Benefit Planning, Inc.

Change of Status Matrix: Acceptable Events and Actions for Mid-Year Changes

This matrix outlines the qualifying events under Section 125 which allow election changes during the Plan Year and the permissible changes allowed for each Plan Class. You will see codes, footnotes, or endnotes showing restrictions or qualifications following each action. The code definitions can be found on page 9. The endnotes (also defined on page 9) contain information that is referred to on more than one page. Information that only refers to one place is placed in footnotes with that information shown at the bottom of that particular page. The P/C column refers to Personal or Corporate events and are defined on the **Statement of Qualifying Event Form** attached to the **Personal Benefit Election Change Request Form** or the **Corporate Benefit Election Change Order Form**, whichever is applicable. This matrix does not address changes to individually owned policies under a Health Premium Reimbursement Plan. To find allowable changes, look under the Plan Class pertinent to the individually owned policy.

Event	P/C	Plan Class 5.1 Core Health	Plan Class 5.2 Sup Health	Plan Class 5.3 GTL	Plan Class 5.4 STD	Plan Class 5.5 LTD	Plan Class 5.7 Health FSA	Plan Class 5.8 DCAP	Plan Class 5.11 Dental	Plan Class 5.12 Vision	Plan Class 5.13 AD&D			
	1. STATUS CHANGES													
1.1 Change in Emplo	yee	's Legal Mari	tal Status											
1.1.1 Employee Gains Spouse: Marriage		H1,C,T Drop	Add sp/dep: H2,C,T Drop dependents: C1 Drop Coverage: C1	Increase coverage: EN Drop Coverage: EN Decrease	Increase coverage: EN Drop Coverage: EN Decrease	Add Coverage: EN Increase coverage: EN Drop Coverage: EN Decrease coverage: EN	C,H2 Decrease coverage ¹ : C		Add sp/dep: C,H2,T Drop Coverage: C1 Drop sp/dep: C1	Add sp/dep: C,H2,T Drop Coverage: C1 Drop sp/dep: C1	Increase coverage: C,H2,T Drop Coverage: C1 Decrease coverage: C1			
1.1.2 Lose Spouse: Divorce, Legal Separation, Annulment, Death of Spouse		C,H1 Add dependents ⁴ : H1,C	Add Coverage ⁴ : C,H2 Add dependents ⁴ : C,H2 Revoke election only for spouse: C	Increase coverage: EN Drop Coverage: EN Decrease	Increase coverage: EN Drop Coverage: EN Decrease	Add Coverage: EN Increase coverage: EN Drop Coverage: EN Decrease coverage: EN	C,H2	Coverage ² : C2 Increase Coverage ² : C2 Drop Coverage ⁶ :	C,H2 Revoke election only for spouse: C	Add Coverage ⁴ : C,H2 Add dependents ² : C,H2 Revoke election only for spouse: C	Add Coverage ⁴ : C, H3 Increase coverage ⁴ : C, H3 Revoke election only for spouse: C			

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1.2 Change in Numbe	er of	Employee's	Dependents	6							
1.2.1 Gain Dependent: Birth, Adoption, Legal Guardianship		Add Coverage: H1,T,C Add sp/dep: H1,T,C	Add Coverage: H2 T,C Add sp/dep: C,H2,T	No change allowed.	No change allowed.	No change allowed.	Add Coverage: C,H2 Increase coverage: C, H2	Add Coverage: C2,H2 Increase coverage C2, H3	Add Coverage: H2,T,C Add sp/dep: H2,T,C	Add Coverage: H2 T ,C Add sp/dep: H2,T,C	No change allowed.
1.2.2 Lose Dependent: Death, Placement for Adoption			Drop affected dependent: C	No change allowed.	No change allowed.	No change allowed.	Decrease coverage ⁷	Decrease coverage ⁵		Drop affected dependent: C	
1.3 Change in Emplo	yme	ent Status of	Employee, S	pouse, or De	ependent tha	t Affects Elig	gibility [*]		•		
1.3.1 Employee Gains Eligibility under Employer's Plan		Add Coverage: EY,C,T	Add Coverage: EY,C,T	Add Coverage: EY,C	Add Coverage: EY,C	Add Coverage: EY,C	Add Coverage: EY,C	Add Coverage: EY,C2	Add Coverage: EY,C,T	Add Coverage: EY,C,T	Add Coverage: EY,C
1.3.2 Employee Maintains Prior Eligibility under Employer's Plan after return from termination or unpaid leave within 30 days.		unless	Reinstate prior election at termination unless another event has occurred that allows a change ⁸	unless	unless	unless	unless	Reinstate prior election at termination unless another event has occurred that allows a change ⁸	Reinstate prior election at termination unless another event has occurred that allows a change ⁸ :	Reinstate prior election at termination unless another event has occurred that allows a change 8	prior election at termination unless
1.3.3 Employee Rehired or returns from unpaid leave after 30 days ¹⁷	P-5	Employee may make new election.	Employee may make new election.	Employee may make new election.	Employee may make new election.	Employee may make new election.	Employee may make new election.	Employee may make new election.	Employee may make new election.	Employee may make new election.	Employee may make new election.
1.3.4 Employee Loses Eligibility under Employer's Plan through Change in Employment		Drop Coverage ¹⁰	Drop Coverage ¹⁰	Drop Coverage ¹⁰	Drop Coverage ¹⁰	Drop Coverage ¹⁰	Drop Coverage ¹⁰	Drop Coverage ¹⁰	Drop Coverage ¹⁰	Drop Coverage ¹⁰	Drop Coverage ¹⁰
1.3.5 Spouse/Dependent Gains Eligibility under their Employer's Plan		Drop Coverage ¹¹ Drop sp/dep ¹¹	Drop Coverage ¹¹ Drop sp/dep ¹¹	Decrease	Increase coverage: EN Decrease coverage: EN	Decrease	Decrease	Add Coverage ¹² Increase coverage ¹² Drop Coverage ¹¹	Drop Coverage ¹¹ Drop sp/dep ¹¹	Drop Coverage ¹¹ Drop sp/dep ¹¹	No change allowed

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^{*} Can be such events as starting or ending employment; switching between part time and full time, hourly and salary; starting or ending strike/lockout; or any other event causing gain or loss of eligibility.

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1.3.6 Spouse/Dependent Loses Eligibility under their Employer's Plan	P-7	T,H1	T, H2	Increase coverage: EN Decrease coverage: EN	Decrease	Decrease	H2 Increase coverage ¹³ :	Add Coverage ¹³ Increase coverage ¹³ Drop Coverage ¹⁴	Add Coverage ¹³ : T, H2 Add sp/dep ¹³ : T, H2	Add Coverage ¹³ : T, H2 Add sp/dep ¹³ : T, H2	No change allowed
1.4 Event Causing Er	nplo	oyee's Deper	dent to Satis	ofy or Cease	to Satisfy El	igibility Req	uirement [*]				
1.4.1 Dependent Gains Eligibility under Employee's Plan	P-8	Add dependents: C,T		•	No change allowed.			C2	dependents: C,T	С,Т	No change allowed.
1.4.2 Dependent Loses Eligibility under Employee's Plan	P-9	Drop affected dependent: C	Drop affected dependent: C		No change allowed.	No change allowed.	Decrease coverage: ⁷ C	Decrease coverage ⁷ : C2	Drop affected dependent: C	Drop affected dependent: C	No change allowed.
1.5 Change in Place	of R	esident of Er	nployee, Spo	ouse, or Dep	endent						
1.5.1 Move by Employee Causes Gain of Eligibility	P- 10	Add Coverage: EY,C	Add Coverage: EY,C	Not applicable ¹⁵	Not applicable ¹⁵	Not applicable	Increase coverage ¹⁶ : C Decrease coverage ¹⁶ : C	Not applicable ¹⁵		Add Coverage: EY,C	Not applicable ¹⁵
1.5.2 Move by Employee causes Loss of Eligibility	P- 11	Drop and elect alternate coverage: E,C,D		Not applicable ¹⁵	Not applicable ¹⁵	Not applicable ¹⁵	Increase coverage ¹⁶ : C Decrease coverage ¹⁶ : C	Not applicable ¹⁵	coverage: E,	Drop and elect alternate coverage: E, C,D	Not applicable ¹⁵
1.5.3 Spouse's or Dependent's move causes gain of eligibility	P- 12		Add sp/dep: EY,C	Not applicable ¹⁵	Not applicable ¹⁵	Not applicable ¹⁵	Increase coverage ¹⁶ : C Decrease coverage ¹⁶ : C	Not applicable ¹⁵		Add sp/dep: EY,C	Not applicable ¹⁵
1.5.4 Spouse's or Dependent's move causes loss of eligibility	P- 13	Drop sp/dep: E,C	Drop sp/dep: E,C	Not applicable ¹⁵	Not applicable ¹⁵	Not applicable ¹⁵	Increase coverage ¹⁶ : C Decrease coverage ¹⁶ : C	Not applicable ¹⁵		Drop sp/dep: E,C	Not applicable ¹⁵

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^{*} Can be such actions as attaining a specified age; switching between single and married, student or non-student, or any other event causing gain or loss of eligibility.

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				2.	SMALL COS	ST CHANGE	S ¹⁷				
2.1 Small Cost Chang	ges ¹	7									
2.1.1 Employer- Initiated Automatic Small Cost Changes: Includes Collective Bargaining	C-3	Increase or Decrease Cost	No change allowed.	Not applicable	Increase or Decrease Cost	Increase or Decrease Cost	Increase or Decrease Cost				
2.1.2 Employer- Initiated Automatic Small Cost Changes for Individuals	C-4	Increase or Decrease Cost	No change allowed.	Not applicable	Increase or Decrease Cost	Increase or Decrease Cost	Increase or Decrease Cost				
2.1.3 Employee-Initiated Small Cost Changes: DCAP Provider or Personal Policy	P- 14, 15	Not applicable	Not applicable	Increase or Decrease Cost ^{† 17}	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable				
				3. SIGN	VIFICANT C	OST INCRE	ASES ¹⁷			1	
3.1 Significant Cost I	ncre	eases ¹⁷									
3.1.1a Employer-Initiated Change		Increase Costs	Increase Costs	Increase Costs	Increase Costs	Increase Costs	No change allowed.	Not applicable	Increase Costs	Increase Costs	Increase Costs
3.1.1b Permitted Response by Employee to Significant Cost Increase		Drop and elect alternate coverage: D	No change allowed.		Drop and elec alternate coverage: D	tDrop and elect alternate coverage: D	Drop and elect alternate coverage: D				
				4. SIGNIFIC	ANT CURTA	ILMENT OF	COVERAGE		1		
4.1 Significant Cover	age	Curtailment									
4.1.1a Employer-Initiated Significant Coverage Curtailment	C-4	Document coverage curtailment		Document coverage curtailment	Document coverage curtailment	Document coverage curtailment	No change allowed.	•	Document coverage curtailment	Document coverage curtailment	Document coverage curtailment
4.1.1b Permitted Response by Employee to Significant Coverage Curtailment		Drop and elect alternate coverage: D	No change allowed.	allowed.	Drop and elec alternate coverage: D	tDrop and elect alternate coverage: D	Drop and elect alternate coverage: D				

Includes pre-established cost change parameters such as increases in life insurance triggered by salary increase or credit provisions, changes resulting from employee satisfying requirement such as stop smoking, or any similar event which changes cost of premium.

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[†] No change allowed if day care provider is a relative of the employee.

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	ı		5. ADD	ITION OR EL	IMINATION	OF BENEFIT	PACKAGE (PTION			
5.1 Change in Benefi	ts C	ffered under	Cafeteria PI	an							
5.1.1a Employer Adds New Benefit or Option		Benefit/Cover age Change	Benefit/Cover age Change		Enter Benefit/Cover age Change into System	Enter Benefit/Cover age Change into System	No change allowed.	Enter Benefit/Cover age Change into System	Enter Benefit/Cover age Change into System	Benefit/Cover age Change	Enter Benefit/Covera ge Change into System
5.1.1b Permitted Response by Employee to Addition of New Benefit or Option	18	related election changes for other options providing similar Coverages	related election changes for other options providing similar Coverages	other options providing similar Coverages	related election changes for	Add and make related election changes for other options providing similar Coverages	No change allowed.	related election changes for other options	Add and make related election changes for other options providing similar Coverages	related election changes for other options providing similar	Add and make related election changes for other options providing similar Coverages
5.1.2a Employer Drops Existing Benefit or Option		Enter Benefit/Cover age Change into System	Benefit/Cover age Change	Enter Benefit/Cover age Change into System			No change allowed.	Enter Benefit/Cover age Change into System	Enter Benefit/Cover age Change into System	Benefit/Cover age Change	Enter Benefit/Covera ge Change into System
5.1.2b Permitted Response by Employee to Drop of Existing Benefit or Option	19	option and make related election changes for other options providing similar	election changes for other options providing similar	option and make related election changes for other options	option and make related election changes for		No change allowed.	option and make related election changes for other options providing	Elect another option and make related election changes for other options providing similar Coverages	option and make related election changes for other options providing similar	Elect another option and make related election changes for other options providing similar Coverages
5.1.3a Employer Replaces one Benefit or Option with Similar Benefit or Option		age Change	Benefit/Cover age Change	Enter Benefit/Cover age Change into System		Enter Benefit/Cover age Change into System	No change allowed.	Enter Benefit/Cover age Change into System	Enter Benefit/Cover age Change into System	Benefit/Cover age Change	Enter Benefit/Covera ge Change into System
5.1.3b Permitted Response by Employee to Replacement of Benefit or Option		Drop and elect alternate coverage: D		Drop and elect alternate coverage: D	Drop and elect alternate coverage: D	Drop and elect alternate coverage: D	No change allowed.	Drop and elect alternate coverage: D	Drop and elect alternate coverage: D	elect alternate	Drop and elect alternate coverage: D
5.1.7 Employee changes DCAP providers	P- 21	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Change Deductions to reflect new rates	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

Deductions can be changed to zero if relative is keeping child for free.

		Plan Class 5.1	Plan Class 5.2	Plan Class 5.3	Plan Class 5.4	Plan Class 5.5	Plan Class 5.7	Plan Class 5.8	Plan Class 5.11	Plan Class 5.12	Plan Class 5.13
Event	P/C	Core Health	Sup Health	GTL	STD STD	LTD	Health FSA	DCAP	Dental	Vision	AD&D
		6	. CHANGE IN	N COVERAG	E FOR SP/DE	EP UNDER O	THER EMPL	OYER'S PLA	N.		
6.1 Change in Covera	ige	of Spouse o	r Dependent	under their E	Employer's C	afeteria Plai	า				
6.1.1 Other Employer-Initiated Change Adds or	22					Drop Coverage ¹⁸	No change allowed.	Drop Coverage ¹⁸	Drop Coverage ¹⁸	Drop Coverage ¹⁸	Drop Coverage ¹⁸
Increases Coverage			Drop sp/dep ¹⁸	Decrease coverage ¹⁸	Decrease coverage ¹⁸	Decrease coverage ¹⁸		Decrease coverage ¹⁸	Drop sp/dep ¹⁸	Drop sp/dep ¹⁸	coverage ¹⁸
Other Employer-Initiated	23	Add Coverage ¹⁹	Add Coverage ¹⁹	Add Coverage ¹⁹	Add Coverage ¹⁹	Add Coverage ¹⁹	No change allowed.	Add Coverage ¹⁹	Add Coverage ¹⁹	Add Coverage ¹⁹	Add Coverage ¹⁹
Change Drops or Decreases Coverage		Add sp/dep ¹⁹	Add sp/dep ¹⁹	Increase coverage: ¹⁹	Increase coverage: ¹⁹	Increase coverage: ¹⁹		Increase coverage: ¹⁹	Add sp/dep ¹⁹	Add sp/dep ¹⁹	Increase coverage: ¹⁹
Open Enrollment under	24	Add Coverage ¹⁹	Add Coverage ¹⁹	Add Coverage ¹⁹	Add Coverage ¹⁹	Add Coverage ¹⁹	No change allowed.	Add Coverage ¹⁹	Add Coverage ¹⁹	Add Coverage ¹⁹	Add Coverage ¹⁹
Employer Plan of Spouse or dependent'		Drop	Drop	Increase coverage ¹⁹	Increase coverage ¹⁹	Increase coverage ¹⁹		Increase coverage ¹⁹	Drop	Add sp/dep ¹⁹ Drop	Increase coverage ¹⁹
		Coverage ¹⁸ Drop sp/dep ¹⁸	Coverage ¹⁸ Drop sp/dep ¹⁸	Drop Coverage ¹⁸	Drop Coverage ¹⁸	Drop Coverage ¹⁸		Drop Coverage ¹⁸	Coverage ¹⁸ Drop sp/dep ¹⁸	Coverage ¹⁸ Drop sp/dep ¹⁸	Drop Coverage ¹⁸
				Decrease coverage ¹⁸	Decrease coverage ¹⁸	Decrease coverage ¹⁸		Decrease coverage ¹⁸			Decrease coverage ¹⁸
					7. FML	LEAVE					
7.1 Commencement	of F	MLA Leave									
7.1.1 Employee begins FMLA Leave		election and make another election as	election and make another election as provided	make another election as	Revoke election and make another election as provided under FMLA						
7.2 Return from FML	4 Le	eave									
/ · <u></u>	26	election if	election if coverage	election if coverage	Make new election if coverage terminated under FMLA	Make new election if coverage terminated under FMLA	Make new election if coverage terminated under FMLA	Make new election if coverage terminated under FMLA	Make new election if coverage terminated under FMLA	Make new election if coverage terminated under FMLA	Make new election if coverage terminated under FMLA

		Dian Class 5.4	Plan Class 5.2	Plan Class 5.3	Plan Class 5.4	Plan Class 5.5	Plan Class 5.7	Plan Class 5.8	Plan Class 5.11	Plan Class 5.12	Plan Class 5.13
Event	P/C	Core Health	Sup Health	GTL	STD	LTD	Health FSA	DCAP	Dental	Vision	AD&D
					8. COBR	A EVENTS					
8.1 COBRA (or simila	ır st	ate law conti	nuation) Eve	ents							
8.1.1 Employee COBRA Event with Employee remaining eligible for Cafeteria Plan	P- 27	Increase coverage ²⁰		No change allowed	No change allowed	No change allowed	No change allowed	No change allowed	Increase coverage ²⁰		No change allowed.
8.1.2 Spouse/Dependent COBRA Event [†] .	P- 28	Increase coverage ^{20 21}	Increase coverage ^{20 21}	No change allowed	No change allowed	No change allowed	No change allowed	No change allowed	Increase coverage ^{20 21}	Increase coverage ^{20 21}	Increase coverage ^{20 21}
			•	9. JUD	GEMENT, D	ECREE, OR	ORDER		•	•	1
9.1 Judgment, Decre	e, o	r Order Requ	ires Coveraç	ge of Code §	152 Depend	ent Child to	be Provided	by Employee	9		
9.1.1 Judgment, Decree, or Order Requires Coverage under Employee's Plan		Add Coverage: C Add affected dependent	Add Coverage: C Add affected dependent	No change allowed.	No change allowed.	No change allowed.	Add Coverage: C Increase coverage	No change allowed.	Add Coverage: C Add affected dependent		No change allowed.
9.2 Judgment, Decre	e, o	r Order Requ	ires Coveraç	ge of Code §	152 Depend	ent to be Pro	vided by Sp	ouse, Forme	r Spouse, or	Other Perso	n
9.2.1 Judgment, Decree, or Order Requires Spouse, Former Spouse, or Other Person to Provide Coverage		Drop affected dependent:			No change allowed.	No change allowed.	Decrease coverage:	No change allowed.	Drop affected dependent		No change allowed.
		10. ENTITL	EMENT TO N	MEDICARE, N	/IEDICAID, O	R OTHER FE	DERAL/STA	TE AGENCY	BENEFITS [‡]		
10.1 Employee or Em	plo	yee's Spous	e or Depende	ent Becomes	Entitled to I	Medicare, Me	edicaid, or O	her Federal/	State Agency	/ Benefits [‡]	
10.1.1 Employee Becomes Entitled	P- 31	Drop Coverage:		No change allowed.	No change allowed.	No change allowed.	Decrease coverage:	No change allowed.	No change allowed.		No change allowed.
10.1.2 Spouse/Dependent under Employer's Plan Becomes Entitled	P- 32	Drop sp/dep:		No change allowed.	No change allowed.	No change allowed.	Decrease coverage:	No change allowed.	No change allowed.		No change allowed.

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^{*}Such as reduction in work hours resulting in employee no longer eligible for employer contribution credit.

† Such as dependent reaching maximum age under group plan and employee continues coverage for dependent under COBRA.

† Other than coverage solely for pediatric vaccines.

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10.2 Employee or Em	plo	yee's Sp/dep	Loses Eligi	bility for Med	licare, Medic	aid, or Other	Federal/Sta	te Agency B	enefits		
10.2.1 Employee Loses Eligibility		Add Coverage: C	No change allowed.	No change allowed.	No change allowed.	No change allowed.	Increase coverage:	No change allowed.	No change allowed.		No change allowed.
10.2.2 Spouse/Dependent under Employer's Plan Loses Eligibility	P- 34	Add sp/dep: C	No change allowed.	No change allowed.	No change allowed.	No change allowed.	Increase coverage:		No change allowed.	No change allowed.	No change allowed.
			•	11	ADMINISTR	ATIVE EVEN	ITS	•	•		•
11.1 Correcting Obvi	ous	Errors [*]									
11.1.1 Employee mistake in an making election		Make administrative changes as needed.	Make administrative changes as needed.	Make administrative changes as needed.	Make administrative changes as needed.	administrative changes as	Make administrative changes as needed.	Make administrative changes as needed.	Make administrative changes as needed.	administrative changes as	Make administrative changes as needed.
11.1.2 Employer mistake in recording election	C- 10	Make administrative changes as needed.	Make administrative changes as needed.	Make administrative changes as needed.	Make administrative changes as needed.	changes as	Make administrative changes as needed.	Make administrative changes as needed.	Make administrative changes as needed.	changes as	Make administrative changes as needed.
11.2 Employee Fails	Med	lical Underw	riting		•	•	•	•	•	•	
11.2.1 Participant fails medical underwriting	C- 11	Not applicable		Revoke coverage as of date it was added.	Revoke coverage as of date it was added.	Revoke coverage as of date it was added.	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable		Revoke coverage as of date it was added.
11.3 Adjustments to	Mee	t Federal Re	quirements ¹⁷	7							
11.3.1 Changes needed to maintain plan's status under Code § 125 or to prevent violation of the nondiscrimination rules.	11	Make administrative changes as needed:	Make administrative changes as needed:	Make administrative changes as needed:	Make administrative changes as needed:	administrative changes as	Make administrative changes as needed:	Make administrative changes as needed:	Make administrative changes as needed:	administrative changes as	Make administrative changes as needed:

Notes:

- Change in eligibility for non-employer-sponsored coverage (other than Medicare and Medicaid) will not allow a change.
- Dependent is defined to be a tax dependent under Code § 152 except, for accident or health coverage, any child to whom Code § 152(e) applies is treated as a dependent of both parents.
- Health FSA coverage can never be changed solely on account of a change in cost or coverage under another plan.
- Increase coverage can be increases in volume, dollar, or amount.

^{*} Must have "clear and convincing" evidence.