



Wellcare Spendables® Benefit for Eligible Medicare Members

The Wellcare Spendables® card is easy to use. Members can use the card to pay for eligible over-the-counter (OTC) medicine and healthy food products at participating S3 retailers. The Wellcare Spendables® card can be used anywhere Visa is accepted for utilities, rent, or gas pay-at-the-pump. Shop online at Healthy Benefits Plus or at Walmart for home improvement and safety items.

On the first of each month, depending upon plan benefits, members receive an allowance that will automatically load onto the Wellcare Spendables® card to be used towards benefits described below. Benefits vary by plan.

Wellcare Spendables® eligible items vary by plan, but may include:

Over-the-Counter (OTC) items

Members can use their Wellcare Spendables® card on plan-approved over-the-counter items. The card can be used at participating retail locations, online or via mobile app for home delivery. OTC items that can be purchased include items such as cold medicine, allergy and sinus, first aid supplies, vitamins, dental and oral health and more.

NEW in 2025: Home Improvement and Safety Items

New for 2025, members have the ability to purchase home improvement and safety items at a Walmart store or online at Healthy Benefits Plus. This allows members to purchase specific products that will help them stay safe in their homes by making the home more accessible.

Approved Items:

- Grab bars or doorknobs and non-slip floor coverings: handrails, doorknob grips
- Safety chairs and bathroom modification aids: commode chairs, bedside commodes, safety frames and risers, shower chairs, grab rails, easy-use faucets, transfer benches
- Portable air conditioning and air quality products: portable air conditioning units, humidifiers, dehumidifiers, high efficiency particulate air filters, air quality monitors
- Pest and insect control supplies: traps, pest control sprays, bait trays

Eligible products are determined by categories at the SKU level. In-store, members may use the Healthy Benefits Plus app to scan for eligible products.

Healthy Foods

Members can use their Wellcare Spendables® card toward healthy foods at participating retail locations. Approved grocery items are fresh fruit and vegetables, dairy items, meat and seafood, breads, pantry staples, nutritional drinks and more. Prepared meals are available for order via the online portal to maintain a healthy diet.

Members can use their Wellcare Spendables® card at providers listed below with a valid Merchant Category Code (MCC) who accept VISA.

Utilities Assistance

Members can use their Wellcare Spendables® card to pay for plan-approved utilities for their home, including:

- Electric, gas, sanitary/trash, and water utilities services
- Telecommunication services
- Government Services
- Fuel, oil, wood, and coal

Rent Assistance

Members can use their Wellcare Spendables® card to help with the cost of rent for their home. Eligible expenses could be from:

- Financial institution (includes mortgage lenders)
- Agents and Managers (includes apartment, housing, and property rentals)

Gas pay-at-the-pump

Members can use their Wellcare Spendables® card to pay for gas directly at the pump. The card cannot be used to pay in-person at the cash register. The card can only be used to pump gas up to the available benefit allowance amount.

How to use the Wellcare Spendables® card:

1. Activate card prior to using.
2. Shop in-store by visiting participating retailers or providers.
3. Shop online for OTC, healthy food, home improvement and safety items.
4. Mobile App - by downloading the Healthy Benefits Plus mobile app members can update their profile, check benefit balance, review transaction history, setup bill payment, see program overview and more.

For more information about the Wellcare Spendables® card, please call: 1-855-744-8550, TTY: 711. Between October 1 and March 31, representatives are available Monday-Sunday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Between April 1 and September 30, representatives are available Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Members can also visit the member portal for more information.

* SSBCI members may qualify, based on clinical criteria, to receive a monthly benefit.

Members must meet all three criteria to qualify:

1. The patient must require intensive care management
 - a. The member has had 1 or more inpatient admission OR emergency room visit in the last 12 months.
2. The patient must be at high risk for unplanned hospitalization
 - a. Member is identified as at high-risk for unplanned hospitalization
3. The patient must have a documented and active diagnosis for a qualifying chronic condition