

Town of Rockland - Open Enrollment Announcement

April 28 – May 9, 2025

We are pleased to announce that **Open Enrollment** for Fiscal Year 2026 will begin on **Monday**, **April 28**, 2025, and continue through **Friday**, **May 9**, 2025.

This year, we will again offer a **hybrid enrollment format** to accommodate all employees. You'll be able to **schedule a one-on-one meeting** with a Benefits Enroller either **in-person** or **virtually**, based on your preference. **Scheduling links** will be emailed shortly and will include options for appointments at Town Hall and various other department locations.

What You Can Do During Open Enrollment

- Enroll in or make changes to your:
 - Medical, Dental, and Vision Plans
 - Health Equity Flexible Spending Accounts (FSA)
 - Dependent Care Accounts (DCA)
 - Voluntary Supplemental Benefits

Important: Action Required for FSA and DCA

⚠ If you are currently enrolled in an FSA or DCA and wish to continue this pre-tax benefit for FY26, <u>you MUST re-enroll</u>. Enrollment in these accounts does not roll over year-to-year.

- **FSA Contribution Limit**: \$3,200 per employee (Each spouse employed by the Town is eligible for the full \$3,200 separately.)
- **DCA Contribution Limit**: \$5,000 per household



Medical & Dental Premium Updates

- **Health Insurance Premiums (BCBS)**: Increased by 7.8%. Please see updated employee pricing flyer for details
- Dental Insurance and Voluntary Vision Plan: No premium change from FY25
- Employer/Employee Share:

Medical: 79/21%Dental: 50/50%

o Vision: 100% paid BY employee

New Voluntary Insurance Provider – Combined Insurance

We're excited to share that the Town of Rockland is transitioning from Aflac to **Combined Insurance** for voluntary benefit offerings beginning this year.

Combined Insurance will offer a new suite of **employee-paid benefits** to enhance your financial protection, including:

- Accident Insurance
- Critical Illness Insurance
- Hospital Indemnity Insurance
- Disability Insurance
- Life Insurance with Lifetime Benefits
- Access to the College Tuition Benefit® program

More information and plan details will be shared soon, along with educational sessions to help you navigate your options and make informed choices.

Stay Informed

Be on the lookout for your **email invitation to schedule your enrollment meeting** and attend one of the upcoming informational sessions. This is your opportunity to make benefit choices that best suit your needs and protect what matters most.