# Plan Election

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| **Medical/Prescription** | Wellmark Blue Advantage – the ISU Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) Plan and Express Scripts Pharmacy Plan  
Wellmark Alliance Select – the ISU Preferred Provider Organization (PPO) Plan and Express Scripts Pharmacy Plan  
No coverage – ISU share applies to dental premium first. If not applicable, then to one flexible spending account (health care flexible spending or dependent care assistance program) |
| **Dental** | Basic Dental Plan  
Comprehensive Dental Plan  
No coverage – ISU share applies to medical premium first. If not applicable, then to one flexible spending account (health care flexible spending or dependent care assistance program) |
| **Basic Life Insurance/Accidental Death and Dismemberment (AD&D)** | 2 times annual salary in Basic Life Insurance, plus 4 times annual salary if accidental death or dismemberment.  
Reduces January 1 of the year you turn at age 65  
No coverage – ISU share applies to medical and/or dental premiums first. If not applicable, then to one flexible spending account (health care flexible spending or dependent care assistance program) |
| **Voluntary Life Insurance** | Must be enrolled in basic life to be eligible (allowed to drop coverage any time throughout year)  
1 times annual salary  
2 times annual salary  
3 times annual salary (underwriting required for 3 or 4 x coverage)  
4 times annual salary  
No participation |
| **Dependent Life Insurance** | To be eligible **required** to be enrolled in basic and voluntary life (allowed to drop coverage any time throughout year)  
$5,000 spouse/partner - $2,500 for each child to age maximum  
$10,000 spouse/partner - $5,000 for each child to age maximum  
No participation |
| **Long Term Disability (LTD)** | ISU pay 100% of premium after one full year of service. (underwriting required for 1st year, if requesting coverage)  
75% of first $1,000 of monthly salary, then 60% of additional monthly salary (up to $16,417)  
50% of monthly salary (up to $16,000)  
If 50% option is elected, the ISU share difference will apply to employee medical/dental share first then to one flexible spending account (health or dependent care assistance program) |
| **Flexible Spending Account (FSA)** | Health Care Spending Account - employee may contribute $20.00 minimum/month up to $2,500/year  
Dependent Care Assistance Program - up to $5,000 a year, per household  
No employee contribution  
With a no coverage option for health, dental or basic life insurance - ISU/employee share difference may create a flexible spending account |
| **Administrator is ASIFlex** |  |
| **Retirement plans** | TIAA-CREF or IPERS: see reverse of page. |
| **Additional Optional Benefits** | Avesis Vision – Eyewear Plan  
Employee and eligible family options |
| **Eyewear Discount** |  |
| **Long Term Care Insurance** | Genworth Long Term Care Insurance for Employees, Retirees and eligible family |
| **Employee Assistance Program** | Employee & Family Resources (EFR) |
| **Vendor Value-Added Services Available All the Time to those participating in the plans listed.** | Principal Financial Group - on-line legal documents, travel assistance, etc.  
PerksConnect – discount program for State employees  
Wellmark – Blue 365 – discount program for Wellmark participants  
Delta Dental of Iowa vision discount through EyeMed for Delta participants |
### Plan Comparisons

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<td>The IPERS plan is a defined <strong>benefit</strong> plan.</td>
<td>TIAA-CREF is a type of defined <strong>contribution</strong> plans (403b).</td>
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<td>The retirement income is determined by a formula based on years of service and the salary earned.</td>
<td>The amount contributed to the plan is known at the beginning, the retirement income is not known. The income will be determined by investment performance.</td>
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<td>Each July 1:</td>
<td>IPERS may adjust rate up or down by no more than one percentage point.</td>
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**Vesting**

*Ownership in the retirement funds deposited in your account by ISU*

| **Employee Contributions** | A member is always 100 percent vested in their own contributions. |
| **ISU Contributions** | A member not vested by July 1, 2012 will be vested after 7 years of participation or upon reaching 65 while contributing to IPERS, whichever comes first, to be 100% vested. |

**Your Contributions**

A member is always 100 percent vested in their contributions.

**ISU Contributions**

A member not vested by July 1, 2009 will become vested after any of the following:

- 3 years of service
- age 65
- designated as a disabled employee
- die while employed
- ISU discontinues the retirement plan

**Resign from ISU Employment**

If a member continues working in an IPERS-covered position (Iowa public employment), participation in IPERS may continue.

If leaving public employment, the member may:

- roll the value of the account over to another qualified plan
- take a refund
- leave funds on deposit with IPERS
  - If not vested, funds will be in a non-interest bearing account.
  - If vested, the funds will continue to accumulate interest.

Contact IPERS directly for options and forms.

The member may roll funds over to another qualified plan or leave money in TIAA-CREF for later distribution subject to investment choices earnings or losses.

- Only member funds and the vested ISU Contribution account balances will be portable.
- Members may receive a lump sum payment once employment ends.

Contact TIAA-CREF directly to discuss options for distribution.

**Plan Design**

The rules governing the operation of IPERS are controlled by the Iowa legislature.

Changes are communicated by IPERS directly to members.

Established by Iowa State University (ISU) and approved by the State Board of Regents.

The design is subject to change. Any change is communicated to members by ISU.

For more detailed information please visit the web page: [http://www.hrs.iastate.edu/hrs/benefits](http://www.hrs.iastate.edu/hrs/benefits) or call the University Human Resources Service Center at 515-294-4800