

RESOLUTION NO. 2026.019

A RESOLUTION RENEWING THE CONTRACT WITH EMPLOYEE BENEFIT SERVICE CENTER AS THE VILLAGE OF BLANCHESTER'S THIRD-PARTY ADMINISTRATOR

WHEREAS, the Village of Blanchester's employee health plan is self-funded by the Village of Blanchester, and;

WHEREAS, the Village of Blanchester is under a one (1) year contract with Employee Benefit Service Center as the Village of Blanchester Health Plan's third-party administrator (TPA), and;

WHEREAS, the contract with Employee Benefit Service Center expires on August 31, 2026, and;

WHEREAS, it is the Village of Blanchester's desire to renew the contract with Employee Benefit Service Center for one (1) year, and;

WHEREAS, the Village of Blanchester by its Council, amends the existing benefits, and;

***NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF
BLANCHESTER THAT:***

Section 1:

Valenz Sirius America option #1 of the presented choices of plans shall be adopted (see Exhibit A).

Section 2:

Council hereby declares this to be an emergency measure due to time constraints, and necessary for the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the residents of the Village of Blanchester.

Section 3:

It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of Council, and that all deliberations of the Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements.

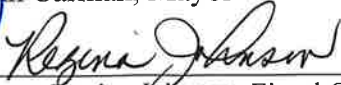
Section 4: That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect at the earliest date permitted by law.

Ms. Lewis moved the adoption and Mr. Coffman seconded the motion and the roll being called upon its adoption the vote resulted as follows:

Adopted this 9th day of July, 2026.



John Carman, Mayor



Attest: Regina Johnson, Fiscal Officer

Fiscal Officer's Certificate:

The State of Ohio, County of Clinton, ss:

I, Regina Johnson, Fiscal Officer of the Village of Blanchester, County of Clinton, and in whose custody the files, journals, and records are required by the laws of the State of Ohio be kept, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance is taken and copied from the original Ordinance now on file with the said Village, that the foregoing Ordinance on has been compared by me and the said original and the same is a true and correct copy thereof, and has been posted as required by law. This Ordinance has been duly published by posting in the following places: Blanchester Municipal Building, 318 E. Main Street, First National Bank, 121 E. Main Street, Blanchester Post Office, 115 S. Wright Street, Tom's Express Mart, 7529 Fairground Road, and at the Blanchester Public Library 110 N. Broadway Street, each for a period of fifteen (15) days commencing on the 10th day of July, 2026.

Witness my signature this 10th day of July, 2026.



Fiscal Officer of the Village of Blanchester, Clinton County, Ohio

Exhibit A

Village of Blanchester	EFF 9/01/2025	2026 RENEWAL OPTIONS		
MGU	VALENZ	VALENZ	VALENZ	VALENZ
Carrier	Sirius America	Sirius America	Sirius America	Sirius America
PPO	MMO	MMO	MMO	MMO
Specific Deductible (Family)	\$35,000	\$35,000	\$40,000	\$45,000
Aggregate Spec Deductible	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000
	Family Spec Ded	Family Spec Ded	Family Spec Ded	Family Spec Ded
Contracts:				
Specific	24/12	24/12	24/12	24/12
Aggregate	24/12	24/12	24/12	24/12
Specific Annual Maximum	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited
Aggregate Annual Maximum	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
Coverages: Specific	Medical, Rx	Medical, Rx	Medical, Rx	Medical, Rx
Aggregate	Medical, Rx	Medical, Rx	Medical, Rx	Medical, Rx
Enrollment as of: 7/1/2026				
Single:	9	9	9	9
Family:	<u>22</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>22</u>
Total:	31	31	31	31
Fixed Administrative Costs				
EBS Administrative Fees	\$ 33.00	\$ 34.00	\$ 34.00	\$ 34.00
PPO Access Fees	\$ 16.00	\$ 16.00	\$ 16.00	\$ 16.00
UR/CM Access Fees	\$ 6.50	\$ 7.00	\$ 7.00	\$ 7.00
Monthly Total:	\$ 1,720.50	\$ 1,767.00	\$ 1,767.00	\$ 1,767.00
Annual Total:	\$ 20,646.00	\$ 21,204.00	\$ 21,204.00	\$ 21,204.00
Fixed Specific Premium Rates:				
Single:	\$ 199.63	\$ 235.76	\$ 220.42	\$ 211.45
Family:	\$ 677.75	\$ 762.30	\$ 715.27	\$ 688.68
Monthly Total:	\$ 16,707.17	\$ 18,892.44	\$ 17,719.72	\$ 17,054.01
Annual Total:	\$ 200,486.04	\$ 226,709.28	\$ 212,636.64	\$ 204,648.12
Fixed Aggregate Premium Rates:				
PEPM	\$ 22.08	\$ 33.46	\$ 37.93	\$ 41.76
Monthly Total:	\$ 684.48	\$ 1,037.26	\$ 1,175.83	\$ 1,294.56
Annual Total:	\$ 8,213.76	\$ 12,447.12	\$ 14,109.96	\$ 15,534.72
Claims Liability: Medical Only				
Single:	\$ 574.78	\$ 615.50	\$ 643.14	\$ 663.57
Family:	\$ 1,668.75	\$ 1,701.92	\$ 1,778.34	\$ 1,834.81
Monthly Attachment Point:	\$ 41,885.52	\$ 42,981.74	\$ 44,911.74	\$ 46,337.95
Annual Attachment Point:	\$ 502,626.24	\$ 515,780.88	\$ 538,940.88	\$ 556,055.40
Monthly Maximums				
Single:	\$ 851.99	\$ 941.72	\$ 2,700.49	\$ 2,715.78
Family:	\$ 2,424.08	\$ 2,554.68	\$ 4,330.54	\$ 4,364.25
Annual Summary:				
Administration:	\$ 20,646.00	\$ 21,204.00	\$ 21,204.00	\$ 21,204.00
Premium:	\$ 208,699.80	\$ 239,156.40	\$ 226,746.60	\$ 220,182.84
Aggregate Claims (Att Pt):	\$ 502,626.24	\$ 515,780.88	\$ 538,940.88	\$ 556,055.40
Maximum Costs: (Max Claims + Fixed)	\$ 731,972.04	\$ 776,141.28	\$ 786,891.48	\$ 797,442.24
Additional Liability:				
Laser Liability:				
Agg Spec Liability:	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00
Total Fixed Costs and Addit'l Liability	\$ 781,972.04	\$ 826,141.28	\$ 836,891.48	\$ 847,442.24
% Change from Current:				
Fixed Costs: (Admin and Premium)		14%	8%	5%
Maximum Costs: (Claims + Fixed)		6%	8%	9%

Contingencies:

FIRM UNTIL 7/31/26

FIRM UNTIL 7/31/26

FIRM UNTIL 7/25/26

*Admin fee includes Medical, Rx, Dental. UR/CM/PPO includes MMO, QCP and DenteMax access fee.

Spreadsheet does not include dental claims/liability

EBSC will retain the 2% admin fee for all COBRA Enrollees

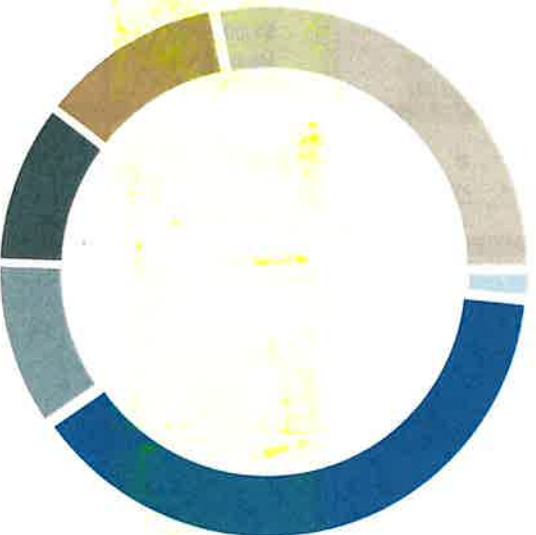
The Transparency Act Surcharge: \$350

BENEFIT ANALYSIS- Top Claim Categories

2024

12 months of Data

- I/P Services
\$3,523
- O/P Services
\$85,511
- ER Services (7 occ)
\$22,447
- Phys Office Services
\$21,885
- Routine Services
\$25,252
- Prescription Drugs
\$62,207



2025

10 months of Data

- I/P Services
\$10,426
- O/P Services
\$249,473
- ER Services (14 occ)
\$41,282
- Phys Office Services
\$20,495
- Routine Services
\$31,158
- Prescription Drugs
\$46,663

