

2026 – 2027 BENEFITS OVERVIEW

ALDINE ISD offers a benefits package that provides health, wellness and financial security for you and your family. This is a brief summary of the plans available to you.

Eligibility

Aldine ISD employees working 10 or more hours per week are eligible to enroll in 2026-2027 TRS-ActiveCare Health Insurance plans.

- **0-9 hours worked:** Not eligible for benefits
- **10-29 hours worked:** Part-time employees and rehired retirees are eligible for TRS-ActiveCare Health Insurance at full premium with no Aldine ISD contribution. Not Eligible for any other benefit offerings.
- **30+ hours worked:** Full-time employees are eligible for TRS-ActiveCare Health Insurance with Aldine ISD contributions. Eligible for all other benefit offerings provided by Aldine ISD.

Medical Plan

You have the choice of three medical plans and a grandfathered option through TRS-ActiveCare administered by BCBSTX. All four medical plans cover preventive services at 100%. This includes your annual physical, well woman exam, mammogram, colonoscopy and more! Take note of which expenses are covered before or after the deductible when evaluating your options.

- **TRS-ActiveCare Primary & TRS-ActiveCare Primary Plus:** Both plans offer you set copays and a Statewide Network. Participants must select a primary care provider who will make referrals to specialist.
- **TRS-ActiveCare HD:** Copays for doctor visits and generic prescriptions before you meet deductible. No requirement for PCP or referrals and a Nationwide Network.
- **TRS-ActiveCare 2 - Closed to New Enrollees:** Copays for doctor visits and generic prescriptions before you meet deductible. Nationwide network with out-of-network coverage.
- **TRS-Prescription Benefits:** When you enroll in a BCBSTX plan, you automatically receive prescription coverage through Express Scripts which provides access to a large nationwide network of retail pharmacies.

Medical Plan Comparison - Full-time Employee Contributions (based on 24 pay periods)

	TRS-ActiveCare Primary	TRS-ActiveCare Primary+	TRS-ActiveCare HD	TRS-ActiveCare 2*
Employee Only	\$50.00	\$100.00	\$57.00	\$333.50
Employee + Spouse	\$527.00	\$651.50	\$553.00	\$1,028.00
Employee + Child(ren)	\$242.50	\$350.50	\$261.50	\$580.50
Employee + Family	\$726.00	\$885.50	\$757.00	\$1,247.50

*PLAN CLOSED. ONLY FOR GRANDFATHERED EMPLOYEES.

Medical Plan Comparison - Part Time Employee Contributions (based on 24 pay periods)

	TRS-ActiveCare Primary	TRS-ActiveCare Primary+	TRS-ActiveCare HD	TRS-ActiveCare 2*
Employee Only	\$284.50	\$334.50	\$291.50	\$506.50
Employee + Spouse	\$768.50	\$870.00	\$787.50	\$1,201.00
Employee + Child(ren)	\$484.00	\$569.00	\$496.00	\$753.50
Employee + Family	\$967.50	\$1,104.00	\$991.50	\$1,420.50

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Dental and Vision Plan

Our dental plans through MetLife pay 100% of the cost for routine checkups and share the cost with you for most dental procedures. You have three dental plan options, Low/High Plans and a DMO Plan. In the DMO plan enrollees must select a Primary Care Dentist prior to seeking Services.

Our vision plan through MetLife offers in-network and out-of-network benefits to help you pay for the cost of routine eye exams, glasses and contacts. It pays for one eye exam a year and pays for a portion of the cost for eyeglasses and frames/or contact lenses once a year.

Benefits Overview



Health Savings Account (HSA)

A HSA is a savings account that belongs to you that is paired with the TRS-ActiveCare HD Plan. It allows you to make tax-free contributions that you can use to pay for current and future medical expenses for you and your dependents. Your HSA administrator is Gulf Coast Educators Federal Credit Union.

Flexible Spending Accounts (FSAs)

Health Care and Dependent Care FSAs allow you to contribute funds on a pretax basis to help pay medical, dental, vision and/or daycare expenses. If you are enrolled in the TRS-ActiveCare HD Plan, you may choose to elect a Limited Purpose FSA, which allows you to save money when paying for dental and vision expenses. This option should be elected when you have contributed the maximum amount to your HSA. Your FSAs are administered by HSA Bank.

Life and Accidental Death & Dismemberment (AD&D) Insurance

Aldine ISD provides basic life and AD&D insurance through Securian Financial at no cost to you equal to \$10,000.

Voluntary Life and Accidental Death & Dismemberment (AD&D) Insurance

You may purchase additional life and AD&D insurance through Securian Financial for yourself, your spouse, and your child(ren) at discounted group rates.

Universal Life

The district also offers a voluntary universal life insurance that includes a long-term care (LTC) rider available to purchase. This plan is underwritten by Trustmark Benefits.

Disability Insurance

Educator long-term disability insurance is offered through New York Life and pays you a portion of your earnings if you cannot work because of a disabling illness or injury.

Employee Assistance Program (EAP)

Your ComPsych EAP offers help with emotional wellbeing, work-life balance, Legal Services, Financial Services, substance abuse, elder care and more!

More Information

To learn more about your benefits, please visit the Aldine Benefits Resource Library or contact the call center at 1-855-474-9494. To enroll, scan the QR code.



About This Summary: This benefit summary provides selected highlights of the Aldine ISD employee benefits program. It is not a legal document and shall not be construed as a guarantee of benefits nor of continued employment at the company. All benefit plans are governed by master policies, contracts and plan documents. Any discrepancies between any information provided through this summary and the actual terms of such policies, contracts and plan documents shall be governed by the terms of such policies, contracts and plan documents. Aldine ISD reserves the right to amend, suspend or terminate any benefit plan, in whole or in part, at any time. The authority to make such changes rests with the Plan Administrator.

Additional Benefits

- **Fitness Program** gives access to a nationwide network of fitness locations at a discount.
- **Telemedicine** provides quality health care from home powered by Teladoc and RediMD.
- **Accident insurance** provides benefits to help cover the costs associated with unexpected bills due to covered accidents, regardless of any other insurance you have.
- **Hospital indemnity insurance** provides a fixed lump-sum payment that can help cover hospital expenses not covered by insurance, or to pay for expenses while you, your spouse and/or dependents are in the hospital.
- **Critical illness insurance** provides a lump-sum cash benefit if you are diagnosed with a covered illness.
- **Cancer insurance** pays cash benefits directly to you if you're ever diagnosed with a covered cancer.
- **Pumpkin pet insurance** provides discounted rates to add health coverage to your pets.
- **Talkspace** is an online therapy platform that makes it easy for you to connect with a licensed behavioral therapist – from anywhere, at anytime.
- **Legal Plan** provides cost-effective, multi-channel access to legal help for you and your family.
- **Identity Theft** coverage provides protection for online activities such as monitoring credit reports, financial transactions, and what you share on social media.

Mandatory Retirement Plan

Teacher Retirement System of Texas

Texas Public School employees that are employed in a TRS eligible position must contribute into the TRS system. The current deductions is 8.9% of TRS eligible wages. The deduction consists of an 8.25% pre-tax and a .65% after tax for TRS care program. When retirement requirements have been met, TRS pays a lifetime annuity.

Voluntary Retirement Plans

Two payroll deducted retirement saving plans are available to supplement your TRS retirement annuity.

403(b) Retirement Plan

A 403(b) plan is a retirement savings plan for employees of public schools and certain tax-exempt non-profit organizations, such as hospitals or charities.

457(b) Retirement Plan

A 457(b) is a tax-advantaged retirement plan primarily for civil servants, municipal employees, law enforcement officers and public safety personnel.

401(a) Matching Plan for Retirement Savings

Aldine ISD offers a retirement savings-matching plan. Employees who contribute to a tax-sheltered annuity may receive up to 0.5% of their annual gross compensation.

PLEASE NOTE: The 401(a) plan match has been frozen for the plan year that starts on September 1, 2026. No employer contributions will be made to the plan for the entirety of the 2026-2027 plan year.