

Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT) is a HIPAA-standard transaction from Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois (BCBSIL) to the provider’s designated financial institution, which offers providers a secure method of claim payments. This alternative to receiving paper checks can help save you time and reduce the risk of lost or misrouted checks.


Electronic Remittance Advice (ERA) or ANSI 835 is a HIPAA-compliant method of receiving claim payment and remittance details from BCBSIL. In addition, ERA files may be automatically posted to your patient accounting system. *Check with your billing service, clearinghouse or software vendor to confirm ERA-compatibility of auto-posting software.*

Listed below you will find detailed information as well as helpful hints to complete online EFT and ERA enrollment via Availity.

**Federal Employee Program® (FEP®) Dental Providers:** *The EFT and ERA enrollment process for Federal Dental Blue supplement policies will continue to be administered by DNoA.*

## 1) Getting Started

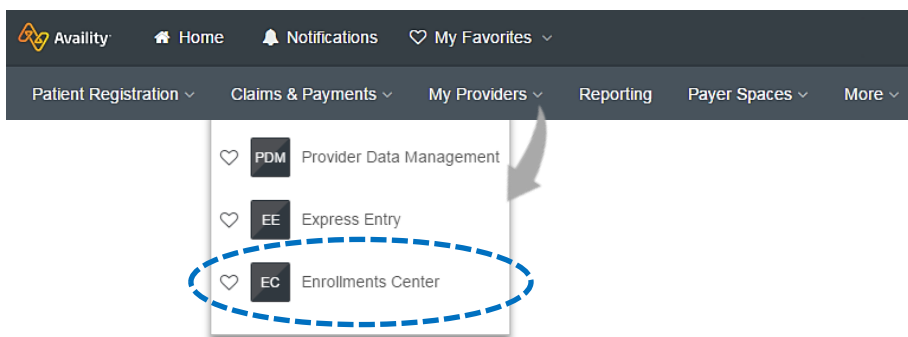
- ▶ Go to [Availity](#)
- ▶ Select **Availity Portal Login**
- ▶ Enter User ID and Password
- ▶ Select **Log in**



**Note:** Only registered Availity users can access online EFT & ERA registration.

## 2) Accessing EFT & ERA Enrollment

- ▶ Select **My Providers** from the navigation menu
- ▶ Select **Enrollments Center**



**Note:** Contact your Availity Administrators if the **Enrollments Center** is not listed in the **My Providers** menu.

### 3) Select Transaction Enrollment

▶ Select **Transaction Enrollment**

**EC Enrollments Center**

Multi-Payer Enrollments

- EE** Express Entry
- ERA** ERA Enrollment
- MA** Medical Attachments Setup
- PDM** Provider Data Management
- CER** Claim Encounter Reconciliation Application (CERA) Setup
- TE** Transaction Enrollment

**Quick Tip:**  
→ If you have previously enrolled for EFT and ERA with BCBSIL, you do not need to enroll again.

### 4) Start Enrollment

▶ Select **Enroll**, then choose **Enroll a provider**

Home > Transaction Enrollment

## Transaction Enrollment Enrollment Status [Learn More](#)

**Enroll** ▼

**Enroll a provider**

Upload and enroll a list of providers

**Quick Tips:**

- The **Enroll** option will display for Availity Administrators and/or users who are authorized to enroll for 835 transactions.
- If enrolling multiple providers for ERA, you may select **Upload and enroll a list of providers**.

Organization: [Dropdown]

Provider: Search by Name... [Dropdown]

Registration ID: ANY [Text]

Health Plan: ALL [Dropdown]

Transactions: ALL [Dropdown]

Enrollment Status: IN PROGRESS [Dropdown]

Submission Date: Last 30 Days [Dropdown]

Last Modified Date: ALL [Dropdown]

## 5) Select Provider

- ▶ Select **Organization**
- ▶ For ERA files to be received in your Availity mailbox, leave the **Deliver ERA files to a Clearinghouse** box unchecked
- ▶ For ERA files to be received by a third-party clearinghouse, select the **Deliver ERA files to a Clearinghouse** checkbox
  - ▶ Next, select the **Clearinghouse Organization** from the drop-down listing
- ▶ Enter the **Provider Identifier Information** (Tax ID and Billing Type 2 NPI number)

Provider Enrollment

1 Select Provider  
2 Select Health Plan  
3 Select Transaction  
4 Add Identifiers  
5 Add Financial Information  
6 Submit Enrollment

Home > Transaction Enrollment > Enroll

### Transaction Enrollment Enroll Learn More

ADD PROVIDER

Organization  
ABC Clinic

Deliver ERA files to a clearinghouse?

Clearinghouse Organization ⓘ  
XYZ Clearinghouse

Provider

Provider Identifiers Information:

Provider Federal Tax Identification Number (TIN) / Employer Identification Number (EIN) ⓘ What's this  
123456789

National Provider Identifier (NPI) ⓘ What's this  Not Required  
1234567890

**Quick Tips:**

- The NPI number is required when submitting the enrollment to BCBSIL.
- If Transaction Enrollment was previously used, you may select the **Provider** from the drop-down list.

- ▶ Next, enter **Provider Information** (for Tax ID and NPI entered above)
- ▶ Enter **Provider Contact Information** (the authorized person completing enrollment on behalf of the provider)
- ▶ Select **Continue**

Provider Information:

Provider Name ⓘ What's this  
ABC Clinic

Street ⓘ What's this  
123 Anywhere Sr.

City ⓘ What's this  
City View

State / Province ⓘ What's this

Zip Code / Postal Code ⓘ What's this  
12345

Provider Contact Information:

Provider Contact Name ⓘ What's this  
Jane Doe

Title ⓘ What's this

Telephone Number ⓘ What's this  
555-555-5555

Email Address ⓘ What's this  
anyone@email.com

Fax Number (optional) ⓘ What's this

Cancel Continue

## 6) Select Health Plan (Payer)

- ▶ Enter or select **BCBS Illinois** from the **Health Plan (Payer)** drop-down listing
- ▶ Choose the **Provider Type** (*professional, institutional or both*)
- ▶ Select **Continue**

**Transaction Enrollment Enroll** [Learn More](#)

**PROVIDER INFORMATION**

<b>Provider Name</b> ABC Clinic	<b>Provider NPI</b> 1234567890	<b>Provider TIN (EIN)</b> 111111111	<b>Organization Name</b> ABC Organization	<b>Customer ID</b> 1111
<b>Authorized Contact Name</b> Jane Doe	<b>Authorized Phone Number</b> 999-999-9999	<b>Authorized Email Address</b> anyone@email.com		

**SELECT HEALTH PLANS**

Health Plan (Payer) ⓘ  
BCBS Illinois  
A maximum of 10 health plans can be selected.

Provider Type ⓘ  
 Professional  Institutional  Both

**Back** **Continue**

## 7) Select Transaction

- ▶ Select **Transaction** (*Electronic Remittance Advice, Electronic Payment Summary, and/or Electronic Funds Transfer*)
- ▶ To receive ERA files when claims are processed in Blue Plans states other than Illinois, Montana, New Mexico, Oklahoma or Texas, select **Enroll in Medicare Crossover**
- ▶ Select **Continue**

**SELECT TRANSACTIONS**

Health Plan (Payer) Transactions

BCBS Illinois  Enroll in Medicare Crossover  Electronic Remittance Advice  Electronic Payment Summary

Electronic Funds Transfer - Daily  
 Electronic Funds Transfer - Weekly

NOTE: You must be enrolled for electronic remittance advice to enroll for electronic payment summary and Medicare crossover.

Do you currently receive electronic payments for this payer?  Yes  No

Provider's Account Number with Financial Institution

**Back** **Continue**

### EFT Quick Tips:

- If enrolling for EFT, you will receive an additional prompt to enter financial information – see [step 8](#).
- If changing your financial institution, enter the **original account information** in the **Provider's Account Number with Financial Institution** field.

### ERA Quick Tips:

- If you are already enrolled for ERA/EPS and want to change the direction of the delivery, make a selection under **Transactions**. If you are not making a change **DO NOT** make a selection.
- If EPS files need to be delivered to a different receiver, a separate enrollment must be submitted.

## 8) Add Financial Information (for EFT enrollment)

- ▶ Enter the **Financial Institution Information** for EFT delivery
- ▶ Choose **Provider Tax ID** or **NPI** for account number linkage to provider identifier
- ▶ Select submission reason:
  - ▶ **New Enrollment**
  - ▶ **Change Enrollment**
  - ▶ **Cancel Enrollment**
- ▶ Select one of the following options and **Choose File** to browse and attach:
  - ▶ **Voided Check**
  - ▶ **Bank Letter**
- ▶ Select **Continue**

**ADD FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

Financial Institution Information:

Financial Institution Name What's this

Financial Institution Routing Number What's this

Type of Account at Financial Institution What's this

Checking Account  Savings Account

Provider's Account Number with Financial Institution What's this

Account Number Linkage to Provider Identifier What's this

Provider Tax Identification Number (TIN) / Employer Identification Number (EIN)  National Provider Identifier (NPI)

Submission Information:

Reason for Submission

New Enrollment  Change Enrollment  Cancel Enrollment

Include with Enrollment Submission What's this

Voided Check  Bank Letter

Upload File  No file chosen

Authorized Signature: What's this  
Jane Doe

### Quick Tips:

- Accepted voided check/bank letter file types include PDF and image files (i.e., JPEG).
- Temporary checks and deposit slips are not accepted.

## 9) Submit Enrollment

- ▶ Verify the information entered is correct and select **I agree**
- ▶ Once completed, you will receive online confirmation that the enrollment was successfully sent to BCBSIL

**SUBMIT ENROLLMENTS**

BCBS Illinois

Electronic Funds Transfer - Daily

[Download Enrollment Instructions](#)

Reason for Submission: New Enrollment

By clicking "I Agree" you acknowledge and agree that you have been authorized by the provider or its agent to initiate, modify or terminate an enrollment. You further acknowledge and agree that you have the legal authority to preform such action on behalf of your organization. In no event will Availity be liable for any losses or damages including without limitation, indirect or consequential losses or damages, or any loss or damage whatsoever arising from loss of data or profits arising out of, or in connection with this submission. I understand that I am authorizing health plans to initiate credit entries and to initiate debit entries and adjustments (only in the case of a duplicate payment transmitted to the bank) to my bank account, indicated in this registration.

I agree to the terms and conditions (Jane Doe)

Authorized Signature:  
Jane Doe

### Quick Tip:

- BCBSIL will also mail an acknowledgement letter with the enrollment effective date to the provider.

## 10) Enrollment Status

- ▶ Enrollments that are in progress and submitted in the last 30 days will display on the **Transaction Enrollment** tool page by default
- ▶ Use **Filter** options to view enrollments and take action, as needed
- ▶ Filters display above the results as you select them and enrollments that meet the filter criteria display immediately
- ▶ Expand the **enrollment card** to view the process tracker and payer notes for the submitted enrollment

Organization

Provider

Registration ID

Health Plan

Transactions

Enrollment Status

Submission Date

Last Modified Date

### Transaction Enrollment Enrollment Status [Learn More](#)

[Give Feedback](#)

**Enroll** ▾

✕ ABC Clinic (Customer ID: 123456)

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Status	Reg. ID	Cust. ID	Transaction	Payer	Process Tracker
ENROLLMENT SENT TO PAYER	12345	123456	835	PAPERLESS PAYER PAPERLESS	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <span style="font-size: 1.2em; margin-right: 5px;">☑</span> <span style="font-size: 1.2em; margin-right: 5px;">○</span> <span style="font-size: 1.2em; margin-right: 5px;">○</span> <span style="font-size: 1.2em;">○</span> </div>
<b>Provider Name</b>		<b>NPI</b>	<b>TIN/EIN</b>	<b>Process</b>	
ABC Clinic		1234567893	121121212		

**Have questions or need additional education?** Email [Electronic Commerce Services](#).

*Be sure to include your name, direct contact information and Tax ID or billing NPI.*

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