



**CITY OF NEWTON**

Massachusetts

# OPEN ENROLLMENT FOR HEALTH INSURANCE PLANS EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023 IS BEGINNING SOON

The City of Newton's Open Enrollment period will take place from May 3, 2023 - May 31, 2023. This is your once-a-year opportunity to enroll in, terminate, or change your benefit elections for the following year unless you have a qualifying event. Plans selected by May 31, 2023 will begin July 1, 2023.

## WHAT'S NEW THIS YEAR?

- Effective July 1st, the City of Newton will be offering employee and retiree health insurance benefits through Blue Cross Blue Shield.
- Harvard Pilgrim and Tufts Non-Medicare Health plans will no longer be available.
- Benefit enhancements to active and retiree health plans.

## WHAT DO YOU NEED TO DO?

- Verify and update your contact information with Human Resources.
- Review new fiscal year 2024 (effective July 1, 2023) medical rates for individuals and families. **COMING SOON!**
- Attend our Health and Wellness Fair at City Hall on Wednesday May 17, 2023.
- Prepare your supporting documents to add dependents (i.e. birth certificate, marriage certificate, court documents, etc.).
- Check our website periodically for additional information on insurance educational sessions.

## HEALTH INSURANCE RESOURCES:



617-796-1262



benefits@newtonma.gov

or



617-796-1272 (Fax)

hrsupport@newton.k12.ma.us



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