

Employee Assistance Program overview

Small Group - California (ACA)

Everybody needs a helping hand sometimes. That's where your Employee Assistance Program (EAP) comes in. You'll find tools and resources to help you and your household members with everyday issues, big and small. It's available to you 24/7 at no extra cost, and everything you share is confidential.¹ Explore all the support your EAP has to offer.



Counseling

- Access up to 3 visits with a counselor per person, per issue each year²
- Choose from in-person or virtual counseling sessions, including text and chat options



Legal resources

- Book a 30-minute phone or in-person consultation with a lawyer for help with legal issues³
- Pay a discounted rate if you need continued legal services
- Explore online forms, resources, and seminars to help navigate legal concerns



Financial planning

- Access unlimited phone consultations with a financial professional for help with issues such as retirement, home buying, and debt
- Take charge of your finances with helpful financial tools and calculators





Identity theft support

- Receive guidance if you're the victim of fraud or identity theft, including help reporting to credit agencies, filling out paperwork, and negotiating with creditors



Work-life resources

- Find guidance on navigating your career, parenting, healthy communication, and balancing work and personal life
- Get help finding high-quality pet, child, and elder care



Online wellness resources

- Access podcasts, articles, videos, and webinars on dozens of topics to help you manage your emotional, mental, and physical well-being



Crisis support

- Call the 24/7 hotline or get online support with planning, coping, and recovery if you're impacted by a tragedy



Your EAP is here for you

Call us at **800-999-7222**, or go to **anthem.com/CA/EAP** and enter **My EAP California** to log in.

¹ In accordance with federal and state law, and professional ethical standards.

² Appointments are subject to the availability of a therapist.

³ Excludes business, benefits, or employment issues. The free half-hour consultations apply per legal issue, per year. You are eligible for a new consultation for each new issue yearly. If you have Anthem health coverage, your cost for a visit may be similar to what you would pay for an office therapy visit, depending on your benefits, copay, or percentage of the cost. If you're not covered by an Anthem plan, you'll be responsible for paying the full cost for a visit.

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Online counseling is not appropriate for all kinds of issues. If you are in crisis or have suicidal thoughts, it's important that you seek help immediately. Please call 988 to reach the 24/7 confidential 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline or go to 988lifeline.org. If your issue is an emergency, call 911 or go to your nearest emergency room.

In addition to using a telehealth service, you can receive in-person or virtual care from your own doctor or another healthcare provider in your plan's network. If you receive care from a doctor or healthcare provider not in your plan's network, your share of the costs may be higher. You may also receive a bill for any charges not covered by your health plan.

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