



Health Talk



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Your opinion matters

Beginning in March, you may be asked to complete a survey by mail or phone. We want to know how happy you are with UnitedHealthcare Community Plan. If you get a survey, please respond. Your opinion helps us make the health plan better. Your answers will be private.

Exercise ideas

Stay active this winter

We all know exercise is important, but not everyone has the time or money to go to the gym. For a good workout at home, try these simple exercises:

- Classic exercises, such as sit-ups, push-ups, lunges, squats and climbers
- Low-impact weightlifting — if you don't have weights, use everyday objects that are comfortable for you to lift
- Yoga — all you need is a soft mat to sit and lie on



Try an easy at-home workout.
Learn some simple yoga moves at healthtalkyoga.myuhc.com.

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**Healthy mind,
healthy body**

Is your phone use healthy?

Being too tied to your phone is a common problem for Americans. A 2021 study found that the average American home has 25 connected devices. While these devices can be useful and fun, they can also demand a lot of your time.

The use of your phone can be similar to an addiction or other compulsive behavior. It can release the same feel-good chemicals in your brain as food or drugs. Here are some behaviors to look out for:

- Waking up at night to check your phone
- Immediately checking your phone when alone or bored
- Feeling anxious or upset when you can't access your phone
- Seeing that others are concerned about your phone use
- Having it affect your job or relationships

If any of these behaviors describes you, try to reduce the amount of time spent on your phone. Turn off notifications so you aren't as tempted. Keep your phone in a separate room while it charges. When you spend less time on your phone, you can spend more quality time with your family and friends.

Smile

The foods you eat can be good for your teeth

Taking care of your teeth is important. Certain vitamins and minerals — like calcium, vitamin C and vitamin A — are good for your teeth. Here are some foods to incorporate into your diet to help keep your teeth strong and healthy:

- Beans
- Canned tuna
- Cheese
- Cherries
- Dark leafy greens
- Grapefruit
- Lemon
- Nuts
- Oranges
- Salmon
- Seeds
- Yogurt

In addition to eating healthy, it's important to get preventive dental care. Regular checkups with a dentist will help keep your teeth and gums healthy, which can help you look and feel better.



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Learn more. To learn more about the dental benefits your health plan offers, call Member Services toll-free at the phone number listed in the resource corner on page 4 of this newsletter.

Quitting time

By quitting smoking, you can feel better and improve your overall health. You can also save money for things that matter.

Quitting is not always easy, but resources are available to help. Types of support that make quitting easier include:

- Getting advice from a provider
- Talking to a counselor
- Following an action plan
- Using nicotine replacement products

Visit myuhc.com/communityplan for information on your smoking cessation benefits. You can also get support from Quit for Life® at quitnow.net or **1-866-784-8454**, TTY **711**.



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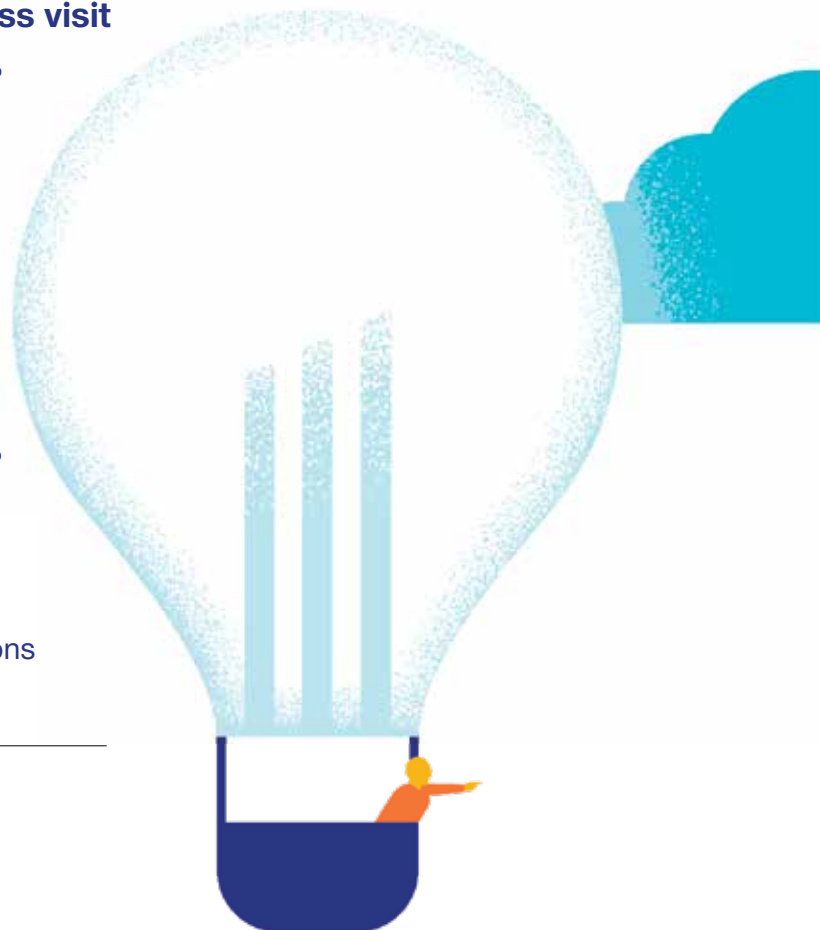
Checking in

Questions to ask at your annual wellness visit

Is it time to schedule your annual wellness visit? It's important to check in with your provider and get recommended preventive care every year.

Asking questions can help you get the most out of your visit. Here are some questions you may want to ask your provider:

- Which vaccines do I need? When should I get a flu shot? When should I get the COVID-19 vaccine?
- Which screenings or medical tests do I need?
- Does my family history raise my risk for any health problems?
- What are some steps you think I should take to stay healthy?
- How should I contact you if I have any questions after this visit?



Time for a checkup. Need to find a new provider? We can help. Visit myuhc.com/communityplan and search the provider directory.



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Have a healthy pregnancy

Tips for expectant mothers

If you are pregnant, it's important to take care of yourself to keep both you and your baby healthy. Here are 4 tips for expectant mothers.

- 1. Keep all prenatal appointments with your provider.** Start seeing your provider as soon as you suspect you are pregnant and then once a month during weeks 4 to 28 of your pregnancy. Then go every 2 weeks from weeks 28 to 36. For the last month, see your provider every week.
- 2. Take prenatal vitamins.** They help your baby grow healthy and strong. Read the label and make sure your prenatal vitamin has folic acid, iron, calcium and a B vitamin in it.
- 3. Keep moving.** Exercise is always important, but it's especially so during pregnancy. It can help lower stress, strengthen muscles and reduce fatigue. Daily walks are an easy way to keep moving.
- 4. Connect with available resources to support your pregnancy.** Sign up for our Healthy First Steps® program today to start earning rewards for having a healthy pregnancy. Visit uhhealthyfirststeps.com to enroll after your first provider appointment. Or call **1-800-599-5985, TTY 711**, for more information.

Resource corner

Member Services: Find a provider, ask benefit questions or get help scheduling an appointment, in any language (toll-free).
1-800-349-1855, TTY 711

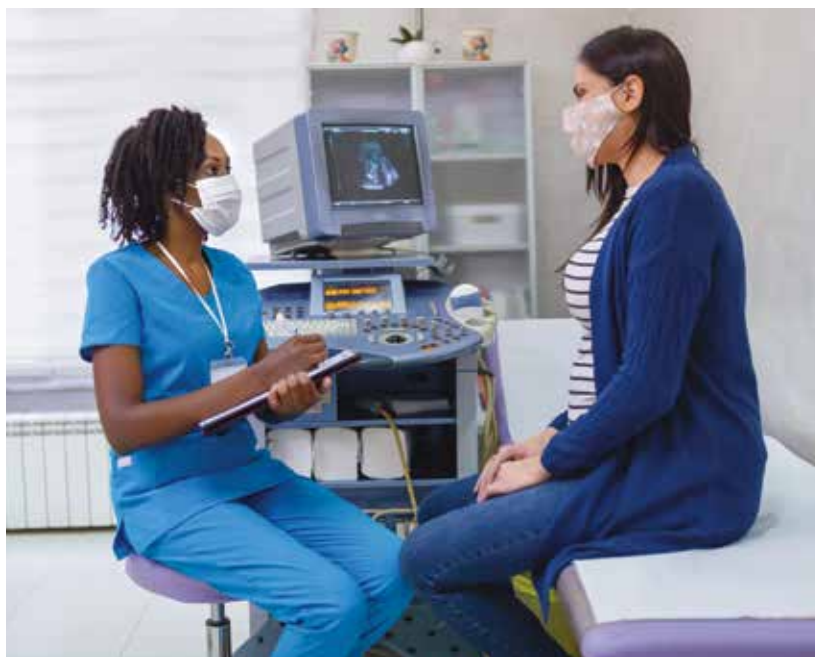
Our website: Find a provider, view your benefits or see your member ID card, wherever you are.
myuhc.com/communityplan

NurseLine: Get health advice from a nurse 24 hours a day, 7 days a week (toll-free).
1-855-202-0992, TTY 711

Quit for Life®: Get help quitting smoking at no cost to you (toll-free).
1-866-784-8454, TTY 711
quitnow.net

Healthy First Steps®: Get support throughout your pregnancy. Get rewards for timely prenatal and well-baby care (toll-free).
1-800-599-5985, TTY 711
uhhealthyfirststeps.com

Live and Work Well: Find articles, self-care tools, caring providers, and mental health and substance use resources.
liveandworkwell.com



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NC Medicaid Ombudsman

The NC Medicaid Ombudsman program can provide you with free, confidential support and education about the rights and responsibilities you have under NC Medicaid. Call **1-877-201-3750** or visit ncmedicaidombudsman.org.

Auxiliary Aids and Interpreter Services

You can request free auxiliary aids and services, including this material and other plan information in large print. Call **1-800-349-1855 (TTY/TDD 711)**.

If English is not your first language, we can help. Call **1-800-349-1855 (TTY/TDD 711)**. We can give you, free of charge, the information in this material in your language orally or in writing, access to interpreter services, and can help answer your questions in your language.

Spanish

Ayudas auxiliares y servicios de interpretación

Puede solicitar ayudas y servicios auxiliares gratuitos, incluido este material y otra información del plan en letra grande. Llame al **1-800-349-1855 (TTY/TDD 711)**.

Si el inglés no es su lengua nativa, podemos ayudarle. Llame al **1-800-349-1855 (TTY/TDD 711)**. Podemos ofrecerle, de forma gratuita, la información de este material en su idioma de forma oral o escrita, acceso a servicios de interpretación y podemos ayudarle a responder a sus preguntas en su idioma.

Chinese – simplified

辅助工具和翻译服务

您可以申请免费的辅助工具和服务，包括本资料和其他计划信息的大字版。请致电

1-800-349-1855 (TTY/TDD 711)。

如果英语不是您的首选语言，我们能提供帮助。请致电 **1-800-349-1855 (TTY/TDD 711)**。您可以通过口头或书面形式，用您使用的语言免费为您提供本资料中的信息，为您提供翻译服务，并且用您使用的语言帮助回答您的问题。

Vietnamese

Dịch Vụ Phiên Dịch và Hỗ Trợ Bổ Sung

Quý vị có thể yêu cầu các dịch vụ và hỗ trợ bổ sung miễn phí, bao gồm tài liệu này và thông tin kế hoạch khác dưới dạng bản in chữ lớn. Gọi đến **1-800-349-1855 (TTY/TDD 711)**.

Nếu Tiếng Anh không phải là ngôn ngữ mẹ đẻ của quý vị, chúng tôi có thể giúp quý vị. Gọi đến **1-800-349-1855 (TTY/TDD 711)**. Chúng tôi có thể cung cấp miễn phí cho quý vị thông tin trong tài liệu này bằng ngôn ngữ của quý vị dưới dạng lời nói hoặc văn bản, quyền tiếp cận các dịch vụ phiên dịch, và có thể giúp trả lời các câu hỏi của quý vị bằng chính ngôn ngữ của quý vị.

Korean

보조 자료 및 통역사 서비스

귀하는 무료 보조 자료 및 서비스를 요청할 수 있으며, 여기에는 큰 활자체의 자료 및 기타 플랜 정보가 포함되어 있습니다. **1-800-349-1855 (TTY/TDD 711)**번으로 전화주시기 바랍니다.

영어가 모국어가 아닌 경우 저희가 도와드리겠습니다. **1-800-349-1855 (TTY/TDD 711)**번으로 전화주시기 바랍니다. 저희는 귀하께 구두로 또는 서면으로 귀하의 언어로 된 자료의 정보를, 그리고 통역 서비스의 사용을 무료 제공해 드리며 귀하의 언어로 질문에 대한 답변을 제공해 드리겠습니다.

French

Aides auxiliaires et services d'interprétation

Vous pouvez demander des aides et des services auxiliaires gratuits, y compris ce document et d'autres informations sur le plan en gros caractères. Composez le **1-800-349-1855 (TTY/TDD 711)**.

Si votre langue maternelle n'est pas l'anglais, nous pouvons vous aider. Composez le **1-800-349-1855 (TTY/TDD 711)**. Nous pouvons vous fournir gratuitement les informations contenues dans ce document dans votre langue, oralement ou par écrit, vous donner accès aux services d'un interprète et répondre à vos questions dans votre langue.

Hmong

Cov Khoom Pab Cuam thiab Kev Pab Cuam Txhais Lus

Koj tuaj yeem thov tau cov khoom pab cuam thiab cov kev pab cuam, suav nrog rau tej ntaub ntawv no thiab lwm lub phiaj xwm tej ntaub ntawv kom muab luam ua tus ntawv loj. Hu rau **1-800-349-1855 (TTY/TDD 711)**.

Yog tias Lus Askiv tsis yog koj thawj hom lus hais, peb tuaj yeem pab tau. Hu rau **1-800-349-1855 (TTY/TDD 711)**. Peb tuaj yeem muab tau rau koj yam tsis sau nqi txog ntawm tej ntaub ntawv muab txhais ua koj hom lus hais ntawm ncauj los sis sau ua ntawv, mus siv tau cov kev pab cuam txhais lus, thiab tuaj yeem pab teb koj cov lus nug hais ua koj hom lus.

Arabic - UAE

يمكنك طلب الخدمات والمساعدات الإضافية المجانية بما في ذلك، هذا المستند ومعلومات أخرى حول الخطة بأحرف كبيرة. اتصل على الرقم

.1-800-349-1855 (TTY/TDD 711)

إذا كانت اللغة الإنجليزية ليست لغتك الأولى، فيمكننا المساعدة. اتصل على الرقم **1-800-349-1855 (TTY/TDD 711)**. يمكننا أن نقدم لك المعلومات الواردة في هذا المستند بلغتك شفهيًا أو كتابيًا والوصول إلى خدمات الترجمة مجانًا ويمكننا مساعدتك في الحصول على إجابات لأسئلتك بلغتك.

Russian

Вспомогательные средства и языковая поддержка

Вы можете запросить бесплатные вспомогательные средства и услуги, включая этот справочный материал и другую информацию о плане, напечатанную крупным шрифтом. Позвоните по номеру **1-800-349-1855 (TTY/TDD 711)**.

Если английский не является Вашим родным языком, мы можем Вам помочь. Позвоните по номеру **1-800-349-1855 (TTY/TDD 711)**. Мы бесплатно предоставим Вам более подробную информацию этого справочного материала в устной или письменной форме, а также доступ к языковой поддержке и ответим на все вопросы на Вашем родном языке.

Tagalog

Mga Auxiliary Aid at Serbisyo ng Interpreter

Maaari kang humiling ng libreng mga auxiliary aid at serbisyo, kabilang ang materyal na ito at iba pang impormasyon ng plan sa malaking print. Tumawag sa **1-800-349-1855 (TTY/TDD 711)**.

Kung hindi English ang iyong unang wika, makakatulong kami. Tumawag sa **1-800-349-1855 (TTY/TDD 711)**. Maaari ka naming bigyan, nang libre, ng impormasyon sa materyal na ito sa iyong wika nang pasalita o nang pasulat, access sa mga serbisyo ng interpreter, at matutulungang sagutin ang mga tanong sa iyong wika.

Gujarati

સહાયક સહાય અને દુભાષિયા સેવાઓ

તમે મોટી પ્રિન્ટમાં આ સામગ્રી અને અન્ય પ્લાનની માહિતી સહિત મફત સહાયક સહાય અને સેવાઓની વિનંતી કરી શકો છો. **1-800-349-1855 (TTY/TDD 711)**. પર કોલ કરો

જો અંગ્રેજી તમારી પ્રથમ ભાષા ન હોય, તો અમે મદદ કરી શકીએ છીએ. **1-800-349-1855 (TTY/TDD 711)**. પર કોલ કરો તમારી ભાષામાં મૌખિક રીતે અથવા લેખિતમાં તમને આ સામગ્રીની માહિતી અમે વિના મૂલ્યે આપી શકીએ છીએ, દુભાષિયા સેવાઓની સુલભતા આપી શકીએ છીએ અને તમારી ભાષામાં તમારા પ્રશ્નોના જવાબ આપવામાં અમે સહાયતા કરી શકીએ છીએ.

Khmer - Cambodian

សម្ភារៈជំនួយ និងសេវាអ្នកបកប្រែ

អ្នកអាចស្នើសុំសម្ភារៈនិងសេវាជំនួយដោយឥតគិតថ្លៃ រួមទាំងព័ត៌មានអំពីសម្ភារៈនេះ និងព័ត៌មានអំពីផែនការ ផ្សេងទៀតនៅជាអក្សរពុម្ពផង។ ហៅទូរសព្ទទៅលេខ **1-800-349-1855 (TTY/TDD 711)** ។ ប្រសិនបើភាសាអង់គ្លេសមិនមែនជាភាសាទីមួយរបស់អ្នក យើងអាចជួយអ្នកបាន។ ហៅទូរសព្ទទៅលេខ **1-800-349-1855 (TTY/TDD 711)** ។ យើងអាចផ្តល់ជូនអ្នកដោយឥតគិតថ្លៃនូវព័ត៌មាននៅក្នុងឯកសារនេះជាភាសារបស់អ្នក ដោយផ្ទាល់មាត់ឬជាលាយលក្ខណ៍អក្សរ ទទួលបានសេវាអ្នកបកប្រែ និងអាចជួយឆ្លើយសំណួររបស់អ្នកជាភាសារបស់អ្នក ។

German

Hilfsmittel und Dolmetscherdienste

Sie können kostenlose Hilfsmittel und Services anfordern, darunter diese Unterlagen und andere Versicherungsinformationen in Großdruck. Rufen Sie uns an unter **1-800-349-1855 (TTY/TDD 711)**.

Sollte Englisch nicht Ihre Muttersprache sein, können wir Ihnen behilflich sein. Rufen Sie uns an unter **1-800-349-1855 (TTY/TDD 711)**. Wir können Ihnen die in diesen Unterlagen enthaltenen Informationen kostenlos mündlich oder schriftlich in Ihrer Sprache zur Verfügung stellen, Ihnen einen Dolmetscherdienst vermitteln und Ihre Fragen in Ihrer Sprache beantworten.

Hindi

अतिरिक्त सहायता और दुभाषिया सेवाएं

आप इस सामग्री और अन्य योजना की जानकारी बड़े प्रिंट में दिए जाने सहित मुफ्त अतिरिक्त सहायता और सेवाओं का अनुरोध कर सकते हैं। **1-800-349-1855 (TTY/TDD 711)** पर कॉल करें।

अगर अंग्रेजी आपकी पहली भाषा नहीं है, तो हम मदद कर सकते हैं। **1-800-349-1855 (TTY/TDD 711)** पर कॉल करें। हम आपको मुफ्त में इस सामग्री की जानकारी आपकी भाषा में जबानी या लिखित रूप में दे सकते हैं, दुभाषिया सेवाओं तक पहुंच दे सकते हैं और आपकी भाषा में आपके सवालों के जवाब देने में मदद कर सकते हैं।

Lao (Laotian)

ການຊ່ວຍເຫຼືອເສີມ ແລະ ການບໍລິການນາຍແປພາສາ

ທ່ານສາມາດຂໍການຊ່ວຍເຫຼືອເສີມ ແລະ ການບໍລິການຕ່າງໆໄດ້ ແບບຟຣີ, ລວມທັງເອກະສານນິ້ງ ແລະ ຂໍ້ມູນອື່ນໆຂອງແຜນ ເປັນຕົວຢ່າງໃຫຍ່. ໂທຫາເບີ **1-800-349-1855 (TTY/TDD 711)**.

ຖ້າພາສາແມ່ຂອງທ່ານບໍ່ແມ່ນພາສາອັງກິດ, ພວກເຮົາສາມາດຊ່ວຍໄດ້. ໂທຫາເບີ **1-800-349-1855 (TTY/TDD 711)**. ພວກເຮົາສາມາດໃຫ້ຂໍ້ມູນໃນເອກະສານນິ້ງ ເປັນພາສາຂອງທ່ານທາງປາກເບີ ຫຼື ເປັນລາຍລັກອັກສອນ, ການເຂົ້າເຖິງການບໍລິການນາຍແປພາສາ ໃຫ້ແກ່ທ່ານໂດຍບໍ່ເສຍຄ່າຫຍັງ ແລະ ສາມາດຊ່ວຍຕອບຄໍາຖາມຂອງທ່ານເປັນພາສາຂອງທ່ານ.

Japanese

補助具・通訳サービス

この資料やその他の計画情報を大きな文字で表示するなど、無料の補助支援やサービスを要請することができます。 **1-800-349-1855 (TTY/TDD 711)**に電話してください。

英語が母国語でない方はご相談ください。 **1-800-349-1855 (TTY/TDD 711)**に電話してください。この資料に記載されている情報を、お客様の言語で口頭または書面にて無料でお伝えするとともに、通訳サービスへのアクセスを提供し、お客様のご質問にもお客様の言語でお答えします。



Notice of non-discrimination

UnitedHealthcare Community Plan of North Carolina complies with applicable federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate based on race, color, national origin, age, disability, creed, religious affiliation, ancestry, sex, gender identity or expression, or sexual orientation. UnitedHealthcare Community Plan of North Carolina does not exclude people or treat them differently because of race, color, national origin, age, disability, creed, religious affiliation, ancestry, sex, gender, gender identity or expression, or sexual orientation.

UnitedHealthcare Community Plan of North Carolina provides free auxiliary aids and services to people with disabilities to communicate effectively with us, such as:

- Qualified American Sign Language interpreters
- Written information in other formats (large print, audio, accessible electronic formats, other formats)

UnitedHealthcare Community Plan of North Carolina provides free language services to people whose primary language is not English, such as:

- Qualified interpreters
- Information written in other languages

If you need these services, call **1-800-349-1855** (TTY/TDD **711**).

If you believe that UnitedHealthcare Community Plan of North Carolina has failed to provide these services or discriminated in another way based on race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex, you can file a grievance with:

Civil Rights Coordinator
UnitedHealthcare Civil Rights Grievance
P.O. Box 30608
Salt Lake City, UT 84130

You can also file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights:

Online: ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf

By mail:

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
200 Independence Avenue SW, Room 509F, HHH Building
Washington, D.C. 20201

By phone: **1-800-368-1019** (TDD: **1-800-537-7697**)

Complaint forms are available at hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html.