Life Changes [1]

When your life changes, your benefits may need to change, too. Employee Services can help you understand your options.

Are you getting married? Having a baby? Is your spouse getting a new job? Events like these may affect your benefits. Your benefits elections usually remain in effect until the plan year ends on June 30. However, if you experience a qualifying life change outside of Open Enrollment, you have 31 days from the date of the change to make certain adjustments.

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MEDICAL CHILD SUPPORT ORDER
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DEATH OF A CHILD
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CHANGE IN JOB

Classified Staff to Faculty or University Staff
Leave of Absence

Please call 303-860-4200, option 3 for information on permissible changes to your benefits during a leave of absence.

These guides will assist you in determining whether a mid-year change of election is permissible within the rules established by Section 125 of the IRS code or under HIPAA special enrollment rights. If you have questions or don’t see a particular life change event, please contact a benefits professional by calling 303-860-4200, option 3.

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