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Update Bulletin for ALL TSA Employees – 6/4/2019

Open Enrollment Extended to June 7 - SAMBA Employee Benevolent Fund (EBF)

Due to the high demand, the 2019 Open Enrollment period to enroll, increase, or decrease coverage in the Special Agents Mutual Benefit Association (SAMBA) Employee Benevolent Fund (EBF) has been **extended until Friday June 7, 2019**. Take advantage of this opportunity to review your options. Open enrollment for EBF only occurs every few years.

To enroll or increase the SAMBA Employee Benevolent Fund (EBF), following the steps below:

- **STEP 1:** Go to the Employee Benevolent Fund page, or follow this [link](#)
- **STEP 2:** Click on the Participating Federal Agencies button, or follow this [link](#)
- **STEP 3:** Select **TSA – Transportation Security Administration** from the participating agency dropdown list
- **STEP 4:** Follow the prompts to register on the SAMBA website and enroll or increase coverage

The SAMBA Employee Benevolent Fund (EBF) provides a lump sum death benefit payment of a participating deceased employee in the amount of:

- \$17,500 for a cost of \$39 per year, or
- \$35,000 for a cost of \$78 per year

Note: The benefit is usually paid within 24 to 48 hours after notification of death. Beneficiary(ies) can use this benefit to help sustain while other benefits are being finalized.

All TSA employees interested in enrolling in the Employee Benevolent Fund (EBF) has until close of business on Friday, June 7, 2019 to enroll.

Any belated enrollment requests must be handled directly with SAMBA.

For more information, contact SAMBA at 1-800-638-6589.

Questions?

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