

# TSA Open Season

November 12 – December 10, 2018



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## RETIRING DURING OPEN SEASON OR BEFORE THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF OPEN SEASON ELECTIONS

TYPE OF EMPLOYEE	DATE OF RETIREMENT	OPEN SEASON FEHB EFFECTIVE DATE
All	11/12/2018 – 12/31/2018	1/1/2019
Federal Employees Retirement System (FERS)-covered	1/1/2019 – 1/6/2019	2/1/2019
Civil Service Retirement System(CSRS)-covered	1/1/2019 – 1/3/2019	The day after the retirement effective date
	1/4/2018 – 1/6/2018	2/1/2019

Employees retiring between November 12, 2018, (the first date of Open Season) and January 5, 2019, (the end of the last 2018 pay period) who wish to participate in the upcoming Open Season must pay attention to the chart above to determine when the coverage takes effect. It provides the effective dates of enrollment for employees who are retiring during these time frames.

If you wish to make a change in the Federal Employees Health Benefits (FEHB), you must complete and attach a hard copy Standard Form (SF) 2809, *Health Benefits*

*Election Form*, which is linked [here](#), to your retirement application package so that it can be forwarded to the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) for processing. Employees retiring January 6, 2019, through January 31, 2019, should submit their FEHB election via the Employee Personal Page (MyEPP) and then advise their retirement specialist of the Open Season change. This will help ensure that the employee's retirement estimate reflects the correct FEHB coverage and that the correct coverage is transferred to OPM.