

NOTICE

As a member of the Ohio School Benefits Cooperative, your school district provides health care benefits to eligible employees and dependents through the Ohio School Benefits Cooperative's health care plan. Below is important information regarding your health care benefits.

If you have had or are going to have a mastectomy, you may be entitled to certain benefits under the Women's Health and Cancer Rights Act of 1998 (WHCRA). For individuals receiving mastectomy-related benefits, coverage will be provided in a manner determined in consultation with the attending physician and the patient, for:

All stages of reconstruction of the breast on which the mastectomy was performed;

Surgery and reconstruction of the other breast to produce a symmetrical appearance;

Prostheses; and

Treatment of physical complications of the mastectomy, including lymphedema.

These benefits will be provided subject to the same deductibles and coinsurance applicable to other medical and surgical benefits provided under your health care coverage. If you would like more information on WHCRA benefits, please contact your school district's benefits office.