Reminder: Employee Benevolent Fund (EBF) Open Season
Deadline is March 31, 2017

The deadline for the Special Agents Mutual Benefit Association (SAMBA) Employee Benevolent Fund (EBF) open season is **Friday, March 31, 2017**. The EBF provides an immediate, one-time death benefit within 24 to 48 business hours after the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) receives notification of your death. This is to help sustain your loved ones until other survivor benefits can be paid.

SAMBA offers two coverage options:

1. $17,500 of life insurance coverage, costing $39 annually
2. $35,000 of life insurance, costing $78 annually

During the EBF open season, TSA employees may enroll in the EBF for the first time, increase their level of coverage, or decrease their level of coverage. TSA employees eligible to enroll in the EBF include:

- active, full-time, permanent TSA employees
- active, part-time, permanent TSA employees

To enroll, visit SAMBA’s website at www.sambaplan.com, linked here, and click on **Employee Benevolent Fund Open Enrollment**. If you have any questions, please contact SAMBA at 1-800-638-6589 between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time (ET) or by clicking **Contact Us** on the SAMBA website.