



January 31, 2023

Mr. Ivan D. Butts
President
National Association of Postal
Supervisors
1727 King Street, Suite 400
Alexandria, VA 22314-2753

Dear Ivan:

As a matter of general interest, employees with a FEDVIP plan through BENEFEDS did not see a payroll deduction for these benefits during the 02-2023 pay period.

Employees benefits are still active, however, and deductions will resume during the January 14-27 pay period.

Enclosed is a draft of the Link Article and Stand-Up Talk informing employees of this payroll deduction update.

Please contact Bruce Nicholson at extension 7773 if you have questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "James Lloyd".

James Lloyd
Director
Labor Relations Policies and Programs

Enclosures

[Link article / Payroll deductions](#)

Payroll deductions USPS offers update for employees

Postal Service employees who have dental or vision insurance through BENEFEDS did not receive a payroll deduction during the Dec. 31, 2022-Jan. 13, 2023, pay period.

Benefits are still active, and deductions will resume during the Jan. 14-27 pay period.

Employees do not need to take any action or pay a catch-up deduction to account for the missing deduction.

Additionally, employees who are enrolled in the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program will see their new 2023 premium rates reflected in the Jan. 14-27 pay period.

Employees who contributed to the Combined Federal Campaign will see their deductions begin during the Jan. 28-Feb. 3 pay period.

Employees who have payroll concerns other than missing deductions should call the USPS Accounting Service Center at 866-974-2733. Employees who have dental and vision insurance questions should call BENEFEDS at 877-888-3337.

For other questions about benefits or wellness, [email](#) the USPS Benefits and Wellness team.

###

SUBMITTED COPY

Payroll Deductions Update No cause for concern

If you have dental and/or vision insurance through BENEFEDS, you may have noticed there was not a deduction for PP02-2023. There is no cause for concern as your benefits are still active and deductions will resume in PP03-2023. You do not need to take any action or pay a catch-up deduction to account for the missing deduction. In addition, if you are enrolled in FEHB, the new 2023 premium rates will also reflect on PP03-2023.

If you contributed to the Combined Federal Campaign, there will be no deduction for PP03-2023. Those deductions will resume PP04-2023.

The Accounting Service Center (ASC), BENEFEDS, and the Combined Federal Campaign are all aware of the issues.

If you have payroll concerns other than missing deductions, please contact the ASC at 1-866-974-2733. If you have other dental and vision insurance inquiries, please contact BENEFEDS at 1-888-877-3337.

For other questions regarding benefits or wellness, please contact the [Wellness](#) team.

Mandatory Stand-Up Talk

Date

Payroll deductions update

If you have dental or vision insurance through BENEFEDS, you did not receive a payroll deduction for these benefits during the Dec. 31, 2022-Jan. 13, 2023, pay period.

Your benefits are still active, however, and deductions will resume during the Jan. 14-27 pay period.

You do not need to take any action or pay a catch-up deduction to account for the missing deduction.

Additionally, if you're enrolled in the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program, you'll see your new 2023 premium rates reflected in the Jan. 14-27 pay period.

If you contributed to the Combined Federal Campaign, you'll see your deductions begin during the Jan. 28-Feb. 3 pay period.

If you have payroll concerns other than missing deductions, call the USPS Accounting Service Center at 866-974-2733.

If you have dental and vision insurance questions, call BENEFEDS at 877-888-3337.

For other questions about benefits or wellness, email the USPS Benefits and Wellness team at benefitsandwellness@usps.gov ("benefits and wellness at u-s-p-s dot gov").

Thank you for listening.

###

SUBMITTED COPY

Stand-Up Talk -

January 18, 2023

Payroll Deductions Update

If you have dental and/or vision insurance through BENEFEDS, you may have noticed there was not a deduction for PP02-2023. There is no cause for concern as your benefits are still active and deductions will resume in PP03-2023. You will not need to pay a catch-up deduction to account for the missing deduction. No action is required; you do not need to report the missing deduction. In addition, if you are enrolled in FEHB, the new 2023 premium rates will also reflect on PP03-2023.

If you contributed to the Combined Federal Campaign, there will be no deduction for PP03-2023. Those deductions will resume PP04-2023.

The Accounting Service Center (ASC), BENEFEDS, and the Combined Federal Campaign are all aware of the issues, and there is no need to call or otherwise report it.

If you have payroll concerns other than missing deductions, please contact the ASC at 1-866-974-2733. If you have other dental and vision inquiries, please contact BENEFEDS at 1-888-877-3337.

For other questions regarding benefits or wellness, please contact the Wellness team via email at benefitsandwellness@usps.gov.

Thanks for listening and thank you for the great job you do every day.

Thank you.

###