



Policies and Benefits

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ERS Summer Enrollment for TDCJ begins July 11

Active TDCJ employees may enroll online in new benefit programs or change their current coverage during the Employees Retirement System's Summer Enrollment, which runs from July 11 to 23. Employees may still make changes from July 24 through August 12 by contacting their Human Resources representative or unit Human Resources office, through Human Resources Headquarters or by calling the Employees Retirement System.

With few exceptions, Summer Enrollment is the one time of the year you can make changes to your benefits without a qualifying life event. If you don't want to change any of your benefits, take no action and your current coverage will continue. Changes made during this year's enrollment will go into effect on September 1, 2016.

Before enrollment begins, you'll receive your Personal Benefits Enrollment Statement indicating your current benefits and information about Plan Year 2017 benefits for which



you can enroll. Plan Year 2017 rates can be found online, along with health and dental plan comparison charts.

The ERS Summer Enrollment fair schedule provides information about both live and Webcast presentations on employee benefits.

When enrollment begins on July 11, TDCJ employees will be able to sign into their ERS account online or contact their benefits coordinator to make benefit elections. After making your elections, you will receive an email or letter to verify your Plan Year 2017 coverage. ●