

OVERVIEW

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My Goal for You Today

- You will come away with a better understanding of the benefits available to you.
- You will have a better understanding of the benefits you are enrolled in.
- You learn about benefits available that maybe you didn't know about.



My Goal for Me Today





Today's Topics

- Retirement plans
- Insurance
- Flexible Spending Accounts (FSAs)
- Employee Assistance Program (EAP)
- Annual Enrollment period
- Dental and vision plans
- Leave accruals/Paid Time Off
- Tuition Remission
- Professional Development
- Employee Discounts
- Commonwealth of Massachusetts Financial Wellness Program





Which benefit is most important to you?



Retirement Plans - Mandatory

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT PLANS

E	EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT PLANS								
Retirement Plan Name	Abbreviation	Description	Eligibility						
Massachusetts State Employees' Retirement System	MSERS	Defined benefit plan that provides predictable & guaranteed income (benefits calculated using a formula)	Classified Employees, Faculty, Unit Professionals and Non-Unit Professionals						
Optional Retirement Program	ORP	Defined contribution plan that provides income based on the investment performance of your individual account balance, which you decide how to invest	Faculty, Unit Professionals, Non- Unit Professionals						
Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act	OBRA	Massachusetts Deferred Compensation Smart Plan	Part time employees*						



*Exemptions: Already paying into MSERS or ORP/Full time student

For additional information, visit these websites:

MSERS: <u>www.mass.gov/retirement</u> ORP: <u>www.mass.edu.forfacstaff.orp</u> SMART Plan: <u>www.mass-smart.com</u>



Supplemental Retirement Plans

Retirement Plan Name	Abbreviation	Description	Eligibility
Tax Sheltered Annuity Plan	TSA- 403b	Employees may contribute to tax sheltered annuities through various vendors approved by the Commonwealth of Mass.	All Employees
457 Deferred Compensation Plan- SMART Plan	457	Pre-tax employee contributions are invested in the investment options you have selected. All earnings are tax deferred.	All Employees

Massachusetts 403(b) Supplemental Retirement Plan

Valic – Ken Knopf 774-266-3488 <u>kenneth.knopf@valic.com</u>

TIAA - Spiros Seremetis 781.314.2434 sseremetis@tiaa.org

Fidelity - Matthew Toedt 508-450-4284 matthew.toedt@fmr.com



Empower Retirement - Vito DeSimone 401.439.3715 vito.desimone@empower-retirement.com

2021 Maximum Contributions:

Below 50 years of age: \$19,500 50+: \$26,000

Department of Higher Ed www.mass.edu

Insurance Health, Life, Long Term Disability and Flexible Spending Programs

Administered by the Group Insurance Commission (GIC)



www.mass.gov/gic



Annual Enrollment





Annual Enrollment Fiscal Year 2022

Enrollment Period April 7 – May 5, 2021

Changes Effective July 1, 2021

FY22 Benefit Decision Guide

https://www.mass.gov/doc/fy2022-state-employee-benefit-decision-guide/download



Health Insurance



2021-2022 OVERVIEW

KNOW YOUR GIC BENEFITS

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

EMPLOYEES







ANNUAL ENROLLMENT:
APRIL 7 - MAY 5, 2021

Benefits and rates effective July 1, 2021

mass.gov/gic



(Premium includes Basic Life Insurance)	PRODUCT	
UniCare State Indemnity Plan/ Basic with CIC* (Comprehensive)	National	
UniCare State Indemnity Plan/ Basic without CIC	Network	
UniCare State Indemnity Plan/ PLUS		
Tufts Health Plan Navigator	Broad	
Fallon Health Select Care	Network	
Harvard Pilgrim Independence Plan		
Health New England		
AllWays Health Partners Complete HMO	Regional Network	
UniCare State Indemnity Plan/ Community Choice		
Tufts Health Plan Spirit	Limited	
Fallon Health Direct Care	Network	
Harvard Pilgrim Primary Choice Plan		

^{*} CIC is an enrollee-pay-all benefit.



Health Insurance

		Monthly GIG	C Product Ra	tes Effective J	luly 1, 202
		FOR EMP HIRED B JULY 1,	EFORE	FOR EMP HIRED ON (JULY 1,	OR AFTER
		20	%	25	%
		EMPLOYEE PA	YS MONTHLY	EMPLOYEE PA	YS MONTH
BASIC LIFE INSURANCE ONLY - \$	5,000 Coverage	\$1.2	27	\$1.5	59
HEALTH INSURANCE PRODUCTS (Premium includes Basic Life Insurance)	PRODUCT CATEGORY	INDIVIDUAL	FAMILY	INDIVIDUAL	FAMILY
UniCare State Indemnity Plan/ Basic with CIC* (Comprehensive)	National	\$289.58	\$644.22	\$346.88	\$770.90
UniCare State Indemnity Plan/ Basic without CIC	Network	\$229.19	\$506.73	\$286.49	\$633.41
UniCare State Indemnity Plan/ PLUS		\$157.12	\$373.31	\$196.41	\$466.64
Tufts Health Plan Navigator	Broad	\$168.02	\$409.03	\$210.02	\$511.29
Fallon Health Select Care	Network	\$173.27	\$419.92	\$216.59	\$524.90
Harvard Pilgrim Independence Plan		\$193.45	\$470.85	\$241.82	\$588.57
Health New England	Regional	\$126.90	\$301.11	\$158.62	\$376.39
AllWays Health Partners Complete HMO	Network	\$154.33	\$401.01	\$192.91	\$501.26
UniCare State Indemnity Plan/ Community Choice		\$119.62	\$295.41	\$149.53	\$369.26
Tufts Health Plan Spirit	Limited Network	\$128.57	\$308.58	\$160.71	\$385.72
Fallon Health Direct Care		\$128.33	\$322.49	\$160.42	\$403.11
Harvard Pilgrim Primary Choice Plan		\$140.37	\$356.42	\$175.47	\$445.53

FY 2022 Active Medical Rate Changes



Carrier	Plan Name	% Increase Individual	% Increase Family
Allways	Complete HMO	6.3%	6.7%
F-II	Direct Care HMO	3.0%	3.1%
Fallon	Select Care HMO	3.0%	3.1%
Hamand Dilanian	Independence POS	3.1%	3.1%
Harvard Pilgrim	Primary Choice HMO	3.0%	3.1%
Health New England	НМО	4.1%	4.3%
T. 44 - 11 4 - D	Navigator POS	6.9%	7.1%
Tufts Health Plan	Spirit HMO	7.1%	7.2%
	Basic w/ CIC	7.2%	7.3%
<u>UniCare</u>	Community Choice	6.8%	7.1%
	PLUS	4.0%	4.1%



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Insurance – Life Insurance





Life Insurance

MONTHLY GIC PLAN RATES EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021 Per \$1,000 of Coverage

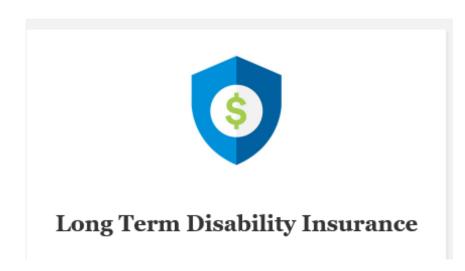
ACTIVE EMPLOYEE AGE	NON-SMOKER RATE	SMOKER RATE					
Under Age 35	\$0.04	\$0.10					
35 - 44	\$0.05	\$0.12					
45 - 49	\$0.06	\$0.19					
50 - 54	\$0.13	\$0.31					
55 - 59	\$0.20	\$0.49					
60 - 64	\$0.29	\$0.73					
65 - 69	\$0.67	\$1.37					
70 and over	\$1.13	\$2.49					

1-8 times your salary; rates based on salary and age



Long Term Disability



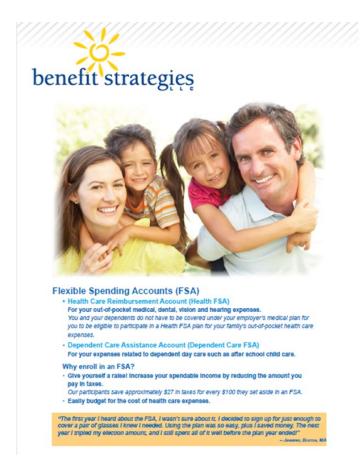


MONTHLY G	IC PLAN RATES EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021
ACTIVE EMPLOYEE AGE	EMPLOYEE PREMIUM - Per \$100 of Monthly Earnings
Under Age 24	\$0.06
25 - 29	\$0.07
30 - 34	\$0.11
35 - 39	\$0.13
40 - 44	\$0.30
45 - 49	\$0.40
50 - 54	\$0.48
55 - 59	\$0.60
60 - 64	\$0.58
65 - 69	\$0.33
70 and over	\$0.20

rates based on salary and age



Flexible Spending



Enroll or re-enroll online at https://www.benstrat.com/gic-fsa/

HCSA: Min \$250/Max \$2,750; DCAP: Max \$5,000/family



Health Insurance Buyout Plan

Under the Buy-Out plan, eligible state employees receive 25% of the full-cost monthly premium in lieu of health insurance benefits for one 12-month period of time. Employees receive the remittance monthly in their paychecks. The amount of payment depends on your health plan and coverage.

For Example:

State employee with Tufts Health Plan Navigator family coverage: Full-Cost premium on July 1, 2021 (Monthly): \$2,038.79
12-month benefit = 25% of this premium
Employee receives 12 payroll deposits or monthly checks of:* \$509.70
Yearly Earnings (12 monthly payments):* \$6,116.40

*subject to federal, Medicare, and state taxes

There are two buy-out periods, and your reimbursement will be determined based on the GIC product you are enrolled in at the end of the covered period.

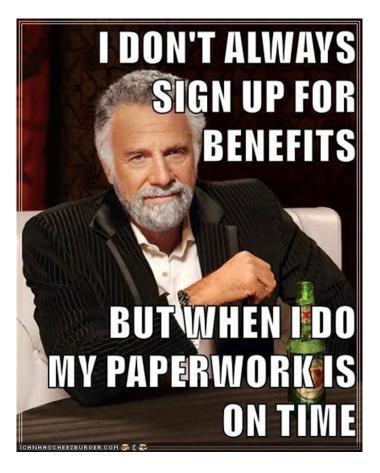
- During Annual Enrollment: If you were insured with the GIC on January 1, 2021 or before, and continue your coverage through June 30, 2021, you may <u>apply</u> to buy out your health plan coverage effective July 1, 2021.
- October 4 October 29, 2021: If you are insured with the GIC on July 1, 2021 or before, and continue your coverage through December 31, 2021, you may <u>apply</u> to buy out your health plan coverage effective January 1, 2022. The enrollment period for this buy-out is October 4 October 29, 2021.

Buyout Rates Effective July 1, 2021

1	MONTHLY BUY OUT RATES FOR ACTIVE EMPLOYEES EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021														
2						NON-	MEDI	CARE	PLANS	;					
3			INI	DIVIDUA	L COVER	AGE				FAN	IILY CO	VERAG	E		
4	NAME	INDIVIDUAL	GROSS AMT.	FEDERAL	STATE	MEDICARE	TOTAL	ESTIMATED	FAMILY	GROSS AMT.	FEDERAL	STATE	MEDICARE	TOTAL	ESTIMATED
5	OF	FULL	25% OF	TAX	TAX	TAX	FOR	NET	FULL	25% OF	TAX	TAX	TAX	FOR	NET
6	HEALTH PLAN	COST	F/C IND.	22%	5.25%	1.45%	ALL TAX	PAY	COST	F/C FAM.	22%	5.25%	1.45%	ALL TAX	PAY
7	UniCare State Indemnity Plan/Basic	\$1,139.58	\$284.90	\$62.68	\$14.96	\$4.13	\$81.77	\$203.13	\$2,527.29	\$631.82	\$139.00	\$33.17	\$9.16	\$181 .33	\$450.49
8	UniCare State Indemnity Plan/PLUS	779.26	194.82	\$42.86	10.23	2.82	55.91	138.91	1,860.21	465.05	\$102.31	24.42	6.74	133.47	331.58
9	Tufts Health Plan Navigator	833.73	208.43	\$45.85	10.94	3.02	59.81	148.62	2,038.79	509.70	\$112.13	26.76	7.39	146.28	363.42
10	Fallon Community Health Plan-Select Care	859.98	215.00	\$47.30	11.29	3.12	61.71	153.29	2,093.25	523.31	\$115.13	27.47	7.59	150.19	373.12
11	Harvard Pilgrim Independence Plan	960.90	240.23	\$52.85	12.61	3.48	68.94	171.29	2,347.91	586.98	\$129.14	30.82	8.51	168.47	418.51
12	Health New England	628.13	157.03	\$34.55	8.24	2.28	45.07	111.96	1,499.20	374.80	\$82.46	19.68	5.43	107.57	267.23
13	Allways Health Partners Complete	765.28	191.32	\$42.09	10.04	2.77	54.90	136.42	1,998.69	499.67	\$109.93	26.23	7.25	143.41	356.26
14	UniCare State Indemnity Plan/Community Choice	591.76	147.94	\$32.55	7.77	2.15	42.47	105.47	1,470.69	367.67	\$80.89	19.30	5.33	105.52	262.15
15	Tufts Health Plan Spirit	636.49	159.12	\$35.01	8.35	2.31	45.67	113.45	1,536.53	384.13	\$84.51	20.17	5.57	110.25	273.88
16	Fallon Community Health Plan-Direct Care	635.30	158.83	\$34.94	8.34	2.30	45.58	113.25	1,606,09	401.52	\$88.33	21.08	5.82	115.23	286.29
	Harvard Pilgrim Primary Choice	695.52		•				123.98	1.775.74	443.94	*******	23.31			



Annual Enrollment --- April 7 – May 5, 2021



Annual Enrollment: April 7 – May 5, 2021 for a July 1, 2021 effective date To make change to current health or life insurance or long term disability, request Form 1: bit.ly/mygiclink

Enroll or re-enroll in Flexible Spending Accounts:

https://www.benstrat.com/gic-fsa/



Mass4You: Employee Assistance Program (EAP)

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The Mass4You Employee Assistance Program (EAP) is available to all active state and municipal employees and their families who are eligible for GIC benefits.

- GIC health insurance coverage is not required to access the many Mass4You EAP work/life and other support services. Through Mass4You, GIC benefits-eligible employees and their families can find easy access to a comprehensive suite of free, confidential support available 24/7, including:
- Three in-person or Tele-EAP (virtual) counseling visits per issue per year—at no cost
- 30-minute telephonic or in-person legal or mediation consultation per issue per year—at no cost
- Guidance from a financial advisor to help with debt, foreclosure, financial planning and more
- Referrals for a variety of Work-Life convenience services: child care, elder care and more
- Access to Optum's 24/7 confidential Substance Abuse Treatment Helpline and a licensed clinician

No formal enrollment is required. Contact Mass4You to learn more: 1.844.263.1982

TTY Support: 711 +1.844.263.1982

Substance Use Treatment Helpline: 1.855.780.5955

www.liveandworkwell.com -- enter access code mass4you



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- Dining
- Entertainment
- Household services
- · Pet services
- Recreation

- Relocation
- · Repair: auto, home
- · Shopping
- Travel
- · Yard and lawn care



CHILD, FAMILY AND PARENTING SUPPORT SERVICES

- · Before- and afterschool programs
- Childcare options
- · Help with parenting questions
- Infertility resources
- · New parent support groups
- Prenatal services
- Special needs care
- Summer camps and activities



EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

(from kindergarten through adult)

- Adult education classes
- · At-risk youth programs
- College solutions
- Career consulting
- - · Home schooling · Nursery schools
 - Private school resources
 - Sports and recreation programs



ADULT AND **ELDERCARE** SUPPORT SERVICES

- · Adult day care programs
- · Alzheimer's and related disorders
- Community programs
- · Elder abuse

- Financial issues
- Grief/loss
- In-home/nursing care options
- Retirement planning
- Skilled nursing facility information



CHRONIC ILLNESSES AND CONDITIONS

- Advocacy
- Affordable housing
- Caregiving resources
- · Condition-specific support
- · Food service and nutrition help lines

- SUPPORT SERVICES
 - · Living with a disability
 - · Remodeling for accessibility
 - Transportation
 - · Work issues

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Your Employee Assistance Program



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Work Group

Dental & Vision Provider

MCCC

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Non-Unit Professionals

MetLife-Dental & Vision Savings

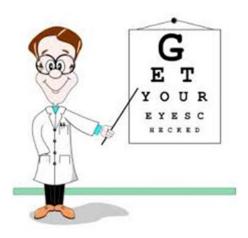
www.healthplansinc.com

AFSCME

Delta Dental & Davis Vision

http://www.mpefund.org/







Leave Accruals

- Benefitted Employees
 - Sick
 - Vacation (faculty do not accrue)
 - Personal



- Non-Benefited Employees
 - Sick
 - MCCC by contract
 - Part time non-MCCC 1 hour earned for every 30 hours worked to maximum of 40 hours per state law.
 - All Purpose Paid Leave
 - MCCC unit professionals (part time, non-benefited)
 - Hours worked over fiscal year earn APPL per contract

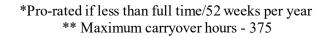


Leave Accruals - Benefited

General Guidelines	Personal	Sick	Vacation
	Granted every January 1	Accrues biweekly Retirement - 20% payout (unless grant funded)	Accrues biweekly Vacation Payout** (unless grant funded)
Work Group	Accruals*	Accruals*	Accruals*
Classified Employees AFSCME/NUC	37.5 hrs. (Unit I) 40 hrs. (Unit II) New hires: Jan 1 to March 31 - 37.5/40 April 1 to June 30 - 22.5/24 July 1 to September 30 - 15/16 October 1 to December 31 - 0	15 days	10 - 25 days (depending on length of service)
Faculty – MCCC	15 hours New hires: January 1 to June 30 - 15 July 1 to December 31 - 7.5	10 days (10 month employee)	N/A
Unit Professionals – MCCC	37.5 hours New hires: January 1 to March 31 - 22.5 April 1 to June 30 - 15 July 1 to December 31 - 7.5	15 days (12 month employee)	20 - 25 days (depending on length of service)
Non Unit Professionals	37.5 hours New hires: January 1 to March 31-30 April 1 to June 30 - 22.5 July 1 to September 30-15 October 1 to December 31-0	15 days (12 month employee)	20 - 25 days (depending on length of service)









Tuition Remission



Benefited:

Tuition Remission – Bristol Community College

Tuition Remission/Tuition Credit – Massachusetts State Universities and Community Colleges/UMASS system

Adjunct Faculty:

Tuition Remission – Bristol Community College

Tuition Remission Forms: http://www.bristolcc.edu/bristolcommunity/facultystaff/humanresources/forms/

Other:

Categorical Waivers

Wartime Veterans (Massachusetts residents only)

Active Duty Personnel

Senior Citizens (Massachusetts residents only, 60 plus yrs. old.)

Native Americans

Mass Commission for the Blind and Mass Rehab member

SACHEM Faculty, Staff and Students

Human Services Employee

National Guard

State Employee Waiver

For more information, go to the Bristol website at Categorical Waivers



Tuition Remission - continued



Southern New Hampshire University

- Employees and immediate family (spouses, domestic partners, children, siblings and parents) are eligible:
 - ❖College of Online and Continuing Education 10% tuition reduction
 - ❖ University College Currently tuition was reduced to \$15,000/year and alumni of Bristol who transfer are eligible for a 10% tuition savings.
- ❖ For more information, contact Southern New Hampshire University at academicalliances@snhu.edu or 888.387.0861



Professional Development

Classified Development Funds

Available to AFSCME union members



Bristol Professional Development Funds

Available to full and part-time/adjunct faculty, all MCCC staff and all full-time Bristol staff except AFSCME

- Funding is available for individual or group professional development projects and the maximum amount awarded is \$1,200 per year for 2020-2021.
- You can apply for funds for expenses to support Sabbatical professional development.
- You can apply for funds for Tuition/Fees and/or Books for Certificate, Undergraduate or Graduate creditbearing courses offered by a currently accredited institution, even if they were state-supported with tuition remission.
- You can apply for conferences and workshops.
- You can apply to organize a professional development event on campus.
- There are no limitations on the number of people attending from one department while maintaining adequate personnel for each area.
- You can apply for funds if you received them in the previous year.
- You should apply for funds if you are presenting a workshop or conference session, representing Bristol.
- Ineligible: Activities or events that are not professional development, such as: Study abroad, Book tours

For more and information or applications, go to:

http://www.bristolcc.edu/bristolcommunity/facultystaff/humanresources/professionaldevelopment/



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BJs Membership



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Renewing Member Offers	BJ's PERKS REWARDS® MEMBERSHIP — Just \$80* Save \$30 on a 13-Month BJ's Membership with BJ's Easy Renewal. Earn 2% cash back on most BJ's purchases**	BJ's INNER CIRCLE® MEMBERSHIP — Just \$40* Save \$15 on a 13-Month BJ's Membership with BJ's Easy Renewal

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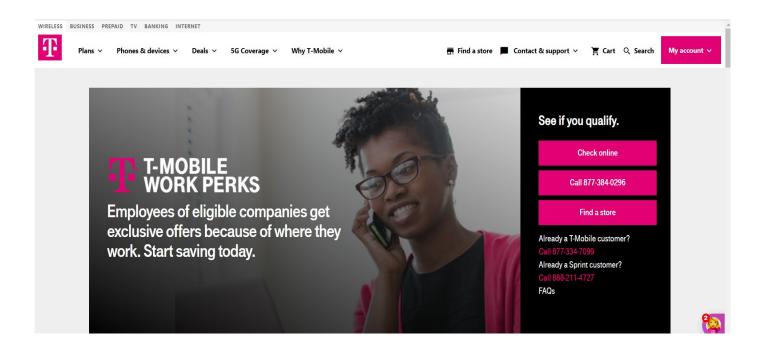
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Financial Wellness Tools for State Employees

Your Map to Financial Wellness Resources

The Office of Economic Empowerment and the Massachusetts State Retirement Board are here to guide you on your journey to financial wellness. Learn more about the opportunities, tools, and resources to help you make sound financial decisions for you and your family.



https://www.mass.gov/financial-education-for-massachusetts-employeesand-retirees



Q & A's







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