# Open enrollment 2021 e-blast, article

## Subject/headline: Ready. Set. Elect!

Start your engines! Open enrollment time is here, and eligible subscribers may change their coverage for the following year. PEBA wants to help you gear up to select your insurance benefits for 2022. Start thinking now about what changes you might want to make to your insurance coverage. Visit [peba.sc.gov/oe](http://www.peba.sc.gov/oe) to learn about your options, so you’ll be ready to make a pit stop to elect your benefits for 2022.

###### **Open enrollment is October 1-31, 2021.**

If you’re unsure what insurance coverage you currently have, log in to MyBenefits at [mybenefits.sc.gov](http://www.mybenefits.sc.gov) to find out. While you’re logged in, take a few minutes to review your life insurance beneficiaries and make any updates.

If your current coverage is running smoothly, you’ve got the green light and don’t need to do anything. Your coverage will continue in 2022. Keep in mind, though, this is a dental election year and you must re-enroll in MoneyPlus flexible spending accounts each year.

Any changes that you make during open enrollment take effect January 1, 2022.

###### Follow these steps to learn about open enrollment and make changes:

1. Review the information at [peba.sc.gov/oe](http://www.peba.sc.gov/oe) to learn about what changes you can make.
2. Download the open enrollment worksheet that is available on the open enrollment webpage to plan your coverage for 2022.
3. [Log in to MyBenefits](https://mybenefits.sc.gov) to review your coverage and make changes during open enrollment if necessary.

Open enrollment ends October 31, 2021, at 11:59 p.m. Once the deadline has passed, you must wait until either the next October or until you have a special eligibility situation. Special eligibility situations occur after life events such as getting married or having children. Insurance changes must be made within 31 days of a qualifying event.

To find more details about your insurance coverage, review the 2022 *Insurance Summary*, which is available on PEBA’s open enrollment webpage at [peba.sc.gov/oe](http://www.peba.sc.gov/oe).

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