

Health Insurance & Medical Provider Information Needed For Health Care

1. Lincoln College **DOES NOT** offer general health insurance for students.
2. All students are covered by a limited accidental policy which is **secondary** to the insurance carried by the individual student. The student should make every effort to obtain care from a physician or facility which is considered to be a preferred provider by the primary insurance company.
3. The primary insurance company **must** be billed first, and the Lincoln College policy may not cover all of the remainder.
4. In order for Lincoln College's accident insurance to be billed, an authorization form for First Agency, Inc. must be completed and signed by **both** the student and parent/guardian, (this form is included in the packet—pink sheet). This form is kept on file in the Business Office of Lincoln College.
5. If the student **has Illinois Public Aid or Kid's Care coverage**, the following needs to be completed PRIOR to their arrival to campus:
 - Provide the Health Service office with a copy of the card. Be sure to copy Front & Back of card. If you are going to fax the copy please **enlarge** the copy first so the numbers are readable.
 - Provide a copy of the card to the student also. This is important because medical care may be needed when Health Services is not open to obtain a copy.
 - A current copy will need to be sent to Health Services **each** month.
 - Most IPA or Kid's care must have a provider in this area to receive medical care at a physician's office. Need to contact your local office for further details on how to change the student's provider to this area.

IMPORTANT: Most IPA or Kid's care coverage is discontinued at the end of the month of their 19th birthday. Meaning once the student turns 19 he/she will not have medical coverage. Please plan ahead and contact your local office for further information.
6. If the student **has NO health insurance** coverage, the following needs to be completed PRIOR to their arrival to campus:
 - Contact a local physician's office and/or the hospital to pre-register your student and make advance arrangements for payment should he/she need medical care while a student is at Lincoln College.
 - Please communicate with your student what he/she should do if medical care is needed.

-Payment for routine care at the physician's offices and/or the hospital in Lincoln will be the student's responsibility.

7. If the student **has health insurance coverage**, the following needs to be completed PRIOR to their arrival on campus:

-Provide the Health Service office with a copy of insurance card (s). Be sure to copy Front & Back of card. If you are going to fax the copy please enlarge the copy first so the numbers are readable. Fax number: 1-217-735-5214 (available 24hr/day).

-If the student has dental and/or prescription cards please follow the instructions listed above.

-Provide a copy of all insurance cards to the student also. This is important because medical care may be needed when Health Services is not open to obtain a copy of them.

-Please contact insurance company to locate the name(s) of the physician(s) in Lincoln, (or surrounding area) that the student can visit with their health insurance plan.

-If there are NO physician (s) that are covered by your plan then clarify if the Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital is covered for non-life-threatening conditions, (ie: sore throat, back pain, ect.)

-Sometimes the insurance coverage can be changed to an "Away-From-Home" plan. Check with your insurance carrier to see if this is available.

-Please indicate the above information on the copy of the card.

IMPORTANT: This information **MUST** be obtained **BEFORE** a student can seek medical care for non-emergency treatment.

-List of physicians, hospital, and county health department are located at the end of this information sheet.

*There are sometimes physicians and hospitals within a 40 mile radius of Lincoln which are considered preferred providers by certain insurance plans. Students must have their own transportation out of town.

*Please remember to notify Health Services and the student if medical coverage changes during the school year. For example, if the carrier has changed or it has been dropped.

8. Dental Care and Prescription Care while at Lincoln College.

-If the student **has dental insurance** or **prescription** insurance, please inform the student who they can visit with their type of insurance coverage.

-If the student has **NO dental insurance** or **prescription insurance**, please communicate with the student what he/she should do if needed.

- List of dental offices and pharmacies are located at the end of this information sheet.

Health Care Available in Lincoln, Illinois

Medical Providers

1. FAMILY MEDICAL CENTER
515 North College Street
Lincoln, Il. 62656
217-732-9681

Richard Biven MD
Paul Kasa MD
Steven Kottemann MD
Malou Laya MD
Tracy Mizeur MD
John Wahab MD
Thomas Zwilling MD
2. LINCOLN HEALTHCARE SPECIALISTS
200 Stahlhut Drive
Lincoln, Il. 62656
217-735-9555

Dennis Carroll MD
Melissa Cox MD
Kenneth Sagins MD

OB-GYNE
Kristen Green-Morrow MD
Don Sielaff MD

Hospital

Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital
200 Stahlhut Drive
Lincoln, Il. 62656
217-732-2161

24 hr physician staffed Emergency
Department.
Ambulance service available from
Logan Co. Paramedics Association
by calling "911".

Dentists

1. Apple Dental Center
217-735-4393
2. Century Dental Center
217-735-5531
3. Lincoln Dental Center
217-732-8818
4. Walker/Woodruff Dentistry
217-732-4307

Health Department

Logan Co. Dept. of Public Health
109 Third Street
Lincoln, Il. 62656
217-735-2317

Immunizations
STD testing (limited)

Pharmacies

1. CVS Pharmacy
217-735-1548
2. Kroger Pharmacy
217-732-8115
3. Stacy's Family Pharmacy
217-735-1972
4. Walgreen Pharmacy
217-732-1825
5. Wal Mart Pharmacy
217-735-3344

Transportation to any of the providers above can often be arranged through the LC Student Center during business hours or through LC Security at night or on weekends.