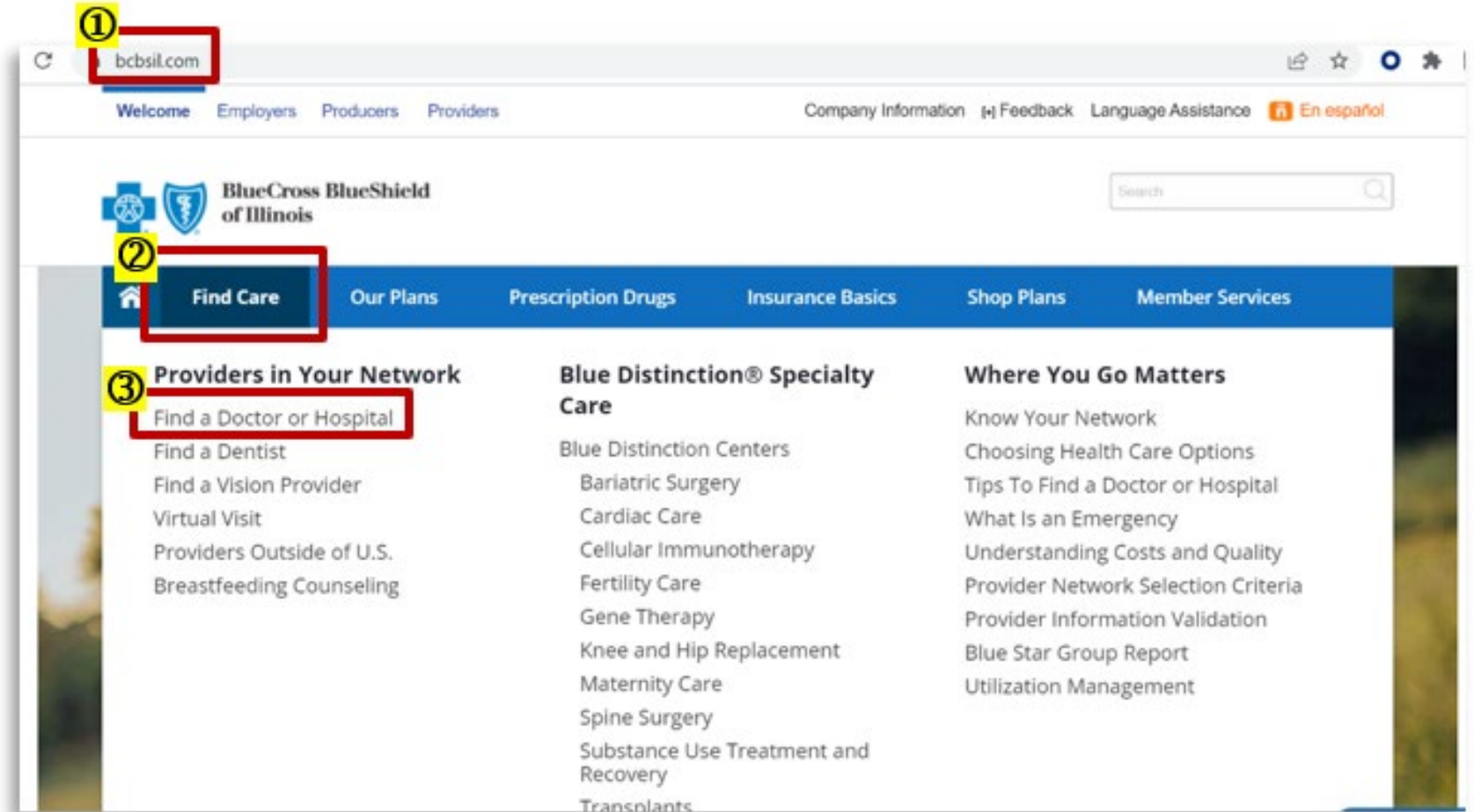


Finding BlueCross BlueShield of IL Network Providers Before Being Enrolled - *Searching as a Guest*

- 1. Go to www.bcbsil.com
- 2. Select “Find Care”
- 3. Select “Find a Doctor or Hospital”



4. On the right-hand side under Guest Search, click “Search as a Guest”

The screenshot shows the website bcbsil.com/find-care/providers-in-your-network/find-a-doctor-or-hospital. The page features a navigation bar with links for Welcome, Employers, Producers, Providers, Company Information, Feedback, Language Assistance, and En español. The BlueCross BlueShield of Illinois logo is prominently displayed. Below the logo is a search bar and a blue navigation bar with links for Find Care, Our Plans, Prescription Drugs, Insurance Basics, Shop Plans, and Member Services. The main heading is "Find a Doctor or Hospital" with the subtext "Search for doctors, hospitals, pharmacies, urgent care and more." Two main sections are visible: "Member Login" and "Guest Search". The "Guest Search" section includes a magnifying glass icon and text explaining that users can search for providers even if they are not members. Below this text, there is a link for a "Step-by-Step PDF" and a link for "Search as a Guest", which is highlighted with a red rectangular box and a yellow circle containing the number 4. A "Member Login" link is also visible at the bottom left of the page.

5. Under “Plans”, select from the dropdown the network you are searching.

Blue Choice OptionsSM [BCO]

6. Enter your city, state, or zip

7. Search by Doctor, Facility or Clinic Name, or Specialty. You can limit the distance by choosing a mile radius.

To further your search, you can filter for accepting new patients, gender, patient ratings, etc.

The screenshot displays the BlueCross BlueShield of Illinois provider finder website. The browser address bar shows the URL: my.providerfinderonline.com/?ci=il-blueoptions&corp_code=IL&network_id=300000045&geo_location=41.975436,-88.098551&locale=en_us. The page header includes the BlueCross BlueShield of Illinois logo, a language selector set to "English", and a "Log In" button. A yellow banner at the top states: "Your provider may offer telehealth services, please contact them directly for details....". Below this, a dark blue navigation bar contains two dropdown menus: "Plans" (labeled 5) and "City, state or zip" (labeled 6). The "Plans" dropdown is currently set to "Blue Choice OptionsSM [BCO]". The "City, state or zip" dropdown is set to "Keeneyville, IL – 60172". Below the navigation bar, a large blue section features the text "Good Morning! Browse or search to find the care you need." and a search bar (labeled 7) with the placeholder text "Search for Names and Specialties". At the bottom, a dark blue footer contains the text "Common Searches:" followed by several categories: "Primary Care", "Urgent Care", "Behavioral Health", "Hospital", and "Durable Medical Equipment".

8. You can change “All Tiers” to “Tier 1 Blue Choice OPT”. “All Tiers” will display results for providers in Tier 1 BCO and Tier 2 PPO.

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL `my.providerfinderonline.com/search/name/johnson/1/%7B*limit*:10,*radius*:5,*sort*:incentive_amount%20desc,%20tiers:bcor...`. The search filters at the top include "All Specialties", "All Tiers" (highlighted with a red box and a yellow circle with the number 8), "All People & Plac...", "All Genders", "All Patient Ratings", "All Blue Distincti...", and "More Filters". Below the filters, there are checkboxes for "VIEW ONLY: Accepting New Patients" and "Providers with Verified Contact Information", and a "WITHIN: 5 miles" dropdown. A message states: "The results below contain all in-network providers. Please select Blue Choice OPT providers from the choices at the top to receive the lowest out of... View More". The view options are "List view" (selected) and "Map view". The sort option is "Sort By Best Match". The provider profile for "Michaja Predergast Johnson Otpc" is shown, including their specialty "Occupational Therapy", location "412 Meadowlark Rd, Bloomingdale, IL 60108", and contact information "Phone: 810-656-2863". The profile also features a "Compare" checkbox, a "View Profile" button, a star rating of 5 stars with the text "Be the First to Review", "1 Location Amenity", and a "Tier 1 Blue Choice OPT" badge.

Example of a Tier 1 BCO OPT provider

 **Nicolene Johnson, PT** Physical Therapy Compare [View Profile](#)

LOCATION
790 N Plum Grove Rd, Schaumburg, IL 60173
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CONTACT INFORMATION
Phone: 224-347-9134


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Example of a Tier 2 PPO provider (no indicator)

 **Bruce A Johnson, MD** Internal Medicine Compare [View Profile](#)


LOCATION
800 Biesterfeld Rd Ste 4003, Elk Grove Village, IL 60007
[Get directions](#) (est. 4.8 miles away)


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