

Subject: All CPF E-mail – Oct 04 BEST Newsletter

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The purpose of this E-mail is to forward the Oct 04 Benefits and Entitlements Service Team (BEST) Newsletter. Articles include the Thrift Savings Plan Open Season (15 Oct-31 Dec 04), the Federal Employees Health Benefits (FEHB) Open Season (8 Nov-13 Dec 04), New Health Care Options for 2005, and the Flexible Spending Account Open Season (8 Nov-13 Dec 04).

E-mail notification to subscribers advising the Oct 04 BEST Newsletter is available was released this morning. The newsletter can be viewed in Adobe Acrobat format at http://www.afpc.randolph.af.mil/dpc/best/Newsletters/BEST_Newsletter_Oct_04.pdf and as Fax Document #6025 through the BEST phone system. In addition, it (and other newsletters and bulletins) may be found on the main Newsletter page at <http://www.afpc.randolph.af.mil/dpc/best/newsletters.htm>.

If employees located in the United States have any questions regarding articles in the newsletter, they may reach a BEST counselor by calling 1-800-616-3775 (press 2 for civilian, then 2 again for benefits and entitlements, and follow the prompts). Employees located in foreign areas will dial the toll-free AT&T direct access number for the country in which located, then 800-997-2378. Hearing impaired employees may reach a counselor by calling TDD 1-800-382-0893, or commercial 565-2276 if within the San Antonio Texas area. Benefits counselors are available Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Central Time.

If you have electronic capability, please forward the newsletter to all directorates/organizations at your base and ask that they forward it to all levels within their organization. As always, we appreciate your support.

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