

Program Guidelines

If you are...

... a U.S. student studying in a U.S. location, you are eligible for all services when traveling more than 100 miles away from your permanent residence and for selected services at your campus location.

... a U.S. student studying abroad, you are eligible for all services at your campus location.

... a foreign national student studying in the U.S., you are eligible for services, both on campus and while traveling outside of home country for the duration of your studies.

Foreign national students are not eligible for services in their country of origin.

 Please detach card and carry with you at all times

This is not a medical insurance card. Claims for reimbursement for services not provided by Assist America will not be accepted.

ATTENTION

The holder of this card is a member of Assist America and is entitled to its medical and personal services.

El portador de esta tarjeta es miembro de Assist America y tiene derecho a los servicios personales y de asistencia médica de Assist America.

Le titulaire de cette carte est membre d'Assist America a droit à l'assistance médicale et aux services personnels d'Assist America.

or via e-mail: medservices@assistamerica.com

Toll free inside the U.S.A. (Precede number by U.S. access code.)

800-872-1414
301-656-4152

If you require medical assistance and are more than 100 miles from your permanent residence or abroad, call Assist America's Operations Center at:

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GLOBAL EMERGENCY SERVICES

Reference Number 01-AA-AHP-05054

Name

School Name



Conditions & Exclusions

Conditions

Assist America will not provide services in the following instances:

- Travel undertaken specifically for securing medical treatment
- Injuries resulting from participation in acts of war or insurrection
- Commission of an unlawful act(s)
- Attempt at suicide
- Incidents involving the use of drugs unless prescribed by a physician
- Transfer of Participant from one medical facility to another medical facility of similar capabilities and providing a similar level of care

Assist America will not evacuate or repatriate a Participant:

- Without medical authorization
- With mild lesions, simple injuries such as sprains, simple fractures, or mild sickness which can be treated by local doctors and do not prevent the Participant from continuing his/her trip or returning home
- With a pregnancy with a term of over six months
- With mental or nervous disorders unless hospitalized

Exclusions

- Travel by a Participant's spouse when it is for the benefit of the spouse's employer (spouse business travel)
- Trips exceeding 90 days from legal residence without prior notification to Assist America except as specified for student program. (Separate purchase of Expatriate coverage is available.)

While assistance services are available worldwide, transportation response time is directly related to the location/jurisdiction where an event occurs. Assist America is not responsible for failing to provide services or for delays in the delivery of services caused by strikes or conditions beyond its control, including by way of example and not by limitation, weather conditions, availability of airports, flight conditions, availability of hyperbaric chambers, communications systems, or where rendering of service is limited or prohibited by local law or edict.

All consulting physicians and attorneys are independent contractors and not under the control of Assist America. Assist America is not responsible or liable for any malpractice committed by professionals rendering services to a Participant.

About assist america®

Assist America, Inc., formed in 1990, is the nation's largest provider of global emergency medical assistance through employee and student benefit plans. Although best known for intervening in medical emergencies in foreign countries, the Assist America program is designed to respond when any eligible participant becomes ill or injured while traveling just 100 miles or more away from home or abroad.



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*When you have a
medical emergency
while traveling...*

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... provided by:

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Global Emergency Services

Congratulations! Your enrollment through Academic HealthPlans includes access to a unique emergency medical services program from Assist America. This program provides immediate access to doctors, hospitals, pharmacies, and certain other services when faced with a medical emergency while traveling 100 miles or more from your permanent residence or abroad.



Assist America's Operations Centers are staffed 24 hours a day, 365 days a year with trained multilingual and medical personnel, including nurses and doctors, to advise and assist you quickly and professionally in a medical emergency.

One simple phone call to the number on your Assist America identification card will connect you to:

- ⇒ A global network of pre-qualified medical providers
- ⇒ A state-of-the-art Operations Center with worldwide response capabilities
- ⇒ Experienced crisis management professionals
- ⇒ Air and ground ambulance service providers

Assist America completely arranges and pays for all of the assistance services it provides without limits on the covered cost. This alleviates many of the obstacles and potential expenses that can be caused by medical emergencies away from home.

It is important to keep your identification card with you at all times so that you can access services whenever you need them!

Assist America is not travel or medical insurance, rather it is a service provider of global emergency medical assistance services.* Assist America's services do not replace medical insurance during medical emergencies away from home. All medical costs incurred should be submitted to your health plan and are subject to the policy limits of your health coverage.

***All services must be arranged and provided by Assist America. No claims for reimbursement of assistance services will be accepted.**

Key Services

Medical Consultation, Evaluation, & Referral

Calls to Assist America's Operations Center are evaluated by medical personnel and referred to English-speaking, Western-trained doctors and/or hospitals.

Hospital Admission Guarantee

Assist America will guarantee hospital admission outside the United States by validating a participant's health coverage or by advancing funds to the hospital.

Emergency Medical Evacuation

Should adequate medical facilities not be available locally, Assist America will use whatever mode of transport, equipment, and personnel necessary to evacuate a participant to the nearest facility capable of providing appropriate care.

Critical Care Monitoring

Assist America's medical personnel will maintain regular communication with the participant's attending physician and/or hospital and relay information to the family.

Medically Supervised Repatriation

Should a participant still require medical assistance upon being discharged from a hospital, Assist America will repatriate him/her home or to a rehabilitation facility with a medical or non-medical escort, as necessary.

Prescription Assistance

If a participant needs a replacement prescription while traveling, Assist America will help in filling that prescription.

Emergency Message Transmission

Assist America will receive and transmit emergency messages for participants.

Transportation to Join Patient

If a participant is traveling alone and will be hospitalized for more than seven days, Assist America will provide economy, round-trip, common carrier transportation to the place of hospitalization for a designated family member or friend.

Care for Minor Children

Assist America will arrange for the care of children left unattended as the result of a medical emergency and pay for any transportation costs involved in such arrangements.



Return of Mortal Remains

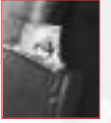
Assist America will render every possible assistance in the event of a participant's death. This service includes preparing the remains for transport, procuring required documentation, providing the necessary shipping container as well as paying for transport.

Emergency Trauma Counseling

Assist America will provide online telephonic counseling and referrals to qualified counselors as needed or requested.

Lost Luggage or Document Assistance

Assist America can help members locate lost luggage, documents, or personal belongings.



Interpreter & Legal Referrals

Assist America can refer participants to interpreters and/or legal personnel, as necessary.

Pre-trip Information

Assist America will provide participants with electronic access to country profiles that include visa requirements, immunization and inoculation recommendations, as well as security advisories for any travel destination.

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CALL ASSIST AMERICA WHEN TRAVELING 100 MILES OR MORE AWAY FROM HOME OR IN ANOTHER COUNTRY AND:

- You require medical or counseling assistance
- You require legal assistance
- You experience local language problems

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WHEN CALLING THE ASSIST AMERICA OPERATIONS CENTER, BE PREPARED WITH:

- Your name, telephone number, and relationship to the patient
- Patient's name, age, sex, and reference number
- Description of the patient's condition
- Name, location, and telephone number of hospital, if applicable
- Name and telephone number of attending physician
- Information on where the doctor can be immediately reached