Wellness Program Guide

Pottawattamie County



Welcome to your 2024-2025 Wellness Program!

All **Pottawattamie County** employees and spouses who are benefit enrolled will have opportunities to participate in various wellness activities to earn an incentive in 2025-2026. If you are enrolled in the sponsored health plan, the employee is eligible to receive an additional premium subsidy for the cost of your health insurance premiums from Pottawattamie County. **If both members on the plan are employees covered by a family health plan, the employee carrying the insurance plan must participate to earn the premium incentive. Spouses, and employees considered spouses on another employee's insurance plan, can voluntarily participate, but there is no incentive for participation.** Your new program details are outlined in this guide.



STEP 1

KNOW YOUR NUMBER HRA DEADLINE: OCTOBER 31, 2024



MEET 4 OF 6 WELLNESS BENCHMARKS OR COMPLETE FOUR (4) NURSE ADVOCATE CALL DEADLINE: APRIL 30, 2025



STEP 2

BIOMETRIC SCREENING DEADLINE: OCTOBER 31, 2024



OPTIONAL ADDITIONAL RESOURCES (DOES NOT AFFECT INCENTIVE)

Incentive: Complete the Know Your Number HRA, a Biometric Screening and meet 4 out of 6 wellness benchmarks OR complete four Nurse Advocate sessions by April 30, 2024, to earn a \$30/month wellness incentive effective 7/1/2025.

Wellness portal self-registration instructions

In order for your participation in the program to be tracked, employees must be registered under the **Pottawattamie County** wellness portal. Follow the steps below to access your account. **In accordance** with HIPAA confidentiality laws, your individual data is accessible only to you and the third-party vendor, Lockton Nurse Advocate.

LOG IN OR REGISTER ON THE WELLNESS PORTAL

- 1. Go to www.wellworksforyoulogin.com
- 2. Click the link to create an account as a New Member
- 3. Enter your Company ID: 12338
- 4. Select Yes to confirm the company name listed is correct
- 5. Create a Username, Password, and enter the required Personal Information
- 6. Select Create Account
- 7. Accept the terms of the consent form and fill in the required information

SPOUSE SELF-REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

Please make sure employee and spouse accounts are linked in the Portal for wellness incentives to be distributed. Employees will need to create their account first to link a spouse account on the Wellness Portal. See instructions below:

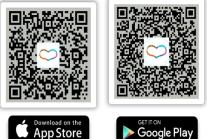
- 1. Employees should complete steps 1-4 listed in the Register on the Wellness Portal instructions
- 2. Spouses can then complete these steps, create a Username and Password, and set the Account Type to Spouse
- 3. Enter the Username of the employee in the Primary Username field *must use the same company ID
- 4. Complete the remaining Personal Information
- 5. Select Create Account
- 6. Accept the terms of the consent form and fill in the required information

FORGOT YOUR USERNAME OR PASSWORD?

- 1. Go to www.wellworksforyoulogin.com
- 2. Select the Forgot Username or Forgot Password link
- 3. Enter your email address to initiate the password reset process or retrieve your username

SMARTPHONE

Lockton Nurse Advocate is utilizing a vendor, Wellworks For You, to provide mobile access to your Wellness Portal. The Wellworks For You Mobile App includes all of your favorite features from the Portal on the go! Simply search for Wellworks For You in the Play Store or App Store to download the free App.





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Steps to earn an incentive

STEP 1: Know Your Number HRA

Deadline: October 31, 2024

Complete the assessment by selecting the Know Your Number Assessment event title from the homepage or via the menu page. Complete all questions, except for the Health Metrics section. LNA will upload your screening results once you complete a Biometric Screening (see above).

- If your health metrics have already been entered, complete the questionnaire and click Finish to submit your responses.
- If your health metrics have not been entered, complete the questionnaire and click Save. The assessment will be completed once your metrics are entered by LNA.

Once your assessment is completed in its entirety (questionnaire and health metrics), your results report will be generated and available on the Know Your Number (KYN) Assessment page of the Wellness Portal, as well as uploaded to the Wellness Locker under the Health Records section. **The HRA will not show as complete until LNA processes your Physician Results Form.**

STEP 2: Physician Results Form

Deadline: October 31, 2024

Visit your Primary Care Physician (PCP) for an annual physical with lab work. Print out the Physician Letter and Physician Results Form located on pages 8-9 of this guide or within the Wellness Locker, linked on the homepage or accessed via the Portal MENU, and take it to your doctor. All metrics must be collected between **November 1, 2023, and October 31, 2024,** and submitted to Lockton Nurse Advocate (LNA) by **November 7, 2024,** to receive credit.

<u>Members who are pregnant</u> will need to submit a form from their doctor stating they are pregnant and under a doctor's care.

PLEASE NOTE: You cannot re-submit results. Also, if you submitted results for last year's program from a visit that occurred after October 31, 2023, you cannot use those same results for the 2024-2025 program.

All forms should be submitted to the LNA. Submit your completed forms in **one (1)** of the following

ways:

SUBMIT YOUR

COMPLETED DOCUMENTS

- Upload to Portal: Click Contact Us on the main menu bar of the Portal, or via the Portal MENU, and use the Attach File button to select a file from your computer. Users are limited to one (1) file per email.
- Smartphone App: Take a picture of your document with your Smartphone, open the LNA Smartphone App, select **Contact Us** and attach the picture of your document
- Scan (at home) and email: LNAForms@lockton.com
- Physician Submission: Your physician's office can submit the results directly to LNA by faxing the completed form to 1.888.251.2264 or emailing it to LNAForms@lockton.com



Please note: Your health plan covers a préventive visit each calendar year. If your doctor's office indicates you have to wait until your visits are a year apart, you can let them know your insurance covers preventive visits once per calendar year.

Steps to earn an incentive (continued)

STEP 3: Meet 4 of 6 Wellness Benchmarks or Complete Four (4) Nurse Advocate Sessions

Deadlines:

- 1st Session Deadline November 29, 2024
- 2nd Session Deadline January 31, 2025
 3rd Session Deadline March 14, 2025
- 4th Session Deadline April 30, 2025

Meet 4/6 Wellness Benchmarks

- Healthy Blood Pressure: Systolic \leq 130 mmHg, Diastolic \leq 85 mmHg
- Healthy Fasting Glucose: Fasting glucose \leq 100 mg
- Healthy HDL Cholesterol: Men \geq 40 mg/dL, Women \geq 50 mg/dL
- Healthy Triglycerides: ≤ 150 mg/dL
- Healthy Waist Circumference: Men \leq 40 inches, Women \leq 35 inches
- Tobacco Free Be a non-tobacco user

Nurse Advocate Sessions

Once your metrics have been entered from your biometric screening, your results will be used to determine how many benchmarks you met. If you did not meet 4 of 6 wellness benchmarks, you must complete four health coaching sessions with your Nurse Advocate.

PLEASE NOTE: You cannot re-submit results if your initial measurements do not fall within wellness benchmarks.



TO SCHEDULE A SESSION WITH YOUR NURSE ADVOCATE, FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS BELOW OR SCAN THE QR CODE:

- Log into your Wellness Portal 1. and click Meet 4/6 Wellness **Benchmarks OR Four (4)** Nurse Advocate Sessions on the Homepage
- 2. Click Four (4) Nurse Advocate Sessions subcomponent
- 3. Click the Nurse Advocate Session Sign Up link
- 4. Choose Employee or Spouse Health Coaching from the drop down
- 5. Choose a time and enter the required information (be sure to enter the phone number to be called at the time of the appointment)
- 6. Your Nurse Advocate will reach out to you on the date and time of your appointment



Optional Additional Resources

Voluntary Health Coaching

The nurse can help you better understand your health, assist you in choosing health goals and support you in achieving them. You can sign up by following the steps below.

- Log into your Wellness Portal and click **Optional** Additional Resources on the Homepage
- 2. Click Voluntary Health Coaching sub-component
- 3. Click the Nurse Advocate Session Sign Up link
- Choose Voluntary Inbound Appointment from the drop down
- Choose a time and enter the required information (be sure to enter the phone number to be called at the time of the appointment)
- Your Nurse Advocate will reach out to you on the date and time of your appointment

Activity & Nutrition Tracker

Device/App Connect and FitBit

The Wellness Portal is compatible with pedometers and tracking systems including Fitbit, Garmin, Samsung Health, Apple Health, and more! Simply sync your device on the Wellness Portal by selecting **MENU>Device/App Connect.**

Fitness & Nutrition Dashboard

Keep track of your activity levels, nutrition habits, heart rate, sleep, and more right on the Wellness Portal! You can choose to connect your own tracking app, or input data manually to keep all of your wellness information in one place, by selecting **MENU**>**Fitness and Nutrition Dashboard.**

E-Learning Series

Complete one or more e-Learning Series (e-LS) in the portal. Upon logging into the portal, click e-Learning under the Wellbeing Desktop. Choose an e-LS to complete. Below is a list of the e-LS available.

- Diabetes
- Heart Health
 - Nutrition
- Personal Training @ Home
 - Physical Activity
 - Preventive Healthcare
 - Stress Management
 - Tobacco Cessation
 - Weight Management



Additional information

NOTIFICATIONS INBOX

View your Wellness Program reminders in the Notifications Inbox located on the right side of your Wellness Portal homepage. Click on A above the Notifications Inbox to view your Wellness Program reminders in detail.

VIEW DETAILS FOR PROGRAMS, EVENTS, AND ACTIVITIES

Events are listed on your personal Wellness Portal within My Next Steps. You can access this via the My Next Steps section on the homepage. To view more details about a program component, select Get Started. If there are sub-events associated with a component, they will display in the pop-up. Wondering what you have completed to date? The component under My Next Steps will be marked as COMPLETED in blue once the requirements are met. On the Portal homepage under My Next Steps, the status of each component will be displayed next to each program requirement (Get Started, In Progress, or Completed).

VIEW YOUR INCENTIVE PROGRESS

Looking for an overview of your progress to date?

- Log into your wellness portal (www.wellworksforyoulogin.com)
- View your program status right on the homepage in the top right-hand section.
- My Progress will show completion of required program components.
- For more details, click on any event title in the My Next
 Steps section. Selecting an event title will open a pop-up with detailed information.
- Once a component is complete, it will be marked as COMPLETED.

PLEASE NOTE: Lockton Nurse Advocate (LNA) requires at least 7-10 business days for processing and participation to be updated in the wellness portal. Forms should be sent to **LNAForms@lockton.com**.

Annual physical with lab work.

Dear Physician:

At **Pottawattamie County** we value the health and well-being of our employees. As part of our Wellness Program, employees can receive a wellness incentive by completing certain requirements. An annual PREVENTIVE physical exam is one of those requirements.

Respectfully we ask that you perform the relevant testing that is allowed within preventive care guidelines. **Preventive exams are covered by the employer's insurance program once per calendar year**.

Please discuss any additional tests outside of preventive guidelines with the patient before performing, as this may result in a bill the patient is responsible for.

Please support our efforts by communicating with your patient the results of these screenings and the importance of preventive health and of controlling risk factors.

We ask that you complete the Pottawattamie County Physician Results Form attached and then:

Please send to Lockton Nurse Advocate via:

FAX: 1.888.251.2264 (secure fax) EMAIL: LNAForms@lockton.com

<u>If the client is pregnant</u>, she is not obligated to participate. Just fax us a note from your office stating that the client is pregnant and under your care.

Healthy regards,

Lockton Nurse Advocate

Pottawattamie County Physician Results Form

Deadline: October 31, 2024

Participant information				
Participant name:				
Employee	□ Spouse	Participant date of birth:	/	/
Participant email address: (to confirm receipt of information)			, 	
Participant phone number:		()		
Physician information				
Physician name:				
Physician phone number:	()		Date of assessment:	/ /
IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PHYSICIAN				
• The purpose of physical and screening is to promote the importance of preventive health and controlling risk factors.				
 Please perform the requested/relevant age-related physical exam testing and biometric screening for the patient and complete the screening tests and lab result information below. 				
Screening test and lab results				
Height:	inches	Participant fasting?	□ Yes	□ No
Weight:	pounds	Total cholesterol:		
Waist circumference:	inches	HDL cholesterol:		
(please measure directly around the waist using belly button as landmark)		LDL cholesterol:		
Blood pressure:		Triglycerides		
		Glucose/HemA1c:		
Physician: Please <i>initial</i> you completed these measurements and provided laboratory results as allowed within preventive services guidelines.			Additional lab results:	
			□ To follow □ Attached	I □ Not performed
Physician signature:			Date:	/ /
Participant: By signing below, you acknowledge you have read and accept all notices provided in this packet or on your wellness portal.				
Participant signature:			Date:	/ /
Please submit biometrie	ic and lab results via: Health information		ovided to Lockton is confidential and HIPAA-compliant.	
Wellness Portal Upload Smartphone App		If you have questions or concerns regarding sending the biometric or laboratory information, please contact Lockton Nurse Advocate:		
Fax: 1.888.251.2264 (secure Scan and email: LNAForms		membersu	<u>upport@lockton.com</u> 1.888.251.2260	
		The actual form should be sent to <u>LNAForms@lockton.com</u> for processing.		
Your health plan covers a preventive visit each calendar year. If your doctor's office indicates you have to wait until your visits are a year apart, you can let them know your insurance covers preventive visits once per calendar year.				

Wellness notice

The **Pottawattamie County** wellness program is a voluntary wellness program available to all medically enrolled employees and spouses. The program is administered according to federal rules permitting employer-sponsored wellness programs that seek to improve employee health or prevent disease, including the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act of 2008, and the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act, as applicable, among others. If you choose to participate in the wellness program, you will be asked to complete a voluntary health risk assessment, Know Your Number (KYN), that asks a series of questions about your health-related activities and behaviors and whether you have or had certain medical conditions (e.g., cancer, diabetes, or heart disease). You will also be asked to complete an HRA. You will also be asked to complete health coaching with a nurse if you do not meet 4 of 6 healthy ranges. You are not required to complete these components. However, employees who choose to participate in the wellness program can receive a premium discount effective 7/1/2025 for completing an HRA, biometric screening or physician results form, and health coaching with your Nurse Advocate if you do not meet 4 of 6 wellness benchmarks.

If you are unable to participate in any of the health-related activities or achieve any of the health outcomes required to earn an incentive, you may be entitled to a reasonable accommodation or an alternative standard. You may request a reasonable accommodation or an alternative standard by contacting Lockton Nurse Advocate at 888.251.2260 or membersupport@lockton.com.

The information from your physician results form will be used to provide you with information to help you understand your current health and potential risks and may also be used to offer you services through the wellness program. You also are encouraged to share your results or concerns with your own doctor.

PROTECTIONS FROM DISCLOSURE OF MEDICAL INFORMATION

We are required by law to maintain the privacy and security of your personally identifiable health information. Although the wellness program and **Pottawattamie County** may use aggregate information it collects to design a program based on identified health risks in the workplace, LNA will never disclose any of your personal information either publicly or to the employer, except as necessary to respond to a request from you for a reasonable accommodation needed to participate in the wellness program, or as expressly permitted by law. Medical information that personally identifies you that is provided in connection with the wellness program will not be provided to your supervisors or managers and may never be used to make decisions regarding your employment.

Your health information will not be sold, exchanged, transferred, or otherwise disclosed except to the extent permitted by law to carry out specific activities related to the wellness program, and you will not be asked or required to waive the confidentiality of your health information as a condition of participating in the program or avoiding a surcharge/receiving an incentive. Anyone who receives your information for purposes of providing you services as part of the program will abide by the same confidentiality requirements. The only individual(s) who will receive your personally identifiable health information are the Lockton Nurse Advocate Team and any business associates of **Pottawattamie County** in order to provide you with services under the wellness program.

In addition, all medical information obtained through the wellness program will be maintained separate from your personnel records, information stored electronically will be encrypted, and no information you provide as part of the wellness program will be used in making any employment decision. Appropriate precautions will be taken to avoid any data breach, and in the event a data breach occurs involving information you provide in connection with the program, we will notify you immediately.

You may not be discriminated against in employment because of the medical information you provide as part of participating in the health incentive program, nor may you be subjected to retaliation if you choose not to participate.

Questions about your wellness program?

Contact your Lockton Nurse Advocate team!

All questions regarding your wellness program structure, status in the program, deadlines, etc. should be directed to Lockton Nurse Advocate via the wellness portal.

You can call Lockton Nurse Advocate Member Support at **1.888.251.2260**, or you can email <u>membersupport@lockton.com</u>. Forms submitted to LNA should be sent to LNAForms@lockton.com.

CONTACT YOUR NURSE ADVOCATE:

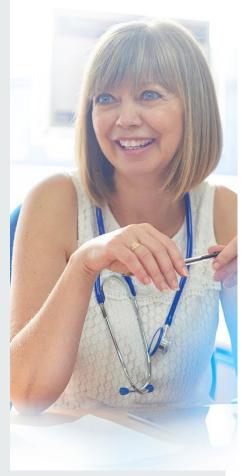
Your Nurse Advocate is here to work with you to align available resources, provide education and collaborate with your healthcare team to support you in achieving positive results. The nurse will guide you in making informed healthcare decisions, along with helping you understand how to use your health insurance to keep you healthy and minimize your health costs.

Your Nurse Advocate's contact information is provided below:

Heather Holloway Lockton Nurse Advocate 1.877.483.6586 PottCountyNurseAdvocate@lockton.com



Scan the QR code to schedule a call with the nurse.



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