



What's New

From the Benefits and Entitlements Service Team (BEST)

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- **The early enrollment period for Long Term Care Insurance is here – it runs from 25 March to 15 May 2002.** Premium rates are now available on the [Office of Personnel Management](#) and [Long Term Care \(LTC\) Partners](#) web sites. A premium calculator is also available on both sites. Best of all, you can now talk to a certified long term care insurance specialist at 1-800-582-3337 or TDD 1-800-843-3557, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Eastern Standard Time. It's worth spending some time on both web sites, even if you aren't planning to enroll during early enrollment. Remember, the early enrollment is targeted to individuals who have done their homework and know all about long term care and long term care insurance. If you still have questions, then you should wait until the regular open season, which begins 1 July 2002, to enroll.

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- **The March 2002 BEST Newsletter is now available.** Go to the BEST Home page and click on BEST Newsletters. The next issue will be published during May.

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- **Thrift Savings Plan Rates of Return Posted 4 Mar 02.** The monthly G, F, C, S, and I Fund returns represent the actual total rates of return used to allocate monthly earnings for February 2002 to participant accounts, after deduction for administrative costs, trading costs, and accrued investment management fees. Percentages in () are negative returns. For more information, go to the TSP Home page at www.tsp.gov and click on Rates of Returns.

	G Fund	F Fund	C Fund	S Fund	I Fund
February 2002	0.40%	0.98%	(1.92%)	(2.64%)	(0.66%)
<u>Last 12 Months</u> (3/1/2001 - 2/28/2002)	5.36%	7.79%	(9.58%)	(6.32%)	(19.55%)