



Employers' Coalition for Healthcare and Illinois Chamber of Commerce Launch Exclusive Health Benefits Program for Members

BLOOMINGTON, Ill. — The Employers' Coalition for Healthcare, Inc. (ECHI), in partnership with the Illinois State Chamber of Commerce and UnitedHealthcare (UHC), is proud to announce the launch of the **ECHI Health Program powered by the Illinois Chamber of Commerce**. This exclusive program, available beginning with October 1, 2025 effective dates, provides chamber members across Illinois with access to UnitedHealthcare's Level-Funded health plans at discounted rates.

The new program replaces ECHI's prior offering through Health Alliance and delivers chamber members UnitedHealthcare's lowest-cost health plan option currently available in Illinois. Designed to meet the needs of small and mid-sized employers, the ECHI Health Program combines affordability, flexibility, and broad access to providers.

Program Highlights Include:

- **Exclusive 5% Chamber Discount** – groups quoted through the ECHI Health Program receive a 5% discount below UHC's base rates, with savings increasing up to 10% when dental and vision are bundled.
- **Eligibility** – groups of 2+ employees may qualify, with underwriting determining final rates
- **Significant Savings** – healthy groups can achieve double-digit discounts compared to fully insured ACA rates.
- **Shared Savings** – employers with good performance over the course of the plan year can receive 50% of unused claim dollars back.
- **Flexibility** – access to over 100 plan design options, from lean HSA-compatible plans to richer copay models, all with UHC's broad national network.

"Through this partnership, chamber members gain access to meaningful, affordable healthcare solutions that strengthen the competitiveness of local businesses," said Charlie Moore, President & CEO. "We are proud to offer a program that delivers real savings while maintaining robust benefits and expansive provider access."

Chamber members can reach out to their broker or agent for additional information and enrollment details.

"The Illinois Chamber is proud to help deliver affordable, flexible healthcare options that meet the needs of Illinois employers," said Lou Sandoval, Illinois Chamber of Commerce President & CEO. "This program provides real savings and strengthens our members' ability to attract and retain talent, keeping Illinois competitive, pro-growth, and pro-business."

About McLean County Chamber of Commerce

We are the premier business organization in McLean County having the highest national rating a Chamber of Commerce can receive and are amongst the top 2% in the United States. We are proud to lead, serve and support nearly 1,000 businesses representing nearly 60,000 employees. Three out of every four workers in McLean County are represented in the Chamber's membership.

About the Illinois Chamber of Commerce

With over 3000 members ranging from Fortune 100 companies to small businesses and local/municipal chambers, the Illinois Chamber of Commerce is the state's leading business advocate, dedicated to fostering a competitive and thriving business climate. We champion policies that are pro-growth, pro-business, and pro-Illinois, empowering employers of all sizes and industries to invest, innovate, and create opportunities across the state.



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