



City of Seattle

Seattle Human Resources

Kimberly Loving, Director

October 4, 2024

Re: Make Your 2025 Benefits Changes by Friday, November 1

Dear Local 77 I.B.E.W. Member:

2025 Open Enrollment: Oct. 7 – Nov. 1

NEW:

Open Enrollment in Workday
Expanded four weeks to make changes

Open Enrollment is the one time every year to assess your needs for 2025 and make modifications to your current benefit selections. **This year's Open Enrollment begins at 12:00 am on Monday, October 7, and ends at 11:59 pm on Friday, November 1, 2024. No action is required** to continue your current benefits for 2025 unless you want to enroll or re-enroll in a Flexible Spending Account (FSA).

2025 Open Enrollment Considerations:

- ☐ The City of Seattle offers employees and families a wide range of benefit choices to support your health and well-being. **See the next page for a summary of 2025 plan changes.** For more details, go to the *Open Enrollment Highlights* at bit.ly/benhome1
- ☐ **Enroll/re-enroll in an FSA.** To set aside pre-tax money for a 2025 Health Care or Dependent Care (Daycare) FSA, you **must enroll or re-enroll during Open Enrollment** via Workday. Your current FSA election does not roll over from one year to the next. For plan information, go to bit.ly/mostFSA.
- ☐ **Change your benefits.** Make different benefit plan choices or add or drop dependents.
- ☐ **Update your beneficiaries.** Review your Life and AD&D insurance beneficiaries in Workday.
- ☐ **New – Workday.** Open enrollment changes are now made online in Workday, which allows for a four-week Open Enrollment period! You must make benefit changes or set up your FSA for 2025 by **11:59 pm on Friday, November 1. Please do not wait until the last day** to make your online changes.

NEW - Open Enrollment in Workday:



Please refer to the Workday Open Enrollment Job Aid at bit.ly/OEJobAid for complete Open Enrollment instructions.

Confirm your 2025 benefit choices: Select "View Benefits Statement" in Workday as a last step to confirm your benefits enrollment. Print or save a snapshot of your **2025 Benefits Statement** and compare it with the 2025 benefits statement you'll receive in January. For questions, please contact your department's benefits representative (bit.ly/benhome1).

Sincerely,

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Plan Changes for All Employees*, effective January 1, 2025

Flexible Spending Accounts

Health FSA	Increasing maximum annual contribution from \$3,050 to \$3,200. Increasing carry-over amount from 2025 to 2026 to \$640.
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Group Term Life

Supplemental Employee Plan	Increasing maximum annual contribution from four to six times earnings or \$2.5 million when combined with basic life.
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Long-Term Disability

Supplemental Plan	Increasing the maximum monthly amount from \$5,000 to \$6,000.
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Plan Changes for Employees Who are Members of Local 77 I.B.E.W*, effective January 1, 2025

Aetna Preventive and Traditional Plans

Colonoscopy	Increasing in-network diagnostic colonoscopy coverage to 100%
Mammography	Increasing follow-up in-network screening coverage to 100%
Hearing Aids	Increasing in-network coverage from \$1,500 to \$3,000 per ear maximum per 36 months.
Pregnancy Termination Care	Increasing in- and out-of-network coverage to 100%
Retail Pharmacy	Increasing in-network 90-day maintenance medication prescriptions filled at retail pharmacies to the same cost share as prescriptions filled at mail order
Outpatient Mental Health Services	Increasing out-of-network coinsurance to match in-network coinsurance.

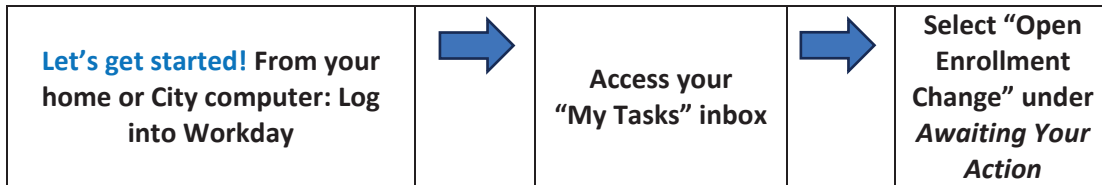
Kaiser Permanente Standard and Deductible Plans

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Workday is at <https://www.myworkday.com/wday/authgwy/seattle/login.html>

