

**Department of Human Services Information for Iowa Choice Advisory Council  
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The Department contracts with both managed care (WHPI & AmeriChoice) and indemnity plans (Wellmark Classic Blue). Managed care plans can compete with other managed care plans in the same counties and indemnity plans can compete with each other in the same counties. An indemnity plan is not permitted to provide coverage in any county in which there is managed care. The Wellmark & WHPI health plans provide dental coverage through their Blue Dental contract. Enrollees in AmeriChoice receive dental coverage through Delta Dental of Iowa.

Eligible children are enrolled in a health plan that has an established provider network in the county in which the child lives. When more than one health plan is available, the family may choose the plan in which they want to participate. If the family does not make a choice within the specified time period, a health plan is assigned. If the family does not want the assigned plan they have 30 days to notify the Third Party Administrator that they want to change plans. Otherwise, families may choose another plan at the time they are renewed for the next 12-month enrollment period. The attached map illustrates which health & dental plans participate in each county.

- 1) Cost data on the current **hawk-i** benefit per member per month.

**Response:**

**SFY 09 PMPM Rate by Health and Dental Plan**

<b>Plan</b>	<b>SFY 09 PMPM Rate</b>
Wellmark Classic Blue-Health and Dental	\$193.56
Wellmark Health Plan of Iowa (WHPI) Health and Dental	\$186.95
AmeriChoice – Health Only*	\$170.01
Delta Dental of Iowa – Dental Only*	\$20.50
Infants (0-1) All Health Plans	\$407.90

\*Children, who have AmeriChoice as their health plan, also have Delta Dental of Iowa as their dental plan. A family cannot have AmeriChoice only or Delta Dental of Iowa only.

- 2) How the cost for additional benefits would impact premium.

**Response:**

Additional benefits would not impact the premium payment because the **hawk-I** premium is based on a family's income, not the cost of the benefits. The **hawk-i** program requires a premium payment if a family's year countable income is greater than 150% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL). The cost is \$10.00 per child per month, with a maximum of \$20.00 per family. Premiums are not imposed on Native American/Alaskan Native children regardless of family income. If a family reports a decrease in income anytime during the 12-month eligibility period and the new income is less than 150% of FPL, the family does not pay a premium for the remainder of the eligibility period.

- 3) What is the total, state and federal cost for **hawk-i** per member per month.

**Response:**

<b>Plan</b>	<b>SFY 09 PMPM Rate</b>	<b>State Share</b>	<b>Federal Share</b>
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Wellmark Classic Blue-Health and Dental	\$193.56	\$50.66	\$142.90
Wellmark Health Plan of Iowa (WHPI) Health and Dental	\$186.95	\$48.93	\$138.02
AmeriChoice – Health Only*	\$170.01	\$44.49	\$125.52
Delta Dental of Iowa – Dental Only*	\$20.50	\$5.36	\$15.14
Infants (0-1) All Health Plans	\$407.90	\$106.75	\$301.15

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## Health & Dental Plan Coverage Area Enrollment Effective 03-01-08

