

# CU Benefits Open Enrollment Form 2026-2027

## GME Medical Residents, Interns and Subspecialty Fellows

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Open Enrollment elections can be made in your [employee portal](https://www.cu.edu/oe/) (<https://www.cu.edu/oe/>) during the dates:

8:00 a.m. MDT, April 20, 2026 – 5:00 p.m. MDT, May 8, 2026

Open Enrollment (OE) Elections – **Effective July 1, 2026**

**Complete this form ONLY if you are unable to access your [employee portal](https://my.cu.edu/) (<https://my.cu.edu/>) event during annual Open Enrollment.**

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### Instructions

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- This form cannot be completed in a web browser.
    1. **Download** form to your desktop from the web browser.
    2. **Open** it in Adobe or Adobe Reader before completing.
    3. **Submit** the form.
  - You have until 5 p.m. MDT on May 8, 2026, to complete your Open Enrollment via this form or via your [employee portal](https://my.cu.edu/) (<https://my.cu.edu/>).
  - Plan information and current rate information are available on the [CU Open Enrollment website](http://www.cu.edu/oe/) ([www.cu.edu/oe/](http://www.cu.edu/oe/)).
  - If you are enrolling any dependents in medical, dental, vision, optional life, and/or voluntary AD&D plans, who have **not** previously completed dependent eligibility verification (DEV), you must complete the [DEV form](#) in your employee portal in addition to completing and sending this Benefits Enrollment/Change Form. For more information on DEV, visit the [CU DEV website](http://www.cu.edu/node/116040) ([www.cu.edu/node/116040](http://www.cu.edu/node/116040)). And complete additional required designation documentation for domestic partner/child(ren) - [Tax Certification of Dependency for Tax Treatment of Medical Benefits for a Domestic Partner/Child\(ren\) \(PDF\)](#) ([www.cu.edu/node/164116](http://www.cu.edu/node/164116)).
  - The words underlined in blue are hyperlinks. To select the link, please press Ctrl + click the link to view the corresponding webpage or document.
  - Incomplete, illegible, incorrect or unsigned forms will not be processed. Consequently, your benefits could be delayed, or you could risk losing enrollment eligibility for certain benefits. All sections of this form must be completed.
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### Employee Information

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*Completion of all sections is required.*

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Employee ID Number – <b>required</b>	Name (Last)	(First)	(Middle Initial)
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Preferred Telephone	Preferred Email Address
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## Section 1: Medical, Dental and Vision Plan Options

**Reminder:** The selected health plan and tax designation may only be changed during Open Enrollment each year. For more information on the *before tax* or *after tax* designation, visit the [CU Before or After Tax webpage](http://www.cu.edu/docs/before-or-after-tax) ([www.cu.edu/docs/before-or-after-tax](http://www.cu.edu/docs/before-or-after-tax)).

### CU Medical Plan Options

**Choose your plan - must select one box**

Exclusive\* – before tax  
 Exclusive\* – after tax  
 High Deductible – before tax  
 High Deductible – after tax  
 Kaiser\* – before tax  
 Kaiser\* – after tax  
 Pathway – before tax  
 Pathway – after tax  
 waive medical coverage  
 no change

**Choose your coverage level - must select one box**

employee only  
 employee + spouse\*\*  
 employee + child(ren)  
 family (employee+spouse\*\*+child(ren))  
 waive  
 no change

### CU Dental Plan Options

**Choose your plan - must select one box**

Essential – before tax  
 Essential – after tax  
 Choice – before tax  
 Choice – after tax  
 waive dental coverage  
 no change

**Choose your coverage level - must select one box**

employee only  
 employee + spouse\*\*  
 employee + child(ren)  
 family (employee+spouse\*\*+child(ren))  
 waive  
 no change

### CU Vision Plan Options

**Choose your plan - must select one box**

Vision – before tax  
 Vision – after tax  
 waive vision coverage  
 no change

**Choose your coverage level - must select one box**

employee only  
 employee + spouse\*\*  
 employee + child(ren)  
 family (employee+spouse\*\*+child(ren))  
 waive  
 no change

\* The medical CU Health Plan - Exclusive and the CU Health Plan - Kaiser are only available to Colorado residents.

\*\*Spouse includes common-law spouse, domestic partner, and civil union partner. If your domestic/civil union partner are not a Tax Qualified Dependent, they will be subject to Imputed Income. For more information, go to the [CU Imputed Income website](http://www.cu.edu/node/56944) ([www.cu.edu/node/56944](http://www.cu.edu/node/56944)).

**Section 1 (cont.): Medical, Dental and Vision Plan Participants**

**Complete** all information. If not applicable, write N/A.



**Enrolling dependents** in medical, dental, vision, who have not previously completed dependent eligibility verification requires the completion of the [DEV form](#) in the employee portal in addition to this form. For more information on DEV, or for alternate submission instructions, visit the [CU DEV website](http://www.cu.edu/node/116040) (www.cu.edu/node/116040).

**Spouse, Common Law, Domestic or Civil Union Partner**

Spouse/Partner Name (Last)	(First)	(Middle Initial)	Date of Birth
Social Security Number - <b>required</b>		Employee ID of CU Spouse/Partner (if applicable)	

**Relationship to Employee:** spouse    common law spouse    domestic partner    civil union partner

<b>Action</b> add remove no change	<b>Gender</b> (please check one – required for insurance enrollment) male female U/X (unspecified or another gender identity)
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**Child 1**

Child's Name (Last)	(First)	(Middle Initial)
Date of Birth	Social Security Number	

**Relationship to Employee:** biological/adopted    stepchild    child for whom you have legal responsibility  
 relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Action</b> add remove no change	<b>Gender</b> (please check one – required for insurance enrollment) male female U/X (unspecified or another gender identity)
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**Section 1 (cont.): Medical, Dental and Vision Plan Participants**

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**Child 2**

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Child's Name (Last) (First) (Middle Initial)

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Date of Birth Social Security Number

**Relationship to Employee:** biological/adopted stepchild child for whom you have legal responsibility  
relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

**Action**

add  
remove  
no change

**Gender** (please check one – required for insurance enrollment)

male  
female  
U/X (unspecified or another gender identity)

**Child 3**

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Child's Name (Last) (First) (Middle Initial)

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Date of Birth Social Security Number

**Relationship to Employee:** biological/adopted stepchild child for whom you have legal responsibility  
relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

**Action**

add  
remove  
no change

**Gender** (please check one – required for insurance enrollment)

male  
female  
U/X (unspecified or another gender identity)

**Child 4**

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Child's Name (Last) (First) (Middle Initial)

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Date of Birth Social Security Number

**Relationship to Employee:** biological/adopted stepchild child for whom you have legal responsibility  
relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

**Action**

add  
remove  
no change

**Gender** (please check one – required for insurance enrollment)

male  
female  
U/X (unspecified or another gender identity)

**Additional children?** If you need to add more children, please make copies of this page.

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## Section 2: Pretax Savings

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**Flexible Spending Accounts (FSA)** - Reelection of an FSA option is **required** during Open Enrollment for the new plan year. You do not need to be enrolled in a medical plan to elect the HCFSA. Flexible Spending Account elections are irrevocable for the Plan Year. FSA elections can only be made as a new hire/newly eligible, during Open Enrollment or due to a Qualifying Life Change. For more information visit:

- [Heath Care Flexible Spending Account](http://www.cu.edu/node/153399) (www.cu.edu/node/153399).
- [Dependent Care Flexible Spending Account](http://www.cu.edu/node/153400) (www.cu.edu/node/153400).

### Health Care Flexible Spending Account (HCFSA)

*You may not exceed \$3,400 in a calendar plan year.*

*Must select one box.*

I elect \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to enroll for plan year (July 1 - June 30). I understand my election will be divided by 12 months. The plan election minimum is \$120/year, and the maximum is \$3,400 per employee in a calendar and/or plan year.

I waive enrollment.

### Dependent Care Flexible Spending Account (DCFSA)

*You may not exceed \$7,500 per household in a calendar year.*

*Must select one box.*

I elect \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to enroll for plan year (July 1 - June 30). I understand my election will be divided by 12 months. The plan election minimum is \$120/year, and the maximum is \$7,500 per household in a calendar and/or plan year. \*

I waive enrollment.

\*If you have already contributed \$7,500 in the current calendar year, your new deductions will not begin until the next calendar year.

### Health Savings Account (HSA)

HSA contributions can be updated at any time during the Plan Year. For more information see the [Health Savings Account Fact Sheet \(PDF\)](http://www.cu.edu/node/153374) (www.cu.edu/node/153374).

- You must be enrolled in the CU Health Plan-High Deductible to enroll in the HSA.
- Your contributions may not exceed \$4,400 for single coverage or \$8,750 for family coverage in the calendar year (January - December 2026).
- If you are age 55 or older, you can make an additional contribution of \$1,000.
- If you are a current CU Health Plan-High Deductible plan participant and want to enroll in the HSA or are a current HSA participant and want to update your HSA, please call Employee Services at 303-860-4200, option 3 or complete the [HSA Authorization Form](http://www.cu.edu/node/115949) (www.cu.edu/node/115949).
- If you are enrolling in the CU Health Plan-High Deductible for the first time and want to enroll in the Health Savings Account, please continue and complete Attachment A. Attachment A is not required if you are already enrolled.
- If you are enrolled in ANY PART of Medicare and you continue to contribute to your HSA, you will be subject to tax penalties. Please see our [Active Employment and Medicare Eligibility guide](http://www.cu.edu/node/298582) (www.cu.edu/node/298582).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ID# \_\_\_\_\_

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## General Fraud Statement

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Any employee, employee's dependent(s), or other individual(s) who knowingly provides false, incomplete, or misleading facts or information on any Benefits Enrollment/Change Form, benefits enrollment website, affidavit, or other document for the purpose of defrauding or attempting to defraud the university's benefits plans hereto commits a fraudulent act. Any such person will be subject to civil and/or criminal penalties, fines, denial of enrollment in any or all the university's benefits plans, or as provided in regulations, statutes, and applicable written directives.

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## Authorization and Signature – Read, Sign and Send in

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I certify that by completing, signing and returning this form, I agree to abide by the eligibility, enrollment and election procedures for my University of Colorado benefits as outlined on the Employee Services website at [www.cu.edu/benefits](http://www.cu.edu/benefits).

By signing this form, I attest that I have reviewed the dependent eligibility definitions and that the information I am sending is true and accurate. I understand that if I have knowingly provided false or misleading information related to the enrollment of an ineligible dependent in a benefits plan, I may be subject to discipline, and the university may be required to take action to recover funds expended due to fraud or fiscal misconduct.

I certify that I have been given the opportunity to enroll for group benefits insurance as offered by and through the University of Colorado. I understand that I cannot change certain elections until the next Open Enrollment period unless I have a Qualifying Life Change.

I agree to utilize the appeal procedure(s) established by the carrier(s)/administrator for resolving claims disputes. Depending on the conditions set forth by the carrier, this agreement may require binding arbitration instead of a court trial for dispute resolution.

I acknowledge that carriers may release certain information about me and/or my dependent(s) when required under federal or state law, or pursuant to legal process, and may release and obtain medical information to or from other carriers, providers, and public agencies for the purpose of providing health care services, to facilitate payment for these services, and conduct related administrative operations.

I hereby authorize the University of Colorado to deduct the necessary premiums, if any, from my paycheck or bill me directly.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Action Required

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If you are enrolling in the CU Health Plan - High Deductible for the first time and want to enroll in the Health Savings Account, please continue and complete [Attachment A](#).

OR

If you are ready to complete your enrollment, [go to page 8](#).

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## Attachment A: Health Savings Account (HSA) Authorization

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**Only complete** if enrolling in the Health Savings Account for the **first time**.

If you are a current CU Health Plan-High Deductible plan participant and want to enroll in the HSA or are a current HSA participant and want to update your HSA, please call Employee Services at 303-860-4200, option 3 or complete the [HSA Authorization Form](http://www.cu.edu/node/115949) (www.cu.edu/node/115949).

- You must be enrolled in the CU Health Plan-High Deductible as a primary member to enroll in the HSA.
- Visit the [CU HSA website](http://www.cu.edu/node/153425) (www.cu.edu/node/153425) for current calendar year (Jan.- Dec. 2026) **contribution limits**.
- Once your account is opened, you will receive a welcome packet from Optum Bank in the mail with information about using your HSA, creating an online account and the agreements governing your account.
- Changes will be **effective July 1, 2026**. The contribution election made will be divided by 6 months (July – December).

### Employee Information

Employee ID#: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Middle Initial: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Enrollment Type – New Enrollment

**Deduction** - For current calendar year limits, refer to our [HSA webpage](http://www.cu.edu/node/153425) (www.cu.edu/node/153425).

I elect to enroll in an annual pledge of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

I understand that my annual pledge amount entered above includes any contribution made prior to July 1 in the current calendar year.

**Acknowledgment** - I understand and agree to the following:

1. I would like to open an Optum Bank HSA, and I am eligible to contribute to an HSA.
2. I authorize the University of Colorado to act as my agent to open an Optum Bank HSA for me and to send my name, residential address, date of birth, Social Security Number/Individual Taxpayer Identification Number, phone number, email address, country of citizenship and residency status to Optum Bank. As an agent on my behalf, the University of Colorado will receive a notice from Optum Bank, which explains that Optum Bank will obtain, verify and record information to identify me before it opens my HSA. Optum Bank does this to help the United States government fight money laundering activities and terrorism funding.
3. I agree that the University of Colorado will be my agent until the first of three events occurs:
  - I receive my HSA welcome packet from Optum Bank.
  - I give the University of Colorado my written notice that I do not want the University of Colorado to act as my agent, and the University of Colorado has enough time to act on my notice.
  - I receive a notice from Optum Bank that my application for an HSA has been declined.
4. I also authorize Optum Bank to make any inquiries it considers appropriate to determine if it should open and maintain my HSA. This may include obtaining information from a credit reporting agency for identity verification and fraud protection.

Once your account is opened, you'll receive a welcome packet in the mail with information about using your HSA, creating an online account and the agreements governing your account. If you no longer want an HSA, you'll have seven business days after receiving your welcome packet to cancel the account. If you have other questions or would like to review the agreements, visit <https://www.optumbank.com/> or call 1-844-326-7967.

### Authorization and Signature

By my signature below, I agree that for amounts paid after the date this agreement is effective, my salary will be reduced by the dollar amount elected herein. I am eligible to enroll in an HSA, and I have reviewed, understand and agree to the provisions listed under the Acknowledgement section of this agreement.

Employee Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Complete Your Enrollment: How to Upload This Form

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Upload your Benefits Enrollment/Change Form electronically for a fast and secure method to complete your enrollment:

1. **Complete** and **sign** (page 6).
2. **Save** this form to your device.
3. **Upload** your saved form and supporting documents if applicable. You will be prompted to sign into your employee portal if you are not already signed in.

If you **do not** have access to the employee portal, securely [upload your form](#).

### Dependent eligibility verification (DEV)

If you are enrolling a **new** dependent that has not previously completed dependent eligibility verification with Employee Services, you may upload your supporting documents with this Benefits Enrollment/Change Form or you will need to complete the [DEV form](#) in your employee portal within 31 days of Open Enrollment. And complete additional required designation documentation for domestic partner/child(ren) - [Tax Certification of Dependency for Tax Treatment of Medical Benefits for a Domestic Partner/Child\(ren\) \(PDF\)](#) ([www.cu.edu/node/164116](http://www.cu.edu/node/164116)).

If you are waiting for documentation for a newborn (i.e. birth certificate/SSN), please submit this enrollment form within the 31-day deadline and submit the DEV documentation as soon as it arrives via the [DEV form](#) in your employee portal.

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### Alternate Ways to Complete Enrollment

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In the event you are unable to complete your enrollment electronically, you may do so in the ways described below. Note that these methods do take longer to process.

#### Make a copy and mail the original to:

Employee Services  
University of Colorado  
1800 Grant Street, Suite 400  
Denver, CO 80203

#### By fax

Fax to 303-860-4299 (retain a copy of the fax transmission)

#### By email

Documents with personal information should never be emailed for security reasons.

### Alternate DEV submission

If you are unable to access your portal and need to submit DEV documentation, go to the [DEV website](#) ([www.cu.edu/node/116040](http://www.cu.edu/node/116040)). This is only recommended in the rare case you do not have access to your employee portal. DEV submitted this way will take longer to process.