



HEALTH CARE &  
BENEFITS DIVISION

# STATE PLAN OPEN ENROLLMENT



Ready, Set, Enroll

October 31, 2022

## Retiree Open Enrollment is Happening Now Through November 5, 2022

This is your annual opportunity to review benefit elections and change plans or covered dependents.

[START OPEN ENROLLMENT](#)

**Action is required: Self-report nicotine use to avoid the \$30 per month Tobacco Surcharge.**

*This email is being sent to all eligible State Plan members. If you have already completed your Open Enrollment, disregard the prompt to start Open Enrollment.*

## What's New for 2023

### 2023 Medical Benefits

- Effective January 1, 2023 BlueCross BlueShield of Montana will administer State Plan medical benefits.
- **Medical plan benefits are not changing.**
- Member deductibles, benefit percentages, office visit/urgent care co-payments or out-of-pocket maximums will stay the same.
- If you have BCBSMT specific questions call (888) 901-4989.



### 2023 Vision Benefits

- Effective January 1, 2023 VSP Vision Care will administer State Plan vision benefits.
- Vision plan benefits will remain the same with some enhancements to the Vision Hardware Plan.
  - Addition of some Costco, Sam's Club, and Wal-Mart providers and optical shops.
  - Increased allowance for contact lenses to \$150 per plan year in lieu of glasses.





Remember to self-attest your, and if applicable your covered spouse domestic partner's, nicotine use to avoid the \$30 per month [Tobacco Surcharge](#). (This is separate from the [Live Life Well Incentive nicotine attestation](#).)

**Keep an eye out in the coming months for more information on upcoming State Plan changes.**

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## Open Enrollment Resources

- [Step-by-Step Instructions for How to Enroll](#)
- [Open Enrollment Booklet](#)
- [Open Enrollment Overview Presentation](#)
- More Information at [benefits.mt.gov/open-enrollment](https://benefits.mt.gov/open-enrollment)

## Start Open Enrollment

- Go to [benefits.mt.gov/open-enrollment](https://benefits.mt.gov/open-enrollment), click "Start Open Enrollment" and sign into the system.  
OR
- Enroll using the MyChoice Mobile App
  - First time app users will need to setup secure account access by scanning their unique QR code which is available on the home page of the enrollment system.



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After Open Enrollment ends, you cannot change your benefit elections for 2023, unless you experience an eligible life event, like a change in your marital status, a new baby or child in the family, or the loss of other healthcare coverage.

**You need to complete Open Enrollment by November 5.**

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