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**MEMO TO:** All Benefits Eligible Monmouth County Employees  
**FROM:** Benefits & Workforce Wellness Office  
**DATE:** October 10, 2025  
**RE:** Open Enrollment

Open Enrollment is here! ... Open Enrollment is your opportunity to enroll in benefit plans, make changes to your current plans or add/delete eligible dependents to your existing plans.

This year, the Open Enrollment period begins Tuesday, October 14, and runs through Friday, October 31, 2025. During this period, all medical and voluntary insurance enrollments and/or changes will take effect January 1, 2026, through December 31, 2026. The 2026 plan year will include a rate increase. Rate information will be available on the Intranet and through Self-Service.

Open Enrollment packets are available through your department's Benefit Liaison, and on the Intranet. Additional packets can be picked up in the HR Benefits & Workforce Wellness Office located on the first floor of the Hall of Records Annex.

We encourage all employees to use the DoctorFinder tool available on [www.horizonblue.com](http://www.horizonblue.com) to confirm that their healthcare providers remain in your plan's network, or are in the network of a plan you may be considering for the upcoming plan year.

**If you do not wish to make any changes to your healthcare plans for the upcoming policy year, then you do not need to do anything.**

If you wish to enroll in a health benefit plan or make a change to your current plan for the upcoming plan year, effective January 1, 2026, through December 31, 2026, please submit your forms to the Benefits & Workforce Wellness Office or email your completed forms and scanned documents to [enrollments@co.monmouth.nj.us](mailto:enrollments@co.monmouth.nj.us) **no later than 4:00 P.M. Friday, October 31, 2025.** Please note that if you are adding an eligible dependent to your plan, proper documentation is required.

If you have any questions, please contact your Benefits Representatives [Paul Cochran](#) at 732-866-3622 Ext. 7655 or [JoAnna Tumminello](#) at 732-866-3622 Ext. 6671.

Cc: Teri O'Connor, County Administrator