Certificated Long-Term Temporary Employee Benefits Enrollment FAQs

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Eligibility

You're eligible for the benefits outlined here as a regular employee with an assignment of .50 FTE or greater.

Eligible dependents include your:

- Spouse or domestic partner
- Unmarried children to age 25 for dental insurance, regardless of student status
- Children to age 26, regardless of marital or student status for all other plans
- Unmarried children of any age if they are incapable of self-support due to mental or physical disability

You may be required to provide proof of dependent eligibility. If your dependent becomes ineligible for coverage, then you must contact the Employee Benefits Department within 31 days.

For more information regarding eligibility visit the <u>LRCFT LTT Benefits</u> page.

Enrolling and Making Changes to Your Benefits

There are three opportunities to make changes to your benefits:

- As a New Hire

As a new hire, you can enroll in benefits effective the first of the month following your date of hire. However, if you are hired on the first work day of the month, your benefits are effective as of the first of that month. If you miss your initial enrollment window (31 days from your date of hire), then your next opportunity to enroll will be the annual open enrollment period.

- During Open Enrollment

You can enroll in or make changes to your benefits each year during open enrollment (normally held in the spring) for benefits effective July 1 through June 30 of the following year.

If You Have a Change in Status

Your benefits elections will remain in effect throughout the plan year unless you experience a change in status that affects eligibility for benefits or another qualified status change event (in accordance with Internal Revenue Code rules).

You must request an election change and submit associated forms to the Employee Benefits Department within 31 days. Examples of qualified status change events include (but are not limited to) a change in:

- Marital status, including marriage, death of a spouse, divorce, annulment, or legal separation
- Domestic partnership status, including establishment or termination of the partnership
- Number of your eligible children, including by birth, adoption, placement for adoption, or death
- Eligibility status of your children (for example, due to age)

Each new employee has 31 calendar days from their date of hire to enroll in benefits. If you do not enroll within the 31 day window you will not be able to enroll in benefits until the following open enrollment period.

The effective date of benefits is the 1st of the following month following the date of hire. For example, if your hire date is May 5th then your benefits will become effective on June 1st.

The exception to this is if your date of hire falls on the 1st business day of the month, then your benefits will be effective retroactive to the 1st of the current month.

For example, if your hire date if July 1st then your benefits will be effective as of July 1st.

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Premium Deductions

Benefit premiums are paid through payroll deductions. Monthly premiums are paid a month in advance (ex. June premiums are deducted from the May payroll).

Nine- and ten-month employees do not have deductions taken during the summer months. Because of this the annual amount is divided over ten months instead of twelve, this is referred to as the 10thly amount versus the monthly amount.



Because premiums are paid in advance your first pay warrant with deductions could be duplicate or even triplicate depending on your hire date, when you enroll, and when payroll closes for the month.

Benefits Online

As an employee of the District, you are required to either enroll or waive medical and dental coverage. This is all done through the <u>Benefits Supersite</u>. All other benefits are available only upon enrollment, unless it is District paid and automatic benefit.

To learn more about the benefits offered to Los Rios employees, please visit the Benefits website (https://employees.losrios.edu/benefits).

From there, you can click on your respective Bargaining Unit (LRCFT, LRCEA, etc.) at the top of the page to learn about benefits that are offered specific to your bargaining unit.



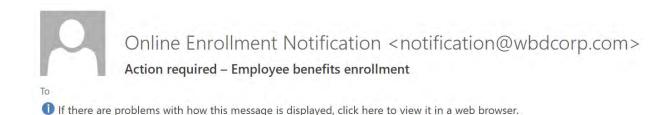
WBD Email Notification

By now you should have a received an email sent to your Los Rios email address from

notification@wbdcorp.com

WBD (Web Benefits Design) is the 3rd party administrator of our Benefits Supersite. Although mails from WBD will be distinguished as originating outside of Los Rios, these are legitimate emails and any links within the email are safe to follow.

*If you have not yet received this email and it has been more than 10 business days since your hire date, please reach out to the Benefits Department.



CAUTION: This email originated from outside of Los Rios. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe. To mark the message as SPAM, right click the message, select "Junk", and then select "Block Sender".



Action required – Employee benefits enrollment

Dear Test NewHire,

The benefits of Los Rios Community College District are generous. You have 31 days from your date of hire

Benefits Supersite

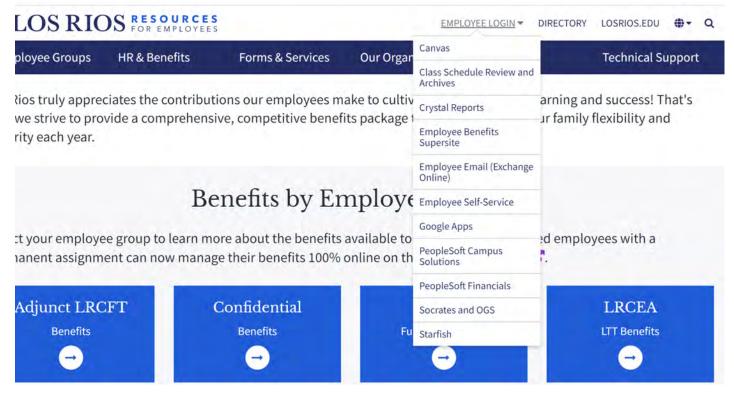
Eligible employees can now manage their benefits 100% online on the benefits supersite.

New! Manage Your Benefits Online

Regular benefitted employees with a permanent assignment of .5 FTE or greater can now manage their benefits 100% online on the <u>benefits supersite</u> . See A instructions on how to use the benefits supersite during open enrollment (PDF).

The benefits supersite an be accessed in the following ways:

- Clicking the link in the email from WBD
- By Logging into Employee Self-Service (ESS) and choosing the 'Benefits' tile
- Clicking on the links at <u>employees.losrios.edu/benefits</u>



Benefits Supersite

The benefits supersite uses a single sign on, so you will need your LRCCD employee ID (W number) and your unified password.

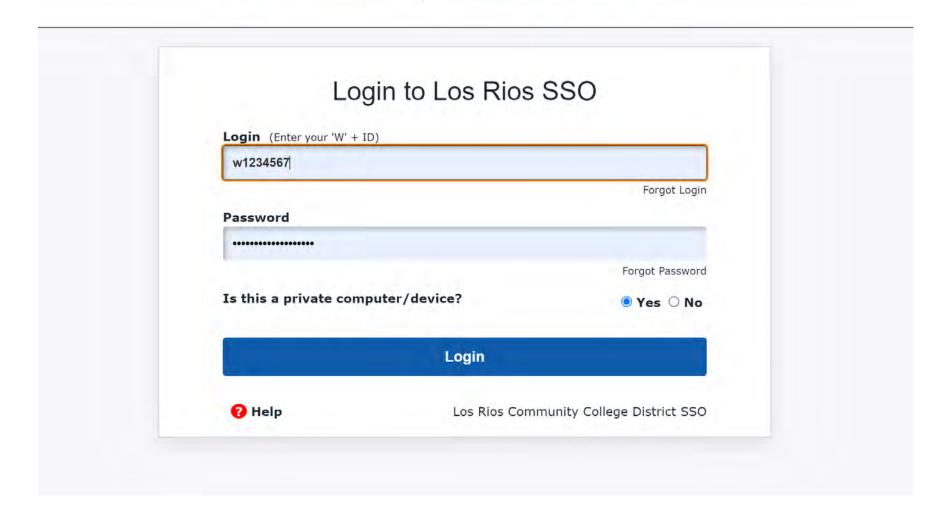








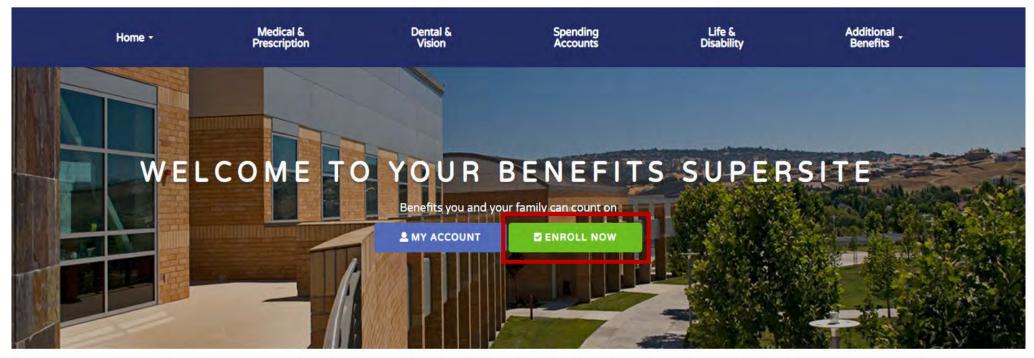




After logging in you will be taken to the 'Welcome Screen' from this screen you can access your account and enroll in benefits.



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EMPLOYEE RESOURCES



Benefits are a major component of your overall compensation. We take pride in being able to offer comprehensive and affordable benefits to you and your family.

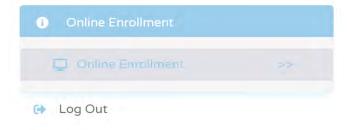








Enroll Now



Welcome to your benefit enrollment system!

Los Rios Community College District is happy to introduce our new automated enrollment system. As you navigate through this easy-to-use enrollment process, you will have the ability to elect or change your benefit elections for yourself and your family members.

Before You Begin:

- 1. Please note that you must complete the entire enrollment process for any of your selections to be saved. If you stop in the middle of this process, you will lose your information and have to start over again.
- 2. If you are enrolling your spouse and/or children additional information may be required to enroll dependents or to elect voluntary life amounts. You will be notified during the online process of any of these requirements.

Enrollment Navigation:

The enrollment navigation steps shown must be completed in the order shown. Clicking "Continue" at the end of each step will confirm your selection(s) and move you to the next step.

Confirming Your Elections:

The last step in the enrollment process will allow you to review and print a summary of your employee benefit elections. If you are satisfied with your elections, print a copy for your records. Otherwise, you may return to any of the proceeding steps to make changes.

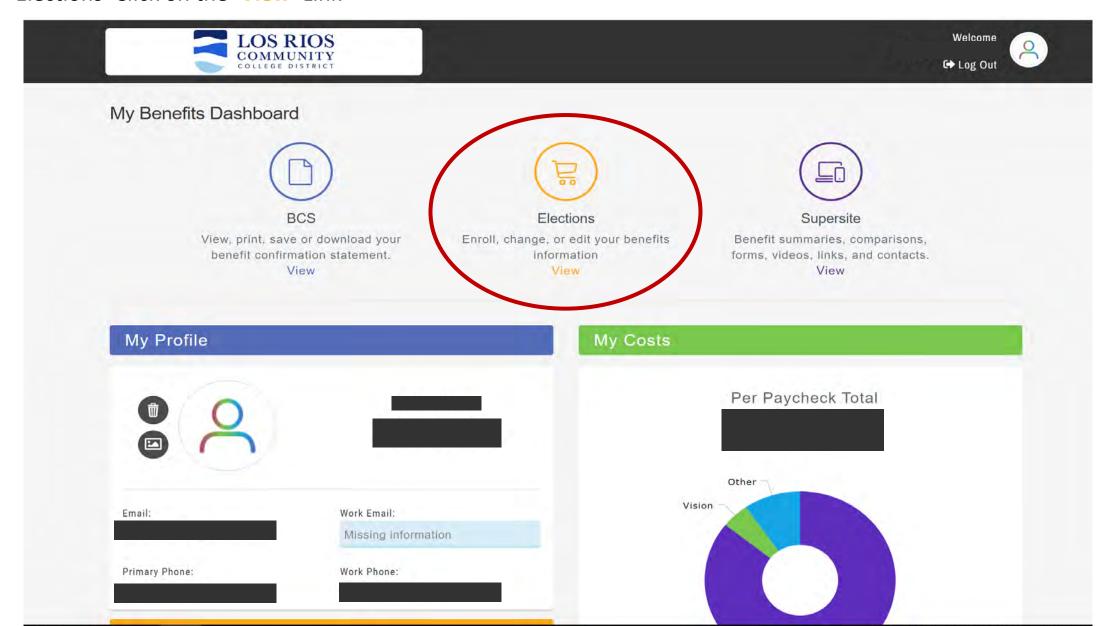
If you have questions or need additional assistance, please contact the Employee Benefits Department at benefits@losrios.edu or (916) 568-3070.

Please note that personally identifiable information you give us will be used specifically for the purposes of enrollment in your employee benefits. All information contained within our systems is private and confidential. Strict policies and procedures are enforced to protect the security and privacy of all employee and dependent information. Our systems are protected by SSL encryption technology to prevent unauthorized access to your personal information.



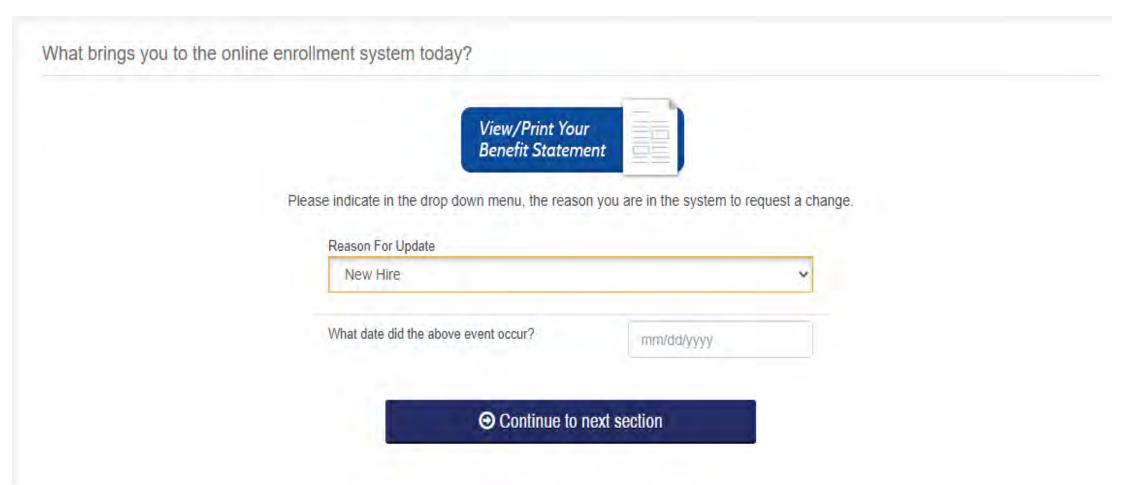
My Benefits Dashboard Return to Table of Contents

Under 'Elections' Click on the 'View' Link

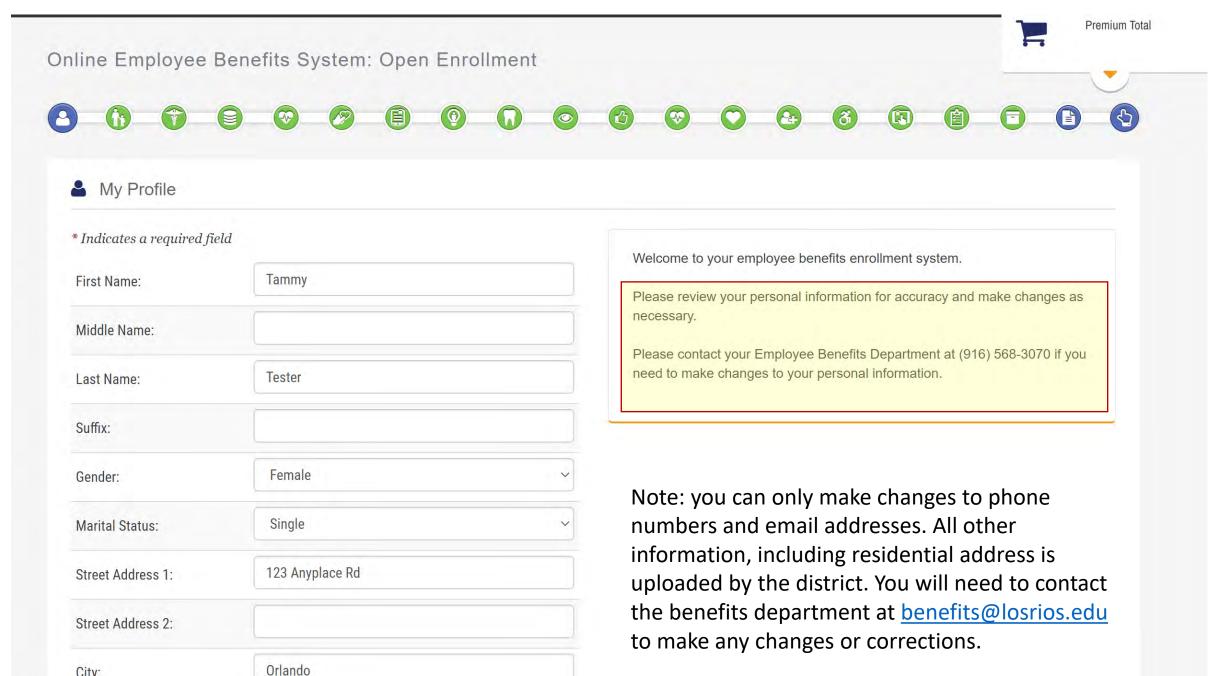


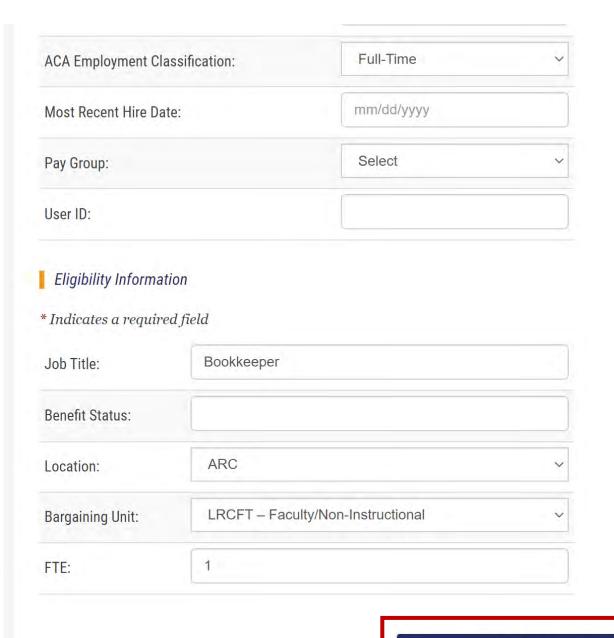
You will need to indicate in the system your reason for change. Since you are a New Hire you will choose that option from the dropdown menu.

Once you select 'New Hire' you will be asked to enter the date that the event occurred. You will enter your Hire Date and click the "Continue to next section' button.



My Profile







Once you have reviewed your personal details click 'Continue to next section'

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Dependents

Coverage for eligible dependents is not automatic.

To add or remove dependents from your coverage you must complete and submit a new enrollment form during the open enrollment period.

Dependent Documentation is required at the time of enrollment.

Acceptable documentation includes :

- Marriage Certificate
- Domestic Partnership Decree
- Birth Certificate
- Adoption Certificate

If documentation is not provided at the time of enrollment, dependents will not be added to coverage.

On this screen you will enter all eligible dependents that will be covered under your benefit plans.

Premium Total Online Employee Benefits System: Open Enrollment My Family Please only include your "eligible dependents" that will be covered under employee benefit plans. Dependent Data Validation Validate each family member's date of birth, social security number, and correct spelling. If they are currently missing their SSN or changes need to be made, please edit the dependent(s) information.

When adding newborns or dependents who do not have a Social Security Number (SSN) yet, please enter 000-00-0000 to proceed. You are responsible for updating the correct SSN as soon as it is available. Failure to do so may affect coverage.

Domestic Partner

If adding a domestic partner or children of a domestic partner to your Medical, Dental your domestic partner and domestic partner's children coverage is deducted as after

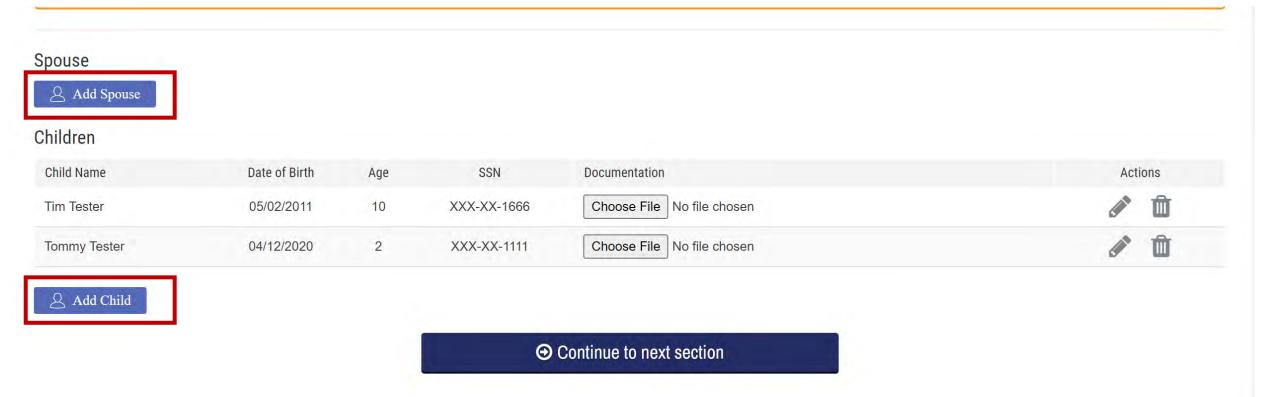
Confirmation of Dependent Information

I solemnly affirm that my covered dependents meet the definition of eligibility. I under any of my dependent information should change in the future, it is my responsibility to

Eligible dependents include your:

- Spouse or domestic partner
- Unmarried children to age 25 for dental insurance, regardless of student status
- Children to age 26, regardless of marital or student status for all other plans
- Unmarried children of any age if they are incapable of self-support due to mental or physical disability

To add a Spouse or Domestic Partner click the 'Add Spouse' button
To add a Child, Domestic Partner's Child, or a Grandchild click the 'Add Child' button



For existing dependents:

Validate each family member's date of birth, social security number, and correct spelling. If they are currently missing their SSN or changes need to be made, please edit the dependent(s) information by clicking on the pencil icon.

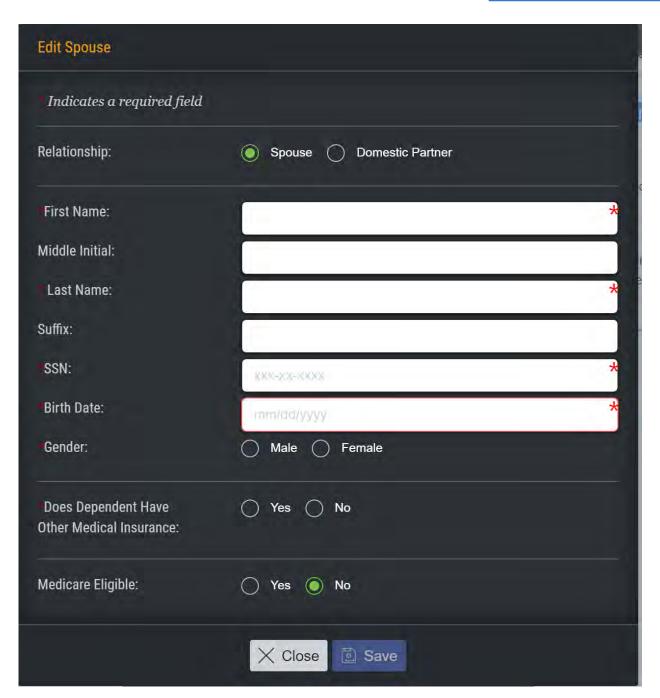
All dependents must have a valid Date of Birth and Social Security Number entered. When adding newborns or dependents who do not have a Social Security Number (SSN) yet, please enter 000-00-0000 to proceed. You are responsible for updating the correct SSN as soon as it is available. Failure to do so may affect coverage.



All fields with a red asterisk (*) must be completed. Failure to enter this information will affect coverage and may cause the dependent to not be eligible.

You must indicate the relationship, whether the dependent is a spouse or a domestic partner.

Note: If adding a domestic partner to your Medical, Dental and/or Vision plan; it is important to understand that your coverage will be deducted as pre-tax and your domestic partner's is deducted as after-tax.





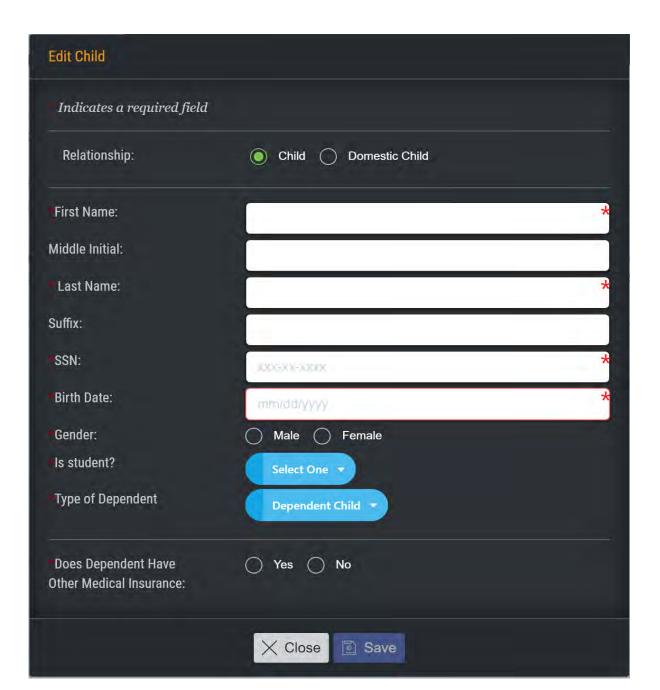
All fields with a red asterisk (*) must be completed. Failure to enter this information will affect coverage and may cause the dependent to not be eligible.

You must indicate the relationship, whether it is your child or the child of a domestic partner.

Note: If adding a domestic partner's children to your Medical, Dental and/or Vision plan; it is important to understand that your coverage will be deducted as pre-tax and your domestic partner's children is deducted as after-tax.

You will also need to indicate the Type of Dependent:

- Dependent Child
- Dependent Grandchild
- Disabled Dependent

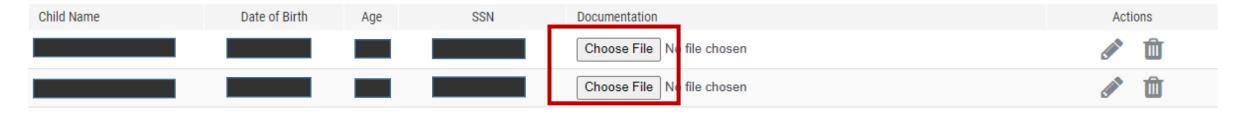


You are required to provide proof of eligibility for your dependents. Examples of acceptable documentation include:

- Marriage Certificate
- Domestic Partnership Decree
- Birth Certificate (if newborn, document from hospital will suffice)
 - Adoption Certificate

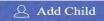
If you have not previously uploaded documentation into the supersite you will need to do so by clicking on the 'Choose File' button in the Documentation column. You will then be able to search for the file on your computer and upload. Once uploaded the 'Choose File' button changes to a yellow 'Document Pending Review'.

Children



If you have already provided/uploaded documentation then under 'Documentation' you will see a green box which reads 'Document Approved'





Children

Medical Benefits

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Kaiser Permanente - HMO, DHMO; or HDHP with HSA; Sutter Health Plus - HMO or HDHP with HSA; Western Health Advantage - HMO or HDHP with HSA

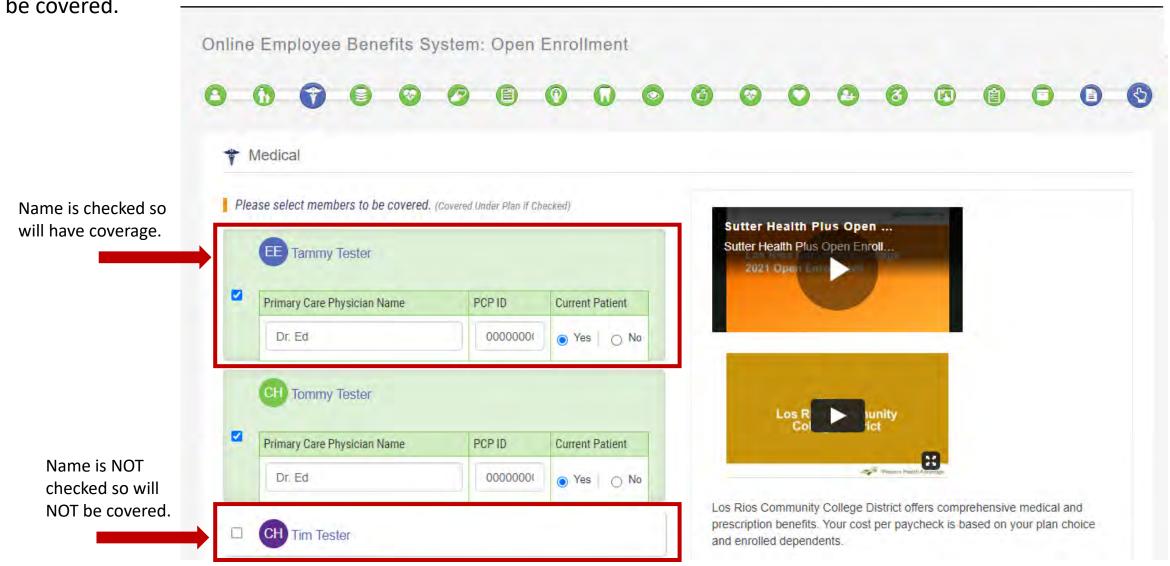
*Note: Our medical plan rates are composite, which means the rate you pay will not increase when you cover eligible family members.

Medical

On the Medical page you will need to select the members (employee and dependents) you wish to have coverage. Employees must have coverage in order for dependents to be covered.

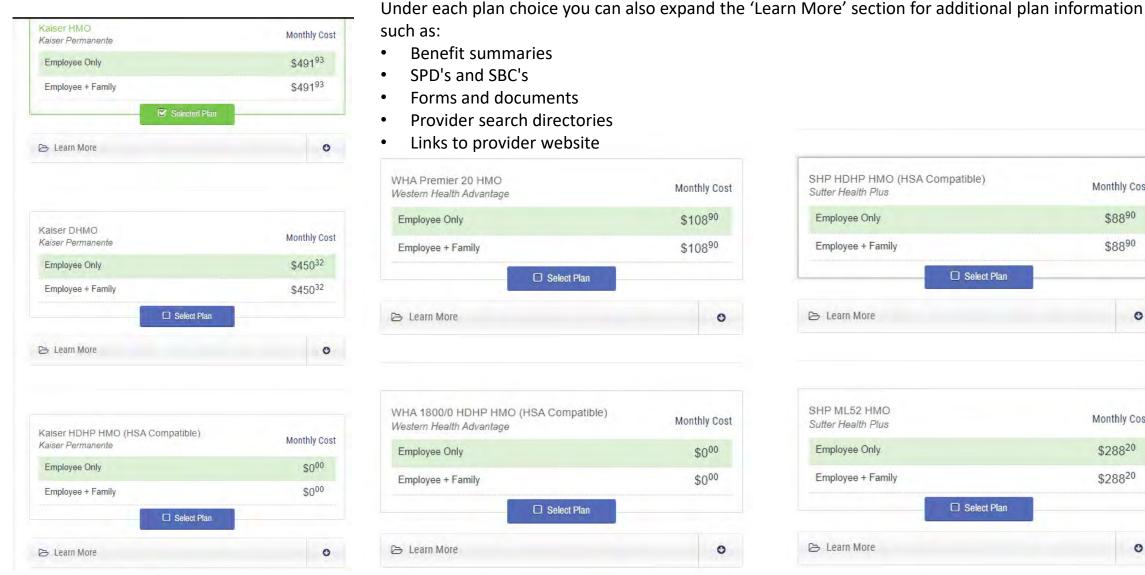
Only the individuals whose names are checked will be covered under the plan. If a dependents name is not checked they

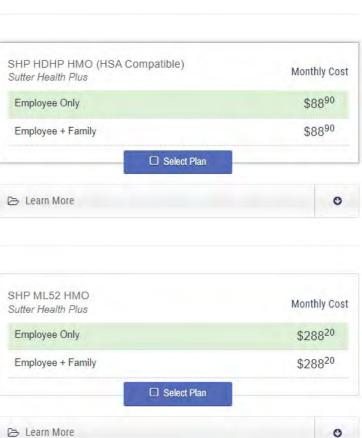
will not be covered.



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Three medical providers to choose from: Kaiser, Western Health Advantage, and Sutter Health Plus. Under the plan of your choice click the 'Select Plan' button.





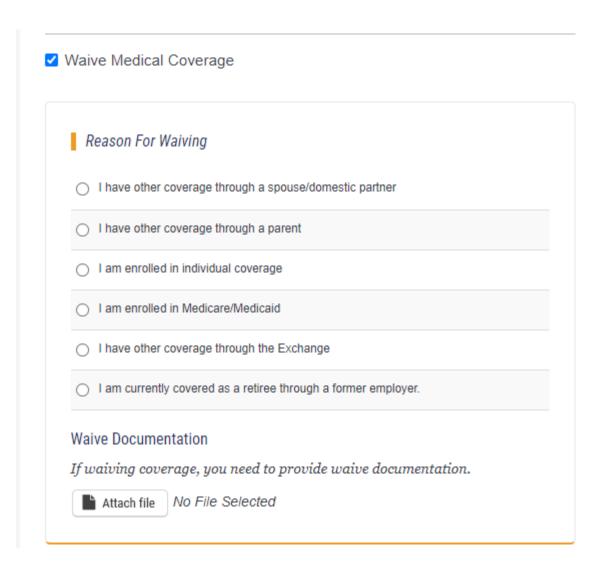
If you choose to waive medical coverage you will need to provide a reason for waiving and proof of other coverage.

Click the box next to 'Waive Medical Coverage'

Once you have checked the box a new set of options will appear asking you to provide your reason for waiving.

You will also need to upload waive documentation or proof of other coverage. Documentation can include:

- A copy of your membership card.
- Letter on that employer's/group's letterhead, dated and signed by a company official within the last 30 days.
- Medicare coverage: A copy of your membership card showing both Parts Medicare A and B effective dates.
- Medicaid: Official Medicaid letter dated within the last 30 days.



Health Savings Account (HSA)

If you enroll in the HDHP, you'll have access to a health savings account (HSA). With a HSA you choose how much to contribute from each paycheck to save for qualified health care expenses, such as deductibles, coinsurance, prescriptions and dental/vision care.

There are certain HSA eligibility requirements. You may not participate if you are:

- Covered as a dependent on another health plan
- Age 65 or older and enrolled in Medicare or Social Security (HSA contributions need to stop 6 months prior to retirement.)
- Enrolled in or covered by a flexible spending account (FSA) for health expenses (dependent care and limited purpose FSA are excluded)
- Covered by any other health coverage (e.g., under a military or college health plan)

HSA Enrollment Form

If you select a High Deductible Health Plan (HDHP) option you can choose to enroll in a Health Savings Account (HSA).

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You cannot enroll in an HSA if you choose a HMO or DHMO plan.

KEY HSA BENEFITS

IT'S TRIPLE TAX ADVANTAGED

LOWERS YOUR TAXABLE INCOME

THE HSA IS 100% YOURS

LOS RIOS MAY CONTRIBUTE FUNDS, TOO

Take funds with you if you retire or switch jobs.

*HSA contributions are not deductible for California state income tax.

the Employee Enrollment Form.

Please Note: For your HSA to be opened

with BASIC, you are required to complete

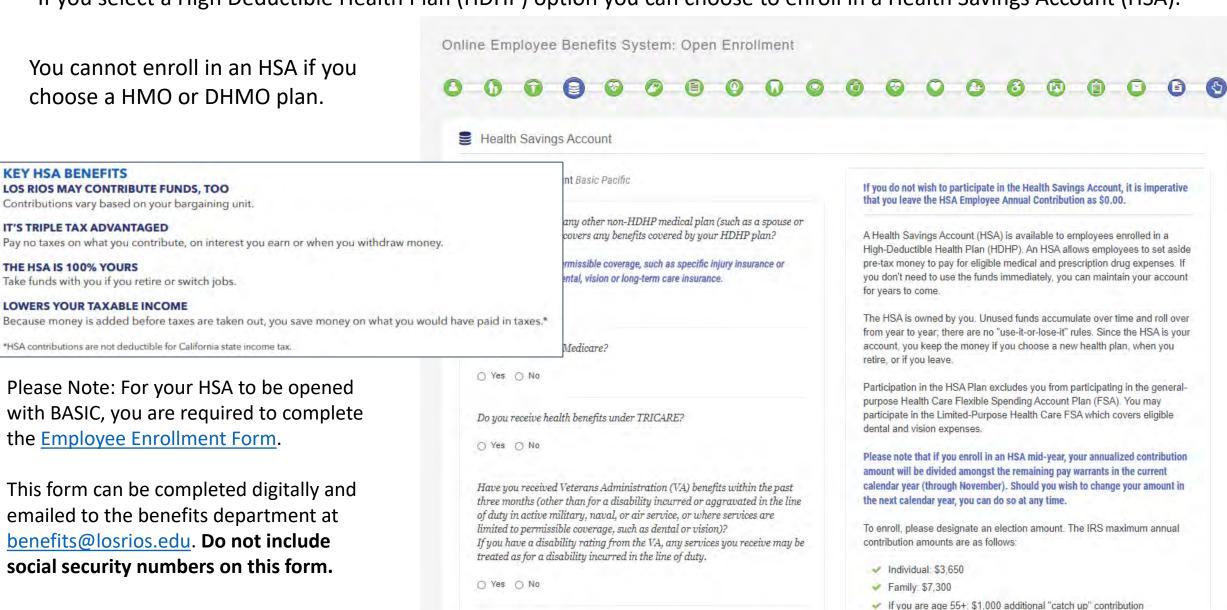
This form can be completed digitally and

emailed to the benefits department at

benefits@losrios.edu. Do not include

social security numbers on this form.

Contributions vary based on your bargaining unit.

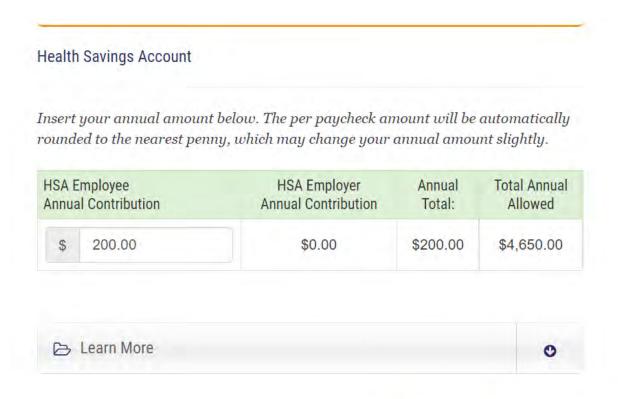


To enroll, please designate an election amount. The IRS maximum annual contribution amounts are as follows:

• Individual: \$3,650

• Family: \$7,300

• If you are age 55+: \$1,000 additional "catch up" contribution



Please note that if you enroll in an HSA mid-year, your annualized contribution amount will be divided amongst the remaining pay warrants in the current calendar year (through November). Should you wish to change your amount in the next calendar year, you can do so at any time.

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Learn more at: **HSA Guide**

Dental Benefits

With our Delta Dental plan, you can access a network of dental care providers with discounted services. You have the freedom to see any dental provider you choose, but you'll typically save money with a PPO dentist.

This is an incentive plan that requires at least one visit per year, per covered person to be eligible for an increased benefit of 10% coverage (lower copay) each calendar year.

There is a two-year commitment with this plan.

You cannot cancel during that time, unless you have a qualified status change.

If you cancel for any reason, there is also a 24-month waiting period to re-enroll and the benefit level starts over at 70% (unless you're continuously enrolled under a different Delta Dental incentive plan).

*Note: Our dental plan rates are composite, which means the rate you pay will not increase when you cover eligible family members.

The monthly premium amount is covered by the district for full-time employees, so you do not pay monthly for dental coverage.

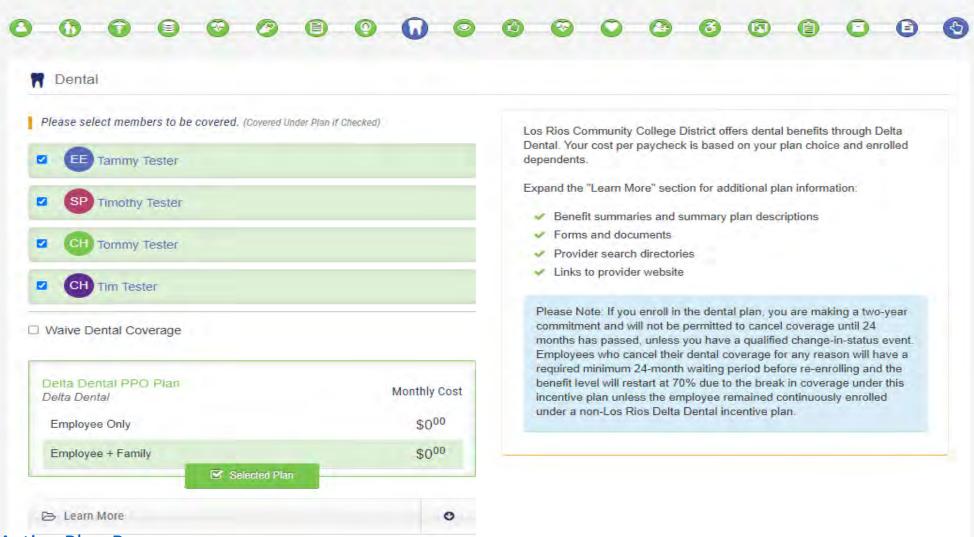
DELTA DENTAL®

Delta Dental

Select the members (employee and dependents) you wish to have coverage. Employees must have coverage in order for dependents to be covered. Only the individuals whose names are checked will be covered under the plan. If a dependents name is not checked they will not be covered.

If you choose to waive Dental coverage you do not need to provide a reason.

Employees can elect both Medical and Dental coverage, can choose to enroll in one and waive the other, or waive both coverages. Medical and Dental benefits are not dependent on each other.

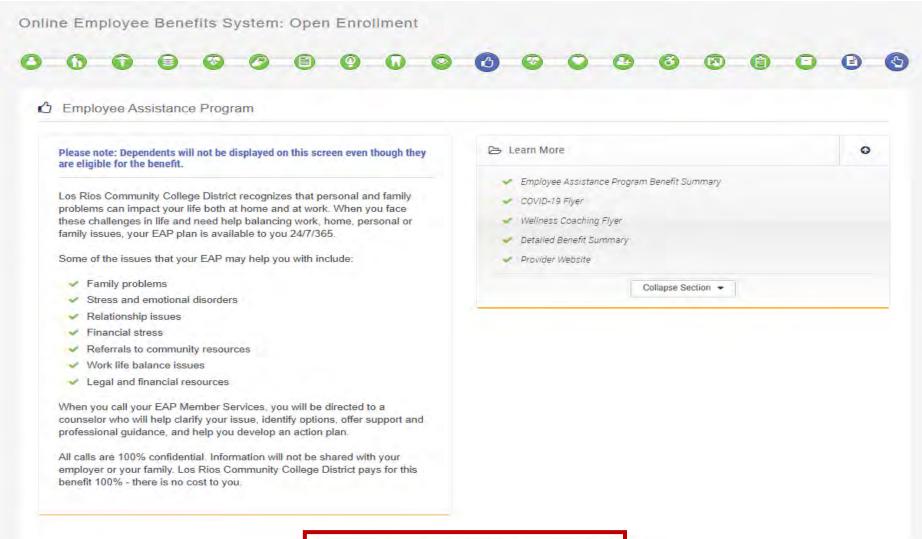


Learn more at: <u>Delta Dental Active Plan Resources</u>

Employee Assistance Program

The Employee Assistance Program (EAP) is an automatic benefit made available to all employees and their eligible dependents at no cost to you. This 100% confidential plan can help you and your family with a wide array of concerns, including finding elder care, relationship and family issues, general stress, depression, personal loss, legal support, financial hardship and

parenting.

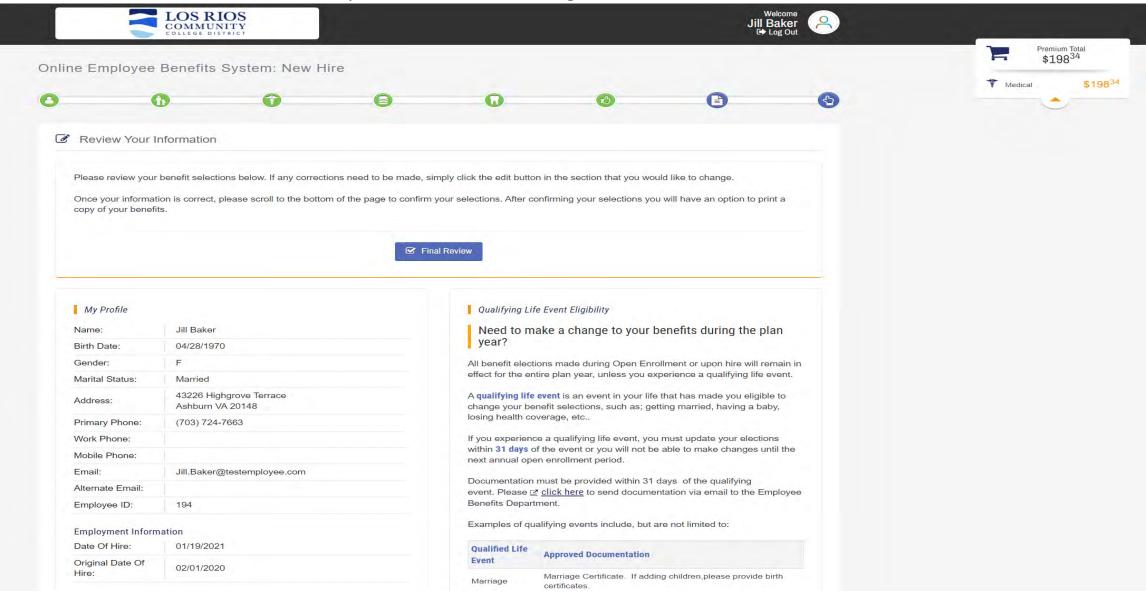


Learn more at: EAP Informational Flyer

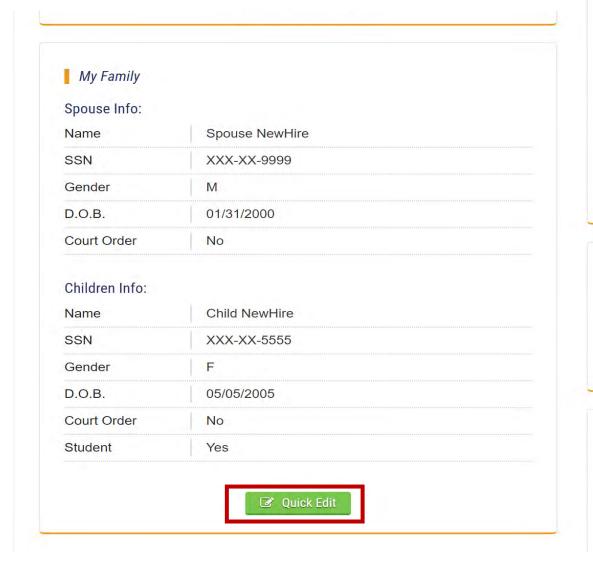
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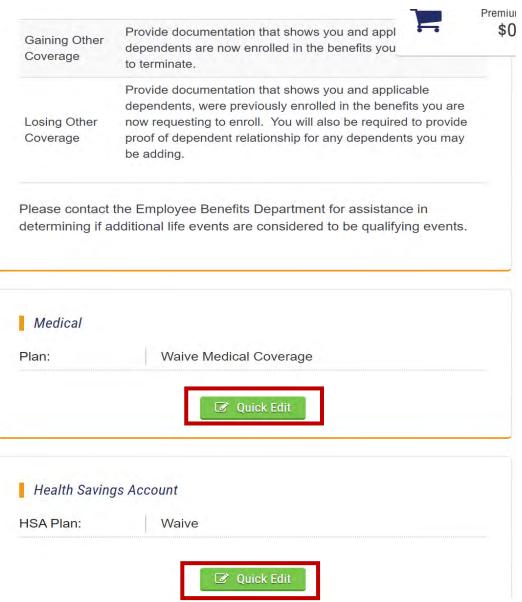
Final Review

On the final review screen review your benefit selections. If any corrections need to be made, simply click the edit button in the section that you would like to change.



Clicking the 'Quick Edit' button at the bottom of each benefit will take you back to the page where you made your elections for that benefit.





Once your information is correct, scroll to the bottom of the page to confirm your selections, and 'Continue to Complete Enrollment'. Your enrollment will then be sent to the benefits department for a final approval. It can take up to 7 business days for your enrollment to be approved and completed by all the carriers.

~	Sutter Health Plus handles and resolves member disputes through grievance, appeal and independent medical review processes. However, in the e dispute is not resolved in those processes, Sutter Health Plus uses binding arbitration as the final method for resolving all such disputes. Premium Total \$000
*	As a condition of your membership in Sutter Health Plus, you agree that any and all disputes between yourself (including any heirs or assigns) and Sutter Health Plus, including claims of medical malpractice (that is as to whether any medical services rendered under the health plan were unnecessary or unauthorized or were improperly, negligently or incompetently rendered), except for small claims court cases and claims subject to ERISA, shall be determined by binding arbitration. Any such dispute will not be resolved by a lawsuit or resort to court process, except as California law provides for judicial review of arbitration proceedings. You and Sutter Health Plus, including any heirs or assigns to this Agreement, are giving up their constitutional right to have any such dispute decided in a court of law before a jury, and instead are accepting the use of binding arbitration.
~	I hereby agree to give up my/our right to a jury trial and accept the use of binding arbitration. I understand that the full arbitration provision is contained in the Group Subscriber Contract and EOC.
ВА	SIC Health Savings Account (HSA) Acknowledgement
~	For your HSA to be opened with BASIC, you are required to complete the Employee Enrollment Form.
~	Click here to download the Employee Enrollment Form.
4	Submit the completed form to BASIC via fax at (269) 327-0716 or mail BASIC CDA, PO Box 6278, Monona, WI 53716
	have read and agree to these terms I Have Completed My Benefit Selections Discard My Benefit Selections Made During this Session

Benefit Confirmation Statement (BCS)

Once you complete your enrollment you will be taken to the benefit confirmation statement. You will have the option to print/download or have a summary of your benefits sent to you via email.

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	our records. Remember, if you have any questions, please contact your Employee Benefits
Department at benefits@losrios.edu or (916) 568-3070.	
My Profile	Qualifying Life Event Eligibility
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Contact Information

For more information regarding LRCFT LTT employee benefits please refer to the

2022-2023 LTT BENEFITS GUIDE

or visit the LRCFT LTT Benefits page

HTTPS://EMPLOYEES.LOSRIOS.EDU/CERTIFICATED-LONG-TERM-TEMPORARY-EMPLOYEE-BENEFITS/CERTIFICATED-LONG-TERM-TEMPORARY-EMPLOYEE-BENEFITS/CERTIFICATED-LONG-TERM-TEMPORARY-EMPLOYEE-BENEFITS

For any additional questions that are not answered in this FAQ please email the benefits department at benefits@losrios.edu or call us at (916) 568-3070.