

Warner Pacific Third Party Administrator Comparison Guide

A Third Party Administrator (TPA) is an organization contracted by an employer to manage their employees' group benefit plans. TPAs can be your solution for an efficient, productive and cost-efficient HR, Compliance and Benefits Management services. The following are highlights the TPAs and their services available through Warner Pacific for easy comparison.

Affordable Care Act (ACA) Compliance for Applicable Large Employers (ALEs)

If an employer has at least 50 full-time employees, including full-time equivalent employees, on average during the prior year, the employer is considered an applicable large employer (ALE) for the current calendar year and subject to reporting information under Internal Revenue Code section 6056 about their compliance with the ACA employer shared responsibility pay or play provisions.

	BASIC	Infinisource	Sterling	TASC
Set-up Fee	Waived	\$500	Basic: \$4000 Sterling: \$5400	*Custom Proposal Required
Annual Rate	\$8 per qualified individual	\$5 per notice \$20 per shipping location	Basic: \$3000 Sterling: \$4000	*Custom Proposal Required
Renewal Fee	None	None	None	*Custom Proposal Required
Controlled Group	6-10 ALEs: add \$500 set-up >10 ALEs: additional \$100 per ALE to set-up	N/A	\$1,000	*Custom Proposal Required
Print and Mail	N/A	N/A	\$3.75 per form	*Custom Proposal Required
Optional Annual Rate (1095-C Mailing Fee)	\$4.00/Per employee per year	N/A	N/A	*Custom Proposal Required
Age Banded Rates	Add \$250 set-up fee	N/A	N/A	*Custom Proposal Required

***BASIC is no longer accepting ACA applications for 2019 reporting**

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Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA), Form 5500 Filing and Summary Plan Description (SPD)

ERISA requires plan administrators to maintain and distribute the SPD for all ERISA-covered health benefit plans. The SPD tells participants what the plan provides, how it operates and includes specific information required by federal law. The plan administrator should refer to the SPD for complete information to avoid possible penalties.

The Form 5500 Series is part of ERISA's reporting and disclosure framework and was created to collect information about employee benefit plans to ensure plans are operated and managed in accordance with prescribed standards.

	BASIC	Infinisource	Sterling	TASC	HR360
Set-up Fee	1-99 EEs: \$400 100+ EEs: \$450 Stand-alone SPD: Fully-Insured: \$300 Self-Insured: \$450	\$300 ERISA Wrap (Plan Doc & SPD) \$500 ERISA Pro (ERISA Wrap plus required notice templates) ERISA Complete (Full administration) \$140 Monthly Flat Fee \$220 Monthly Flat Fee (Includes 5500 Service)	1-99 EEs: \$495 101-300 EEs: \$765	1-19 EEs: \$100 20-49 EEs: \$200 50-99 EEs: \$300 100+ EEs: \$500	
Annual Rate	1-49 EEs: \$125 50-99 EEs: \$150 100-499 EEs: \$300	ERISA Wrap \$140 annually only after first year ERISA Pro \$200 annually only after the first year	1-99 EEs: After 5yrs \$550 101-300 EEs: \$775/annually	1-19 EEs: \$500 20-49 EEs: \$700 50-99 EEs: \$1050 100+ EEs: \$1750	
5500 Welfare Benefit Plan Filing Service	Annual Fee: \$550 Add \$150 for each additional Schedule A included in the Wrap (Plan 501) Stand-alone: Annual Fee: \$195 for each 5500 filing	Available under the ERISA Complete Full Administration	Standard: \$375 per return 5500+WrapDoc (new business only): \$300 per return 5500 for renewal business: Included in Standard ERISA	1-8 benefits: \$850 per form 9+ benefits: custom proposal required	
5500 Late Filing Extension	\$1500	must request quote	\$750 per return	\$850 per return	
Plan Overage Fee	\$95 per plan over 8	N/A	N/A	\$100 per plan over 8	
Additional WRAP or Individual SPDs	\$195	N/A	N/A	\$350 each	
Non-Grandfathered Plans - Individual ACA & ERISA Notices	Included	N/A	\$75 per notice	\$300 or \$75 per notice, whichever is greater	
Broker Solutions	Client Solutions Only	ERISA WrapDoc Generator: \$1500 ERISA/POP Generator: \$2500	Client Solutions Only	Compliance Central Dashboard: free in broker's portal	Wrap360 Pricing starts at \$2088, custom proposal required based on agency size.

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Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (COBRA)

COBRA generally applies to group health plans sponsored by employers (private-sector or state/local government) who employed 20+ full-time equivalent employees on more than 50% of its typical business days during the previous calendar year. Both full- and part-time employees are counted to determine whether a plan is subject to Federal COBRA. Each part-time employee counts as a fraction of a full-time employee, with the fraction equal to the number of hours that the part-time employee worked divided by the hours an employee must work to be considered full-time. Employers with 20+ employees under the definition above are responsible for administering COBRA and may hire a TPA to assist in the responsibilities.

	ASI	BASIC	Infinisource	Sterling	TASC
Set-up Fee	Waived	Waived	Waived	1-75 EEs: \$495/550 renewals 76-125 EEs: \$945/1050 renewals 126-175 EEs: \$1575/1750 renewals	Waived
Annual Renewal Fee	None	None	None	None	\$25
Per Enrolled Per Month Rate	1-100 EE \$0.85 101+ \$0.75 No annual minimum	\$0.70, minimum \$30 a month	\$0.65 or annual minimum of \$350	None	\$0.75, minimum \$30
Take-over		\$12 each	Included	Included	\$15 each
Initial Notice Letter	Included	\$2.00 each OR Free DOL Initial Notice Letter	Will provide to employer for free to distribute or \$3.25 per notice for Infinisource to blanket mail current employee population	Included	2-99: One-time fee of \$1.75 per notice 100+: One-time fee negotiable
Carrier Notification	TBD	Included	Included	<125 EEs: \$150 >126 EEs: \$300	Fee estimated upon request
Will TPA Remit COBRA Premium Directly to Carrier?	TBD	Included	Included, carrier approval required	No	Fee estimated upon request
Will TPA Communicate COBRA Election to Carrier?	TBD	Included	CEM Service: \$0.20/PEPM \$275 annual minimum for groups less than 85 insured	\$300 annually, carrier approval required	Fee estimated upon request
Open Enrollment Services	1-24 Pages \$15.00 per packet 25+ \$25.00 per packet	\$15 per packet	\$12 per packet OR \$60 annual minimum; whichever is greater	1-50 EEs: \$50 flat 51-100 EEs: \$100 101-200 EEs: \$200	Fee estimated upon request
Excessive Q.E.s	TBD	Turnover exceeding 20% will be \$15 per notice	N/A	151+ Q.E.s: 25% surcharge	None

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Section 125 Premium-Only-Plan (POP)

A Section 125 POP works to make benefit programs more affordable by allowing certain employees to pay for their group health insurance premiums with pre-tax dollars. This is a great way to cost effectively enhance benefits packages.

Employees of regular corporations, limited liability companies, partnerships, sole proprietors, professional corporations, and not-for-profits can participate. A sole proprietor, partner, LLC members (in most cases), and individuals, spouses or dependents owning more than 2% of an S Corp are prohibited from participating in the POP, owners may still benefit from the savings on payroll taxes by sponsoring the plan for their employees.

	ASI	BASIC	Infinisource	Sterling	TASC
Set-up Fee	\$125 – 7 year renewal period	Waived	\$125	Basic: \$99 – 10 year renewal period Comprehensive: \$399	\$125
Annual Fee	\$125 - each 7 year renewal	\$99	\$125 annually after 1 st year	Basic: \$99 – each 10 year renewal Comprehensive: \$399	\$125 +2-3% fee increase
Non-discrimination Testing	Included	Included	Included	Basic: Self-test tool Comprehensive: Included	\$100 setup fee PLUS Admin fee: 1-25 EE's: \$300 26-100 EE's: \$400 101+ EE's: \$500
Amendments	\$100.00	Included	Included	\$50	Included
HSA Amendments	TBD	Included	Included	Included	\$150-1 st year only

Carrier	Vendor	Setup Fee	Renewal Fee
Aetna	PayFlex	\$500 - check made payable to PayFlex	None
Anthem Blue Cross	WageWorks	\$125 - check made payable to Anthem	\$125
Blue Shield	WageWorks	\$120 - check made payable to Blue Shield	\$100
CaliforniaChoice	WageWorks	Fee waived, complete section of CalChoice Employer Application	\$100
HealthNet	TASC	First year free for groups 2+ enrolled in Medical. Request HN TASC Application	\$125
UnitedHealthcare	UHC	Free with medical. Enrollment is done online at uhcservices.com once UHC has enrolled the group in their system	None

Broker Solutions		
Infinisource	POP Generator: \$1250	ERISA/POP Generator: \$2500

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Section 125 Flexible Spending Account (FSA)

FSA is an employer-established benefit plan that allows eligible employees to be reimbursed for qualified medical expenses. Qualified medical expenses are those specified in the plan that generally would qualify as expenses for "medical care" as defined in IRC Section 213(d).

For 2020, salary reduction contributions to a health FSA are limited to \$2,750.

	BASIC	Infinisource	Sterling	TASC
Set-up Fee	Waived	Waived	None	*Custom Proposal Required
Annual Renewal Fee	Waived	Waived	Total Employees Choose One: 1-100 EEs: \$337/1st year, \$375 yearly 101+ EEs: \$450/\$500 Choose Two: 1-100 EEs: \$405/\$450 101+ EEs: \$540/\$600 Choose Three+: 1-100 EEs: \$473/\$525 101+ EEs: \$630/\$700	*Custom Proposal Required
Per Participant Per Month	\$4.75 per participant per month, minimum \$50	\$4.25, minimum \$50	\$5.00, minimum \$125	*Custom Proposal Required
Parking and Transit	Add \$0.15 to PPM fee	Add \$0.15 to PPM fee	No separate fee	*Custom Proposal Required
Dependent Care	Included in standard fee	Included in standard fee	No separate fee	*Custom Proposal Required
HSA Addendum	None	Included in standard fee	None	*Custom Proposal Required

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Health Savings Account (HSA)

A HSA is a tax-exempt trust or custodial account established by an eligible individual to pay for qualified medical expenses. For 2020, the maximum contribution is \$3,550 for self-only coverage or \$7,100 for family coverage.

	BASIC	Sterling	TASC	Infinisource
Set-up Fee	None	None	*Custom Proposal Required	None
Per Participant Per Month Fee	\$2.50 per participant per month \$30.00 monthly minimum	Value \$2.50 \$5.00 first two debit cards \$10.00 each additional card Simple \$3.00 First two debit cards free \$10.00 each additional card Premium custom up to \$8.75 Debit cards included	*Custom Proposal Required	\$2.25 / PPPM or No Monthly Minimum

Health Reimbursement Account (HRA)

A HRA is an employer-established benefit plan that reimburses eligible employees for qualified medical expenses. A HRA must be integrated with other group health plan coverages in order to meet certain requirements under Health Care Reform.

	BASIC	Infinisource	Sterling	TASC
Set-up Fee	Waived	Waived	None	*Custom Proposal Required
Annual Fee	Waived	Participants: 2-100 EEs: \$495 1 st year \$550 101-200 EEs: \$540-\$600 201+ EEs: \$585/\$650	Participants: 2-100 EEs:\$495 1st year \$550 101-200 EEs: \$540-\$600 201+ EEs: \$585/\$650	*Custom Proposal Required
Per Participant Per Month	Participants: 1-100 EEs: \$4.74 101-250 EEs: \$4.45 Monthly Minimum \$50	\$4.50 / PPPM, minimum \$50	\$6.00 / PPPM, minimum \$50	*Custom Proposal Required

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Payroll Services

When employers need assistance with employee payroll processing and tax reporting, here are some options that may help:

BASIC	Set -Up Fee	Per Check Fee	Per Pay Period Base Fee	W2 Base/Per W2 Fee
Set-Up Fee	1-25: 4.25, \$50 min. 26-50: 4.20 51-75: 4.10	1-25: 1.95/EE 26-50: 1.90/EE 51-75: 1.80/EE	1-25: \$32 26-50: \$26 51-75: \$22	1-25: \$6.50/W-2 (Base \$53) 26-50: \$6.25/W-2 (Base \$53) 51-75: \$6/W-2 (Base \$50)

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Employer Human Resources (HR) Solutions

Human Resources handles many functions for employers including labor law compliance, record keeping, hiring and training. We work with several providers to offer services that meet your individual needs.

	BASIC – HR Library Only	Infinisource – HR Library	Sterling – HR Library Only	GO Compass Powered by Zywave
Setup Fee	None	None	1-99: \$2000 100+: \$8.00 per employee	\$350 – Compliance webinars, client resource portal, HR hotline, SPD/Wrap generator, employee handbook template, and compliance calendar.
Monthly Fee	\$70/monthly, min. 1 year subscription required monthly fee will reduce to \$55 when client comes on with BASIC Payroll, ERISA Essentials or ACA Elevate (new clients only).	MY HR Counsel Basic Level: \$1.49 PEPM/\$75.00 Monthly Min Pro Level: \$3.00 PEPM/\$300.00 Monthly Min	\$4.00 PEPM Enrollment & Eligibility Management: \$300	
Broker Solution	None	Contact Sales Rep for Customization	None	None

Broker HR Solutions

HR360 and Mammoth HR both offer HR solutions for brokers only. This option allows a broker to provide HR Solutions to all of their clients for free or for a nominal price of their choosing.

HR360	Broker360 - \$1,999/annually for agencies with 3 EEs or less. Larger agencies must be quoted. (Includes branded HR library, 5500 leads, leads for broker's state, ACA and HR update newsletter)	Training 360 – custom proposal required. Training360 is a Learning Management System which provides courses for employees and provides certificates of completion.
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Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA)

Federal FMLA is designed to help employees balance work and family responsibilities by allowing them to take reasonable unpaid leave from work for certain family and medical reasons. Group health benefits must be maintained during the leave. Employees are eligible if they have worked for their employer for at least 1,250 hours over the previous 12 months, and at least 50 employees are employed within 75 miles.

	BASIC	TASC	Infinisource
Setup Fee	FMLA Ease Only: \$450	\$500 / Group	\$250
Annual Fee	FMLA Fundamentals Only: \$795 flat FMLA Ease: 50-100: \$1.25/PEPM, minimum \$100 101-250: \$1.15/PEPM, minimum \$100 251-500: \$1.05/PEPM, minimum \$100	50-74: \$2.55 PEPM 75-99: \$2.10 PEPM 100-299: \$1.55 PEPM *Eligibility & Entitlement Review: \$0.30/PEPM	\$2.95 PEPM
Renewal	None	50-74 EE: \$100.00 75-99 EE: \$150.00 100-299 EE: \$200.00	None

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