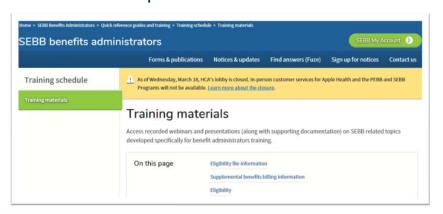
## Preparing for the end of the School Year

#### Thank you for participating in today's webinar

#### The presentation will start around 10:05 a.m.

- All attendee's will be "muted". Please do not "unmute" yourself if the program allows you to.
- We can not assist with technical issues and apologize if they keep you from participating.
- This webinar will be recorded and posted on the Benefits Administrator website.





## Preparing for the end of the School Year

#### Addressing questions during the webinar

- Please use the "questions" feature to send questions throughout the webinar.
- We will address questions:
  - Throughout the presentation when appropriate by topic.
  - At the end of the presentation in summary as time allows.
  - Questions not answered during the webinar will be addressed the following week via either:
    - Email
    - Phone
    - FU7F
- If you have employee related questions or scenarios, please send via FUZE
- For urgent matters, call Outreach & Training (O&T) at 1-800-700-1555





# Preparing for the end of the School Year

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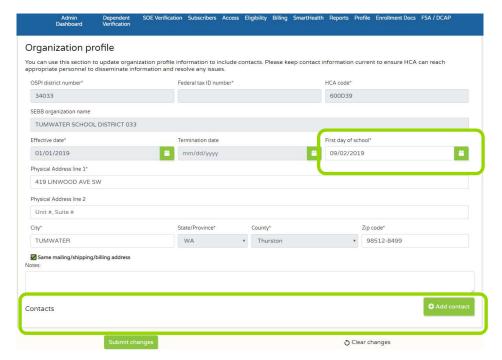
# Reminders



### End of the year actions - SMA

#### Organization Profile tab in SMA

- Enter "new" first day of school
  - Complete no later than August 1
  - Required every year
- Update SEBB Org Contacts
  - Benefits Specialist
  - Payroll
  - Insurance/Billing
  - Superintendent





### End of the year actions - SMA

#### Add/Remove Benefits Administrators

- Admin Appointment/Removal Form
- Submit via FUZE for O&T to process

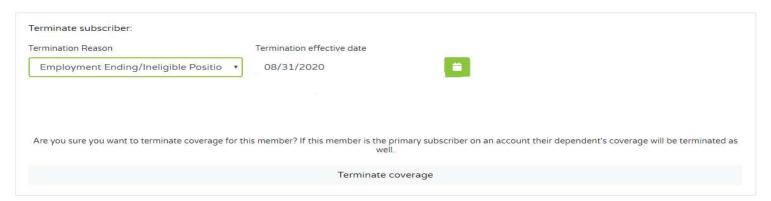
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### End of the year actions - SMA

#### Terminate coverage for employees

- Leaving SEBB Organization
- Not eligible for next school year
- Coverage will not end automatically on August 31





### Returning Eligible Employees

Benefit elections remain until Dec 31, 2020

- Plan selections
- FSA/DCAP contributions

Next Open Enrollment (OE): October 26 – November 23, 2020

New elections effective January 1, 2021

Items employees can do all year round

- Enroll or change supplemental LTD, Life and AD&D
- SOE events
- Change employee contributions for Health Savings Account





#### **End of Year Scenarios**



#### Returning Eligible Employee WAC 182-30-080 (6)

**Sharon**: Works for Omak School District, and is an eligible employee enrolled in SEBB Benefits this school year

- Returning to Omak SD next school year
- Anticipated to work 630 hours next school year
  - Will receive uninterrupted coverage from year to year
  - No action taken in SMA (by BA or employee)
    - No new worksheet required
  - No new elections
    - During OE she elects to change medical plans for coverage effective Jan 1, 2021

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# Not Returning for Next School Year

**Tim**: Eligible school employee, working at Granite Falls School District.

- Resigned employment with Granite Falls effective 8/31
- Employer contribution towards SEBB benefits will end Aug 31
  - Terminate employee's coverage in SEBB My Account
  - Complete and provide the C-3 worksheet to Tim
  - SEBB Program will mail Tim the SEBB Continuation Coverage Election Notice
    - Booklet includes enrollment forms



## Retiring Employee

**Bob** has decided to retire and is choosing to start receiving his pension benefit July 1.

- Submits letter of resignation effective 6/17
- SEBB benefits will end 6/30
  - BA will terminate coverage in SMA
  - Complete and provide the C-4 worksheet
  - SEBB Program will mail SEBB Continuation Coverage Election Notice
- Starts pension with DRS on 7/1
- Enrolls in PEBB retiree coverage effective 7/1
  - Has 60 days to enroll or defer PEBB retiree coverage



# Retiring Employee

**Charlie** has decided to retire and is choosing to start receiving her pension benefit September 1.

- Submits letter of resignation effective 8/31
- SEBB benefits will end 8/31
  - BA will terminate coverage in SMA
  - Complete and provide the C-4 worksheet
  - SEBB Program will mail SEBB Continuation Coverage Election Notice
- Starts pension with DRS on 9/1
- Enrolls in PEBB retiree coverage effective 9/1
  - Has 60 days to enroll or defer PEBB retiree coverage



# Changing SEBB Org

**Jeff**: Eligible employee this school year at Auburn SD, enrolled in SEBB Benefits. Informs Benefits Administrator he is taking a position with Kent SD for next school year.

- Auburn SD BA enters transfer date of 8/31
- Kent SD BA enters as New Subscriber, and able to claim account
  - Must enter eligibility reason, hire date, and represented fields.
  - No new elections for employee
  - Can make new elections during OE effective Jan 1, 2021



## Changing SEBB Org

**Bethenny:** Works for ESD 101 and submits her letter of resignation with an effective date of June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020. She plans to move and work for Vancouver SD effective July 27, 2020.

- Benefits would end June 30th with ESD 101
- Vancouver SD determines Bethenny is not eligible
  - Not anticipated to be compensated 17  $\frac{1}{2}$  hours in 6 of the last 8 weeks in the school year
- Anticipated to work 630 hours next school year
  - Date of eligibility is first day of work in next school year
    - September 1, 2020



# Changing SEBB Org

**Teddi:** Works for Battle Ground School District and submits her letter of resignation with an effective date of June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020. She plans to move to Willow Public School effective July 1, 2020.

- Willow PS determined Teddi eligible on first day of work, July 1
  - Anticipated to be compensated 17 ½ hours in 6 of the last 8 weeks in the school year
  - Anticipated to work 630 hours next school year
- Will receive uninterrupted coverage from Battle Ground to Willow
  - No new elections for employee (unless plan no longer available)



#### Works 630 hour in August

**Karen**: Works for Bremerton SD and was anticipated to only work 550 hours in the school year, but reaches 630 hours worked on Aug 5.

- Anticipated to work 630 hours in the next school year
  - Eligible for benefits effective 9/1
  - She will also be able to make changes during OE
    - Changes effective Jan 1, 2021

- Not anticipated to work 630 hours in the next school year
  - <u>Does not</u> become eligible for Sept coverage.



#### Works 630 hour in August

**Karen**: Works for Bremerton SD and was anticipated to only work 550 hours in the school year, but reaches 630 hours worked on Aug 5.

- Two year lookback
  - worked 630 hours in each school year, and
  - is returning to the same type of position(s)
    - Presumed eligible for benefits on September 1

The SEBB organization may rebut this by notifying the school employee, in writing, of the specific reasons why the employee is not anticipated to work 630 hours in the upcoming school year.



#### Approved FMLA

Susan: Eligible employee at Davenport SD.

- Placed on approved FMLA in Aug of 2020
- Approved leave lasts until Oct 16, 2020
- Anticipated to work 630 hours in new school year (2020-21)
  - Benefits continue, no new elections
  - No action taken in SMA
  - New elections could be made during OE
    - Effective Jan 1, 2021



#### Approved Leave

**Julie**: Works for Zillah SD, and is an eligible school employee, receiving the employer contribution.

- Placed on approved FMLA and PFML in Aug of 2020
- FMLA lasts until Oct 30, 2020
  - PFML goes for another 4 weeks ending Nov 27, 2020
  - Upon PFML ending, goes on approved LWOP through March 10
  - Coverage ends Nov 30, 2020 since she is not anticipated to work
     630 hours this school year



#### Approved Leave

**Julie**: Works for Zillah SD, and is an eligible school employee, receiving the employer contribution.

- Returns to work on March 10, 2021
  - Per SEBB Resolution 2020-02, date of eligibility is March 10
    - Effective January 1, 2020, school employees who return from approved leave without pay will establish eligibility for the employer contribution if their work schedule, had it been in effect at the start of the school year, would have resulted in the employee being anticipated to work the minimum hours to meet SEBB eligibility in the school year.





# SEBB My Account

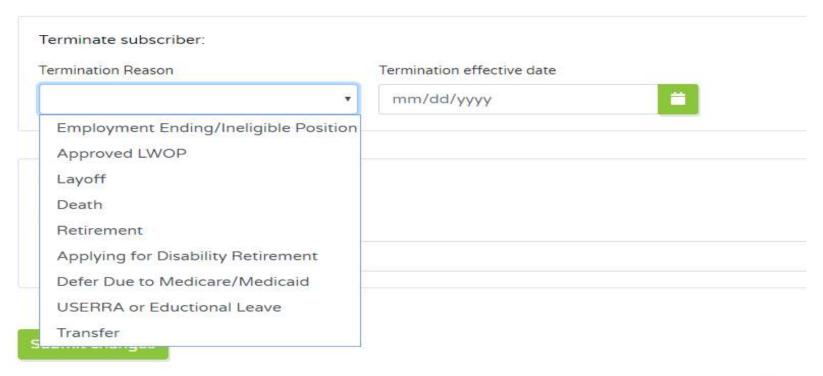


# SEBB My Account - Termination



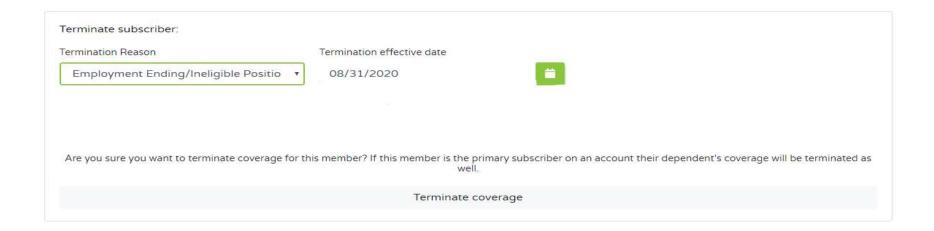


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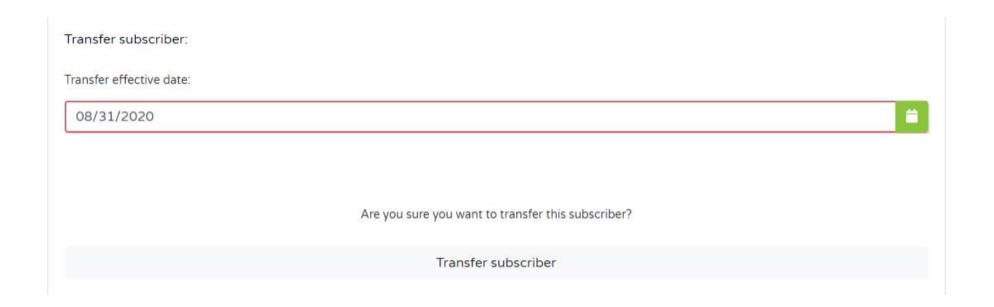


# SEBB My Account - Termination





# SEBB My Account - Transfer







### Resources



#### Benefit Administrator Resources

#### SEBB BA website

hca.wa.gov/sebb-benefits/admin

#### **Outreach & Training**

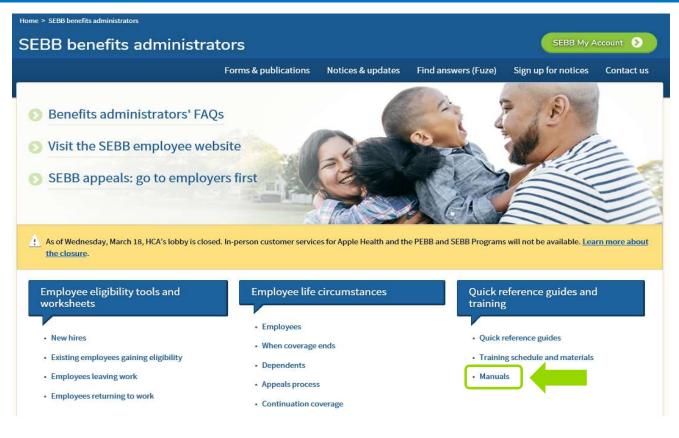
- 1-800-700-1555
- Online via <u>FUZE</u> secure messaging system

#### **SEB Board**

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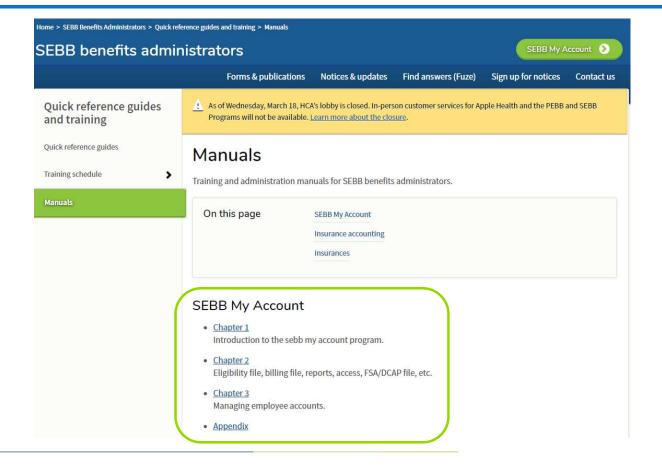


#### Benefit Administrator Resources





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## **Upcoming Webinars**

May 15: Changes related to COVID-19

May 29: Worksheets (C & D Series)

June 12: Special Open Enrollment (SOE) Events

June 26: Retirement / Accounting / Billing

July 31: Error Correction

Aug 14: Preparing for the upcoming school year



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How to register: <a href="https://www.hca.wa.gov/sebb-benefits-admins/training-washington.State">https://www.hca.wa.gov/sebb-benefits-admins/training-schedule</a>

#### Questions & Answers

We will now address some of the questions that did not get answered during the webinar.

- Any questions that do not get addressed today will be responded to by phone, email or FUZE.
- Employee specific questions or scenarios should be sent through FUZE.



# Thank you for participating!



