

Who's who in the world of Blue

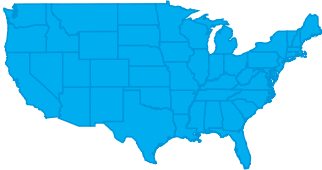
First things first



are **2** different companies

Blue plans across the U.S.

States regulate health insurance and Blue plans operate on a state level.



Which means: **different states = different companies.**

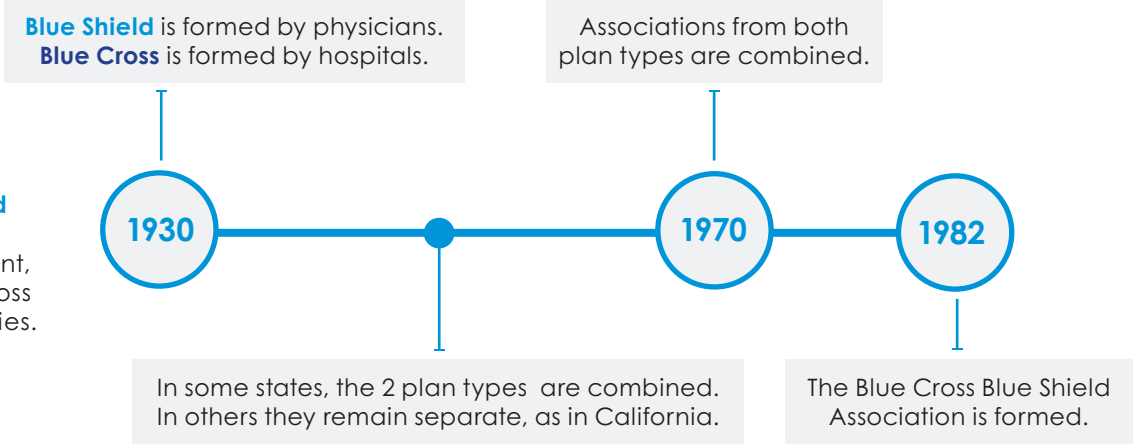
Some states have more than one Blue plan, like California.

California Blues

<p>Blue Shield of California</p>	<p>Nonprofit plan whose mission is to provide Californians with access to quality, affordable healthcare.</p>	<p>Each plan has distinct provider networks, but some providers may be contracted with both.</p>	<p>Both plans allow members to receive benefits from a Blue plan in another state through the BlueCard® Program.</p>	<p>Both plans belong to the Blue Cross Blue Shield Association.</p>
<p>Anthem Blue Cross</p>	<p>For-profit plan affiliated with Anthem, Inc., whose vision is to be America's valued health partner.</p>			

Did you know?

The Blue Cross Blue Shield Association is a national federation of independent, locally operated Blue Cross and Blue Shield companies.



For more information about Blue Shield of California or the BlueCard Program, visit blueshieldca.com/provider.

