Health Insurance as a UCC AmeriCorps Member

As a 1700hr AmeriCorps member, Utah Conservation Corps provides you a health insurance coverage benefit. UCC directs you to the Healthcare.gov Marketplace to select an individual health care plan to meet your needs. If you qualify (which you should based on an AmeriCorps living allowance income), government subsidies will significantly reduce your health insurance premiums and UCC will cover most or all of the premium cost. Additionally, you can continue in these plans after your AmeriCorps term.

To avoid government penalties, you must carry health insurance that meets minimum coverage requirements. The following option is offered to you as an UCC AmeriCorps member. You may also choose to be covered through an individual, parent, or partner’s plan at your own expense.

OPTION DETAILS

NOTE: If you are enrolled in a healthcare plan at the commencement of your AmeriCorps term of service, UCC is unable to reimburse any associated costs. If you have a current medical plan and elect to enroll in a dental plan through The Marketplace as an AmeriCorps member, UCC is unable to reimburse cost of the dental plan as this is not an insurance requirement to avoid government penalties.

Select and enroll in a medical and/or dental plan through The Marketplace at Healthcare.gov.

It is YOUR RESPONSIBILITY to complete the application and enrollment into a plan through Healthcare.gov. It is also YOUR RESPONSIBILITY to pay the monthly health insurance premium payments and out of pocket medical coverage expenses.

Utah Conservation Corps will REIMBURSE 1700hr AmeriCorps members up to $100 per month towards medical & dental insurance premiums for the plan of their choice (min. Bronze level). You must enroll via the instructions included in this document to receive the monthly reimbursement. Reimbursement is added to your bi-monthly living allowance payments.

You have 60 days from your official start date as an AmeriCorps member to enroll.

Full year, full-time (1700hr) AmeriCorps members MUST complete the form on page 3 to opt in or out of this opportunity.

As an AmeriCorps member, less than full year, full-time members are eligible to enroll in a healthcare.gov plan within 60 days of the term start date, but are not eligible to receive reimbursements from UCC on their monthly premiums.
Take Care Utah (TCU) is a network of nonprofit organizations focused on helping people with health insurance. It consists of about 75 enrollment specialists all across Utah. All services are provided free of charge. Take Care Utah is led by the Association for Utah Community Health (AUCH), the Utah Health Policy Project (UHPP), and the United Way 2-1-1.

**To Enroll:**

1. Utilize the services of Take Care Utah to apply and enroll in a medical and/or dental plan through healthcare.gov. Inform the representative you are working with that you are an AmeriCorps member.
2. Submit a screenshot of your monthly premium statement/amount to Nicole at nicole.kreiser@usu.edu
3. Complete the Election Form on page 3 of this document and turn in to the Nicole at nicole.kreiser@usu.edu

**Insurance plans start on the 1st of the month. You must enroll into your plan by the 15th of the previous month in order for the plan to be effective the 1st of the next month.**

**TAKE CARE UTAH CONTACTS IN UCC FIELD OFFICE & SERVICE SITE LOCATIONS**

*There are many other locations and representatives available across the state; search feature is on the Take Care Utah website*

**Utah Health Policy Project**
1832 W Research Way #60
Salt Lake City, Utah 84119
801.433.2299

**Family Healthcare - Cedar City**
245 E 680 S Cedar City, UT 84720
435.865.1387
Assistor(s): Gavin Jones

**Cache Valley Community Health Centers**
1515 North 400 East, North Logan, UT 84341
435.755.6061 ext.128
Assistor: Cole Rayfield

**Central Utah Insurance Agency, LLC**
170 East 100 South Moab, UT 84532
435.259.5981
Assistor(s): Renee Troutt, CIC-CISR

**Moab Free Health Clinic (0.5 mi)**
350 S 400 E, Moab, UT 84532
435.259.1113
Assistor(s): Charles Kulander (435.259.1113)
Utah Conservation Corps AmeriCorps Health Insurance Election Form

I acknowledge that Utah Conservation Corps has offered me health insurance coverage through plans offered by HealthCare.gov for the duration of my AmeriCorps Term of Service. I understand that if I opt out of the coverage sponsored by Utah Conservation Corps that I must carry health insurance of my choice at my own expense. I understand that if I opt in for an insurance plan through Healthcare.gov that I am responsible for monthly premium payments and that Utah Conservation Corps will reimburse me for premium expenses after government subsidies are applied up to $100.00 per month.

I have chosen the following health care coverage option:

_____ I will enroll in a Marketplace health insurance plan and will be reimbursed by Utah Conservation Corps premium expenses up to $100 and not exceeding per month while I am actively serving my AmeriCorps term.

_____ I am opting out of this opportunity and have insurance coverage through the following source: _______________________________

Member Name (printed): _____________________________________________
Member Signature: _________________________________________________
Date: ________________