

Buckle Up... It's Decision Time!



University of Rochester Open Enrollment 2019

Welcome to the Open Enrollment Period for 2019 Benefits!

The annual open enrollment period for the University of Rochester benefits for calendar year 2019 will be held from **Thursday, November 1 to Thursday, November 15**.

ALEX Can Help You

Picking the right benefit plans can be a challenge. Which medical and dental plans are best for me? How much should I save in my FSA? Does an HSA make sense for me? These decisions are important, and a lot goes into making the right choice. To make the process easier, start with the easy-to-use online tool, ALEX (<https://rochester.edu/>

totalrewards, scroll to Helpful Links, select Tools and Videos and then ALEX Tool)

ALEX will ask a few questions (i.e. who will be covered on your plan, what types of services do you think you will need throughout the year, etc.) and will provide a customized cost comparison for each of the plans. ALEX will also walk you through a few scenarios to better explain how your benefits work!

Looking for more videos and information on your benefit choices? Not to worry, our Total Rewards website is here just for you, visit (<https://rochester.edu/totalrewards>) and get all your benefits questions answered.

New and Noteworthy

University-Funded Health Savings Account (HSA)

University HSA funding will return for the sixth consecutive year! For 2019, full-time eligible employees, residents and fellows earning less than \$52,000 (salary band 1) and enrolled in YOUR HSA Eligible Plan will receive \$100 of University funding into their HSA accounts just by certifying their eligibility during open enrollment.

New HSA and FSA Maximums for 2019:

Health Savings Account (HSA):*

- \$3,000 for single coverage
- \$7,000 for family coverage
- *Additional \$1,000 contribution if the account holder is 55 or older*

Flexible Spending Account (FSA):*

- \$2,650 limit for the Health Care or Limited Purpose FSA

Dependent Care FSA:*

- \$5,000 per household to be used towards qualified child care expenses for a tax dependent child under 13 or a dependent adult.

Did you know...?

Your enrollment in a University Health Care Plan can make you eligible for great discounts and services through the UR Employee Pharmacy. The pharmacy, located on the 1st floor of the Medical Center offers a reduction in copay/coinsurance for prescriptions, 90-day fulfillment on maintenance medications and free delivery service for employees at many of the University's off-site locations. For more information, call the URM Employee Pharmacy at (585) 276-3900.

Your Benefit Extras

You can enroll, make changes or cancel VSP Vision Care or Hyatt Legal Plans coverage during the annual Open Enrollment period. For more information on these voluntary benefits, visit www.YOURBenefitsExtras.com. Your plan will automatically renew unless you take action by November 15th.

Changes to Life Insurance Offerings

Group Optional Term Life (GOTL) insurance will no longer be offered effective 11/1/18 in favor of offering only Group Universal Life (GUL) insurance. Any current GOTL policies will be automatically converted to GUL at the lower GUL rates effective 11/1/18. Beneficiaries, however, will not automatically convert. Employees currently insured for GOTL, will need to designate a beneficiary in November for GUL insurance.

* Eligibility rules apply

3 Easy Steps to Complete Your 2019 Open Enrollment Process!

1. Review your 2018 FSA Election

2. Make Your Election

- Complete the enclosed 2019 FSA Election Form if you would like a FSA in 2019.

3. Watch for your confirmation statement in December 2018.

FAQs:

What if I am happy with my benefits, do I need to do anything?

Your health, dental, vision, life and legal will roll over if you do not make any changes. Your HSA and all types of FSA accounts require action for 2019 election.

When can I change my HSA contribution?

You can change it any time during the year, however, during open enrollment is the only time eligible employees can certify to receive the University HSA funding. Also if you had an HSA in 2018 it will not roll over to 2019, so although you can make changes anytime during the year it is important to note that action is required to start contributions for 2019.

What is a dependent care FSA?

A DCFS is a tax-advantaged savings account designed to help you save money on qualified child care expenses for a tax dependent child under 13 or qualified care expenses for a dependent adult.

Does my FSA roll over?

Your FSA will not roll over so you will need elect this during open enrollment. You may not change your annual contribution once it is elected during open enrollment, unless you experience a corresponding qualifying event during the year.

Where can I go for more information?

Total Rewards Website: <https://rochester.edu/totalrewards>

Total Rewards Videos and Tools Page: <https://rochester.edu/working/hr/benefits/video/index.html>

Plus, leading up to and during open enrollment, we host Q&A Sessions, Webinars and Help Sessions. See the schedule on the back of your folder!

Who can I call if I am problems enrolling?

ASK URHR – 275 - 8747

How do I know if I successfully enrolled in my benefits?

After submitting your elections for health, dental, FSA and HSA you will receive an email from HRMS. You will also receive a detailed confirmation statement of your benefits in the mail in December. After submitting your Securion election, if you chose to receive information electronically you will get an immediate email. You will also receive a new or updated Certificate of Coverage in the mail in January if you increased or decreased your coverage. After submitting your VSP and/ or Hyatt Legal elections via Core-stream, you will receive an immediate confirmation email. You will also receive VSP Evidence of Coverage and/or Hyatt Legal Plans Certificate of Coverage in the mail in January.

Where do I enroll in my benefits?

View your 3-easy steps for complete details!

Open Enrollment Q & A Sessions Schedule

Q & A Sessions with Office of Total Rewards Representatives

Representatives from the Office of Total Rewards will be available to speak with you personally regarding the 2019 Health Care and Dental Plans, FSA and HSA programs, Life Insurance, VSP Vision Care, Hyatt Legal Plan and Wellness Programs.		
Tuesday, October 23	11 a.m.–1 p.m.	Bridge Lounge, Wilson Commons, River Campus
Wednesday, October 24	11 a.m.–1 p.m.	Building 5, 2nd Floor, Rochester Tech Park, 905 Elmgrove Rd.

Q & A Sessions with Office of Total Rewards Reps, plus Aetna, Excellus, Securian Financial, MetLife, VSP, and Corestream.

Representatives from the above list of partners and vendors as well as the Office of Total Rewards will be available to speak with you personally regarding the 2019 Health Care and Dental Plans, HSA and FSA programs, Life Insurance, VSP Vision Care Hyatt Legal Plan and Wellness Programs.		
Thursday, November 1	11 a.m.–2 p.m.	Suite 310, 60 Corporate Woods, Rochester, NY 14627
Wednesday, November 7	10 a.m.–2pm	Sarah Flaum Atrium, Medical Center
Friday, November 9	11 a.m.–2 p.m.	Suite 310, 60 Corporate Woods, Rochester, NY 14627

Open Enrollment Webinars

The Office of Total Rewards will offer webinars focusing on the 2019 Open Enrollment to help employees know their choices and how to elect. Visit the Total Rewards Event Enrollment website (https://totalrewards.rochester.edu) to register for a webinar.		
Tuesday, October 30	12 p.m.–1 p.m.	Visit the Open Enrollment page of the Benefits Website (rochester.edu/benefits) to log in to the webinar.
Friday, November 2		
Monday, November 5		
Thursday, November 8		
Tuesday, November 13		

Enrollment Help Session

Representatives from the Office of Total Rewards will be available to provide assistance with online enrollment.		
Wednesday, November 7	9am–11:30am	Suite 310 60 Corporate Woods Rochester, NY 14627
Wednesday, November 14	12pm–5pm	
Thursday, November 15	7:30am–12pm	