

Group Number: 00522089

## Technology Consultants, Inc.

Here you'll find information about your following employee benefit(s). Be sure to review the enclosed - it provides everything you need to sign up for your Guardian benefits.

## **PLAN HIGHLIGHTS**

- Dental
- Vision

## **Questions? Concerns?**

Helpline (888) 600-1600 Call weekdays, 7:00 AM to 8:30 PM, EST. And refer to your plan number: 00522089



# Welcome

Dear Technology Consultants, Inc. Employee,

We're pleased to tell you that Guardian will be our coverage provider this year. We have chosen Guardian because of its competitive rates, excellent service reputation, and extensive plan designs.

We have worked hard to negotiate group rates that will be affordable for all employees. All coverage is paid through payroll deduction.

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## **Dental Benefit Summary**

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#### **About Your Benefits:**

A visit to your dentist can help you keep a great smile and prevent many health issues. But dental care can be costly and you can be faced with unforeseen expenses. Did you know, a crown can cost as much as \$1,400<sup>1</sup>? Guardian dental insurance will help you pay for it. With access to one of the largest network of dental providers in the country, who agreed to charge negotiated fees for their services of up to 30% less than average charges in the same community, you will benefit from lower out-of-pocket costs, quality care from screened and reviewed dentist, no claim forms to file, and excellent customer service. Enroll today and smile next time you see your dentist!

<sup>1</sup>http://health.costhelper.com/dental-crown.html.

With your **PPO** plan, you can visit any dentist; but you pay less out-of-pocket when you choose a PPO dentist. Out-of-network benefits are limited to our PPO fee schedule.

Your Dental Plan	PPO		
Your Network is	DentalGuard F	DentalGuard Preferred	
Your Monthly premium	\$30.88		
You and I dependent (Spouse or Child)	\$74.11		
You, spouse and child(ren)	\$92.63		
Calendar year deductible	In-Network	Out-of-Network	
Individual	\$50	\$50	
Family limit	2 per family		
Waived for	Preventive	Preventive	
Charges covered for you (co-insurance)	In-Network	Out-of-Network	
Preventive Care	100%	100%	
Basic Care	75%	75%	
Major Care	50%	50%	
Orthodontia	Not Covered		
Annual Maximum Benefit	\$1000	\$1000	
Lifetime Orthodontia Maximum	Not Applicable		
Dependent Age Limits	26		

## A Sample of Services Covered by Your Plan:

#### PPO

		Plan þays (on average)		
		In-network	Out-of-network	
Preventive Care	Cleaning (prophylaxis)	100%	100%	
	Frequency:	Once Every 6 Months		
	Fluoride Treatments	100%	100%	
	Limits:	Unde	Under Age 14	
	Oral Exams	100%	100%	
	Sealants (per tooth)	100%	100%	
	X-rays	100%	100%	
Basic Care	Anesthesia*	75%	75%	
	Fillings‡	75%	75%	
	Perio Surgery	75%	75%	
	Periodontal Maintenance	75%	75%	
	Frequency:	Once Eve	Once Every 6 Months	
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	Scaling & Root Planing (per quadrant)	75%	75%	
	Simple Extractions	75%	75%	
	Surgical Extractions	75%	75%	
Major Care	Bridges and Dentures	50%	50%	
	Dental Implants	50%	50%	
	Inlays, Onlays, Veneers**	50%	50%	
	Repair & Maintenance of Crowns, Bridges & Dentures	50%	50%	
	Root Canal	50%	50%	
	Single Crowns	50%	50%	
	Deferred Services for Future Employees	Major Services	- 12 Months	

This is only a partial list of dental services. Your certificate of benefits will show exactly what is covered and excluded. \*\*For PPO and or Indemnity members, Crowns, Inlays, Onlays and Labial Veneers are covered only when needed because of decay or injury or other pathology when the tooth cannot be restored with amalgam or composite filing material. When Orthodontia coverage is for "Child(ren)" only, the orthodontic appliance must be placed prior to the age limit set by your plan; If full-time status is required by your plan in order to remain insured after a certain age; then orthodontic maintenance may continue as long as full-time student status is maintained. If Orthodontia coverage is for "Adults and Child(ren)" this limitation does not apply. The total number of cleanings and periodontal maintenance procedures are combined in a 12 month period. \*General Anesthesia – restrictions apply. ‡For PPO and or Indemnity members, Fillings – restrictions may apply to composite fillings.

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## **Manage Your Benefits:**

Go to www.GuardianAnytime.com to access secure information about your Guardian benefits including access to an image of your ID Card. Your on-line account will be set up within 30 days after your plan effective date..

## **Find A Dentist:**

Visit www.GuardianAnytime.com Click on "Find A Provider"; You will need to know your plan and dental network, which can be found on the first page of your dental benefit summary.

## **Need Assistance?**

Call the Guardian Helpline (888) 600-1600, weekdays, 8:00 AM to 8:30 PM, EST. Refer to your member ID (social security number) and your plan number: 00522089

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## **EXCLUSIONS AND LIMITATIONS**

- Important Information about Guardian's DentalGuard Indemnity and DentalGuard Preferred PPO plans: This policy provides dental insurance only. Coverage is limited to those charges that are necessary to prevent, diagnose or treat dental disease, defect, or injury. Deductibles apply. The plan does not pay for: oral hygiene services (except as covered under preventive services), orthodontia (unless expressly provided for), cosmetic or experimental treatments (unless they are expressly provided for), any treatments to the extent benefits are payable by any other payor or for which no charge is made, prosthetic devices unless certain conditions are met, and services ancillary to surgical treatment. The plan limits benefits for diagnostic consultations and for
- preventive, restorative, endodontic, periodontic, and prosthodontic services. The services, exclusions and limitations listed above do not constitute a contract and are a summary only. The Guardian plan documents are the final arbiter of coverage. Contract # GP-I-DG2000 et al.
- PPO and or Indemnity Special Limitation: Teeth lost or missing before a covered person becomes insured by this plan. A covered person may have one or more congenitally missing teeth or have lost one or more teeth before he became insured by this plan. We won't pay for a prosthetic device which replaces such teeth unless the device also replaces one or more natural teeth lost or extracted after the covered person became insured by this plan. R3 DG2000

## College Tuition Services

## Special reward for participants enrolled in the Dental plan

Your employer has worked with Guardian to make College Tuition Benefit services available to eligible members enrolled in a Dental plan. Welcome to the College Tuition Benefits Rewards program! You can now create your Rewards account and start accumulating your Tuition Rewards that can be used to pay up to one year's tuition at SAGE Scholar Consortium of colleges.

You can use your College Tuition Benefits Rewards at over 340 private colleges and universities across the nation. 80% of SAGE colleges have received an "America's Best" ranking by US News and World Reports. Here is how the service works

- You will receive 2,000 rewards for each year you have Guardian Dental Plan benefits
- Each Tuition Reward point equals a \$1 tuition reduction
- Tuition Rewards can be given to your relatives including children, nephews, nieces, and grandchildren

To learn more about the program and how to get started, go to: <a href="www.Guardian.CollegeTuitionBenefit.com">www.Guardian.CollegeTuitionBenefit.com</a> to set up your account. If you have any questions, please feel free to visit the website or contact College Tuition Benefit directly at 215-839-0119.

## **Register Today!**

Guardian's Group Dental Insurance is underwritten by The Guardian Life Insurance Company of America (Guardian) or its subsidiaries. The Tuition Rewards program is provided by College Tuition Benefit. The Guardian Life Insurance Company of America (Guardian) does not provide any services related to this program. College Tuition Benefit is not a subsidiary or an affiliate of Guardian. #2014-15077 Exp. 12/16.

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College Tuition Benefits Rewards - ID Card

## Register@

www.Guardian.CollegeTuitionBenefit.com

User ID: Is your Guardian Dental Plan Number that can be found on your Dental ID Card

Password: Guardian

## The College Tuition Benefit

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## **Vision Benefit Summary**

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### **About Your Benefits:**

Eye care is a vital component of a healthy lifestyle. With vision insurance, having regular exams and purchasing contacts or glasses is simple and affordable. The coverage is inexpensive, yet the benefits can be significant! Guardian provides rich, flexible plans that allow you to safeguard your health while saving you money. Review your plan options and see why vision insurance may be a great benefit for you.

Significant out-of-pocket savings available with your **Full Feature** plan by visiting one of Davis Vision's network locations including retail centers such as Wal-Mart<sup>®</sup>, JCPenney<sup>®</sup>, Sears<sup>®</sup>, Target<sup>®</sup>, Sam's Club<sup>®</sup>, and Pearle<sup>®</sup>.

Your Vision Plan	Full Feature - Designer		
Your Network is	Davis Vision		
Your Monthly premium	\$ 7.47		
You and I dependent	\$ 17.91		
You, spouse and child(ren)	\$ 22.39		
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Exams Copay	\$ 10		
Materials Copay (waived for non-formulary elective contact lenses)	\$ 25		
Sample of Covered Services	You pay (after copay if applicable):		
	In-network	Out-of-network	
Eye Exams	\$0	Amount over \$50	
Single Vision Lenses	\$0	Amount over \$48	
Lined Bifocal Lenses	\$0	Amount over \$67	
Lined Trifocal Lenses	\$0	Amount over \$86	
Lenticular Lenses	\$0	Amount over \$126	
Frames	80% of amount over \$130*	Amount over \$48	
Contact Lenses (Elective and conventional)	85% of amount over \$130*	Amount over \$105	
Contact Lenses (Planned replacement and disposable)	85% of amount over \$130*	Amount over \$105	
Contact Lenses (Medically Necessary)	\$0	Amount over \$210	
Cosmetic Extras	Avg. 40-60% off retail price	No discounts	
Glasses (Additional pair of frames and lenses)	Courtesy discount from most providers	No discounts	
Laser Correction Surgery Discount	Up to 25% off the usual charge or 5% off promotional price	No discounts	
Service Frequencies			
Exams	Every calendar year		
Lenses (for glasses or contact lenses)‡‡	Every calendar year		
Frames	Every two calendar years		
Network discounts (cosmetic extras, glasses and contact lenses.)	Applies to first purchase & courtesy discount from most providers on subsequent purchases.		
Dependent Age Limits	26		

<sup>##</sup>Benefit includes coverage for glasses or contact lenses, not both.

With the Davis Vision Designer plans, frames from the Fashion or Designer collections are covered in full in excess of the plan's materials copay, if applicable. Frames from the Premier collection are covered in full in excess of a \$25 copay applied in addition to the plan's materials copay, if applicable. Frames from a network provider that are not in the collections are covered up to the plan's retail allowance in excess of the plan's materials copay, if applicable.

Contact lenses from Davis Vision's Collection are available at most private practice locations with Full Feature and Materials Only plans. Contacts from the collection are covered in full including fitting and evaluation, in excess of the plan's materials copay. Elective contacts that are not part of the Collection are covered up to the plan's elective contact lens allowance and the materials copay is waived.

For Davis Vision, complete eyeglasses must be purchased at one time from one provider. For example, if a member purchases only lenses, he or she cannot purchase frames later in the same benefit period. The member is not eligible for new vision materials until the next benefit period.

Only charges for an initial purchase can be used toward the material allowance. Any unused balance remaining after the initial purchase cannot be banked for future use.

\*Due to lower prices available at Wal-mart and Sam's Club locations, discounts do not apply. Members will pay 100% of the amount over their allowance.

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#### **EXCLUSIONS AND LIMITATIONS**

Important Information: This policy provides vision care limited benefits health insurance only. It does not provide basic hospital, basic medical or major medical insurance as defined by the New York State Insurance Department. Coverage is limited to those charges that are necessary for a routine vision examination. Co-pays apply. The plan does not pay for: orthoptics or vision training and any associated supplemental testing; medical or surgical treatment of the eye; and eye examination or corrective eyewear required by an employer as a condition of employment; replacement of lenses and frames that are furnished under this plan, which are lost or broken (except at normal intervals when services are otherwise available or a warranty exists). The plan limits benefits for blended lenses, oversized lenses, photochromic lenses, tinted lenses, progressive multifocal lenses, coated or laminated lenses, a frame that exceeds plan allowance, cosmetic lenses; U-V protected lenses and optional cosmetic processes.

The services, exclusions and limitations listed above do not constitute a contract and are a summary only. The Guardian plan documents are the final arbiter of coverage. Contract #GP-I-DAVIS-05-VIS et al.

### Laser Correction Surgery:

Up to 25% off for vision laser surgery.

Laser surgery is not an insured benefit. The surgery is available at a discounted fee. The covered person must pay the entire discounted fee. In addition, the laser surgery discount may not be available in all states.