



The Aetna International Senior Service Plan (AISSP) is medical insurance available through Aetna International, administered by Deseret Mutual Benefit Administrators (Deseret Mutual), and sponsored by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

It is designed to provide affordable medical coverage to eligible full-time senior missionaries and humanitarian service volunteers of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and its affiliated organizations.

Church policy states that all full-time senior missionaries and volunteers are “responsible for their own health-care expenses and must have adequate health coverage for their mission assignments.” The AISSP is created for those who do not have access to medical coverage because of their assignments away from home.

Enrollment in the AISSP meets the Church’s requirement of having adequate health coverage. For more information about what adequate health coverage is, contact Deseret Mutual or the Church. If you have or are eligible for other adequate health coverage during your service period, you aren’t eligible to enroll in the AISSP.

Coverage is designed for generally healthy full-time senior missionaries/volunteers who suffer short-term illnesses or injuries while serving. To be eligible to serve as a senior missionary/volunteer, you must meet certain health criteria. The plan is not intended to provide long-term care for medical conditions and is only effective during your service period and, if you choose, shortly thereafter.

The plan allows full-time senior missionaries/volunteers to share the risk of large health-care expenses by each paying a minimum monthly premium. Your participation in this plan helps other full-time senior missionaries/volunteers to be able to serve.

Wise choices in consuming medical care help keep premiums low for all full-time senior missionaries/volunteers on the plan because the premiums are based on the actual medical expenses of all of the missionaries/volunteers participating in the plan.

As part of an effort to be wise consumers of medical care, we ask that you review your medical needs first with your mission president, mission ecclesiastical leader, or Area Medical Advisor (AMA) before receiving treatment. They can help you as you seek the best care for your needs.