Benefits Enrollment Policy

Effective Date: September 20, 2025 **Approved By:** Jane Smith, HR Director

Applies To: All Employees of Acme Corporation

1. Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to outline the procedures for enrolling in, changing, or terminating employee benefits at **Acme Corporation**. This ensures all eligible employees have access to benefits in a timely and compliant manner.

2. Scope

This policy applies to all full-time employees who meet eligibility requirements for company-sponsored benefits, including health insurance, dental and vision coverage, retirement plans, and other voluntary benefits.

3. Eligibility

- Employees must be **full-time (30+ hours/week)** to enroll in company-sponsored benefits.
- Benefits eligibility begins on the first day of the month following 30 days of employment.
- Part-time and contract employees may be eligible for limited voluntary benefits.

4. Benefits Offered

Benefit	Description	Enrollment Period	Employee Contribution
Medical Insurance	Comprehensive health coverage including doctor visits, hospitalization, and prescriptions.	Annual Open Enrollment or within 30 days of hire	20% of premium

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Dental Insurance	Coverage for preventive care, fillings, and orthodontics.	Annual Open Enrollment or within 30 days of hire	15% of premium
Vision Insurance	Eye exams, lenses, and frames.	Annual Open Enrollment or within 30 days of hire	10% of premium
401(k) Retirement Plan	Pre-tax contributions with company match up to 5%	Anytime	Employee decides contribution
Life Insurance	Basic life insurance equal to 1x annual salary	Automatically enrolled upon eligibility	Company-paid
Short-Term Disability	Income protection for medical leave	Annual Open Enrollment or within 30 days of hire	5% of salary
Flexible Spending Account (FSA)	Pre-tax contributions for healthcare or dependent care	Annual Open Enrollment	Employee decides contribution

5. Enrollment Process

- 1. **New Hires:** Eligible employees must complete benefit elections within **30 days of hire**.
- 2. **Open Enrollment:** Annual open enrollment occurs **November 1 November 15** for coverage starting January 1.
- 3. **Life Events:** Employees may make changes outside open enrollment for qualifying life events (e.g., marriage, birth of child, loss of coverage).
- 4. **Documentation:** Employees must submit all required enrollment forms and supporting documents to HR.

6. Employee Responsibilities

- Review all benefit materials carefully.
- Ensure enrollment forms are complete and accurate.
- Notify HR within 30 days of any life events affecting coverage.
- Maintain eligibility for benefits through continued employment.

7. HR Responsibilities

- Provide clear instructions and materials for benefits enrollment.
- Ensure timely submission of enrollment data to benefits providers.
- Maintain accurate records of employee benefits elections.

8. Sample Enrollment Data

Employee Name: Sarah Johnson
Job Title: Marketing Manager
Department: Marketing
Hire Date: August 15, 2025

Benefit	Election	Employee Contribution	Effective Date
Medical Insurance	Health Plan A	\$200/month	September 1, 2025
Dental Insurance	Plan B	\$30/month	September 1, 2025
Vision Insurance	Plan C	\$15/month	September 1, 2025
401(k) Retirement Plan	5% contribution	Variable	September 1, 2025

Benefit	Election	Employee Contribution	Effective Date
Life Insurance	Basic Coverage	Company-paid	September 1, 2025
Short-Term Disability	Plan A	\$25/month	September 1, 2025
Flexible Spending Account (FSA)	\$100/month	\$100/month	September 1, 2025

9. Confidentiality

All employee benefits information is confidential. HR maintains records securely and shares information only with authorized parties.

10. Policy Review

This policy will be reviewed annually and updated to comply with legal requirements and company objectives.