

# Employee Benefits Update

November, 2023



# Agenda

- Review of Benefit plans
- Next Steps to complete open enrollment elections
- Questions



# Health Insurance Renewal Objectives

- Keep quality health care affordable for Carleton faculty and staff
- Make sure premiums cover claims
- Keep the rate of college cost growth sustainable (equal to growth in revenue)



### **Health Insurance Renewal**

- Premium Increase 6.5%
- Deductible increased for both the Blue and Maize plans.
- HealthPartners will no longer cover weight loss drugs, even when prescribed, beginning January 1, 2024.
- Virtuwell visits will be free for both Blue and Maize plan participants no copay/coinsurance.
- Passive Enrollment

NOTE: Plan design/coverage changes are indicated in red font.



# **2024 Health Premiums**

Maize	2023 Total Monthly Premium	2024 Total Monthly Premium	Carleton 2024  Monthly Premium	Employee 2024 Monthly Premium
Maize EE:	\$710.90	\$757.11	\$574.46	\$182.65
Maize EE+1:	\$1,518.26	\$1,616.95	\$1,218.64	\$398.31
Maize Family:	\$2,323.65	\$2,474.69	\$1,860.18	\$614.51

### Blue

Blue EE:	\$677.24	\$721.26	\$575.36	\$145.91
Blue EE+1:	\$1,433.91	\$1,527.11	\$1,219.33	\$307.79
Blue Family:	\$2,138.74	\$2,277.76	\$1,828.33	\$449.43



# **Plan Design Changes**

	<b>2024 Maize</b>	<u>2024 Blue</u>
Deductible:	\$1,350/\$2,700	\$1,600/\$3,200
OOP Max:	\$3,000/\$6,000	\$3,000/\$6,000
Office Visit:	\$50	25%
Specialty Care:	\$100	25%
Specialty Care:	\$100	23%
Co-Insurance:	25%	25%





# **RX Plan Design - No Changes**

	<b>2024 Maize</b>	<u>2024 Blue</u>
Generic:	\$25	\$1,600/\$3,200
Formulary:	<b>\$50</b>	\$3,000/\$6,000
Non-Formulary:	<b>\$100</b>	25%
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Specialty:	25% to \$200 max	25%

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# **Prescription Costs - Blue Plan**

- Actual cost of the medicine until deductible is reached.
- Once deductible is reached, then pay 25% of cost until out of pocket maximum (OOPM) is reached.
- Once OOPM reached, prescription covered 100%
- Same formulary



# **Prescriptions Costs - Blue Plan**

- Empower HSA Rx Plus Plan- discount prices for certain preventive prescriptions. (potential co-pay for some)
- List of discounted medicines on HR website

Alcohol Dependency	Anticoagulant	Antiplatelet
Antipsychotic & Depression	Asthma & COPD	Breast Cancer
Cholesterol	Weight Loss	Diabetes
Hypertension	Prenatal Vitamins	Smoking cessation



# **Health Savings Account**

- Automatic employer contributions.
- Optional employee pre-tax contributions (lowers your taxable income).
- Balance automatically rolls over into the next calendar year.
- HSA debit card.
- Pay at point of service or set up payments online.
- Investment opportunity with balances \$2,000 or more.
- Employee owned bank account, no risk of forfeiture.



# **2024 IRS HSA Contribution Limits**

<u>Tier</u>	Employee Annual Max Contribution	Plan HSA Annual Contributions	2024 IRS Annual Limit
Single:	\$2,950	\$1,200	\$4,150
Employee + 1:	\$5,900	\$2,400	\$8,300
Family:	\$5,300	\$3,000	\$8,300

• Catch up contribution for those age 55 or older is \$1,000.



# **HSA & Federal Guidelines - Review if...**

- You have Medicare, including Part A:
  - You are ineligible to contribute to an HSA or receive HSA contributions.
- Your spouse has Medicare, including Part A:
  - You are eligible to contribute to the annual family HSA maximum as long as you continue to cover your spouse or other dependents on the HDHP (Blue Plan).
- If you have coverage under other non-HDHP plan (including a spouse's traditional medical FSA), you are not eligible to contribute to an HSA.
- Your spouse is contributing to an HSA combined total cannot exceed \$8,300.
- Child(ren) on your plan that you no longer claim as dependents.
- You have a domestic partner on the plan cannot use HSA for their medical expenses.



# Flexible Spending Accounts

### **Dependent Care Account**

- You must elect your annual amount; funds are available as they are contributed through payroll
- \$5,000 limit per household (\$2,500 for married individuals filing separately)

### **Medical Flexible Spending Account**

- Not available for Blue plan participants
- You must elect your annual amount; funds are available to you January 1
- IRS's 2024 limit is \$3,200
- Grace Period allows you to incur expenses thru 03/15 each year
- Run-Out Period allows you to request reimbursement by 04/30 each year
- 2023 Enrolled in Maize (and medical FSA), 2024 change to Blue- Must have a ZERO balance in your FSA by 12/31/2023.

NOTE: If you don't use it, you lose it. No Rollover.



# Dental Insurance Renewal

- No plan design changes
- Premium increase 7%
- Passive enrollment



# **2024 Dental Premiums**

Value	<b>2023 Monthly Premium</b>	<b>2024 Monthly Premium</b>
Employee:	\$35.84	\$38.34
Employee + Spouse:	\$71.92	\$76.96
Employee + Child(ren):	\$67.68	\$72.42
Family:	\$116.32	\$124.46

### Comprehensive

Employee:	\$47.70	\$51.04
Employee + Spouse:	\$95.85	\$102.56
Employee + Child(ren):	\$90.10	\$96.40
Family:	\$154.85	\$165.68



## **Vision Insurance Renewal**

- No plan design changes
- Premiums remain flat
- Passive enrollment



# **2024 Vision Premiums**

VSP Choice	<b>2023 Monthly Premium</b>	<b>2024 Monthly Premium</b>
Employee:	\$7.99	\$7.99
Employee + Spouse:	\$12.78	\$12.78
Employee + Child(ren):	\$13.05	\$13.05
Family:	\$21.03	\$21.03



# New York Life Plans (CIGNA)

- No plan design changes
- Premiums remain flat
- Passive enrollment -
- Medical underwriting will be required for changes in coverage to the following plans:
  - Employee Life insurance
  - Spouse Life insurance
  - Long Term Disability
- **February 1, 2024** we will be switching our carrier from New York Life to UNUM.
  - Seamless transfer of all coverages, no changes.
  - Better experience for employees.



# **2024 Summary of Changes**

- **Health:** No plan design changes; premiums increased by 6.5%
- **Dental:** No plan design changes; premiums increased by 7%
- Vision: No plan design changes; premiums stayed flat
- HSA: IRS annual limits increased
- Flex Medical: IRS 2024 limit is \$3,200
- Flex Dependent Care: IRS annual limit remains at \$5,000
- **Group Life:** No Changes
- Supplemental Life: New requests or increases to coverage will require Evidence of Insurability/Medical Underwriting
- Long Term Disability: New elections will require Evidence of Insurability/Medical Underwriting.



# **Key Takeaways & Next Steps**

Open Enrollment 11/6/2023-11/29/2023 (midnight)

- **❖** Log into Workday:
  - ➤ Username & Password are the same as your Single Sign On (SSO)
  - ➤ Inbox Task titled: Open Enrollment Change
- Review:
  - Current benefit elections and make changes if needed.
  - Dependent DOB and SSN; update if they are missing
  - Beneficiaries DOB and SSN; update if they are missing
- There are two types of enrollment:
  - **Passive:** Auto enrollment into the same plan you have today, unless you make a change.
  - Active: Not Auto enrolled; Must elect if you want the plan for 2024.



# **Active Enrollment - Action Required**

- **HSA:** Review your contribution to the account
  - Increase to the IRS Annual contribution limit.
- **FSA:** Elect or waive each of these
  - Medical FSA (Maize) IRS limit slight increase.
  - Dependent Care IRS limit unchanged for 2024.



# **Open Enrollment Resources**

- 2024 Open Enrollment webpage: <a href="https://www.carleton.edu/human-resources/benefits/">https://www.carleton.edu/human-resources/benefits/</a>
- Workday: <a href="https://www.myworkday.com/carleton/d/home.htmld">https://www.myworkday.com/carleton/d/home.htmld</a>
  - Inbox Task Title: "Open Enrollment Change"
- Human Resources:
  - Andrea Zunkel, Benefits Coordinator (azunkel@carleton.edu / x5989)
  - Kirsten Budin, Benefits Manager (kbudin@carleton.edu / x 4831)



# Open Enrollment: 11/6/23 - 11/29/23

2024 OPEN ENROLLMENT MEETING SCHEDULE			
<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	
Tuesday, November 9th	10:30 - 11:30 a.m.	Leighton 304	
Tuesday, November 14th	2:00 - 3:00 p.m.	Virtual Zoom	
Friday, November 17th	3:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Weitz 236	
Tuesday, November 28th	11:00 a.m 12:00 p.m.	Virtual Zoom	

HR Events Calendar: <a href="https://www.carleton.edu/human-resources/about/calendar/?calendar\_search=2024+Open+Enroll">https://www.carleton.edu/human-resources/about/calendar/?calendar\_search=2024+Open+Enroll</a>



# HR Webpage 2024 Benefits Info.

2024 Open Enrollment period is 11/6/23 - 11/29/23 - Deadline November 29, 2023

This will be the first Open Enrollment in Workday, look for an inbox task on 11/6/23.

### **Human Resources**

### **Benefits and Leaves**

Human Resources

Jobs & Opportunities

**Employee Resources** 

### **Benefits and Leaves**

Insurance, Retirement, and Time Off Benefits

Employee Dependent Tuition Benefit

Other Benefits

Workers' Compensation

Leaves of Absence

Wellness and Community

Learning & Development

Carleton is proud to offer a comprehensive benefits package. If you have any questions about benefits, please <u>contact</u> <u>Human Resources</u> for assistance.

To participate in the college's benefit programs you must be either a *regular non-union employee* with a (.46-1.0) FTE or a *union employee* with a (.50-1.0) FTE.

2024 Benefits Open Enrollment - November 6-29, 2023

When can employees enroll in benefits or make changes to their elections?

When are benefits effective?

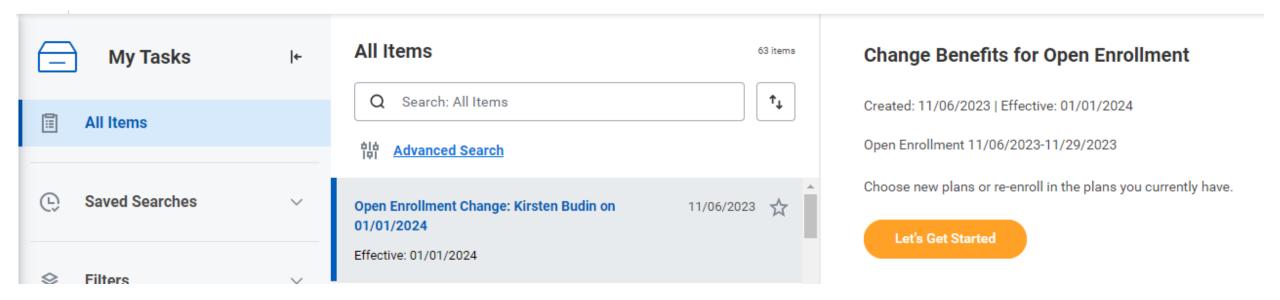
**Benefit Summaries** 

2023 Health, Dental & Vision Premiums



# Benefit Enrollment System

Workday is the enrollment system, you will receive a task in your inbox. See the example in the screenshot below.





# Supplemental 403b Deferral Limits

- Increased Limits in 2024
- 403b Deferrals:
  - SRA 403b (pre-tax): \$23,000
  - Roth 403b (post-tax): \$23,000
- Catch-up Contributions (50+): \$7,500
- Additional Deferral Possibility (subject to TIAA approval): \$3,000
  - 15 years of continued service



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# THANK YOU!

