During the Open Enrollment period each year, you can enroll in, modify, or cancel any of your eligible Benefit plans.

⚠️ The exact dates for Open Enrollment change each year, but typically the Open Enrollment period is in early autumn. Check the Human Resources website at https://hraps.humboldt.edu/employee-benefits/ or contact Benefits at 707-826-3626 for information on the current Open Enrollment dates.

⚠️ Carefully review plan summaries, rate comparisons, and other vital information regarding your health plan options available in the Human Resources office or online https://hraps.humboldt.edu/employee-benefits.

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# Navigating to Open Enrollment eBenefits Enrollment

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Go to [www.humboldt.edu](http://www.humboldt.edu) and log in to the myHumboldt Portal. | ![Logo and login screen](image1.png) |
| **Step 3:**  
Log in to PeopleSoft. | ![PeopleSoft login screen](image2.png)  
**Please note:** You can also access eBenefits directly by navigating to the Benefits tab under 'My Profile' and clicking the *Open Enrollment – eBenefits* Link. |
| **Step 4:**  
Click on Self Service under the left hand menu. | ![Self Service menu](image3.png) |
| **Step 5:**  
Click on Benefits, then Benefits Enrollment | ![Benefits menu](image4.png) |
Step 6:

On the Benefits Enrollment page, click on the Select Button to go to the plan selection pages. From here, you will make all your benefit election selections. Click ‘Edit’ to enroll in individual plans.

Carefully review plan summaries, rate comparisons, and other vital information regarding your health plan options before making your selections.

Contact the Human Resources Office at 707-826-3626 for more information regarding enrolling in benefits.
Enrolling in a Medical Plan

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**Step 1:**
In the Medical section, select the Medical Plan you wish to enroll in by clicking the radial button next to your choice.

The plans displayed are the plans available based on your residence address on file, but may not have coverage in Humboldt County if your address on file is out of the area. If you are interested in enrolling in a plan that is not listed on our website, please contact Human Resources at 707-826-3626.

**Step 2:**
You may choose to add or review dependents (see page 5 for directions on how to add dependents for the first time). Check the Enroll box for each dependent you would like to add to the plan. Click Continue.
Enrolling in a Dental Plan

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In the Dental Plan Selection section, select the Dental Plan you wish to enroll in and click Continue.

⚠️ Please note: There are currently no dentists in Humboldt County that accept DeltaCare insurance.

| **Step 2:**      | ![Screen Shot 2] |

You may choose to add or review dependents (see page 5 for directions on how to add dependents for the first time). Check the **Enroll** box for each dependent you would like to add to the plan. Click **Continue**.
### Enrolling in a Vision Plan

**Processing Steps**

**Step 1:**

All employees who are eligible for health benefits are automatically enrolled in vision care benefits. You may choose to add or review dependents (see page 5 for directions on how to add dependents for the first time). Check the Enroll box for each dependent you would like to add to the plan. Click Continue.

⚠️ If you are interested in enrolling in the VSP Premier Vision plan, visit csuactives.vspforme.com.

### Enrolling Dependents in Medical, Dental, and/or Vision Plan(s)

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You must elect to enroll yourself in a benefit in order to extend the benefit to your dependent(s). I.e. to enroll a dependent in a health plan, you must have elected to enroll yourself in the same health plan.

**Step 1:**

Under each benefit option once you choose a plan to enroll in by clicking the radial button next to your choice, the screen will refresh and give you the option to add dependents. Select Add a dependent or beneficiary.

**NOTE:** You can also select the ‘Add/Review Dependents’ button at the bottom of each plan page to get to the following step.
Step 2:
Enter the personal information of the new dependent.

Fields marked with an asterisk (*) are required. Social Security Number is required for all dependents. If Social Security number is not available for a dependent, contact Human Resources at 707-826-3626.

Step 3:
Enter the Marital Status information related to the type of relationship you have with your dependent.

⚠️ Please note: the information regarding Student, Disabled, and/or Smoker status collected here is confidential and is not sent to plan providers or affect coverage or rates in any way. You can skip these questions if you would like. If you answer ‘YES’ to student, disabled, or smoker you will need to enter your hire date for the ‘as of’ date.
Step 4:
Enter the address and phone number for the new dependent. This will always be the same address as employee.

Then click Save. When you Return to Dependent/Beneficiary Summary, you will see your new dependent. Repeat steps 1-4 to add additional dependents.

Step 5:
Return to the plan type(s) to which you would like to add your dependent(s). The dependent’s information will appear in your dependent list. Check the Enroll box for each dependent, then click Continue.

Enrolling in a Medical and/or Dental FlexCash Plan

FlexCash is an optional benefit plan that allows eligible employees to waive CSU medical and/or dental insurance in exchange for cash if they have other non-CSU coverage. Employees participating in this program will receive additional taxable income each month up to a maximum of $140. This benefit is offered to all bargaining units. Employees who are covered as dependents of employees of the CSU system are not eligible to participate in the Flex Cash Plan. Employees must enroll during the first 60 days of eligible employment or wait for the next Open Enrollment period, unless a change of status event occurs as defined by the Flex Cash brochure available in Human Resources.

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**Step 2:**

On the main enrollment selection page, select Medical or Dental Flex Cash then click the Flex Cash radial button.

Enter the following:

- **Social Security Number:** this is the social security number of the person who holds the alternate health policy under which you are covered.
- **Insurance Carrier:** the name of the alternate health insurance carrier.
- **Policy Number:** the policy number of the alternate health insurance policy.

When you are done with your selections, click **Continue**. Repeat for Dental or Medical Flex Cash if desired.

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**Enrolling in a Flex Spending Health Care (HCRA) and/or Flex Spending Dependent Care (DCRA) Plan**

Before enrolling in a Health Care Reimbursement Account (HCRA) or Dependent Care Reimbursement Account (DCRA), carefully review the information available at https://hraps.humboldt.edu/flexible-spending-accounts.

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Step 2:
You will need to confirm your choices on the next screen and it will provide the dates when the coverage becomes effective and the contribution amount.

If you need to make corrections, choose Edit.

When you are done with your review or changes, click OK.

Finalizing and Submitting New Enrollment Elections

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| Once you have made all of your elections on the main enrollment page, review them carefully. If you need to make changes, click the Edit button next to the plan you need to adjust.  

When you are done with all your selections, click the Submit button at the bottom of the page. | ![Image](image2.png) |
| **Step 2:** | ![Image](image3.png) |
| Review the information on this screen carefully before proceeding.  

Once you have read the Disclosures and Privacy Notice, mark the check box to indicate you have read and understand the notice. | ![Image](image4.png) |
Step 3:

Click the Sign button to electronically sign and authorize your elections then click Submit.

Click Submit to send your final choices to the HSU Benefits department.

Be sure that you have completed and submitted the eBenefits Self-Service Electronic Signature Authorization form. If you have questions, contact the Human Resources Office.

You will see a confirmation on the screen that your elections were successfully submitted to the Human Resources office. Click OK to close the elections page.

If Supporting Documentation is required (e.g. marriage certificates, birth certificates, proof of non-CSU insurance), submit it to the Human Resources Office within 1 week. If you do not provide this documentation, your benefits cannot be finalized and your enrollment changes may be cancelled. Contact Human Resources at 707-826-3626 if you have any questions regarding these requirements.

You will receive confirmation from the Human Resources Office once the Open Enrollment period has closed and your selections have been processed and approved.

If you have questions or concerns about your enrollment, please contact Human Resources. You can also view your enrollment summary by logging in to your MyHumboldt Portal, and clicking on the Benefits tab on your profile.