



Town Of Leicester
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ANNUAL OPEN ENROLLMENT FOR HEALTH AND DENTAL PLANS
 Wednesday, May 7th from 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
 Selectmen’s Meeting Room in the lower level of the Town Hall

The open enrollment period for all benefit eligible employees and retirees under age 65, is now upon us for *changes effective July 1st, 2008*. **All current and new dental enrollees will need to complete new applications due to the total conversion to Altus Dental, Option 3.** Deductions are withheld for the following month’s premium, and are taken on the first four (two for bi-weekly) pay periods only. Upon a qualifying event, any insurance arrears will be withheld from your next paycheck in a lump sum withdrawal. Should you wish to continue with your current Blue Cross plan, you do not need to complete new paperwork.

All enrollment applications must be submitted to the Town Treasurer/Collector’s department on or before Wednesday, May 14, 2008.

ALL EMPLOYEES AND RETIREES ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND THIS IMPORTANT INFORMATIONAL SESSION. Representatives from the following agencies will be available to assist you:

- MIIA Blue Cross Website: <http://www.bluecross.com/>
- Altus Dental Website: <http://www.altusdental.com/>
- Great-West Retirement Services (new mandatory OBRA and 457b carrier – replaced ING)
Website: <http://www.mass.gov/treasury/smartplan/index.htm>
- Worcester Regional Retirement Website: <http://www.worcesterregionalretirement.org/>
- A representative from Mass. Teacher’s is not able to attend. Website: <http://mass.gov/mtrs>.

Insurance Plans	Monthly Premium	Employee Contribution	Weekly Premium	Bi-Weekly Premium	Retiree Premium	Cobra Premium
HMO BLUE						
Family	\$ 1,294.45	\$ 323.60	\$ 80.90	\$ 161.80	\$ 647.23	\$ 1,320.34
Individual	\$ 500.58	\$ 125.16	\$ 31.29	\$ 62.58	\$ 250.29	\$ 510.59
BLUE CARE ELECT PPO						
Family	\$ 1,503.65	\$ 375.92	\$ 93.98	\$ 187.96	\$ 751.83	\$ 1,533.72
Individual	\$ 581.49	\$ 145.36	\$ 36.34	\$ 72.68	\$ 290.75	\$ 593.12
ALTUS DENTAL						
Family	\$ 96.00	\$ 96.00	\$ 24.00	\$ 48.00	\$ 96.00	\$ 97.92
Individual	\$ 34.92	\$ 34.92	\$ 8.73	\$ 17.46	\$ 34.92	\$ 35.62
BOSTON MUTUAL LIFE						
	\$ 9.00	\$ 2.25			\$ 2.25	

Do you need to update your life insurance, OBRA, or Worcester Regional Retirement beneficiary information due to marriage, divorce, birth of a child, etc? Please do not hesitate to contact my office from 8:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Sincerely yours,

Janet A. Pierce, CMMT, CMMC
 Town Treasurer/Tax Collector

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