Employee Benefits Guide 2022

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The information in this guide is a general outline of the benefits offered under the Loveland Fire Rescue Authority’s benefits program. Specific details and plan limitations are provided in the Summary Plan Descriptions (SPD), which is based on the official Plan Documents that may include policies, contracts and plan procedures. The Plan Documents contain all the specific provisions of the plans. In the event that the information in this brochure differs from the Plan Documents, the Plan Documents will prevail.
Benefits Eligibility

Employees who regularly work 30+ hours per week are considered full-time for benefit purposes. Employees who work 20 – 29 hours per week are considered part-time benefit eligible employees (Human Resources can provide the appropriate cost schedules). Employees who are considered full-time for benefit purposes may not be considered full-time for other employment purposes.

Many of our plans offer coverage for eligible dependents, including:

- Your legal spouse including civil union partners
- Your children up to age 26, regardless of student, marital, or tax dependent status (including step, foster, adopted, or a child for whom you are the legal guardian)
- Your dependent children of any age who are physically or mentally unable to care for themselves.

Enrollment

You can sign up for benefits or change your benefit elections at the following times:

- Within 30 days of your initial eligibility date (as a new benefit-eligible employee); benefits begin the first day of the month following your initial eligibility date.
- Within 30 days following the loss of CEBT coverage (as a newly-retired employee); if eligible, benefits are effective the date coverage is lost. HR can provide the appropriate cost schedules.
- During the annual benefits open enrollment period; benefits are effective January 1 of the following year.
- Within 30 days of experiencing a qualifying life event; benefits are effective the date of your qualifying event.

The choices you make will remain the same through December 31 of the plan year. If you do not sign up for benefits during your initial eligibility period or during the open enrollment period, you will not be able to elect coverage until the following plan year (unless you experience a qualifying life event*).

Changing Your Benefits During the Year

Due to IRS regulations, once you have made your medical, dental and vision plan elections for the plan year, you cannot change your benefits until the next annual open enrollment period. The only exception is if you experience a qualifying life event*. Election changes must be consistent with your life event and you may need to provide documentation dependent upon the type of event.

To request a benefits change, contact LFRA Human Resources within 30 days of the qualifying event*. Change requests received after 30 days cannot be accepted.

*Qualifying life events include, but are not limited to:

- Marriage, divorce, or legal separation
- Birth or adoption of an eligible child
- Death of your spouse or covered child
- Qualified Medical Child Support Order
- Change in your child’s eligibility for benefits
- Change in your spouse’s work status that affects their benefits

Your 2022 Benefits Package

LFRA recognizes the importance of providing a comprehensive benefits program to our eligible employees. Within this Benefits Guide you’ll find important information on the benefits available to you for the 2022 plan year (January 1, 2022 – December 31, 2022).

We encourage you to take time to review all the benefits LFRA offers to determine which plans are best for you.
Medical Insurance Plans

LFRA offers three (3) medical plan options through the Colorado Employer Benefit Trust (CEBT).

- **Exclusive Provider Organization (EPO)** plan offers in-network benefits only for most services – however along with the lowest premium cost, you’ll discover United Healthcare has a large network of providers to choose from.
- **Preferred Provider Organization (PPO)** plans have higher premium costs however, offer both in- and out-of-network benefits.

### Monthly Medical Insurance Plan Costs

Costs below are for full-time benefit eligible LFRA employees; part-time benefit eligible rates are pro-rated; HR can provide the appropriate cost schedules.

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<tr>
<th>Plan</th>
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<td>Family</td>
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<td>$1,713.10</td>
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**Medical Benefits Plan Comparison**

The table on the next page summarizes the key features of the medical plans offered by LFRA. Please refer to the [official plan documents](#) for additional information on coverage and exclusions.
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<th>EPO4</th>
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<td>Deductible (Single</td>
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<td>$600</td>
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<td>Coinsurance (In</td>
<td>Out)</td>
<td>20% In</td>
<td>40% Out</td>
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<td>Out of Pocket Single (In</td>
<td>Out)</td>
<td>$3,500</td>
<td>$7,000</td>
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<td>Out of Pocket Family (In</td>
<td>Out)</td>
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<td>Inpatient Hospital</td>
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<td>Deductible + 20% to OOP Max</td>
<td>$1,500 Copay</td>
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<td>Rx Retail</td>
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<td>Rx Mail Order</td>
<td>2 X Copay</td>
<td>2 X Copay</td>
<td>2 X Copay</td>
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<td>Preventative Visit</td>
<td>Covered 100%</td>
<td>Covered 100%</td>
<td>Covered 100%</td>
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<td>Chiropractic</td>
<td>$30 Copay</td>
<td>20 Visits per year</td>
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<td>Teladoc</td>
<td>Covered 100%</td>
<td>Covered 100%</td>
<td>Covered 100%</td>
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<td>Telehealth</td>
<td>$30 Copay</td>
<td>$40 Copay</td>
<td>Applicable copay applies</td>
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<td>Advanced Imaging</td>
<td>Deductible + 20% to OOP Max</td>
<td>Deductible + 20% to OOP Max</td>
<td>$750 Copay</td>
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<td>X-ray</td>
<td>$30 Copay</td>
<td>office setting</td>
<td>Outpatient setting</td>
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<td>Lab</td>
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<td>$45 Copay</td>
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<td>Urgent Care</td>
<td>$75 Copay</td>
<td>$75 Copay</td>
<td>$75 Copay</td>
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<tr>
<td>Emergency Care</td>
<td>Deductible + 20% to OOP Max</td>
<td>Deductible + 20% to OOP Max</td>
<td>$250 Copay</td>
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Preventative Care

The CEBT medical plans cover in- and out-of-network eligible charges for preventative care at 100%. This includes routine screenings, checkups, and immunizations in an effort to prevent illness, disease, or other health problems.

Medication

When you enroll in CEBT insurance, your prescription coverage program is provided by CVS Caremark. You can have a 90-day supply of your maintenance medication refilled at a 90-day network pharmacy for two times the retail copay.

Health & Wellness Center

CEBT, in partnership with Marathon Health, offers those enrolled in CEBT insurance expanded health and wellness services at no extra charge. The Centers are staffed by full-time licensed Physician Assistants (PA) and/or Nurse Practitioners (NP) and Medical Assistants.

There is absolutely no cost for any type of visit at a Center (including prescriptions dispensed onsite). Charges for any services not performed within the Centers will be submitted to your health plan by the Center provider and processed as any other claim (i.e. lab work sent offsite, prescriptions written to a pharmacy of your choice, x-rays, MRI’s, or referrals to providers outside the Center).

See more information on the following page.

Northern CO Locations

**Loveland**
2889 N. Garfield Ave.
970-744-2866

**Greeley**
4675 W. 20th Street Rd., Unit B
970-373-4625
CEBT Health & Wellness Centers

What We Treat

At the CEBT Health & Wellness Centers, our goal is to help you achieve your optimum health. To reach this goal, the teams at the centers are licensed to diagnose, treat, and prescribe for a wide variety of common illnesses and injuries. In addition to sick care, you have access to a full range of health assessment and coaching services – all from a convenient location.

Employees, spouses, and dependents ages 2 and older who are on the CEBT medical plan are eligible to use any of the CEBT Health & Wellness Centers. There is no cost or copay for any visit type for CEBT members on a PPO or EPO plan. Members on an HDHP will pay no cost or copay for virtual visits until June 2022. Those on an HDHP plan are also eligible for free in-person preventive visits and chronic condition visits, but will pay $45 for sick visits.

The following is a representative list of in-person and virtual services available:

Prevention
Health Screenings
- Annual preventive exams
- Blood pressure
- Body mass index
- Cholesterol
- Glucose

Health Coaching
- Nutrition
- Physical activity
- Tobacco cessation
- Stress management
- Weight loss

Chronic Condition Care Management
- Arthritis
- Asthma
- COPD
- Depression
- Diabetes
- Heart health
- Low back pain
- Sleep apnea
- Educational offerings

Sick Visits
- Bronchitis
- Common cold
- Constipation
- Cough
- Diarrhea
- Eye infections
- Headache
- Joint pain
- Nausea and vomiting
- Nosebleed
- Sinus infections
- Skin infections
- Strep throat

Primary Care Services
- Prescription management
- Referral coordination
- Labs and blood work including hemoglobin, A1C, lipid panel, glucose, rapid strep, mono, urinalysis, oxygen saturation, and pregnancy. Additional lab tests can also be drawn and sent to an outside lab for processing.

Center Information
CEBT Health & Wellness Centers
Widefield 719-551-5808
Rifle 970-440-8085
Glenwood Springs 970-440-8087
Gypsum 970-431-2871
Loveland 970-744-2866
Greeley 970-373-4625
my.marathon-health.com
Additional Medical Benefits

Teladoc

Teladoc gives 24/7/365 access to U.S. board-certified doctors and pediatricians through the convenience of phone, video or mobile app visits. This is great for many non-emergency illnesses including flu, allergies, sinus infections and more. CEBT members, set up your account today so when you need care, a Teladoc doctor is just a call or click away. To register: download the app, click here or call (800) TELADOC (835-2362)

SurgeryPlus

CEBT members can use SurgeryPlus to obtain access to elite surgeons, a full concierge advocacy service, and financial rewards. Under LFRA’s PPO medical plans, CEBT will waive your deductible and coinsurance; under LFRA’s EPO medical plan, CEBT will waive your co-pay. CEBT members, click here for more information or call (855) 200-6675.

Healthcare Bluebook

With Healthcare Bluebook you can see price information on hundreds of procedures in your area with a simple search. Plus, you can earn reward for using Fair Price (green) facilities. Get paid to save!

Dental Insurance

LFRA offers a dental insurance plan through CEBT/Delta Dental. The Delta Dental Plan B offers in-and out-of-network benefits, allowing you the freedom to choose any provider, however you will enjoy the greatest out-of-pocket savings if you see a Delta Dental PPO dentist

Monthly Dental Plan Costs

Costs below are for full-time benefit eligible LFRA employees; part-time benefit eligible rates are pro-rated; please contact LFRA Human Resources for more information.

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<td>Employee + Spouse</td>
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<td>Employee + Child(ren)</td>
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<td>Family</td>
<td>$27.20</td>
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Dental Plan Benefits Summary

The table below summarizes key features of the dental plan. Please refer to the Delta Dental Plan B official plan documents for additional information on coverage and exclusions.

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<th>Service Type</th>
<th>PPO Dentist</th>
<th>Premier Dentist</th>
<th>Nonparticipating Dentist</th>
<th>Covered Services</th>
<th>Benefit Information (subject to Delta Dental guidelines)</th>
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<td>Diagnostic and Preventive Services</td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>Oral Exams and Cleanings</td>
<td>Twice each in a calendar year. Two additional cleanings may be covered for those with a documented Evidence Based Dentistry (EBD) condition.</td>
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<td>Sealants</td>
<td>Once per tooth in a 36-month period for unrestored permanent molars, through age 15</td>
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<td>Bitewing X-Rays</td>
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<td>Full Mouth X-Rays</td>
<td>Once in a 5-year period</td>
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<td>Fluoride</td>
<td>Twice in a calendar year, through age 15</td>
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<td>Space Maintainers</td>
<td>One per quadrant, per lifetime to maintain space for eruption of permanent posterior teeth, through age 13</td>
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<td>Basic Services (including occlusal guards)</td>
<td>80%</td>
<td>80%</td>
<td>80%</td>
<td>Fillings</td>
<td>Once per tooth in a 12-month period; composite (white) fillings</td>
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<td>Simple Extractions</td>
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<td>Oral Surgery</td>
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<td>Endodontics / Periodontics</td>
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<td>Major Services</td>
<td>50%</td>
<td>50%</td>
<td>50%</td>
<td>Crowns</td>
<td>Once per tooth in 5-year period. Not a benefit under age 12</td>
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<td>Implants</td>
<td>Once per tooth in a 5-year period. Not a benefit under age 16.</td>
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<td>Dentures, Bridges</td>
<td>Once in a 5-year period, only when existing prosthesis cannot be made serviceable. Fixed bridges or removable partials are not a benefit under age 16.</td>
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<td>Orthodontics</td>
<td>$1,500 lifetime maximum</td>
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<td>For covered children to age 19</td>
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PPO Dentist - Payment is based on the PPO dentist's allowable fee, or the actual fee charged, whichever is less.
Premier Dentist - Payment is based on the Premier Maximum Plan Allowance (MFA), or the fee actually charged, whichever is less.
*Non-Participating Dentist – Payment is based on the non-participating Maximum Plan Allowance. Members are responsible for the difference between the non-participating MFA and the full fee charged by the dentist. You will receive the best benefit by choosing a PPO dentist.
Vision Insurance

LFRA offers a vision insurance plan through CEBT/Vision B (VSP). You have the freedom to choose any provider. However, you will maximize the plan benefits when you choose an in-network provider.

Monthly Vision Plan Costs

Costs below are for full-time benefit eligible LFRA employees; part-time benefit eligible rates are pro-rated; please contact LFRA Human Resources for more information.

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Vision Plan Benefits Summary

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<th>BENEFIT</th>
<th>DESCRIPTION</th>
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<td>WellVision Exam</td>
<td>• Focuses on your eyes and overall wellness</td>
<td>$15</td>
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<td>• Every 12 months</td>
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<td>Prescription Glasses</td>
<td>$180 allowance for featured frame brands</td>
<td>$15</td>
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<td>$160 frame allowance</td>
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<td>20% savings on the amount over your allowance</td>
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<td>$80 Costco®/Walmart frame allowance</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Every 24 months</td>
<td>Included in prescription glasses</td>
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<td>Frame</td>
<td>• Single vision, lined bifocal, and lined trifocal lenses</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• Polycarbonate lenses for dependent children</td>
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<td></td>
<td>• Every 12 months</td>
<td>Included in prescription glasses</td>
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<td>Lenses</td>
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<td>• Premium progressive lenses</td>
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<td>• Custom progressive lenses</td>
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<td>• Polycarbonate lenses</td>
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<td>• UV protection</td>
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<td>• Average savings of 30% on other lens enhancements</td>
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<td>• Every 12 months</td>
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<td>Contacts (instead of glasses)</td>
<td>• $160 allowance for contacts; copay does not apply</td>
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<td>• Contact lens exam (fitting and evaluation)</td>
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<td></td>
<td>• Every 12 months</td>
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<td>Primary Eyecare</td>
<td>• Retinal screening for members with diabetes</td>
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<td>• Additional exams and services for members with diabetes, glaucoma, or age-related macular degeneration.</td>
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<td>• Treatment and diagnoses of eye conditions, including pink eye, vision loss, and cataracts available for all members.</td>
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<td>• Limitations and coordination with your medical coverage may apply. Ask your VSP doctor for details.</td>
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<td>Extra Savings</td>
<td>Glasses and Sunglasses</td>
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<td>• Extra $20 to spend on featured frame brands. Go to vsp.com/offers for details.</td>
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<td>• 20% savings on additional glasses and sunglasses, including lens enhancements, from any VSP provider within 12 months of your last WellVision Exam.</td>
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<td>Routine Retinal Screening</td>
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<td>No more than a $39 copay on routine retinal screening as an enhancement to a WellVision Exam</td>
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<td>Laser Vision Correction</td>
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<td>• Average 15% off the regular price or 5% off the promotional price; discounts only available from contracted facilities</td>
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Flexible Spending Accounts

LFRA offers two Flexible Spending Account (FSA) options – the Health (medical) FSA and the Dependent Care FSA which both allow you to pay for eligible health and dependent care expenses with pre-tax dollars. The FSAs are administered through Rocky Mountain Reserve.

Health FSA

The Health FSA allows you to set aside money from your paycheck on a pre-tax basis (before income taxes are withheld) to pay for eligible expenses, such as over the counter drugs along with menstrual care products, deductibles, copays, and other health-related expenses, that are not paid by medical, dental, or vision plans. Participants may claim and be paid out their entire annual election at any time.

Dependent Care FSA

The dependent care FSA allows you to set aside money from your paycheck on a pre-tax basis for day care expenses. Eligible dependents are children under 13 years of age, or a child over 13, spouse, or elderly parent residing in your house who is physically or mentally unable to care for him or herself. Examples of eligible expenses are day care facility fees, before- and after-school care, and in-home babysitting fees (income must be reported by your care provider). Participants may only be paid what they have contributed at any point in time.

How Does an FSA Work?

You decide how much to contribute to each FSA on a plan year basis up to the maximum allowable amounts. Your annual election will be divided by 24 pay periods and deducted evenly on a pre-tax basis from each of those pay checks throughout the year (number of pay periods may be pro-rated for new hires and qualifying life events).

You will receive a debit card from Rocky Mountain Reserve, which can be used to pay for eligible expenses at the point of service. If you do not use your debit card or if you have dependent care expenses to be reimbursed, submit a claim form and a bill or itemized receipt from the provider to Rocky Mountain Reserve. Keep all receipts in case Rocky Mountain Reserve requires you to verify eligibility of a purchase.

Things to Consider

- FSA dollars are use it or lose it.
- You have a 90-day period (ending March 31, 2023) to submit claims for the 2022 plan year.
- For the Dependent Care FSA, you have until March 15, 2023 to incur new expenses.
- For the Health FSA, if you have $570 or less in your 2022 balance, those funds will be carried over and used first until March 31, 2023; on April 1, 2023 any remaining funds from the carryover will be added to your 2022 plan year balance.
- You cannot take income tax deductions for expenses you pay with your FSA(s)
- You cannot stop or change your FSA contribution(s) during the plan year unless you experience a qualifying life event (see page 2 for a listing of qualifying life events).
Mental Health Benefits

LFRA cares about your total well-being. This is why we offer multiple employee assistance and work-life programs. These programs provide counseling and work-life services to help manage problems before they adversely affect your personal life, health, or job performance.

Staff Psychologist

Dr. Teresa Richards is a Licensed Psychologist that has worked with Loveland firefighters, police officers, and civilian staff since 2014. She provides free and confidential psychological services to all LFRA employees and their immediate family members, including individual and couples’ therapy, for work-related and personal concerns. Dr. Richards is also the Clinical Supervisor for LFRA’s Peer Support Team, and provides monthly training for the team.

Peer Support Team

Traditionally, emergency services personnel have turned to each other for support. Peer counseling is based upon the philosophy that often the best person to help is another person in the same career. Acting under the guidance and oversight of the Staff Psychologist, members of the Peer Support Team are specifically trained in peer support and are available to all employees of the Authority and their immediate families. Issues discussed during peer support, on-scene support, and other PST interactions are considered confidential within the limits of C.R.S. 13-90-107(m).

Employee Assistance Program (EAP)

All employees, dependent children up to age 26 and their household members are eligible for the employee assistance and work-life referral services. These services are free, strictly confidential, and include telephonic counseling and/or face-to-face visits with a licensed professional counselor, per issue, per year. Triad offers six (6) face-to-face visits; The Standard offers three (3) face-to-face visits.

Assistance is available for the personal and work-life situations such as, but not limited to:

- Depression, grief, loss and emotional well-being
- Family, marital and other relationship issues
- Addictions such as alcohol and drug abuse
- Stress or anxiety with work or family
- Life improvement and goal-setting
- Financial and legal concerns
- Identity theft and fraud resolution
- Online will preparation
- …and more

Contact Triad EAP
(970) 242-9536
http://www.triadeap.com
24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Contact Standard EAP
(888) 293-6948
https://www.healthadvocate.com/standard3
24 hours a day, 7 days a week
Disability Insurance

LFRA offers both short- and long-term disability insurance to all eligible employees at no cost through The Standard. Both are designed to help you meet your financial needs if you become continuously disabled.

Short-Term Disability Benefits

- Benefit: 70% of base weekly earnings up to $1,500
- Elimination period: 14 days
- Benefit duration: 90 days

Long-Term Disability Benefits

- Benefit: 60% of base monthly earnings up to $5,000
- Elimination period: 90 days
- Benefit duration: If you become disabled before age 62 benefits may continue until the Social Security Normal Retirement Age or 3 years 6 months, whichever is longest. If disabled at age 62 or older, the benefit amount is determined by the age when the disability begins

Life and AD&D Insurance

Basic Life and Accidental Death & Dismemberment (AD&D)

Life and Accidental Death and Dismemberment (AD&D) is an important element of your income protection planning, especially for those who depend on you for financial security. For your peace of mind, LFRA provides basic life and AD&D insurance to all eligible employees at no cost through The Standard.

- Employee life and AD&D benefit: 1.5 times the employee’s salary up to $450,000
- Spouse life and AD&D benefit: $5,000
- Child(ren) (through age 25) life and AD&D benefit: $2,000

FPPA Death & Disability Plan

Sworn employees are required to participate in the FPPA Death & Disability Plan effective the first day of employment with LFRA, remaining covered until normal retirement (age 55 and 25 years of service) is reached. Sworn employees pay 3.2% of their base salary for this coverage which is available for both on & off duty incidents, including long-term disability conditions.

Eligible survivor benefits are payable to the employee’s spouse and/or unmarried dependent children under age 23.
Life and AD&D Insurance (continued)

Supplemental Life and AD&D Insurance Plan

LFRA provides you the option to purchase additional life and AD&D insurance for yourself, your spouse, and your dependent children through The Standard. You must purchase voluntary coverage for yourself in order to purchase coverage for your spouse and/or dependents. Voluntary life rates are age-banded. Benefits will reduce to 65% at age 65, to 50% at age 70, to 35% at age 75.

If you elect coverage when first eligible, you may purchase up to the guarantee issue amount(s) without completing a statement of health (evidence of insurability). If you do not enroll when first eligible and choose to enroll during a subsequent annual open enrollment period, you will be required to submit evidence of insurability for any amount of coverage. Coverage will not take effect until approved by The Standard.

- **Employee:** $10,000 increments up to the lesser of 5x annual salary or $500,000.
  - Guarantee issue: $150,000
- **Spouse:** $10,000 increments up $250,000 not to exceed 50% of employee’s amount.
  - Guarantee issue: $30,000
- **Dependent children:** $20,000 flat amount (live birth to age 26)

Retirement

401(a) Money Purchase Plan

The 401(a) is an individual, self-directed retirement account that becomes available to you at retirement. Contributions to the plan are made on a pre-tax basis. Full-time and part-time benefit eligible employees are required to participate from their date of hire.

Contributions & Vesting - Sworn

The mandatory employee contribution for sworn employees into the 401(a) is 10% of the employee’s base salary; the LFRA employer matching contribution is 10% of the employee’s base salary. You are fully vested in your own contributions beginning the first day of participation in the plan. You become vested in employer contributions according to the following schedule:

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Retirement (continued)

401(a) Money Purchase Plan (continued)

Contributions & Vesting – Non-Sworn

The mandatory employee and employer matching contributions for non-sworn employees into the 401(a) is according to the schedule below. You are fully vested in your own contributions beginning the first day of participation in the plan. You become vested in employer contributions after three (3) years of employment with LFRA.

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457(b) Deferred Compensation Plan

The 457(b) is a retirement account that allows LFRA to further assist you in building retirement funds. You may contribute on a pre-tax and/or after-tax basis and the investments grow tax-deferred. Employee Contributions to the Traditional 457(b) and Roth accounts are voluntary.

Sworn employees: LFRA employer matching contribution is up to 5% of the employee’s base salary and goes into the employee 401(a).

Contributions

Traditional 457(b): Employee contributions are made on a pre-tax basis, reducing current taxable compensation. Earnings grow tax-deferred and distributions are taxable.

Roth Account: A Designated Roth Account is a separate account within the 457(b) plan that holds designated Roth contributions which are made by the employee on an after-tax basis. These contributions are not tax-deferred but, earnings in the Roth Account grow tax-deferred and qualified distributions are tax-free.

Additional Benefits

Chilson Recreation Center

LFRA offers payroll deductions for 50% off of Chilson Recreation Center memberships and passes.

Travel Assistance

If an illness, accident or lost item disrupts your travels, Travel Assistance can offer support of finding medical and legal services, replacing lost credit cards and passports, and transport back to the U.S.

Tuition Reimbursement

LFRA’s tuition reimbursement program provides financial support for approved educational coursework up to $2,000 per year
ANNUAL NOTICES – 2021-2022 PLAN YEAR

PATIENT PROTECTION DISCLOSURE

Colorado Employer Benefit Trust Plan generally allows the designation of a primary care provider. You have the right to designate any primary care provider who participates in our network and who is available to accept you or your family members. For information on how to select a primary care provider, and for a list of the participating primary care providers, contact the Colorado Employee Benefit Trust (CEBT) at (303) 773-1373 or 1-800-332-1168 or www.cebt.org. For children, you may designate a pediatrician as the primary care provider.

You do not need prior authorization from Colorado Employee Benefit Trust (CEBT) or from any other person (including a primary care provider) in order to obtain access to obstetrical or gynecological care from a health care professional in our network who specializes in obstetrics or gynecology. The health care professional, however, may be required to comply with certain procedures, including obtaining prior authorization for certain services, following a pre-approved treatment plan, or procedures for making referrals. For a list of participating health care professionals who specialize in obstetrics or gynecology contact CEBT at (303) 773-1373 or 1-800-332-1168 or www.cebt.org.

WOMEN’S HEALTH AND CANCER RIGHTS ACT

The Women’s Health and Cancer Rights Act of 1998 requires group health plans to make certain benefits available to participants who have undergone a mastectomy. In particular, a plan must offer mastectomy patients benefits for:

- All stages of reconstruction of the breast on which the mastectomy was performed
- Surgery and reconstruction of the other breast to produce a symmetrical appearance
- Prostheses
- Treatment of physical complications of the mastectomy, including lymphedema

Our plan complies with these requirements. Benefits for these items generally are comparable to those provided under our plan for similar types of medical services and supplies. Of course, the extent to which any of these items is appropriate following mastectomy is a matter to be determined by consultation between the attending physician and the patient. Our plan neither imposes penalties (for example, reducing or limiting reimbursements) nor provides incentives to induce attending providers to provide care inconsistent with these requirements. If you would like more information about WHCRRA required coverage, you can contact Anthem at the number listed on the back of your ID card.

THE NEWBORN’S AND MOTHERS’ HEALTH PROTECTION ACT

The Newborns’ and Mothers’ Health Protection Act of 1996 prohibits group and individual health insurance policies from restricting benefits for any hospital length of stay for the mother or newborn child in connection with childbirth: (1) following a normal vaginal delivery to less than 48 hours; and (2) following a cesarean section, to less than 96 hours. Health insurance policies may not require that a provider obtain authorization from the health insurance plan or the issuer for prescribing any such length of stay. Regardless of these standards, an attending health care provider may, in consultation with the mother, discharge the mother or newborn child prior to the expiration of such minimum length of stay.

Further, a health insurer or health maintenance organization may not:

- Deny to the mother or newborn child eligibility, or continued eligibility, to enroll or to renew coverage under the terms of the plan, solely to avoid providing such length of stay coverage
- Provide monetary payments or rebates to mothers to encourage such mothers to accept less than the minimum coverage
- Provide monetary incentives to an attending medical provider to induce such provider to provide care inconsistent with such length of stay coverage
- Require a mother to give birth in a hospital
- Restrict benefits for any portion of a period within a hospital length of stay described in this notice

These benefits are subject to the plan’s regular deductible and co-pay. For further details, refer to your SPD.

GENETIC INFORMATION NONDISCRIMINATION (GINA) ACT

The Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act protects applicants and employees from discrimination based on genetic information in hiring, promotion, discharge, pay, fringe benefits, job training, classification, referral, and other aspects of employment. GINA also restricts employers’ acquisition of genetic information and strictly limits disclosure of genetic information. Genetic information includes information about genetic tests of applicants, employees, or their family members; the manifestation of diseases or disorders in family members (family medical history); and requests for or receipt of genetic services by applicants, employees, or their family members. Our Plan complies with these requirements.
NOTICE OF ADVERSE BENEFIT DETERMINATION

Employer-sponsored group health plans are required to provide notice of an adverse benefit determination when a claim is first denied.

- In the case of a claim filed after medical services are provided, notice of the adverse benefit determination is required within 30 days of filing, except that one 15-day extension is allowed if proper notice of the need for extension is provided.
- In the case of a claim filed before medical services are provided (e.g., if pre-authorization is required to obtain full benefits) the notice of adverse benefit determination with respect to a non-urgent claim is required within 15 days of filing, except that one 15-day extension is allowed if proper notice of the need for extension is provided.
- If the pre-service claim is for urgent care, the notice of adverse benefit determination generally is required within 24 hours of filing.

These timing rules are currently in effect for ERISA plans, except that the 24-hour deadline for urgent pre-service claims will become effective for plan years starting on or after September 23, 2010 (currently the requirement generally is to provide the notice within 72 hours). Available at: http://www.dol.gov/ebsa/IABDM/Notice2.pdf. Spanish language version available at: http://www.dol.gov/ebsa/IABDM/Notice2sp.pdf.

NOTICE OF FINAL INTERNAL ADVERSE BENEFIT DETERMINATION

For plan years starting on or after September 23, 2010, employer-sponsored group health plans are required to provide notice of a final internal adverse benefit determination when internal appeals procedures have been completed. This notice is similar to the notice of decision on appeal that is currently required of ERISA plans under DOL regulations. If a plan has only one level of appeal, the final internal adverse benefit determination is the only notice of the decision on appeal that is required (provided it also meets applicable ERISA requirements). Plans may have one or two levels of internal appeals and, if a plan has two appeal levels, this model notice is intended for use only after the second internal appeal if it results in an adverse benefit determination.

In the case of a claim filed after medical services are provided, this notice is required within 60 days after the appeal is first filed (even if the plan has two appeal levels) and no extensions are allowed.

- In the case of a claim filed before medical services are provided (e.g., if pre-authorization is required to obtain full benefits), the notice of final internal adverse benefit determination with respect to a non-urgent claim is required within 30 days after the appeal is first filed (even if the plan has two appeal levels) and no extensions are allowed.
- If the pre-service claim is for urgent care, the notice of final internal adverse benefit determination generally is required within 72 hours after the appeal is first filed (even if the plan has two appeal levels) and no extensions are allowed.


NOTICE OF FINAL EXTERNAL REVIEW DECISION

For plan years starting on or after September 23, 2010, employer-sponsored group health plans are required to maintain an external review procedure that meets certain requirements, including a notice of final decision. The agencies have provided a model notice for that purpose. Available at: http://www.dol.gov/ebsa/IABDM/Notice3.pdf. Spanish language version available at: http://www.dol.gov/ebsa/IABDM/Notice3sp.pdf.

HIPAA SPECIAL ENROLLMENT NOTICE

If you are declining enrollment for yourself or your dependents (including your spouse) because of other health insurance or group health plan coverage, you may be able to enroll yourself and your dependents in this plan if you or your dependents lose eligibility for that other coverage (or if the employer stops contributing towards your or your dependents’ other coverage). However, you must request enrollment within 30 days after your or your dependents’ other coverage ends (or after the employer stops contributing toward the other coverage).

In addition, if you have a new dependent as a result of marriage, birth, adoption, or placement for adoption, you may be able to enroll yourself and your dependents. However, you must request enrollment within 30 days after the marriage, birth, adoption, or placement for adoption.

Effective April 1, 2009 special enrollment rights also exist in the following circumstances:

- If you or your dependents experience a loss of eligibility for Medicaid or your State Children’s Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) coverage; or
- If you or your dependents become eligible for premium assistance under an optional state Medicaid or SCHIP program that would pay the employee’s portion of the health insurance premium.

Note: In the two above listed circumstances only, you or your dependents will have 60 days to request special enrollment in the group health plan coverage.
As stated earlier in this notice, a special enrollment opportunity may be available in the future if you or your dependents lose other coverage. This special enrollment opportunity will not be available when other coverage ends, however, unless you provide a written statement now explaining the reason that you are declining coverage for yourself or your dependent(s). Failing to accurately complete and return this form for each person for whom you are declining coverage will eliminate this special enrollment opportunity for the person(s) for whom a statement is not completed, even if other coverage is currently in effect and is later lost. In addition, unless you indicate in the statement that you are declining coverage because other coverage is in effect, you will not have this special enrollment opportunity for the person(s) covered by the statement. (See the paragraph above, however, regarding enrollment in the event of marriage, birth, adoption or placement for adoption, loss of eligibility for Medicaid or state CHIP, and gaining eligibility for a state premium assistance subsidy through Medicaid or state CHIP.)

To request special enrollment or obtain more information, contact Colorado Employer Benefit Trust.

**PREMIUM ASSISTANCE UNDER MEDICAID AND THE CHILDREN’S HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM (CHIP)**

This Notice is being provided by the CEBS Health and Welfare Plan (“Plan”) as required by federal law. The information in this Notice will only apply to you if you are required to pay a premium for coverage under the Plan.

If you or your children are eligible for Medicaid or CHIP and you’re eligible for health coverage from your employer, your state may have a premium assistance program that can help pay for coverage, using funds from their Medicaid or CHIP programs. If you or your children aren’t eligible for Medicaid or CHIP, you won’t be eligible for these premium assistance programs, but you may be able to buy individual insurance coverage through the Health Insurance Marketplace. For more information, visit www.healthcare.gov.

If you or your dependents are already enrolled in Medicaid or CHIP and you live in a State listed below, contact your State Medicaid or CHIP office to find out if premium assistance is available. If you or your dependents are NOT currently enrolled in Medicaid or CHIP, and you think you or any of your dependents might be eligible for any of these programs, contact your State Medicaid or CHIP office or dial 1-877-KIDS NOW or www.insurekidsnow.gov to find out how to apply. If you qualify, ask your state if it has a program that might help you pay the premiums for an employer-sponsored plan. If you or your dependents are eligible for premium assistance under Medicaid or CHIP, as well as eligible under your employer plan, your employer must allow you to enroll in your employer plan if you aren’t already enrolled. This is called a “special enrollment” opportunity, and you must request coverage within 60 days of being determined eligible for premium assistance. If you have questions about enrolling in your employer plan, contact the Department of Labor at www.askebsa.dol.gov or call 1-866-444-EBSA (3272).

If you live in Colorado, you may be eligible for assistance paying your employer health plan premium. For further information, contact:

**Colorado – Health First Colorado**
(Colorado’s Medicaid Program & Child Health Plan Plus “CHIP+”):
Health First Colorado website: https://www.healthfirstcolorado.com
Member Contact Center: 1-800-221-3943/State Relay 711
CHIP+ website: www.Colorado.gov/HCPF/CHP/Health-Plan-Plus

Health Insurance Buy-In Program (HIBI): https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/hcpf/health-insurance-buy-program
HIBI Customer Service: 1-855-692-5442

To see if any other states have added a premium assistance program since July 31, 2021, or for more information on special enrollment rights, contact either:

- U.S. Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration
  www.dol.gov/agencies/ebsa
  1-866-444-EBSA (3272)
- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
  www.cms.hhs.gov
  1-877-267-2323, Menu Option 4, Ext. 61565
COBRA CONTINUATION OF COVERAGE RIGHTS

Under the federal law, known as COBRA, you and your dependents generally may continue medical, dental, and vision if coverage ends due to either:

- A reduction in the number of hours you work or
- Termination of your employment for any reason other than gross misconduct.

Your dependents may continue their medical, dental and vision coverage under this plan if their coverage ends for any of the following reasons:

- Your death
- You become entitled to Medicare
- Your divorce, annulment, or legal separation, provided the company is notified within 60 days
- Your dependent loses dependent status, provided the company is notified within 60 days

This is not a complete description of all COBRA-related provisions. You should consult your SPD for more details.

The following chart shows how long you can continue your COBRA coverage:

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<td>You become eligible for Medicare after your COBRA election begins</td>
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<td>You and your spouse divorce</td>
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<td>He or she is no longer a dependent (because of age or divorce)</td>
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HIPAA NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES

THIS NOTICE DESCRIBES HOW YOU MAY OBTAIN A COPY OF THE PLAN’S NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES, WHICH DEScribes THE WAYS THAT THE PLAN USES AND DISCLOSES YOUR PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION.

Colorado Employer Benefit Trust (the “Plan”) provides health benefits to eligible employees of Loveland Fire Rescue Authority (the “Company”) and their eligible dependents as described in the summary plan description(s) for the Plan. The Plan creates, receives, uses, maintains and discloses health information about participating employees and dependents in the course of providing these health benefits. The Plan is required by law to provide notice to participants of the Plan's duties and privacy practices with respect to covered individuals’ protected health information, and has done so by providing to Plan participants a Notice of Privacy Practices, which describes the ways that the Plan uses and discloses protected health information. To receive a copy of the Plan’s Notice of Privacy Practices you should contact Willis Towers Watson, who has been designated as the Plan’s administrator and contact for all issues regarding the Plan’s privacy practices and covered individuals’ privacy rights. You may also access the Notice of Privacy Practices on CEBT’s website: https://cebt.org/resources/resource-center. You can reach customer service at:

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Important Notice from Loveland Fire Rescue Authority

About Your Prescription Drug Coverage and Medicare

Creditable Coverage

Please read this notice carefully and keep it where you can find it. This notice has information about your current prescription drug coverage with Loveland Fire Rescue Authority and about your options under Medicare’s prescription drug coverage. This information can help you decide whether or not you want to join a Medicare drug plan. If you are considering joining, you should compare your current coverage, including which drugs are covered at what cost, with the coverage and costs of the plans offering Medicare prescription drug coverage in your area. Information about where you can get help to make decisions about your prescription drug coverage is at the end of this notice.

There are two important things you need to know about your current coverage and Medicare’s prescription drug coverage:

1. Medicare prescription drug coverage became available in 2006 to everyone with Medicare. You can get this coverage if you join a Medicare Prescription Drug Plan or join a Medicare Advantage Plan (like an HMO or PPO) that offers prescription drug coverage. All Medicare drug plans provide at least a standard level of coverage set by Medicare. Some plans may also offer more coverage for a higher monthly premium.

2. Loveland Fire Rescue Authority has determined that the prescription drug coverage offered by CEBT Plan is, on average for all plan participants expected to pay out as much as standard Medicare prescription drug coverage pays and is therefore considered Creditable Coverage. Because your existing coverage is Creditable Coverage, you can keep this coverage and not pay a higher premium (a penalty) if you later to decide to join a Medicare drug plan.

When Can You Join A Medicare Drug Plan?

You can join a Medicare drug plan when you first become eligible for Medicare and each year from October 15th to December 7th.

However, if you lose your current creditable prescription drug coverage, through no fault of your own, you will also be eligible for a two (2) month Special Enrollment Period (SEP) to join a Medicare drug plan.

What Happens To Your Current Coverage If You Decide To Join A Medicare Drug Plan?

If you decide to join a Medicare drug plan, your current Loveland Fire Rescue Authority coverage will not be affected. You can keep this coverage if you elected Part D and this plan will coordinate with Part D coverage. [See pages 7-9 of the CMS Disclosure of Creditable Coverage To Medicare Part D Eligible Individuals Guidance (available at http://www.cms.gov/CreditableCoverage), which outlines the prescription drug plan provisions/options that Medicare eligible individuals may have available to them when they become eligible for Medicare Part D.]

When Will You Pay A Higher Premium (Penalty) To Join A Medicare Drug Plan?

You should also know that if you drop or lose your current coverage with Loveland Fire Rescue Authority and don’t join a Medicare drug plan within 63 continuous days after your current coverage ends, you may pay a higher premium (a penalty) to join a Medicare drug plan later.

If you go 63 continuous days or longer without creditable prescription drug coverage, your monthly premium may go up by at least 1% of the Medicare base beneficiary premium per month for every month that you did not have that coverage. For example, if you go nineteen months without creditable coverage, your premium may consistently be at least 19% higher than the Medicare base beneficiary premium. You may have to pay this higher premium (a penalty) as long as you have Medicare prescription drug coverage. In addition, you may have to wait until the following October to join.

For More Information about This Notice or Your Current Prescription Drug Coverage...

For further information call Medicare. NOTE: You’ll get this notice each year. You will also get it before the next period you can join a Medicare drug plan, and if this coverage through Loveland Fire Rescue Authority changes. You may also request a copy of this notice at any time.

More detailed information about Medicare plans that offer prescription drug coverage is in the “Medicare & You” handbook. You’ll get a copy of the handbook in the mail every year from Medicare. You may also be contacted directly by Medicare drug plans.
Annual Notices (continued)

For more information about Medicare prescription drug coverage:

- Visit www.medicare.gov
- Call your State Health Insurance Assistance Program (see the inside back cover of your copy of the "Medicare & You" handbook for their telephone number) for personalized help
- Call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227). TTY users should call (1-877-486-2048).

If you have limited income and resources, extra help paying for Medicare prescription drug coverage is available. For information about this extra help, visit Social Security on the web at www.socialsecurity.gov, or call them at 1-800-772-1213 (TTY 1-800-325-0778).

Remember: Keep this Creditable Coverage notice. If you decide to join one of the Medicare drug plans, you may be required to provide a copy of this notice when you join to show whether or not you have maintained creditable coverage and, therefore, whether or not you are required to pay a higher premium (a penalty).

Date: 10/1/2021
Name of Entity/Sender: Loveland Fire Rescue Authority
Address: 410 East 5th Street
         Loveland, Colorado, 80537
Phone Number: (970) 962-2536
PART A: General Information
When key parts of the health care law took effect in 2014, there was a new way to buy health insurance: the Health Insurance Marketplace. To assist you as you evaluate options for you and your family, this notice provides some basic information about the Marketplace and employment-based health coverage offered by your employer.

What is the Health Insurance Marketplace?
The Marketplace is designed to help you find health insurance that meets your needs and fits your budget. The Marketplace offers “one-stop shopping” to find and compare private health insurance options. You may also be eligible for a tax credit that lowers your monthly premium right away. Open enrollment for health insurance coverage through the Marketplace begins in November each year for coverage starting as early as the immediately following January 1.

Can I Save Money on my Health Insurance Premiums in the Marketplace?
You may qualify to save money and lower your monthly premium, but only if your employer does not offer coverage, or offers coverage that doesn’t meet certain standards. The savings on your premium that you’re eligible for depends on your household income.

Does Employer Health Coverage Affect Eligibility for Premium Savings through the Marketplace?
Yes. If you have an offer of health coverage from your employer that meets certain standards, you will not be eligible for a tax credit through the Marketplace and may wish to enroll in your employer’s health plan. However, you may be eligible for a tax credit that lowers your monthly premium or a reduction in certain cost-sharing if your employer does not offer coverage to you at all or does not offer coverage that meets certain standards. If the cost of a plan from your employer that would cover you (and not any other members of your family) is more than 9.5%¹ of your household income for the year, or if the coverage your employer provides does not meet the “minimum value” standard set by the Affordable Care Act, you may be eligible for a tax credit.²

Note: If you purchase a health plan through the Marketplace instead of accepting health coverage offered by your employer, then you may lose the employer contribution (if any) to the employer-offered coverage. Also, this employer contribution - as well as your employee contribution to employer-offered coverage - is often excluded from income for Federal and State income tax purposes. Your payments for coverage through the Marketplace are made on an after-tax basis.

How Can I Get More Information?
For more information about your coverage offered by your employer, please check your summary plan description or contact Willis Towers Watson at 1-800-332-1168 or 303-773-1373.

The Marketplace can help you evaluate your coverage options, including your eligibility for coverage through the Marketplace and its cost. Please visit HealthCare.gov for more information, including an online application for health insurance coverage and contact information for a Health Insurance Marketplace in your area.

¹ As that percentage is adjusted by inflation from time to time.
² An employer-sponsored health plan meets the “minimum value standard” if the plan’s share of the total allowed benefit costs covered by the plan is no less than 60 percent of such costs.
PART B: Information about Health Coverage Offered by Your Employer

This section contains information about any health coverage offered by your employer. If you decide to complete an application for coverage in the Marketplace, you will be asked to provide this information. This information is numbered to correspond to the Marketplace application.

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10. Who can we contact about employee health coverage at this job?

LFRA Human Resources

11. Phone number (if different from above) | 12. Email address
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Here is some basic information about health coverage offered by this employer:

- As your employer, we offer a health plan to:
  - [ ] All employees. Eligible employees are:

  - [x] Some employees. Eligible employees are:
    - Regular benefitted employees scheduled to work at least 20 hours per week
    - LFRA Board Members
    - Early retirees covered by LFRA insurance at the date of retirement, who are 65 and have completed 20 or more years of service at Loveland Fire Rescue Authority at date of retirement

- With respect to dependents:
  - [x] We do offer coverage. Eligible dependents are:

    1. A covered employee’s lawful spouse, as defined by the State where you reside, provided that:
       a. The spouse is not legally separated from the employee, and
       b. The employee is eligible to claim a marital status of married on their current Federal Income Tax Return as a result;

    2. A covered employee’s Civil Union partner, who meets the requirements of Colorado’s Civil Union Act. Please note that coverage for Civil Union partners is only available if elected by your contributing employer;

    3. A covered employee’s married or unmarried: natural born, blood related child; step-child; foster child; a Civil Union’s child (if Civil Union partner coverage was elected by your contributing employer); legally adopted child; child placed in the employee’s legal guardianship by court order; or a child placed with the employee for the purpose of adoption and for which the employee has a legal obligation to provide full or partial support; whose age is less than the limited age.

The limiting age for each dependent child is their 26th birthday.
We do not offer coverage.

If checked, this coverage meets the minimum value standard, and the cost of this coverage to you is intended to be affordable, based on employee wages.

** Even if your employer intends your coverage to be affordable, you may still be eligible for a premium discount through the Marketplace. The Marketplace will use your household income, along with other factors, to determine whether you may be eligible for a premium discount. If, for example, your wages vary from week to week (perhaps you are an hourly employee or you work on a commission basis), if you are newly employed mid-year, or if you have other income losses, you may still qualify for a premium discount.

If you decide to shop for coverage in the Marketplace, HealthCare.gov will guide you through the process. Here's the employer information you'll enter when you visit HealthCare.gov to find out if you can get a tax credit to lower your monthly premiums.

The information below corresponds to the Marketplace Employer Coverage Tool. Completing this section is optional for employers, but will help ensure employees understand their coverage choices.

13. Is the employee currently eligible for coverage offered by this employer, or will the employee be eligible in the next 3 months?
   - Yes (Continue)
   - No (STOP and return this form to employee)

14. Does the employer offer a health plan that meets the minimum value standard*?
   - Yes (Go to question 15)
   - No (STOP and return form to employee)

15. For the lowest-cost plan that meets the minimum value standard* offered only to the employee (don't include family plans): If the employer has wellness programs, provide the premium that the employee would pay if he/she received the maximum discount for any tobacco cessation programs, and didn't receive any other discounts based on wellness programs.
   - How much would the employee have to pay in premiums for this plan? $ __________
   - How often? Weekly  Every 2 weeks  Twice a month  Monthly  Quarterly  Yearly

If the plan year will end soon and you know that the health plans offered will change, go to question 16. If you don't know, STOP and return form to employee.

16. What change will the employer make for the new plan year?
   - Employer won't offer health coverage
   - Employer will start offering health coverage to employees or change the premium for the lowest-cost plan available only to the employee that meets the minimum value standard.* (Premium should reflect the discount for wellness programs. See question 15.)
   - How much would the employee have to pay in premiums for this plan? $ __________
   - How often? Weekly  Every 2 weeks  Twice a month  Monthly  Quarterly  Yearly

* An employer-sponsored health plan meets the "minimum value standard" if the plan's share of the total allowed benefit costs covered by the plan is no less than 60 percent of such costs (Section 36B(c)(2)(C)(ii) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986)
THE HEALTHY FAMILIES & WORKPLACES ACT (“HFWA”): Paid Leave Rights

Coverage: All Colorado employers, of any size, must provide paid leave

- All employees earn 1 hour of paid leave per 30 hours worked ("accrued leave").
- Up to 48 hours of "accrued leave".
- Any employee is entitled to use the paid leave to care for a child.
- "Paid leave" includes care for a family member experiencing a condition described in category 1) or 2), or
- In a PHE, a public official closed the workplace, or the school or place of care of the employee’s child.

In a public health emergency (PHE), employees can use supplemental PHE leave for the following needs:

1. Self-isolation or work exclusion due to exposure, symptom, or diagnosis of COVID-19 in the PHE.
2. Taking a diagnostic test, or medical or public health services, or seeking treatment, or staying home to care for sick family member.
3. Being unable to work due to illness or care responsibilities.
4. Taking employer-provided care for a child or other family member during a PHE.
5. Being absent due to a PHE.

Employee Policies (Note: Documentation; Incremental Use; Privacy; and Paid Leave Records):

- Written notice and posters. Employers must provide notice to new employees on their employment policies and procedures, and (2) display updated policies, and provide updated policies to current employees, by end of year.
- Notice for "foreseeable" leave. Employers may adopt "reasonable procedures" in writing as to how employees should provide notice if they require "foreseeable" leave, but cannot deny paid leave for noncompliance with such a policy.
- An employer can require documentation to show that accrued leave was for a qualifying reason only if leave was for more than one consecutive work days (i.e., days when an employee would have worked, not calendar days).
- Documentation is not required to take accrued leave, but can be requested as soon as an employee returns to work or separates from work (whichever is sooner). No documentation can be required for PHE leave.
- To document leave for an employee’s or an employee’s family member's health-related need, an employer may provide: (1) a document from a health or social services provider (including a written order from a health care provider, employee’s employer, or government agency), or (2) a document setting forth the reasons why the employee was absent.
- To document that an employee’s or an employee’s family member required leave for a non-work-related disability, sexual assault, or criminal harassment, an employer may provide a document or writing under (1) above (e.g., from a provider or health services provider), or (2) a document such as a legal order, or (3) the employee’s own writing.
- If an employer reasonably deems an employee’s documentation deficient, the employer must: (A) notify the employee within seven days of either receiving the documentation or the employee’s refusal to work or separation (whichever is sooner), and (B) give the employee at least seven days to cure the deficiency.

This Poster summarizes three Colorado workplace public health laws: SB 20-205 (paid leave), HB 20-1415 & SB 22-097 (health and safety whistleblowing). It does not cover other health or safety laws, rules, orders, including under the federal Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA), the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE), or from local public health agencies. Contact those agencies for such health and safety information.

This poster must be displayed where easily accessible to workers, shared with remote workers, provided in other languages as needed, and replaced with any annually updated versions.

This poster is a summary and cannot be relied on as complete labor law information. For all rules, fact sheets, translations, questions, or complaints, or for the status of the public health emergency (“a qualifying emergency remains in effect as of June 2022), contact:

DIVISION OF LABOR STANDARDS & STATISTICS, Colorado LaborLaw.gov, cdle_labor_standards@state.co.us, 303-318-5441 / 888-390-7936.
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