

# **Seattle Human Resources**

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

Dear Temporary Employee with City Benefits:

### 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 and make modifications to your current benefit selections. This year's Open Enrollment for 2025 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.

#### **2025 Open Enrollment Considerations:**

- Medical plan payroll deductions are not increasing in 2025. 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 <a href="mailto:bit.ly/benhome1">bit.ly/benhome1</a>
- ☐ Change your benefits. Make different benefit plan choices or add or drop dependents.
- ☐ Update your beneficiaries. Review your Life 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:**

Let's get started! From your home or City computer: Log into Workday



Access your "My Tasks" inbox



Select "Open Enrollment Change" under Awaiting Your Action

Please refer to the Workday Open Enrollment Job Aid at <a href="https://ociden.com/blease-refer">bit.ly/OEJobAid</a> 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. Questions? Contact your benefits representative (<a href="https://benhome1">bit.ly/benhome1</a>).

Sincerely,

Heather Krueger

**Deputy Director of Citywide Benefits** 

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

## **Group Term Life**

Supplemental	Increasing maximum annual contribution from four to six times
<b>Employee Plan</b>	earnings or \$2.5 million when combined with basic life.

# Plan Changes for Most Employees\*, 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	Increasing in- and out-of-network coverage to 100%
Termination	
Care	
<b>Retail Pharmacy</b>	Increasing in-network 90-day maintenance medication
	prescriptions filled at retail pharmacies to the same cost share as
	prescriptions filled through mail order

#### **Aetna Preventive Plan**

Outpatient	Increasing out-of-network coverage from 60% after deductible to
<b>Mental Health</b>	\$15 copay, no deductible. Balance billing may still apply
Services	

#### **Kaiser Permanente Standard and Deductible Plans**

Colonoscopy	Increasing in-network diagnostic colonoscopy coverage to 100%
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### **Delta Dental of Washington**

Nightguard	Removing periodontal necessity
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