



## Welcome to Benefits 2023 Open Enrollment

***Monday, September 18, 2023, through Friday, October 13, 2023***

### For Surviving Spouses

Open Enrollment is your annual opportunity to learn about your benefits options and make additions, changes, or deletions to your benefit elections. Any elections made during Open Enrollment will be effective and irrevocable as of January 1, 2024, and will remain in effect until December 31, 2024, unless you experience a qualifying life event and make a corresponding change within the specified timeframe.

***Passive Open Enrollment*** - To retain the same coverage into plan year 2024, you do not need to do anything. If no changes are made during the Open Enrollment period, we will carry forward your 2023 elections.

The District Benefits Office will host an On-Site Benefits Fair on **September 20th, 2023**, at Foothill College Dining Hall from 12 pm to 2 pm. Representatives from the insurance carriers will be available for discussions on your benefit options. Your attendance at the event is highly encouraged!

FHDA partners with the California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS) to provide your health and retirement benefits. Please check the information packet mailed by CalPERS for full details on health plans.

For 2024 Health Plan Changes Highlight, please see:

[https://hr.fhda.edu/benefits/\\_2024/2024%20Health%20Plan%20Changes%20Highlight.pdf](https://hr.fhda.edu/benefits/_2024/2024%20Health%20Plan%20Changes%20Highlight.pdf)

For comprehensive, up-to-date information regarding Open Enrollment for PY 2024, and carriers contact list, visit: [https://hr.fhda.edu/benefits/a\\_2024\\_Open\\_Enrollment.html](https://hr.fhda.edu/benefits/a_2024_Open_Enrollment.html)

For Premium Assistance Under Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), please access: [https://hr.fhda.edu/benefits/\\_2024/CHIP%20Model%20Notice.pdf](https://hr.fhda.edu/benefits/_2024/CHIP%20Model%20Notice.pdf)

For paper enrollment forms, please access:

[https://hr.fhda.edu/benefits/\\_downloads/UniversalEnrollmentForm\\_03032023.pdf](https://hr.fhda.edu/benefits/_downloads/UniversalEnrollmentForm_03032023.pdf)

**Important Reminder:** To change Medical Plan, cancel coverage and/or adding/deleting dependent, you must contact CalPERS at 1-888-225-7377. When adding new dependents, you must provide ALL required documentation such as Marriage Certificate, Birth Certificate or Passport, and Social Security Cards, for all dependents, plus CalPERS Form HBD-30 no later than **5pm, Friday, October 13, 2023** in order for benefits to be activated effective January 1, 2024. No exceptions.

**DEADLINE: Friday, October 13, 2023, 5pm.**

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