## **Health Insurance Waiting Periods in Selected Tennessee Cities**

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## 1. Does your city have a waiting period for your health insurance?

City	Waiting Period
Alcoa	Yes
Athens	Yes
Bartlett	Yes
Brentwood	Yes
Clarksville	Yes
Cleveland	Yes
Collierville	Yes
Columbia	Yes
Cookeville	Yes
Crossville	Yes
Dyersburg	Yes
Farragut	Yes
Kingsport	Yes
LaVergne	Yes
Lawrenceburg	Yes
McMinnville	Yes
Mt. Juliet	Yes
Munford	No
Portland	Yes
Savannah	Yes
Sparta	Yes
Spring Hill	Yes
Springfield	Yes
Tullahoma	Yes

## 2. If yes, how long is your city's waiting period?

City	Length of Wait
Alcoa	60 days
Athens	Employee is eligible 1st of month after 60 days
	from date of hire.
Bartlett	1st of the month following hire. (If hired on the
	1st of the month, insurance starts that day.)
Brentwood	Our FT employees are eligible the first of the
	month following hire.
Clarksville	Insurance is effective the first of the month
	following 30 days of employment.

City	Length of Wait
Cleveland	City of Cleveland coverage effective first of the
	month following one month of employment
Collierville	Insurance starts the first of the month after
	hired. (Hired on 8-28, insurance would be
	effective on 9-1)
Columbia	2 months
Cookeville	the first day of the month following your first
	30 days of full time employment (so it could be
	almost 60 days depending on hire date).
Crossville	Employee must be employed, full time
	capacity, for 30 days and insurance will begin
	on the 1st day of the month following the 30th
	employment day.
Dyersburg	we start all benefits the first of the month after
	60 days of employment have been reached.
Farragut	Farragut has a 30 day wait period for health
	insurance.
Kingsport	Kingsport's health insurance is effective the
	first of the month following 30 days of
	employment. (Ex. Someone hired August 2
	through August 31 would wait until October 1)
LaVergne	Our employees are eligible for their medical
	benefits the first day of the next month
	following their actual employment date
	Example: Hired Jan 1st- Eligible February
	1stHired Jan 30th- Eligible February 1st.
Lawrenceburg	1 month
McMinnville	First of the month after 30 days (if hired Sept
	3rd insurance starts 11/1)
Mt. Juliet	60 days and the 1st of the next month
Portland	1st of the month following date of employment
Savannah	30 calendar days with insurance effective the
	1st day of the following month
Sparta	60 days- with the insurance starting on the 1st
	of the month following 60 days.
Spring Hill	90 days
Springfield	Ist of month following 60 days
Tullahoma	Insurance is effective the first of the month
	following 30 days of employment.

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