

**§ 894.203 If I have a self plus one enrollment, when may I change which family member I want to cover or change to self only?**

You may change your covered *family member* under a self plus one enrollment or change to self only coverage in the following situations:

- (a) During the annual open season;
- (b) If your covered *family member* dies during the year; or
- (c) If your covered *family member* loses eligibility during the year.

**§ 894.204 May I be enrolled in more than one dental or vision plan at a time?**

You may be enrolled in a FEDVIP dental plan and a separate FEDVIP vision plan at the same time. But no one may enroll or be covered as a family member in a FEDVIP dental or vision plan if he or she is covered under another person's FEDVIP dental or vision self plus one or self and family enrollment, except as provided under § 890.302 (a)(2) through (4) of this chapter, with respect to dual enrollments.

### Subpart C—Eligibility

**§ 894.301 Am I eligible to enroll in the FEDVIP?**

You are eligible if—

- (a) You meet the definition of *employee* in 5 U.S.C. 8901(1), unless you are in an excluded position;
- (b) You are an employee of the United States Postal Service or the District of Columbia courts; or
- (c)(1) You were employed by the Architect of the Capitol as a Senate Restaurants employee the day before the food services operations of the Senate Restaurants were transferred to a private business concern; and
- (2) You accepted employment by the business concern and elected to continue your Federal retirement benefits and your FEDVIP coverage. You continue to be eligible for FEDVIP coverage as long as you remain employed by the business concern or its successor.

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**§ 894.302 What is an excluded position?**

Excluded positions are described in 5 U.S.C. 8901(1)(i), (ii), (iii), and (iv) and 5 CFR 890.102(c), except that employees of the United States Postal Service and District of Columbia courts are not excluded positions.

You are in an excluded position if you are:

- (a) An *employee* of a corporation supervised by the Farm Credit Administration, if private interests elect or appoint a member of the board of directors.
- (b) An *employee* who is not a citizen or national of the United States and your permanent duty station is outside the United States. *Exception:* You are eligible if you met the definition of *employee* on September 30, 1979, by service in an Executive agency, the United States Postal Service, or the Smithsonian Institution in the area that was then known as the Canal Zone.
- (c) An *employee* of the Tennessee Valley Authority.
- (d) An individual first employed by the Government of the District of Columbia on or after October 1, 1987, except employees of the District of Columbia Courts and those employees defined at § 890.102 (c)(8) of this chapter.
- (e) Serving under an appointment limited to 1 year or less. *Exceptions:* You are eligible if:
  - (1) You are an acting postmaster;
  - (2) You are a Presidential appointee appointed to fill an unexpired term;
  - (3) You are an *employee* with a provisional appointment, as defined in § 316.401 and § 316.403 of this chapter; or
  - (4) You have completed 1 year of current continuous employment, excluding any break in service of 5 *days* or less.
- (f) You are expected to work fewer than 6 months in each year. *Exception:* You are eligible if you are employed under an OPM-approved career-related work-study program under Schedule B. To qualify, your work-study program must last at least 1 year, and you must be expected to be in pay status for at least one-third of the total period of time from the date of your first appointment to the date you complete the work-study program.