

# Benefit Enrollment Checklist

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Personnel #/UTC ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Department: \_\_\_\_\_

Hire date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please select one:

Enrollment deadline: \_\_\_\_\_

- Exempt (monthly salary)
- Non-exempt (hourly, paid biweekly)

Do you have prior State of Tennessee service? YES / NO

If yes, please give name of institution and approximate dates:

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To be completed by Human Resources:

Retirement forms for exempt employees:

Sent to UT Retirement: \_\_\_\_\_

- Notice of Election to Participate in ORP or TCRS
- Premium Distribution Specification Form (only needed if electing ORP)  
*Must confirm TIAA / Voya account is open.*

Required Insurance forms:

Sent to UT Insurance: \_\_\_\_\_

- Enrollment Change Application (*Carrier networks and family tiers must be selected*)
  - Health: Premier PPO, Standard PPO, or CDHP/HSA
  - Dental: Delta DPPO or Cigna DHMO
  - Vision: Basic or Expanded
  - Short-term Disability: 14-day or 30-day elimination (waiting) period
- Basic Term Life/AD&D Enrollment Application
  - Department-paid and Employee-paid
  - Department-paid only (*cannot enroll dependents or increase coverage*)
- Proof of dependent eligibility if anything other than employee-only coverage is selected

Optional Insurance forms:

- Voluntary AD&D (*Volume of Coverage must be selected*)
- Long-Term Disability (Reliance Standard form)
- HSA Payroll deduction form
- FSA Election and Compensation Reduction Agreement
- 403(b) Salary Reduction Form (*Must confirm TIAA / Voya account is open.*)

Online Enrollment Reminders:

- Voluntary Term Life Insurance: [lifebenefits.com/statoftn](http://lifebenefits.com/statoftn)
- UT Payroll Beneficiary: <https://irisweb.tennessee.edu/iri/portal>
- 401(k) Traditional or Roth and 457(b): [RetireReadyTN.gov](http://RetireReadyTN.gov)

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Notes:

## **BENEFITS ORIENTATION**

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Please put a check beside each item explained, or information supplied in orientation.

- 1. Employee Handbook (UT Chattanooga)
- 2. Annual Open Enrollment
- 3. Basic Group Insurance Plan  
    Medical, Basic Term life, Basic Accidental death & Dismemberment
- 4. Optional Special Accident Insurance
- 5. Optional Term Life Insurance
- 6. Vision Insurance
- 7. Dental Insurance  
    Prepaid Plan (DHMO) and DPPO
- 8. Health Insurance Options
- 9. Long Term Disability Insurance
- 10. Short Term Disability Insurance
- 11. Tax Deferred Income Plans/Roth 401k
- 12. Retirement Plans
- 13. Flexible Spending Account/HSA Account
- 14. COBRA
- 15. Employee Assistance Program (EAP)
- 16. Tuition Fee Wavier and Spouse-Dependent Fee Discount
- 17. Longevity Pay
- 18. Sick Leave Bank
- 19. Worker's Compensation: **Required to review website**
- 20. Holiday & Closing Schedule Leave Time  
    Holiday, Administrative Closing, Annual Leave, Sick Leave,  
    Personal Day (non-exempt only)
- 21. Family Medical Leave
- 22. Other Benefits: Bookstore Discount (except text books), Library Privileges,  
    Exercise Facilities, Credit Union, United Way, etc.

**\*\*\*\*READ\*\*\*\*** I understand that the health, dental, vision and optional special accident insurance is prepaid one month in advance. Depending on the timing of this orientation, or when I return completed paperwork, there may be a double deduction in my premium for one month or an off cycle premium taken out in the next paycheck or two in order to bring my premiums current.

I understand that I am responsible to read the UT Chattanooga handbook, review websites, and is my responsibility to go the UT Human Resources Policies. I am also responsible to check with TN Benefits Administration and TCRS Dept for any information on my insurances and retirement.

Sign name: \_\_\_\_\_

UT PN#: \_\_\_\_\_ OR UTCID# \_\_\_\_\_

Orientation Date: \_\_\_\_\_



STATE OF TENNESSEE GROUP INSURANCE PROGRAM

2023 ENROLLMENT CHANGE APPLICATION

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KEYED: \_\_\_\_\_

VERIFIED: \_\_\_\_\_

PER# \_\_\_\_\_



PART 1: ACTION REQUESTED — PLEASE SEE PAGE 3 FOR INSTRUCTIONS

Form with columns: TYPE OF ACTION, COVERAGE, PARTICIPANTS AFFECTED, REASON FOR THIS ACTION, Life Event, Special Enrollment. Includes checkboxes for Add/change coverage, Health/Dental/Vision/Disability, Employee/Spouse/Child, New Hire/Court Order/Other, Marriage/Newborn/Legal Guardianship/Adoption, Death/Divorce/Loss of Eligibility.

PART 2: EMPLOYEE INFORMATION

Form with fields: FIRST NAME, MI, LAST NAME, DATE OF BIRTH, GENDER, MARITAL STATUS, SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER, EMPLOYING AGENCY (University of Tennessee), EMPLOYER GROUP, YOUR CURRENT STATUS, HOME ADDRESS, CITY, ST, ZIP CODE, COUNTY.

PART 3: HEALTH COVERAGE SELECTION — CHOOSE CAREFULLY. EXCEPT FOR QUALIFYING EVENTS, CHANGES ARE NOT ALLOWED OUTSIDE THIS PLAN'S ANNUAL ENROLLMENT.

Form with columns: SELECT AN OPTION, SELECT A CARRIER & NETWORK, SELECT A HEALTH PREMIUM LEVEL. Includes checkboxes for Premier PPO, CDHP/HSA, Standard PPO, BCBS Network S/P, Cigna LocalPlus/Open Access, and premium levels.

PART 4: DENTAL COVERAGE SELECTION | PART 5: VISION COVERAGE SELECTION | PART 6: DISABILITY SELECTION (UT)

Form with columns: SELECT A PLAN, SELECT A DENTAL PREMIUM LEVEL, SELECT A PLAN, SELECT A VISION PREMIUM LEVEL, SHORT TERM DISABILITY, LONG TERM DISABILITY. Includes checkboxes for Delta Cigna, dental/vision premium levels, and disability elimination periods.

PART 7: DEPENDENT INFORMATION — ATTACH A SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

Table with columns: NAME (FIRST, MI, LAST), DATE OF BIRTH, RELATIONSHIP, GENDER, ACQUIRE DATE, SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER, HEALTH, DENTAL, VISION. Includes checkboxes for gender and coverage types.

\*The acquire date is the date of marriage, birth, adoption or guardianship. Proof of a dependent's eligibility must be submitted with this application for all new dependents (see page 2). A separate sheet with more dependents is attached

PART 8: EMPLOYEE AUTHORIZATION

Form with checkboxes for Accept and Refuse. Text explaining that information is true and understanding of consequences for changes and eligibility.

Form with fields: EMPLOYEE SIGNATURE, DATE, HOME PHONE (REQUIRED), EMAIL ADDRESS (REQUIRED).

AGENCY SECTION — RETURN THIS FORM TO YOUR AGENCY BENEFITS COORDINATOR

Form with fields: ORIGINAL HIRE DATE, COVERAGE BEGIN DATE, POSITION NUMBER, EDISON ID, AGENCY BENEFITS COORDINATOR SIGNATURE, DATE, NOTES TO BENEFITS ADMINISTRATION. Includes checkboxes for PPACA and 1450 Eligible.

Active employees should return this completed form to your agency benefits coordinator.



# DEPENDENT ELIGIBILITY

## Definitions and Required Documents

**PARTNERS  
FOR HEALTH**

TYPE OF DEPENDENT	DEFINITION	REQUIRED DOCUMENT(S) FOR VERIFICATION
Spouse	A person to whom the participant is legally married	You will need to provide a document proving marital relationship <b>AND</b> one document from the additional documents list below:
		<b>Proof of Marital Relationship</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Government-issued marriage certificate or license</li> <li>Naturalization papers indicating marital status</li> </ul>
		<b>Additional Documents</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bank Statement issued within the last six months with both names; <b>or</b></li> <li>Mortgage Statement issued within the last six months with both names; <b>or</b></li> <li>Residential Lease Agreement within the current terms with both names; <b>or</b></li> <li>Credit Card Statement issued within the last six months with both names; <b>or</b></li> <li>Property Tax Statement issued within the last 12 months with both names; <b>or</b></li> <li>The first page of most recent Federal Tax Return filed showing “married filing jointly” or “married filing separately” with the name of the spouse provided thereon; submit page 1 of the return with the income figures blacked out</li> </ul>
		<b>If just married in the previous 12 months, only a marriage certificate is needed for proof of eligibility</b>
Natural (biological) child under age 26	A natural (biological) child	The child’s birth certificate (will accept mother’s copy for newborn); <b>or</b>
		Certificate of Report of Birth (DS-1350); <b>or</b>
		Consular Report of Birth Abroad of a Citizen of the United States of America (FS-240); <b>or</b>
		Certification of Birth Abroad (FS-545)
Adopted child under age 26	A child the participant has adopted or is in the process of legally adopting	Final court order granting adoption; <b>or</b>
		International adoption papers from country of adoption; <b>or</b>
		Court order placing child in custody of member for purpose of adoption
Stepchild under age 26	A stepchild	Verification of marriage between employee and spouse (as outlined above) <b>and</b> birth certificate of the child showing the relationship to the spouse, <b>or</b> documents determined by BA to be the legal equivalent
Disabled dependent	A dependent of any age who falls under one of the categories previously listed and due to a mental or physical disability, is unable to earn a living. The dependent’s disability must have begun before age 26 and while covered under a state-sponsored plan.	<p>Certificate of Incapacitation for Dependent Child form must be submitted prior to the dependent’s 26th birthday.</p> <p>The insurance carrier will review the form, make a determination and provide BA with documentation once a determination has been made. If approved for incapacity, the child will continue the same coverage.</p>
Child under age 26 placed for guardianship, custody or conservatorship with the head of contract* (placement order active or expired due to age of majority)	A child under age 26 for whom the head of contract is or has been the legal guardian, custodian or conservator	Valid order by a court of competent jurisdiction (placement order) establishing guardianship, custody or conservatorship arrangement between child and head of contract; <b>and</b> an attestation signed by the head of contract upon initial enrollment and upon request

\*Head of contract is the person who elects coverage and has authority to change coverage elections.

**Never send original documents. Please mark out or black out any Social Security numbers and any personal financial information on the copies of your documents BEFORE you return them.**



STATE OF TENNESSEE GROUP INSURANCE PROGRAM

**BASIC TERM LIFE/AD&D INSURANCE ENROLLMENT/CHANGE APPLICATION**

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**PART 1: TYPE OF REQUEST**

<b>ENROLLMENT</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Add Coverage <input type="checkbox"/> Change Coverage	<input type="checkbox"/> New Hire <input type="checkbox"/> Newly Eligible	<input type="checkbox"/> Special Enrollment* Complete page 2 and page 3 (if applicable) and return to your agency benefits coordinator.	<input type="checkbox"/> Update Dependent(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Add** <input type="checkbox"/> Terminate Complete page 2 and return to your agency benefits coordinator.
<b>BENEFICIARY DESIGNATION</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Add <input type="checkbox"/> Change Beneficiary Designation Effective Date: _____ Complete page 2 and return to your agency benefits coordinator.			

**PART 2: ELECT COVERAGE**

<input type="checkbox"/> Employee only	<input type="checkbox"/> Employee + spouse	<input type="checkbox"/> Employee + spouse + child(ren)	<input type="checkbox"/> Employee + child(ren)
<input type="checkbox"/> I want department-paid and employee-paid basic term life/AD&D employee coverage. Note: This is 1.5 times my base annual salary as of date of hire or Sept. 1 of each year (effective Oct. 1) with a maximum basic term life coverage of \$50,000 and basic AD&D coverage of two times the basic term life coverage. (Eligible dependents may be enrolled with this option.) <input type="checkbox"/> I am requesting to enroll dependents [Complete page 2 and page 3 (if applicable). Return to your agency benefits coordinator.]			
<input type="checkbox"/> I only want department-paid basic term life/AD&D coverage. <b>Note: You may not enroll dependents or increase your coverage above the state-paid amount in the future unless you have a special qualifying event.</b>			

**PART 3: EMPLOYEE INFORMATION**

FIRST NAME	MI	LAST NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	GENDER <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	MARITAL STATUS <input type="checkbox"/> S <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> W
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	EMPLOYING AGENCY University of Tennessee at Chattanooga		DAYTIME PHONE NUMBER	EDISON ID	
HOME ADDRESS			CITY	ST	ZIP CODE

**PART 4: EMPLOYEE AUTHORIZATION**

I understand this enrollment is only for basic term life/basic AD&D coverage and that it is up to me as the employee to designate a beneficiary. I further understand that I can only change my beneficiary designation(s) in Edison or by completing a new application and returning it to my agency benefits coordinator. If I fail to designate a beneficiary, I understand, that in the event of my death, proceeds will be paid to my spouse, children, parents, or estate according to applicable certificate of coverage provisions.

I authorize the State Group Insurance Program to release information to its life insurance contractor on behalf of myself and all family members required to establish eligibility and coverage levels for the purpose of obtaining life insurance coverage. This authorization shall be in force while I have a pending application or maintain enrollment with the SGIP's life insurance company. The SGIP will not condition treatment, payment, or enrollment eligibility on the signature of this authorization and may not have the right to control further disclosures of this information.

I confirm that all information I have provided herein is accurate and that I may be subject to disciplinary and/or legal action if I provide false and/or misleading information. I authorize my employer to deduct the required premium from my salary/wages.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 EMPLOYEE SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
 DATE

**PART 5: AGENCY SECTION – MUST BE COMPLETED BY AGENCY BENEFITS COORDINATOR**

HIRE DATE	ABC SIGNATURE/DATE
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NAME	EDISON ID	<b>OR</b>	SSN
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**DEPENDENT INFORMATION – SEE STATEMENT AT THE TOP OF PAGE 3**

Name (First, MI, Last)	Date of birth	Relationship	Gender	Acquire date	SSN

A separate sheet with more dependents is attached

**PRIMARY BENEFICIARY DESIGNATION**

1.	NAME	PHONE NUMBER	SSN	RELATIONSHIP	BENEFIT %
HOME ADDRESS			CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
2.	NAME	PHONE NUMBER	SSN	RELATIONSHIP	BENEFIT %
HOME ADDRESS			CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
3.	NAME	PHONE NUMBER	SSN	RELATIONSHIP	BENEFIT %
HOME ADDRESS			CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
<b>ADD PRIMARY BENEFICIARY BENEFIT PERCENTAGES FROM THE LINES ABOVE. TOTAL MUST BE 100%.</b>					<b>TOTAL BENEFIT %:</b>

**CONTINGENT BENEFICIARY DESIGNATION**

1.	NAME	PHONE NUMBER	SSN	RELATIONSHIP	BENEFIT %
HOME ADDRESS			CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
2.	NAME	PHONE NUMBER	SSN	RELATIONSHIP	BENEFIT %
HOME ADDRESS			CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
3.	NAME	PHONE NUMBER	SSN	RELATIONSHIP	BENEFIT %
HOME ADDRESS			CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
<b>ADD CONTINGENT BENEFICIARY BENEFIT PERCENTAGES FROM THE LINES ABOVE. TOTAL MUST BE 100%.</b>					<b>TOTAL BENEFIT %:</b>

## Anti-Discrimination and Civil Rights Compliance

Benefits Administration does not support any practice that excludes participation in programs or denies the benefits of such programs on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability in its health programs and activities. If you have a complaint regarding discrimination, please call 615-532-9617.

If you think you have been treated in a different way for these reasons, please mail this information to the Civil Rights Coordinator for the Department of Finance and Administration:

- Your name, address and phone number. You must sign your name. (If you write for someone else, include your name, address, phone number and how you are related to that person, for instance wife, lawyer or friend.)
- The name and address of the program you think treated you in a different way.
- How, why and when you think you were treated in a different way.
- Any other key details.

Mail to: State of Tennessee, Civil Rights Coordinator, Department of Finance and Administration, Office of General Counsel, 20th Floor, 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, William R. Snodgrass Tennessee Tower, Nashville, TN 37243.

Need free language help? Have a disability and need free help or an auxiliary aid or service, for instance Braille or large print? Please call 615-532-9617.

You may also contact the: U.S. Department of Health & Human Services – Region IV Office for Civil Rights, Sam Nunn Atlanta Federal Center, Suite 16T70, 61 Forsyth Street, SW, Atlanta, Georgia 30303-8909 or 1-800-368-1019 or TTY/TDD at 1-800-537-7697 **OR** U. S. Office for Civil Rights, Office of Justice Programs, U. S. Department of Justice, 810 7th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20531 **OR** Tennessee Human Rights Commission, 312 Rosa Parks Avenue, 23rd Floor, William R. Snodgrass Tennessee Tower, Nashville, TN 37243.

If you speak a language other than English, help in your language is available for free.

ATENCIÓN: si habla español, tiene a su disposición servicios gratuitos de asistencia lingüística. Llame al 1-866-576-0029 (TTY: 1-800-848-0298).

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CHÚ Ý: Nếu bạn nói Tiếng Việt, có các dịch vụ hỗ trợ ngôn ngữ miễn phí dành cho bạn. Gọi số 1-866-576-0029 (TTY:1-800-848-0298).

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ATTENTION : Si vous parlez français, des services d'aide linguistique vous sont proposés gratuitement. Appelez le 1-866-576-0029 (ATS : 1-800-848-0298).

Ni songen mwohmw ohte, komw pahp sohte anahne kawehwe mesen nting me koatoantoal kan ahpw wasa me ntingie [Lokaiahn Pohnpei] komw kalangan oh ntingidieng ni lokaiahn Pohnpei. Call 1-866-576-0029 (TTY: 1-800-848-0298).

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ACHTUNG: Wenn Sie Deutsch sprechen, stehen Ihnen kostenlos sprachliche Hilfsdienstleistungen zur Verfügung. Rufnummer: 1-866-576-0029 (TTY: 1-800-848-0298).

સુચના: જો તમે ગુજરાતી બોલતા હો, તો નિ:શુલ્ક ભાષા સહાય સેવાઓ તમારા માટે ઉપલબ્ધ છે. ફોન કરો 1-866-576-0029 (TTY:1-800-848-0298)

注意事項：日本語を話される場合、無料の言語支援をご利用いただけます。1-866-576-0029 ( TTY:1-800-848-0298 ) まで、お電話にてご連絡ください。

PAUNAWA: Kung nagsasalita ka ng Tagalog, maaari kang gumamit ng mga serbisyo ng tulong sa wika nang walang bayad. Tumawag sa 1-866-576-0029 (TTY: 1-800-848-0298).

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