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Quarter 4 ————— Oct. - Dec. 2022



Open Enrollment 2023 has begun and ends Monday, October 17.

This is your annual opportunity to review and make changes to your benefits and covered dependents for the 2023 plan year. By now, you should have received a Welcome to OE Letter with a link to the 2023 Retiree Benefits Guide, 2023 Benefits Plan Changes Flyer, and A Guide to Your Rights, Responsibilities and Protections at your home address. These documents outline benefit plan changes, 2023 premiums, how to enroll, and other important plan information. These resources can also be accessed by visiting the "Retired Employees" page on vbgov.com/benefits.

Important: Anyone accessing the enrollment platform to make a change (such as enrolling in a 2023 HSA) must complete the entire enrollment process. This includes updating coverage for your dependents for 2023.



Rescheduled: Benefits At The Beach OE Fair!

Thursday, October 13 | Plaza Annex, Suite 100 (PDC) (641 Carriage Hill Road, Virginia Beach, VA 23452) | 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

[Click here](#) to register if you had not previously!

If you previously registered for the 10/3 event, you do not have to register again. Your registration will apply for the 10/13 event.

- At **12:30 p.m.**, join us [virtually](#) for a special webinar: "Your Benefits At The Beach."
- From **1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.**, join us [in-person](#) at **Plaza Annex** for an Open Enrollment Fair. You'll have the chance to speak with benefit plan representatives, complete your Open Enrollment elections (if you still need to), grab event swag, enjoy games, and have a chance to win great door prizes and grand raffle prize. *Note: prizes are considered taxable fringe benefits.*

REVIEW AND/OR ELECT YOUR BENEFITS ON BENEFITFOCUS BY FOLLOWING THESE DIRECTIONS:

Logging in via Web Browser from your computer, tablet or mobile device:	Logging in via the Benefitplace Mobile App from BENEFITFOCUS :
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Go to vbgov.com/benefits/enroll ○ Click on "Retiree" ○ Make sure to use your correct username and password: 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Download the app from the App Store (Apple) or Google Play (Android) ○ Enter Your Company ID: VABeachBenefits ○ Make sure to use your correct username and password:
<p>➔ USERNAME:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● City Retirees: COVB_EmployeeID (Example: <i>COVB_1234</i>) ● School Retirees: VBCPS_EmployeeID (Example: <i>VBCPS_1234</i>) <p>➔ PASSWORD:</p> <p>If you <u>haven't</u> logged in with these credentials, your temporary password is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Last name + last four digits of your SSN (Example: <i>Smith9999</i>) ● Once you log in with these credentials you will be prompted to create your own unique password 	
<p>Forgot your password? You can reset it on the Benefitfocus website (accessed through visiting vbgov.com/benefits/enroll).</p>	<p>Forgot your password? You can reset it within the Benefitplace app.</p>

Need Help Enrolling?

- **EXTENDED HOURS: October 4 - 17 | 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., Monday - Friday*** Staff will be available for virtual (join from browser or phone) enrollment help over extended hours during Open Enrollment. Need help enrolling or navigating the enrollment platform? [Access our appointment scheduler at www.vbgov.com/benefits](http://www.vbgov.com/benefits) and schedule an appointment for **OE Enrollment Help**. Language assistance will be available for appointments.

**Note: During the 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. hour each day, enrollment help will be available by appointment only. Access our appointment scheduler at www.vbgov.com/benefits to schedule.*



Visit varetire.org to access the latest issue of Retiree News!

This can be found under the "Already Retired?" dropdown, then select "Retiree Newsletters."

BECOMING MEDICARE ELIGIBLE SOON?

Review pages [25 & 26 of the Retiree Benefits Guide](#) for information and resources available to you.

Upcoming Dates

Events

Benefits At The Beach | Thursday, October 13, 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | Plaza Annex, Suite 100 (641 Carriage Hill Road, 23452)

[Click here to register](#) or visit vbgov.com/benefits.

Open Enrollment | Monday, October 3 – Monday, October 17

Upcoming Office Closures

Election Day | Tuesday, November 8

Veterans Day | Friday, November 11

Thanksgiving Holiday | Thursday & Friday, November 24 & 25

Winter Holiday | Friday - December 23 - Friday, December 30

Limited staff will be available to respond to calls and emails December 28, 29, 30, 2022. Please leave a message on the CBO Main Office voicemail at 757.263.1060 or email Benefits@vbschools.com. The CBO Drop Box is located outside of Plaza Annex, Suite 100 - it's secure and available 24/7 for submission of documents. Documents submitted to the Drop Box will be retrieved and processed after Winter Holiday.

New Year's Day (observance) | Monday, January 2

Vendor Information

Contact Our Vendors

Optima Health

Phone: 757.687.6141
Website: optimahealth.com
App: Optima Health

**HealthEquity
(Health Savings Account)**

Phone: 866.346.5800
Website: theequity.com
App: HealthEquity

Via Benefits

Phone: 833.963.1232 (TTY:711)
Website: my.viabenefits.com/vabeach

MetLife Dental

Phone: 800.942.0854
Website: metlife.com/dental
App: MetLife US

EyeMed Vision Care

Phone: 866.939.3633
Website: eyemed.com
App: EyeMed

Virgin Pulse

Phone: 888.671.9395
Website: member.virginpulse.com
App: Virgin Pulse

BenefitFocus

Website: vbov.com/benefits/enroll
App: Benefitplace



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