

Subject: All CPF E-mail – FEGLI 2004 Open Season

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The purpose of this E-mail is to give you a "heads up" regarding the upcoming Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance (FEGLI) 2004 Open Season. The Office of Personnel Management (OPM) has announced the FEGLI Open Season is to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the program. This will be the first FEGLI Open Season since 1999.

The FEGLI Open Season will run from 1-30 Sep 04. Federal employees on eligible positions may enroll in the FEGLI program or increase current coverage without having a physical or answering any questions about their health. Open Season elections will be effective on the first day of the first full pay period beginning on or after 1 Sep 05, which will be 4 Sep 05 for most Air Force employees, providing they meet the pay and duty status requirements. An announcement of the new FEGLI Open Season is available on the BEST Homepage at <http://www.afpc.randolph.af.mil/dpc/best/menu.htm>.

As with all benefit elections, Air Force-serviced employees will make their FEGLI Open Season elections via the BEST web-based Employee Benefits Information System (EBIS) or the BEST automated phone system. We're working the system changes necessary to allow for the enrollment, which includes a special enrollment form OPM is developing.

If employees have questions, they may reach a Benefits and Entitlements Service Team (BEST) counselor by calling 1-800-616-3775 (Press 2 for Civilian and then Press 2 for Benefits and Entitlements). 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 Standard Time.

As always, thank for your support.

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