





# COMMUNICATIONS

SEPTEMBER 18, 2019

## **Today's Topics**

- Legal Notices & Disclosures in Guides
- What's New
- Best Practices
- inMotion Tips



# Legal Notices & Disclosures

## **Best Practices**

- CSB Recommended Open Enrollment/ New Hire Notice Guide
- Access it via BenePortal Plus (beneportalplus.com)

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## **OE/New Hire Notice Guide Contents**

- Newborns' and Mothers' Notice
- Women's Health and Cancer Rights Act Notice
- HIPAA/CHIP Special Enrollment Notice
- CHIP State Premium Assistance Notice
- Grandfathered Plan Notice
- Patient Protection Model Disclosure
- Medicare Part D Creditable/Non-Creditable Coverage Notices
- Summary of Benefits And Coverage (SBC)
- Wellness Plan Disclosures
- Notice of The Availability of The Federal Marketplaces
- Michelle's Law Notice

- The Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act (GINA) Notice
- Authorization Requirements Under GINA
- HIPAA Privacy Notice
- COBRA General Notice (Also referred to as the Initial Rights Notice)
- FMLA Notice
- Self-funded Non-Federal Governmental Group Health Plan Opt-Out Notice
- Opt-Out Model Notice
- Disclaimer Notice
- HIPAA Preexisting Condition Notice [Obsolete]
- Automatic Enrollment Notice [Repealed]

## How To Use the Guide

## Each notice in the guide is preceded with an explanation of the notice and describes the circumstances in which it should be distributed.

### Women's Health and Cancer Rights Act Notice

Newly covered employees must receive a WHCRA enrollment notice describing the availability of federally mandated breast reconstructive surgery benefits. This notice must be provided upon enrollment in a plan that provides for medical and surgical benefits related to mastectomy, and once each year after enrollment in the plan. The WHCRA enrollment notice must go to employee participants (and to beneficiaries if the plan is aware that a beneficiary resides at a separate address from the participant). The WHCRA annual notice must go to employee participants (not required to spouses and dependents).

There is no requirement that the WHCRA annual notice be delivered at any particular time during the plan year, but by including the WHCRA enrollment notice or, alternatively, the WHCRA annual notice in the enrollment materials, an employer might be over-distributing it (to employees who may not become covered), but will satisfy the obligation to notify covered employees annually.

[Sample Language for WHCRA Enrollment Notice]

Women's Health and Cancer Rights Act Notice

## Michelle's Law & GINA Notices

- Michelle's Law Notice
  - Required only if group health plan provides dependent coverage beyond age 26 and bases eligibility for that coverage on student status – for example, insured plans in PA and NJ
- The Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act (GINA) Notice
  - Required only if genetic information is being collected, used, and restricted

## **Customization of Notices**

- Customization will be required before distribution of many of these notices, such as:
  - Medicare Part D Notices
  - COBRA Initial Rights Notice
  - Marketplace Notice
- Plan sponsors are advised to tailor each notice to meet their particular company's needs



# New Templates & Tools





### Questions?

Team at 800.563.9929 (Monday through Friday,

### What You Need to Know Before Enrolling in Benefits

When Does Coverage Begin? Coverage will be effective the first of the month following 30 days of employment, provided you complete your enrollment within 45 days of your hire date.

### Who is Eligible to Elect Benefits?

If you are a benefits-eligible employee (regular full-time employee scheduled to work a minimum of 30 hours per week), you can enroll in the benefits described in this Guide. Please remember that only eligible dependents can be enrolled. Eligible dependents include: an employee's spouse or civil union partner, if under the age of 26, a natural child, adopted child, foster child, stepchild or grandchild (if court-ordered custody); or a disabled dependent

Medical, Dental and Vision coverage is available for employees with same-sex domestic partnerships in states that do not recognize civil union partnerships However, the domestic partnership must be legally recognized by the state and the employee would need to present a certificate to certify such. Opposite-sex domestic partnerships are not covered.

### **Required Documentation**

BeneComm requires documentation of dependent status. Please contact Human Resources for a list of acceptable documentation and provide the appropriate copies to BeneComm within 45 days of your date of hire.

### You may send your documentation to: BeneComm

Attn: HR Department Fax: 856.123.4567 Email: enrollments@benecomm.com

### **Enrollment Timeline**

You MUST enroll online through our enrollment system benefitsCONNECT. Instructions for accessing benefitsCONNECT can be found on page 5 of this quide.

#### You will have 45 days from your date of hire to log on and complete your benefits enrolling

If you do not enroll within this timeframe, you will not be able to enroll until our next open enrollment, unless you experience a qualifying life event.

### **Qualifying Life Events**

IRS Section 125 prohibits you from changing your enrollment during the plan year unle you experience a qualifying life event, such as: marriage, divorce, death of a spouse, civil union partner or a dependent, birth or adoption of a child, termination or commencement of employment for your spouse/civil union partner, a change in employment status (full-time to part-time or parttime to full-time) for you or your spouse/civil union partner that affects benefits eligibility, or taking an unpaid, medical leave of absence by either you or your spouse/civil union partner



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### BENECOMM BENEFITS HIGHLIGHTS

BENEFIT	OPTIONS				
MEDICAL (CIGNA NETWORK: OPEN ACCESS PLUS)	<ul> <li>Silver with Health Reimbursement Account (HRA) and Mettife Critical Illness — In and Out-of Network</li> <li>Gold — In-Network Only</li> <li>Plainum — In and Out-of-Network</li> </ul>				
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CHILD(REN) LIFE INSURANCE/AD&D	Life \$5,000/AD&D \$10,000 per child     Life \$0,000/AD&D \$23,000 per child				
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SHORT-TERM DISABILITY (STD)	Amount of benefit depends on (see page 14 for details)	our employee elssification			
LONG-TERM DISABILITY (LTD)	<ul> <li>60% of base salary to a maxim (maximum of \$5,500 a month)</li> <li>Benefit is non-taxable and em</li> </ul>	for Oxford Associates)			
PAID-TIME OFF	Medical, Military, Bereavement,	Parental, Personal			
VOLUNTARY GROUP LEGAL	Hyatt Legal Plan				
VOLUNTARY AUTO, HOME & PET INSURANCE	MetLife eoverage				
VOLUNTARY CRITICAL ILLNESS	\$15,000 ur \$30,000 euverage lev	els			
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COMMUTER	Fransit and Parking elections or	a pre-tax basis up to the IRS limit			
RESOURCE & REFERRAL EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (EAP)	BeneComm puid coverage prov	ided to employees and their families			

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### HOW TO ENROLL

LOG ONTO ULTIPRO SELF SERVICE AT: HTTPS://E23.ULTIPRO.COM

All employees must log onto UtiPro Self Service to make their open enrollment and life event elections. You will also need to complete the sponsal and tobacco attestations in UtiPro Self Service. The Computer Centers in OSArd and Auksevarille are eavisible to employees without a computer.

Note: Please verify all your personal data in UltiPro to make certain all data is accurate.

### 2020 EMPLOYEE CONTRIBUTION RATES

Employee contribution rates are outlined in Appendix A of this Guide.

### YOUR MEDICAL

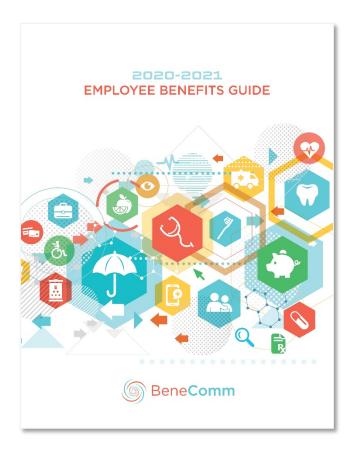
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The following 2020 medical surcharges will apply:

- if you are covering a spouse who has access to other employer provided coverage;
- 2) if you attest to using tobacco; and
- if you did not complete an annual physical by September 30, 2019 (not applicable to those hired in 2019).

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## **Template "Suites"**

- Benefits Guide
- OE Highlights
- Postcard
- Poster
- Flyer
- PowerPoint Template
- Email Templates





<u> April 16 through April 27, 2018</u>

This is the period during which you have the opportunity to enroll or make changes to medical, dental, life insurance, and other benefit elections for you and your family.

## New Client Checklist

- Can be used to identify/address:
  - Brand standards
  - Logo requirements
  - Style preferences (design and writing/tone)
  - Communication channels
  - Employee demographics

## **New Plan Grid Templates**

- Can be used for:
  - Displaying multiple medical/Rx plans side-by-side
  - Life and AD&D
  - Disability Benefits

	PLAN 1	PLAN 2	PLAN 3
IN-NEWTORK BENEFITS			
Deductible			
Out-of-Pocket Maximum			
Employer Funded HRA			
Preventive Care Services			
PCP Office Visits			
Specialist Office Visit			
Inpatient Hospital			
Outpatient Surgery			
Outpatient Lab & X-Ray			
Emergency Room			
OUT-OF-NETWORK BENEFIT	rs		
Deductible			
Out-of-Pocket Maximum			
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Retail Pharmacy Generic Formulary Brand Non-Formulary Brand Specialty Medications			
Mail Order Generic Formulary Brand Non-Formulary Brand Specialty Medications			

## Carrier/Vendor Contact List

- Simple Excel spreadsheet
- Can be used for:
  - BeneService cards
  - Benefit Guides
  - BenePortal
  - "Call to Action" on flyers, posters, etc.



# **Best Practices**

## Let's Talk

- Start the conversation as early as possible
  - Strategy
  - Timeline
  - Expectations
- Keep us informed of:
  - Client complexities
  - Cases in jeopardy
  - Cases moving to new teams

## **Standard Services & <u>Minimum</u> Timing**

- New Benefits Guide: 10 business days
- Edits to Existing Guide: 5 business days
- BenePortal: 30 days
- Benefit Statements: 4 weeks
- Flyers, Posters, etc.: 3-5 business days
- Edits to existing project: Allow 24 hour turnaround
- Translations (billable): 7-10 business days
- Printing (billable): 3-5 business days
- Mailings (billable): Add 1-3 business

## **Out-of-Scope Work**

- Custom logos
- Custom layouts
- Wellness newsletters
- Employee handbooks
- 3<sup>rd</sup> party vendor/product management
  - Webinars
  - Flimp, ALEX/Jellyvision, etc.
  - Email distribution

## **Proof Review Process**

- All proofs should be edited via inMotion
- Account Team is responsible for all peer review
- Version control best practices
  - Limit number of "reviewers" in inMotion
  - Avoid "piece meal" editing. View communication as a whole and consider the flow of content
  - Leave design/layout to us and focus on content
  - Hold edits until client decisions are made and content is final

## **Projects with Multiple Variations**

- What is the same for all versions?
- What varies from one version to the next?
- Create an outline or matrix
- Saves time for all
  - Less time proofing for Account Team and clients
  - Less time editing for Communications Team
  - More efficient for vendors (i.e. Translations)

## **Benefit/Total Comp Statements**



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Jonathan Doe	Annualized Base Salary as of April 1, 2017	\$72,862.98
mewhere Street	Overtime Earned	\$ 7.002.00
ipnia, PA 19102	Borus	\$ 500.00
	Other/Additional Compensation <sup>4</sup>	N 0.00
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## **Benefit/Total Comp Statements**

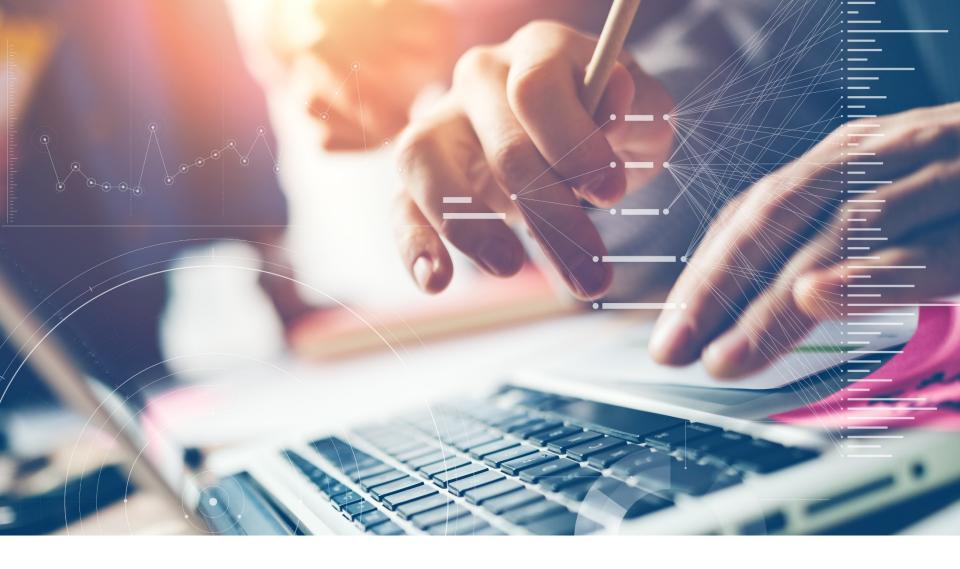
- Benefit Statements vs. Total Comp
- Will you need multiple versions?
- Process flow review
- Standard Delivery: Merged PDF via secure FTP
- Print/Mail options we need to know if printing before running merge
- Contact Dominique ASAP to discuss

## BenePortal

- New portal Request via inMotion
- Existing portal edits Request via email
- Documents to upload Send via email in .zip file(s), separated by benefit type/subject (i.e. medical, dental, wellness plan, etc.)
- Reminders:
  - Turnaround times
  - Transitioning HRconnection portals to WIX

## **Communications Wiki**

- Processes, policies and procedures
- Turnaround times
- Sample communications
- Reference guides and process flows
- Client logo specs
- Plan grid templates
- inMotion user guides and tips



# inMotion Tips

# Job Launch Naming Convention

Submit Job Launch Form	SAVE & EXIT	CANCEL
Instructions: Please complete this request and click "Confirm" * Required field		4
Requester Name*		
Nicole Foresta		
Request Name*		
ABC Industries - OE Guide		
Set a Desired Due Date		
Select a Form*		
Benefits Guide Request Form		
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I. CLIENT INFORMATION		
	ATTACH FILES	CONFIRM

## **Desired Due Date vs. Draft Deadline**

Submit Job Launch Form	SAVE & EXIT	CANCEL
Provide Request Name		•
Set a Desired Due Date		
Select a Form*		
Benefits Guide Request Form	•	
CONNER STRONG & BUCKELEW		
*Client Name:		
Effective Date:		
* Requested Draft Deadline:		
II. GUIDE DETAILS		
* Guide Type: OF highlights OF Guide New Hire Guide	ATTACH FILES	CONFIRM

## **New Option: OE Highlights**



**Benefits Guide Request Form** 

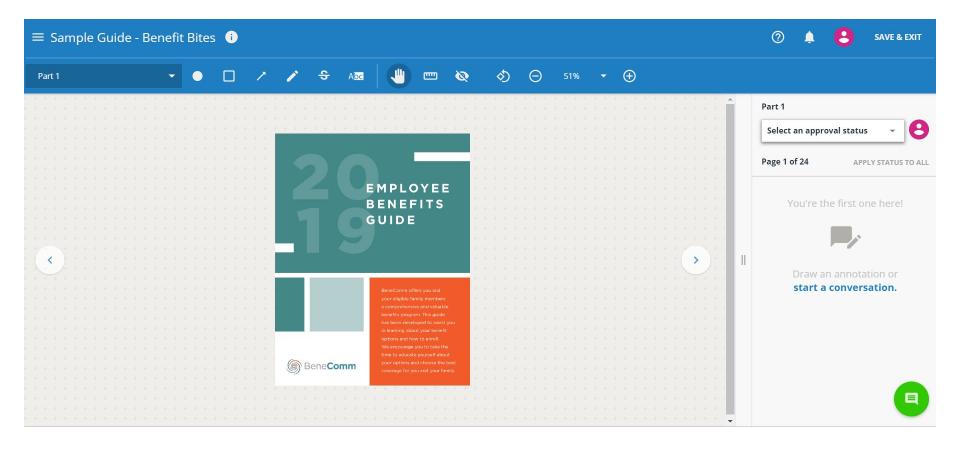
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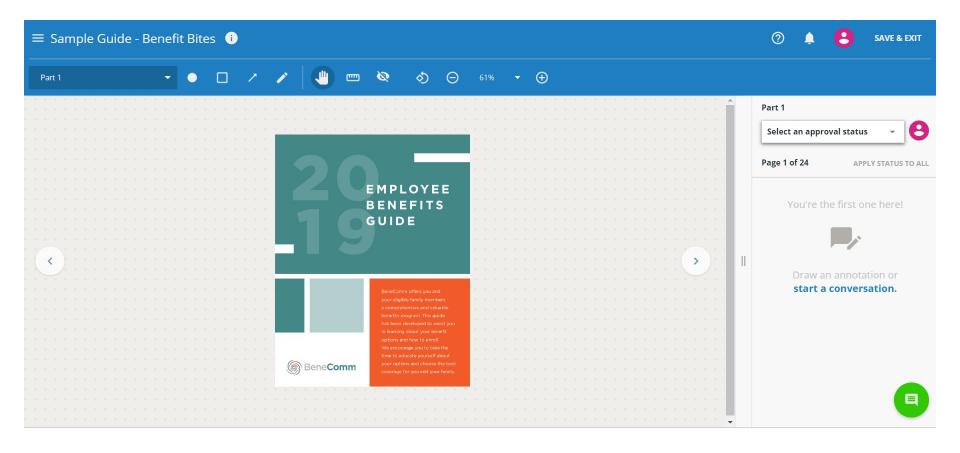
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## inMotion Editing Tools



## inMotion Editing Tools



## **Proper Use of the Text Editing Tools**

- Avoid multiple comments within one section of text
- Highlight the entire section and rewrite the content within the comments
- Do not use the DOT tool to edit text

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### HSA Highlights

- You may contribute pre-tax dollars through payrol ciductions to the HSA. Interest accumulates tax-free and funds are tax-free to withdraw for eligible medical expenses and prescriptions.
- The HSA funds can be used to help you satisfy your plan's regulated deductible.
- Unused Biolars are yours to keep even if you is a so your available in dollars can grow over time.
- No "use-it-or-lose-it" rule. Save unused HSA funds from year-to-year an no m to reduce future out-of-pocks 10 kpenses.

### HSA Eligibility

Any employee can contribute to an intervention of your

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- Have coverage under an HSA-Deductible Health Plan (HDHP)
- Have no other first-dollar medical coverage (other types of insurance, including specific injury or accident, disability, dental care, vision care, or long-term care insurance are generally permitted).
- Are not enrolled in Medicare.
- Cannot be claimed as a dependent on someone else's tax return.

Contributions to your HSA are limited annually by the IRS. Contributions to the account must stop once you are enrolled in Medicare. However, you can keep the money in your account and use it to pay for medical expenses tax-free.

### 2019 HSA contribution limits are:



An Encorp partners with Paylins for your Health-Savings Account needs if you participate in the-Archer H2140, and you with to onen as H5A with. PayFlax you may do so by completing the H5A. Payroll Deduction form.

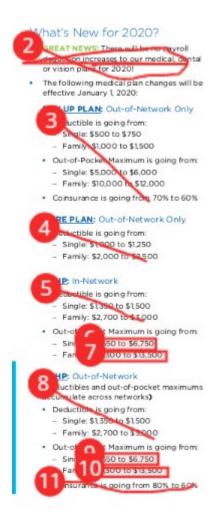
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If you have funds remaining in your PayElex FSA at the end of the plan year (May 31, 2019), you have until August 15, 2019 to use these funds. This is known as the grace period. All claims must be submitted to PayFlex no later than August 15, 2019 via fax, mail or online.

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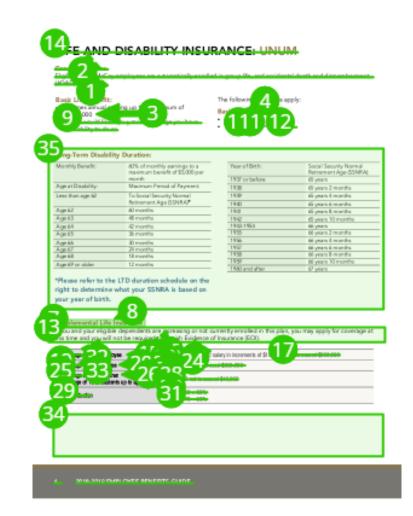
## **Never Should You Ever...**

- Edit while using Internet Explorer
  - You should ALWAYS use Chrome!
- Scribble text using the PENCIL tool
  - Actually, please don't use this tool EVER
- Edit text using the RECTANGLE tool
  - This tool should be used sparingly



## When It's Time to Start Fresh

- When edits are substantial, reach out to us
  - We can talk through the edits
  - You could request content in an editable format
  - You can attach a file to replace the page



## When It's Time to Start Fresh

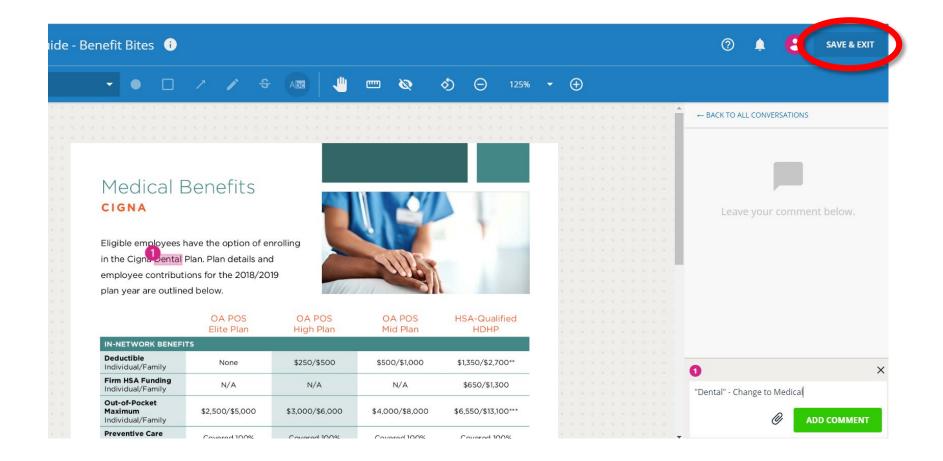
- Did you know...
  - Annotation for contributions in inMotion can be done more easily
  - You can attach an Excel File
  - We can send you the table to complete in Publisher
- When in doubt, contact us



Below are the **monthly** employee contributions that apply to your medical/prescription drug plans effective June 1, 2018.

Plan	Coverage Tier	2017/2018 Employee Contributions	2018/2019 Employee Contributions	Employee Contribution Difference
	Single	\$202.21	0	5
	Two Adults	\$532.21	2	6
EPO Design #4	Employee/Child(ren)	\$346.27	3	7
	Family	\$733.74	4	8
	Single	\$241.22	9	10
	Two Adults	\$658.57	0	12
HDHP	Employee/Child(ren)	\$419.65	B	14
	Family	\$904.44	ß	16
	Single	\$282.68	Ū	18
	Two Adults	\$728.45	19	20 22
OMNIA 3	Employee/Child(ren)	\$497.36	21	22
	Family	\$998.91	23	24
	Single	\$441.11	25	26
	Two Adults	\$1,098.95	27	28
Direct Access	Employee/Child(ren)	\$779.52	29	30
	Family	\$1,499.63	31	32

## More Edits to Come? Save & Exit



## Additional Tips & Reminders

- Use Google Chrome!
- You can make edits to job launches after submitting (i.e. adjust deadlines, provide print details, etc.)
- Limit the number of reviewers
- Approve proofs when project is complete
- Download proofs before approving



Friendly Reminders

## Please Do Not...

- Request communications without providing content and/or important details
- Commit to out-of-scope requests without consulting with us
- Email us about multiple clients/subjects without changing the subject line of your email
- Submit hand-written edits or PDF sticky notes

## Please Do...

- Get us involved as early as possible
- Email EBcommunications@connerstrong.com
- Use the Wiki
- Save communications in ImageRight (logos too!)
- Send final guides to the BeneService team
- Reach out for assistance ANY TIME!
   We're always happy to hear from you

"Never follow anybody who hasn't asked, 'why'."

- Aniekee Ezekiel

"Talent wins games, but teamwork and intelligence wins championships."

- Michael Jordan

