

### Email Two: Open Enrollment Begins on Friday, October 11 at 10:00 a.m.

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## Colleagues,

This week's Open Enrollment email reiterates key reminders and highlights how to get more information about your benefit options, rates and more.

## Things to Know

- Open Enrollment will begin on Friday, October 11 at 10:00 a.m. and end on Wednesday, October 23 at 3:00 p.m.
- Submit all Benefit Change forms for new hires or qualified life events by today, <u>Tuesday, October 8</u>. Changes submitted after October 8 will not be processed until after Open Enrollment ends on October 23.
- Passive enrollment this means that employees who do not want to change their medical, dental, vision, life insurance, and voluntary Aflac benefits will have their current benefits automatically rollover for 2025.
- FSA annual re-enrollment please keep in mind that even if there are no changes to other benefit plans, employees with a Flexible Spending Account (FSA) must re-enroll EVERY year.
- High Deductible Health Plan (HDHP) employees enrolled in HDHP will continue their current Health Savings Account (HSA)
  contribution for 2025 unless you change or remove the amount you elected in JDE.
- Changes can be made only once per year during Open Enrollment unless you have a Qualified Life Event (QLE), such as a change
  in marital status, dependent loss or gain of coverage, or the birth or adoption of a child. Make QLE changes BEFORE Open
  Enrollment during OE, specific changes cannot be made until the next pay cycle. These include changes for Qualified Life Events
  (QLEs) like the birth/adoption of a child, change in marital status, or the loss or gain of benefit coverage.

#### **Information Sessions**

#### **Open Enrollment Information Session**

Join us at the Open Enrollment Information Session **tomorrow Wednesday**, **October 9**, **from 10:30 a.m. to noon**. The Benefits team and our benefits providers will share information about 2024 benefits, how to enroll or update your benefits and answer questions from attendees.

Add the event to your calendar and join the Zoom meeting.

# **Department Sessions**

Employees in these departments can attend their department-specific session to learn more about the benefit plans offered during this enrollment period. Meeting invitations will be shared by the departments.

- Police Services (Managers): October 16 at 2:00 p.m.
- Water Utilities: October 17 at 7:00 a.m.
- Connexion: October 23 at 8:00 a.m.

#### Ask Benefits 1x1 Sessions

Ask Benefits 15-minute virtual sessions are available by appointment only. Schedule an appointment using the sign-up sheet.

- October 14, between 1:00 4:00 p.m.
- October 17, between 9:00 a.m. noon
- October 21, between 1:00 4:00 p.m.

Visit the <u>Open Enrollment</u> page on HR Connect or <u>fcgov.com/openenrollment</u> for more information on how to prepare, 2025 rates, the Open Enrollment Highlights Sheet, the Open Enrollment How-To Guide, and more.

As always, if you have questions, feel free to reach out to us via email at <a href="https://example.com">HRBenefits@fcgov.com</a>.

Thank you,

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