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## Retiree Reminders

BENEFITS ADMINISTRATION

As a retiree participating in District-sponsored health benefits, you need to stay informed of important requirements to maintain your District-sponsored health benefits.

### MEDICARE

If you or your spouse/domestic partner is turning age 65 or becomes Medicare eligible, you must apply for **Medicare Parts A and B** to continue your medical benefits. Part A covers inpatient hospital coverage, and Part B covers outpatient care coverage. Medical benefits will end for you and your dependents if you do not apply and stay enrolled in Medicare. Dental and vision benefits are not affected. For plan requirements and information, please visit the [Retiree - Health Plan/Providers](#) page. For general Medicare information, please visit [Benefits Administration Medicare](#) page.

- **To apply**, visit [SSA.gov](https://ssa.gov) or contact the Social Security Administration at (800) 772-1213. You are responsible for paying for all Medicare premiums. If you are not eligible for Medicare Part A premium-free, you must provide Benefits Administration with a confirmation letter of ineligibility from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). The enrollment period begins **3 months** before you or your spouse/domestic partner turns 65.
- **Submit a copy of your Medicare Card** to Benefits Administration via mail, email, or fax. If enrolling in **Anthem Medicare Preferred (PPO) or Kaiser Senior Advantage plan**, a P.O. Box attestation will be required if you have a P.O. Box address on file. Please note that enrolling in more than one Medicare Advantage medical or prescription plan will cancel your District-sponsored medical plan.

### CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Keep your address updated with Benefits Administration by submitting an [HBR10 Retiree Change of Address](#) form. If you are moving out of California, verify benefit plan availability in your new area by contacting Benefits Administration.

### DEPENDENT STUDENTS AGES 19-25

To maintain health benefits for your dependents, student verification requirements will be mailed to you for every Spring and Fall semester. To be considered a student, a dependent must be enrolled in at least eight (8) units per quarter/semester at an accredited college, university, or trade school. For more information, please review the Dependent Eligibility section on the [Retiree - Eligibility](#) page.

### HELPFUL REMINDERS

- **Flexible Spending Account(s):** You have **90 days** after your retirement date to submit any claims for services rendered while you were an active employee. Contact TASC, the FSA administrator, at (800) 422-4661 for more information.
- **Life Insurance:** You can port or convert your current basic and/or optional life insurance plans within **30 days** of your retirement. Contact Securian at (866) 293-6047 to review your options.
- **Returning to Work:** If you choose to return to work at LAUSD after retirement, there is timing and assignment status that should be considered to not jeopardize your retiree District-sponsored health benefits eligibility. Please review those conditions on the [Retiree - Enrollment](#) page.
- In the event of a retiree's death, health benefits will terminate for the surviving spouse/dependents as of the end of the month in which the retiree passed away. It is important for surviving spouses/dependents to report a death within 60 days to continue coverage at their own expense through [COBRA](#). Please refer to **When a Person Passes Away** guide or visit <https://benefits.lausd.org> for helpful information.

# Have Questions?

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