

### WHEN IS OPEN SEASON FOR FEDVIP?

Open Season for FEDVIP runs from November 14 - December 12, 2016.

### HOW DO I PARTICIPATE IN FEDVIP OPEN SEASON?

To enroll, cancel, or change your FEDVIP coverage, go to the OHCAccess website link [here](#) and click on “FEDVIP Program” under Benefits, or go directly to the BENEFEDS website link [here](#). You can also call the BENEFEDS Call Center at 1-877-888-3337 (TTY: 1-877-889-5680). During Open Season, the Call Center hours are Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Eastern Time (ET). The BENEFEDS Call Center will be closed on Thanksgiving Day, November 24, 2016.

### WHEN WILL MY ELECTION BECOME EFFECTIVE?

The effective date of FEDVIP Open Season elections is January 1, 2017.

### WHEN IS THE DEADLINE TO ENROLL?

The website stops accepting Open Season enrollments on December 12, 2016, at 12:00 midnight Eastern Standard Time (EST). The BENEFEDS Call Center stops accepting

Open Season enrollments on December 12, 2016, at 9:00 p.m. EST.

### I AM ALREADY ENROLLED. CAN I CONTINUE MY ENROLLMENT IN 2017?

If you are satisfied with your FEDVIP plan(s) and want to continue existing coverage in 2017, you do not need to take action. Your coverage will automatically continue. However, it is important that you read your plan’s 2017 brochure carefully and review any changes in benefits, premiums, and carrier participation.

Dental plan brochures are available at the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) link [here](#). Vision plan brochures are available at the OPM link [here](#).

### IF I CANCEL MY ENROLLMENT DURING OPEN SEASON, WHEN WILL MY COVERAGE TERMINATE?

Your last day of coverage will be December 31, 2016.

### WHEN WILL I SEE DEDUCTIONS BEGIN?

Employees will see deductions for FEDVIP Open Season elections beginning with the Statement of Earnings and Leave (SEL) for

pay period (PP) 1 of 2017, generally received on January 19, 2017.

## DO I HAVE TO BE ENROLLED IN A FEDERAL EMPLOYEES HEALTH BENEFITS (FEHB) PLAN TO ENROLL IN FEDVIP?

No. You do not need to be enrolled in FEHB to enroll in FEDVIP. However, you need to be **eligible** to enroll in FEHB. For eligibility information, go to the OPM link [here](#).

## DO I HAVE TO CHOOSE BOTH A DENTAL AND A VISION PLAN IF I ENROLL?

No. You can enroll in one or both.

## WHERE CAN I VIEW THE PLANS AVAILABLE?

To view the FEDVIP plans available in your area, go to the OPM link [here](#), and enter your ZIP code.

## CAN I CANCEL MY ENROLLMENT AT ANYTIME?

No. There are limited opportunities to cancel your FEDVIP enrollment, such as:

- During Open Season
- When you or your spouse are deployed to active military duty

- When you accept a position or transfer to an agency that offers its own dental and/or vision plan, that agency pays 50% or more of the premiums, and you enroll in that agency's plan

For more information, go to the BENEFEDS link [here](#).

## WHAT TYPE OF COVERAGE OPTIONS ARE OFFERED?

The coverage options offered by FEDVIP are:

- Self
- Self Plus One
- Self and Family

## WHO IS CONSIDERED AN ELIGIBLE FAMILY MEMBER?

Eligible family members are your:

- Spouse (including common law spouse)
- Unmarried dependent children under age 22 (including adopted children, foster children, or stepchildren)
- Unmarried dependent children age 22 or over and incapable of self support because of a physical or mental disability that began before age 22

**Note:** A grandchild is not an eligible dependent unless the child qualifies as your foster child.

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