

# Benefits eNewsletter

## Take a Fresh Look at Your Benefits!

- Attend Vendor Presentations, UCPath Webinars & Office Hours. Click [here](#) for details.
- Meet **ALEX!** Our new Interactive Benefits Counselor.
- Questions? Our dedicated Service Desk can help.
  - Email: [HR@ucsd.edu](mailto:HR@ucsd.edu) or Call: 858-246-3570, 08:00 a.m. - 04:00 p.m. (PST).

## Ready to Make Changes?

- Log into [UCPath](#), click on the "Enroll Now" button on your dashboard to get started.
  - You can submit changes once per day.
  - Deadline: 11/19/21 at 05:00 p.m. (PST).
- **Flex Spending Accounts (FSAs)**
  - Don't forget that active enrollment is required to continue coverage for 2022.
- **UC Plus Supplemental Health plans**
  - Offers great perks, including wellness incentives under Critical Illness.
  - Get rewarded for staying healthy! For more info, click [here](#).
  - Requires a separate enrollment on the UC Plus [website](#). (Not UCPath).
- **After you submit your changes, UCPath will auto-generate a confirmation email.**
  - Please review it to make sure that your elections are accurate.
  - Check for dependent enrollment, if any.
    - If you do not receive the confirmation email, your changes were not submitted.
- **Confirm that your beneficiary designations are up-to-date**
  - Life Insurance beneficiaries can be updated at any time on [UCRAYS](#).
  - A Trust can be added as your beneficiary.

## What's Next?

- In December, UCPath will email you a "Final Confirmation of Elections for the 2022 Plan Year."
  - You will receive the email notification regardless of whether you made changes.
  - If you add new dependents, you will receive a letter from [UnifyHR](#) in February to verify their eligibility.
- Check your first paycheck to ensure that 2022 benefits deductions are correct.
  - December 9, 2021 paycheck for biweekly employees and January 4, 2022 paycheck for monthly employees



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**Open Enrollment**

8 a.m., Thursday, Oct. 28 – 5 p.m., Friday, Nov. 19, 2021

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