESOURCES // NEW HIRES

New Hires

New Hire Information

Once you have been recommended for a position in Conroe ISD, the Human Resources Department will initiate these steps to process the recommendation. If you are being hired as a substitute, the process is slightly different.



 Auxiliary & Paraprofessional New Hire Information
 Professional New Hire Information
 Substitute New Hire A copy of the Texas Service Record Form is available on the HR Website. This form should be completed by the out-ofstate or private school employer.

Important Information for All New Hires IRS Notice 797 Ethics Point Scholarship Donation Form (Optional) Texas Service Record School Calendar Work Schedule

Professional New Hire Information

HOME // HUMAN RESOURCES // PROFESSIONAL NEW HIRE INFORMATION

Professional New Hire Information

Individuals interested in a professional position within Conroe ISD should first complete the online application. Once the application is complete, applicants should look for available position posted online. The job postings will include instructions on how to apply for specific positions. Interviews are arranged and conducted by the administrators at the specific campus or department in which the position is located.





Frequently Asked Questions

Updating Your Information

To update any of the following information, please log into Employee Access Center from within the Conroe ISD network:

- Address/Phone Number/Personal Email Address
 - Emergency Contact
 - Banking/Direct Deposit
 - W-2 and 1095-C Method of Receipt
 - W-4 Number of Exemptions

Department with a completed Name Change Form.

Name Change Form

If your name has changed, please provide your new Social Security card to the Huma

HR Website

HOME // HUMAN RESOURCES // CURRENT EMPLOYEES

Current Employees

Compensation & Work Schedule

Important Employee Information

Credentials/Records Request	0
Employee Identification Badges	0
Employment Policies	0
Have you completed a Master's or Doctorate degree?	0
Internal Job Postings	0
Resignations/Retirements	¢

<u>Hiring Schedule:</u> <u>Teachers, Librarians,</u> and ARD Facilitators

Resources

Hiring Pay Structure

Stipends

Work Schedule

Hiring Schedule: Teachers, Librarians, and ARD Facilitators





HR Contacts					
Paula Green	Director of HR	pgreen@conroeisd.net			
Jamie Bone, Ed.D.	Assistant Director of HR	jbone@conroeisd.net			
Tiffany Mattfeld	Assistant Director of HR - Benefits	tmattfeld@conroeisd.net			
J.J. Daw	HR Coordinator	jedaw@conroeisd.net			
Paul Leblanc	HR Coordinator	pleblanc@conroeisd.net			









Medical Plan Options for 2023-2024 Self-funded, Administered by BCBSTX

	Blue Premier HMO	Blue Essentials HMO	Blue Choice PPO HDHP HSA eligible plan
PCP required?	Yes	Yes	No
Specialist referral required?	Yes, except for OB/GYN services, mental health services, and eye exams	Yes, except for OB/GYN services, mental health services, and eye exams	No
Cost sharing	Copays, deductibles & coinsurance	Copays, deductibles & coinsurance	Deductibles & coinsurance The full cost of medical care, supplies, & prescriptions are paid by you until the deductible is met
Plan year	September 1 - August 31	September 1 - August 31	January 1 - December 31
Network hospitals & clinics	Memorial Hermann, St. Luke's Health	HCA Houston Healthcare, Houston Methodist, MD Anderson, Memorial Hermann, St. Luke's Health, Texas Children's Hospital, Kelsey-Seybold Clinic	HCA Houston Healthcare, Houston Methodist, MD Anderson, Memorial Hermann, St. Luke's Health, Texas Children's Hospital, Kelsey-Seybold Clinic
Geographic service area	Greater Houston area including Conroe, Dallas/Ft. Worth, Austin, & San Antonio	All Texas counties	Nationwide
Out-of-network coverage	No, unless a true medical emergency	No, unless a true medical emergency	Yes

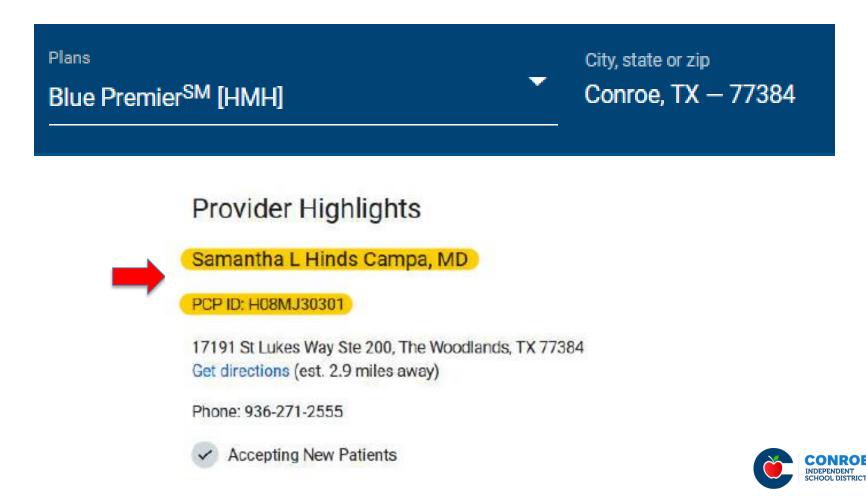
Medical Plan – Pharmacy Benefits

*** Changing to Prime Therapeutics effective September 1, 2023 ***

OptumRx *Network pharmacies only *Mandatory generic, prior authorization, step- therapy, and exclusion provisions apply	Blue Premier HMO	Blue Essentials HMO	Blue Choice PPO HDHP		
Prescription Drug Deductible (waived for Tier 1 drug class)	\$200 per individual, per plan year	\$200 per individual, per plan year	N/A		
Prescriptions (Retail)					
Tier 1 (mostly generics)	\$15	\$15	30% after deductible		
Tier 2 (mix of brand-name & generics)	\$60	\$60	30% after deductible		
Tier 3 (mostly brand-name & some generics)	\$120	\$120	30% after deductible		
Prescriptions (Mail Order)					
Tier 1	\$30	\$30	30% after deductible		
Tier 2	\$120	\$120	30% after deductible		
Tier 3	\$240	\$240	30% after deductible		
Prescriptions (Specialty)					
Must use Optum Specialty Pharmacy	\$250	\$250	30% after deductible		

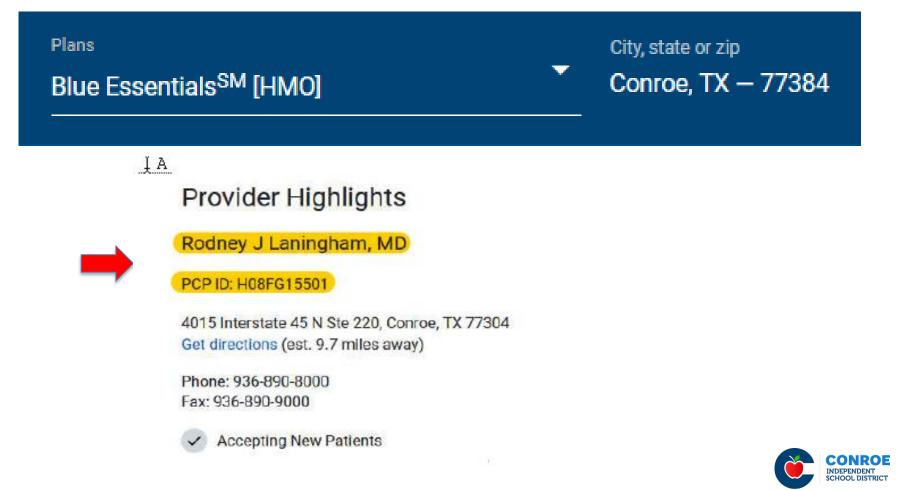
Finding a Doctor: Blue Premier HMO

To locate providers, go to bcbstx.com and click on "Find Care" and then "Find a Doctor or Hospital" and then click on "Search as a Guest" under Guest Search.



Finding a Doctor: Blue Essentials HMO

To locate providers, go to bcbstx.com and click on "Find Care" and then "Find a Doctor or Hospital" and then click on "Search as a Guest" under Guest Search.



Finding a Doctor: Blue Choice PPO HDHP

To locate providers, go to bcbstx.com and click on "Find Care" and then "Find a Doctor or Hospital" and then click on "Search as a Guest" under Guest Search.

Plans		City, state or zip
Blue Choice PPO SM [BCA]	OSM [BCA]	

Provider Highlights

Paul W Decker, MD

134 Vision Park Blvd Ste 310, Shenandoah, TX 77384 Get directions (est. 3.5 miles away)

Phone: 936-447-9452





Alternate Plan For employees with other health coverage

Provided at no cost to the employee only if employed 100%.

Hospital Indemnity

 Daily Maximum 365 days Dental (may be used at any dental office) Deductible (waived on preventative) Preventative / Basic / Major Calendar Year Maximum Group Life & AD&D Term Life Accidental Death and Dismemberment 365 days 	•	Daily Inpatient Allowance	\$165				
 Deductible (waived on preventative) \$50 Preventative / Basic / Major 100% / 80% / 50% Calendar Year Maximum \$1,000 Group Life & AD&D Term Life \$10,000 	•	Daily Maximum	365 days				
 Preventative / Basic / Major 100% / 80% / 50% Calendar Year Maximum \$1,000 Group Life & AD&D Term Life \$10,000 	<u>Dent</u>	<u>Dental</u> (may be used at any dental office)					
 Calendar Year Maximum \$1,000 <u>Group Life & AD&D</u> Term Life \$10,000 	•	Deductible (waived on preventative)	\$50				
<u>Group Life & AD&D</u> • Term Life \$10,000	•	Preventative / Basic / Major	100% / 80% / 50%				
• Term Life \$10,000	•	Calendar Year Maximum	\$1,000				
	Group Life & AD&D						
 Accidental Death and Dismemberment \$15,000 	•	Term Life	\$10,000				
	•	Accidental Death and Dismemberment	\$15,000				



Dental Plan Options for 2023-2024 Aetna

	DMO	PPO/PDN Low	PPO/PDN High
Individual Deductible (waived for preventive services)	None	\$50 per plan year	\$50 per plan year
Family Deductible (waived for preventive services)	None	\$150 per plan year	\$150 per plan year
Maximum Benefits Amount per Person	Unlimited	\$800 per plan year	\$1,500 per plan year
Primary Care Dentist Required	Yes	No	No
Specialist Referrals Required	Yes	No	No
Out-of-Network Coverage	No	Yes	Yes
Cost Sharing	Based on copay schedule listed in DMO Benefits Summary on CISD Benefits website	20% after deductible for basic services, 50% after deductible for major & orthodontic services	20% after deductible for basic services, 50% after deductible for major & orthodontic services
Why You'd Choose This Plan	Your dentist is in the DMO network, you expect major dental services, and cost is most important	You want the ability to visit any licensed dentist, or you are looking to see a dental specialist without a referral	You want the ability to visit any licensed dentist, or you are looking to see a dental specialist without a referral

41 **Note:** The plans do not cover dental work, including orthodontic treatment, that began before a member is covered under the plan. Orthodontics are only covered for children under the age of 19 on the PPO/PDN plans.



Other Voluntary Benefits

Premiums/contributions paid entirely by the employee

- Vision
- Accidental Death and Dismemberment
- Cancer
- Critical Illness
- Disability
- Flexible Spending Accounts:
 - -Health FSA
 - Dependent Care FSA

- Hospital Indemnity
- Legal
- Life Insurance:
 - -Group term (Unum)
 - -Term (American Fidelity)
 - Permanent (Texas Life)
- Long-term care



Health Flexible Spending Account

- Calculate total expected qualified expenses,
 Such as medical, dental, and vision out-of-pocket costs, for September 1 August 31 plan year
- Annual IRS maximum of \$2,850 (\$3,050 in 2023)
- Full amount available on first day of insurance coverage
- Use-it-or-lose-it rule...carefully estimate plan year expenses
- May enroll in this account even if you decline CISD health coverage
- Includes FFA Benefits Card for direct access to account funds may request cards for spouses and dependent children, ages 18-26
- If you or your spouse contributes to an HSA, you are not eligible to contribute to a health FSA

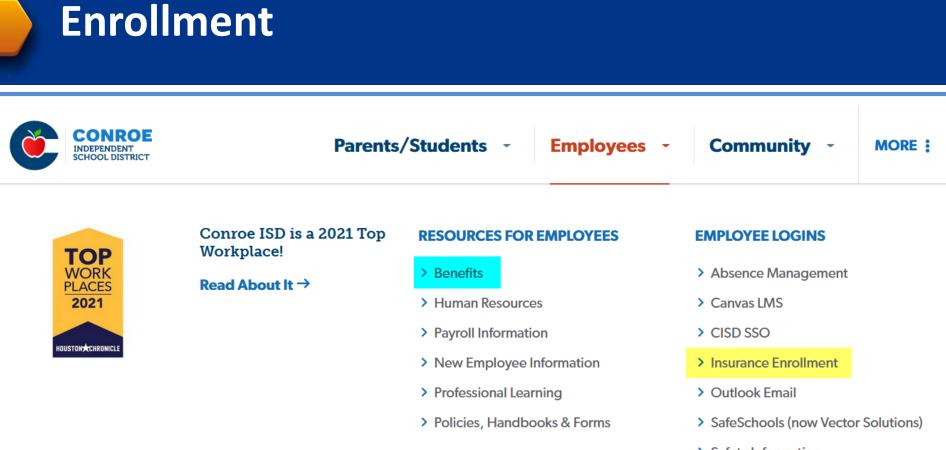








- All employees must enroll/decline online within their first 31 calendar days of employment
- Coverage effective date:
 - 1st day of month following first day of employment, if enrollment is completed on or before this date; or
 - 1st day of month on or following date enrollment is completed
- Payroll deadlines can impact initial deductions
- Premiums must be paid through payroll deduction
- Changes can only be made during annual enrollment each July, unless you experience a qualifying event defined by IRS regulations









Enrollment Site

Employee ID or Social Security Number

Personal Identification Number (PIN)

By entering your user ID and Personal Identification Number, you are agreeing to the terms of the <u>Consent to Enroll Electronically</u>.

Log in

Forgot Pin? | Security Information | Privacy Policy

If you need help enrolling or trouble logging in please call the FFenroll Support Help desk at 855-523-8422 **Tip:** Use your PIN to electronically sign your enrollment forms and submit your elections!



Investment Options *Not part of benefits enrollment*

Options in addition to your mandatory TRS contribution:

- 403(b) approved vendors
- FFinvest 457
- Enrollment information in benefits guide and online
- Start, change, and stop contributions any time



Employee Assistance Program (EAP) *SupportLinc (not part of benefits enrollment)*

- FREE, confidential support for all full-time employees and their immediate family members to help manage life's daily challenges.
- Resources include: short-term counseling, legal and financial consultations, expert referrals, extensive web portal, and more.
- Access 24/7/365
 - **Phone:** 1-800-475-3EAP (3327)
 - Web: <u>www.supportlinc.com</u>
 - Email: <u>support@curalinc.com</u>
 - Mobile app: eConnect[®] Mobile by Curalinc Healthcare
 - **Twitter:** @supportlinc
 - CISD SSO Portal: Use the EAP tile on the District Quick Links tab





Email or call the CISD Benefits Office:

- benefitsoffice@conroeisd.net
- 936-709-7808

Have a great year!

