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Benefits Enrollment Guide for HR Administrators

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Preface

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Overview

This document describes how HR Administrators (HR admins) complete these enrollment tasks for employees in NEOGOV.

- Maintain and manage employee benefits.
- Define benefits event types.
- Record life or work events.
- Process enrollments.
- Manage Open Enrollments.

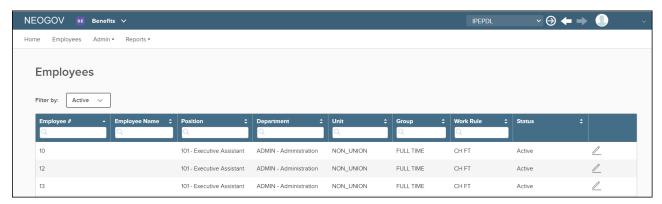


Important: Use the Mass Open Enrollment process to create an Open Enrollment.

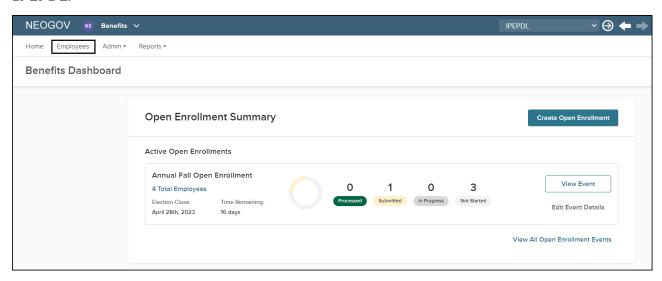


Employees

The **Employees** (**IPEPDL**) screen allows HR admins to view and edit an employee's details.



Click **Employees** from the **Benefits Dashboard** to access the screen, or search for **Page Code IPEPDL**.

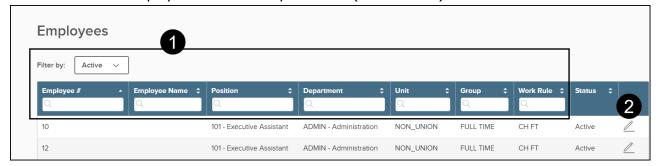




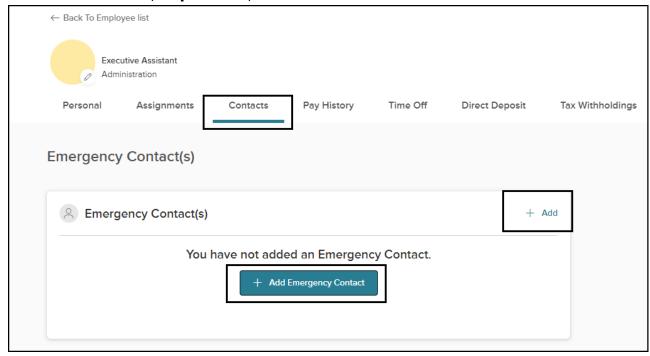
Maintain Employee Profiles

To add or edit personal information for the employee, do the following.

- 1. Search for an employee using filters.
 - Results display as you enter the search criteria.
 - You may filter your search results by Active, Inactive, and All employees.
 - You may also scroll through the list.
- 2. Select the employee and click the pencil icon (**Edit record**).

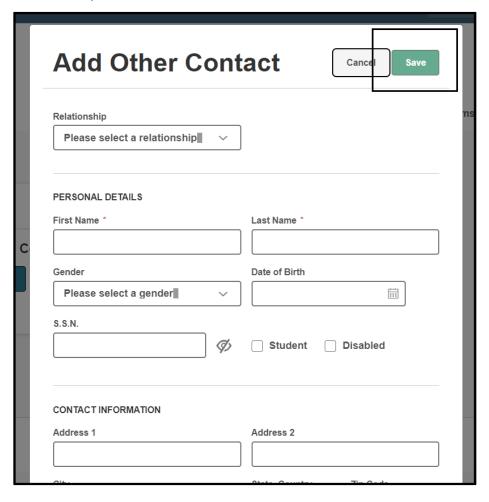


3. From the Contacts tab, click the Add or Edit links in the Emergency Contact(s), Beneficiaries, Dependents, or Other tiles.





4. Complete the information for each field then click **Save**.

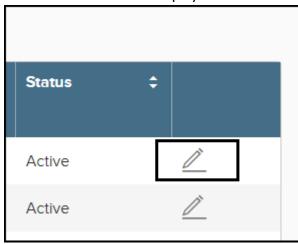




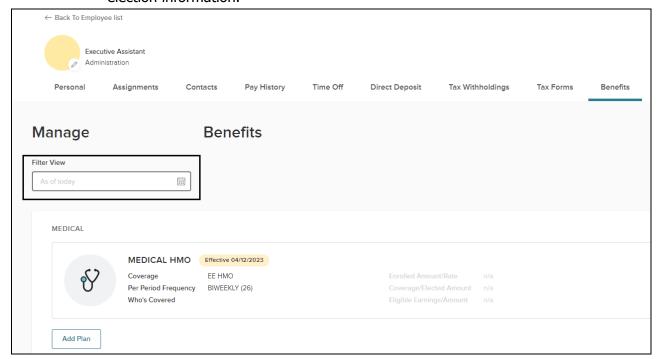
Manage Employee Benefits

HR admins can view and update an employee's benefits elections any time outside an enrollment window on the **Employees** (**IPEPDL**) screen.

1. Locate the desired employee and click the pencil icon (**Edit record**).

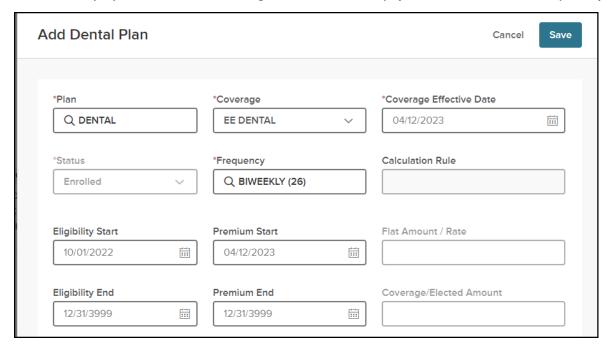


- 2. Under the **Benefits** tab, locate the desired plan.
 - Use Filter **View** to locate plans by date.
 - If the employee is currently enrolled in benefit elections, NEOGOV displays all election information.



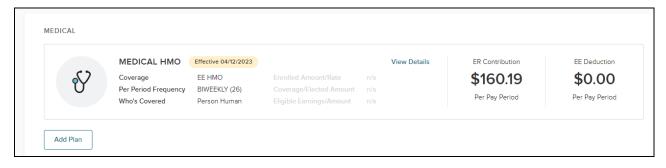


NEOGOV uses the coverage modal to add or edit plan information. Some fields on this modal automatically update based on earning or deduction setup (see <u>Benefits Field Descriptions</u>).



Adding Plans

NEOGOV will display any plan that an employee is currently enrolled in.





If the employee is not enrolled in a plan, NEOGOV displays this message.

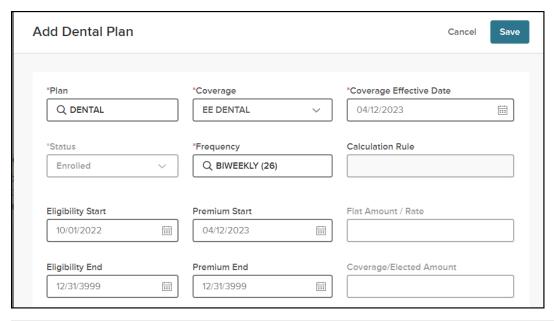




You can add more than one plan for each type of coverage.

To add a plan, follow these steps.

- 1. Click **Add Plan** or **add coverage**. The **Add Plan** modal appears.
- 2. Select the **Plan** and **Coverage**. NEOGOV automatically populates other fields based on your selection.

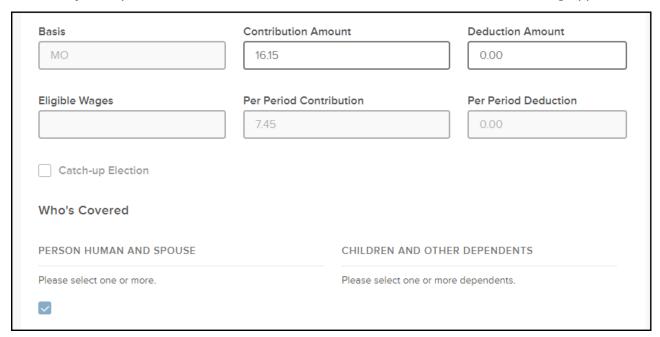




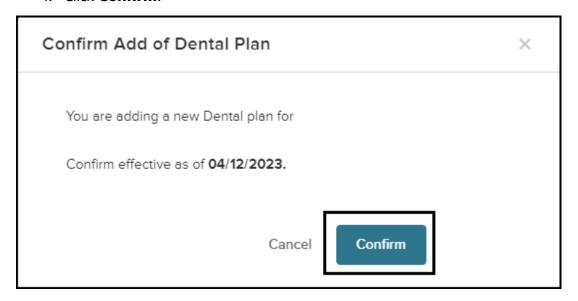
Use **EC PPO** for a single dependent, **ES PPO** for an employee and spouse, or **FAM PPO** for more than two people. Additional fields appear depending on your selection.



3. Adjust any active fields as needed, then click **Save**. The **Confirm Plan** dialog appears.

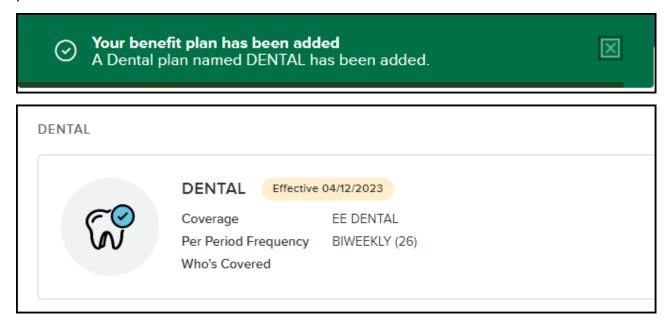


4. Click Confirm.





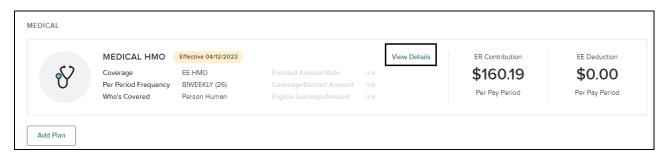
NEOGOV displays a confirmation message then displays the elected coverage with the date the plan is effective.



Editing Plans

You can adjust any enrolled plan, before the enrollment closes, directly from the plan tile.

1. On the desired plan, click View Details. The **Coverage Details** modal appears with the current effective record.

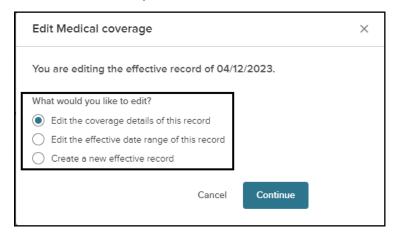


- 2. (Optional) select an **effective record** date if you need to edit an older record.
- 3. Click **Edit**. The **Edit Coverage** dialog appears.





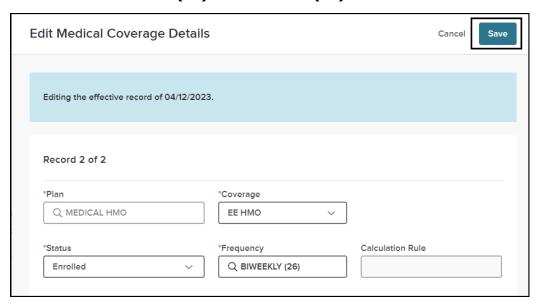
4. Select what you would like to edit, then click **Continue**. The coverage modal is active.





Depending on your selection, additional details will display in the dialog.

5. Adjust any active fields as needed, then click **Save**. For this example, **Frequency** changed from **BIWEEKLY (24)** to **BIWEEKLY (26)**.

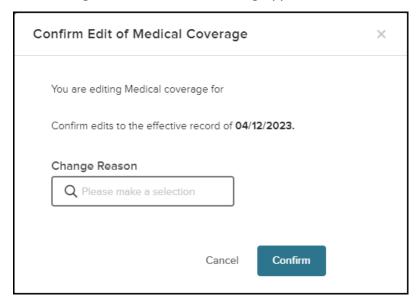




Depending on your selections, additional details will display in the modal.

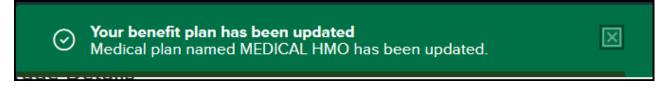


After saving, the **Confirm Edit** dialog appears.



- 6. (Optional) Select a **Change Reason**.
- 7. Click Confirm.

NEOGOV displays a confirmation message.



8. Click **Close** on the coverage modal.

NEOGOV displays the updated information for the plan. For this example, the **Effective** date changed from **04/12/2023** to **04/13/2023**.





Benefits Field Descriptions

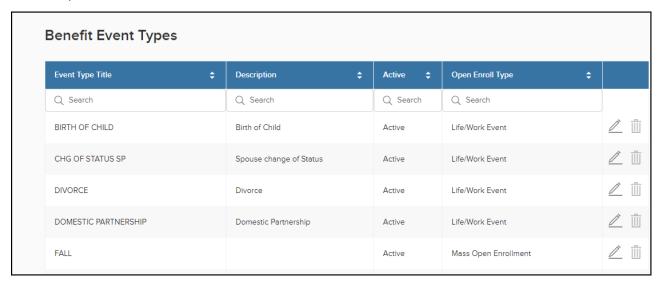
The following lists the **Coverage Details** fields and descriptions:

Field	Description
Calculation Rule	Shows the default logic of the coverage.
Rate Basis	Represents the cost basis for the deduction and contribution amounts. NEOGOV converts this rate to a pay period amount by annualizing it and dividing it by the number of annual deductions.
Deduction Amount	NEOGOV displays an alert when entering an override amount. To remove an override, zero out the value and save. NEOGOV will revert to the original plan deduction amount.
Contribution Amount	NEOGOV displays an alert when entering an override amount. To remove an override, zero out the value and save. NEOGOV will revert to the original plan deduction amount.
Catchup Election	Available for applicable plan types. When selected, the annual limits will include the appropriate catch-up amount.



Define Benefit Event Types

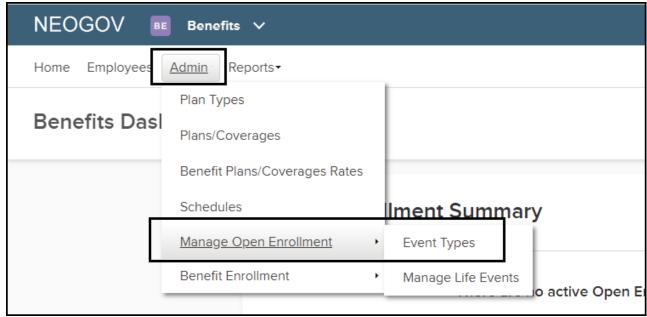
Use the **Benefit Event Types** screen to view and edit the type of event, the text description, and affected plans.



To edit a plan, click the pencil icon (**Edit Event Type**). To remove a plan, click the trash can icon (**Delete Event Type**).

Managing Event Types

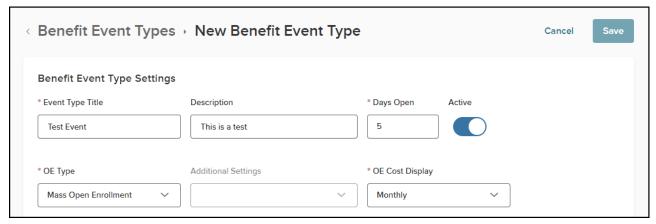
1. From the Benefits Dashboard, click Admin > Manage Open Enrollment > Event Types or enter EVENT_TYPES in the Page Code field.





2. Click **Add New Benefit Event Type** at the bottom of the table. The **New Benefit Event Type** screen appears.





3. Enter and select the following.

Field	Description
Event Type Title	Enter the name of the event.
Description	Brief, meaningful description of the event. For example, a RETIREE event might use Initial Enrollment for a Retiree .
Days Open	The number of days the enrollment window is open for activity. NEOGOV uses this to calculate the Open Enrollment end date for life/work events.
Active	 ON: Employees can see the event in NEOGOV. Use this for events that are currently taking place. OFF: Employees cannot see the event in NEOGOV.
ОЕ Туре	 The specific type of event that determines how NEOGOV manages the event. Mass Open Enrollment – All eligible employees can enroll during the Open Enrollment window. Life/Work Event – Specific to an eligible enrollment event such as marriage or birth.



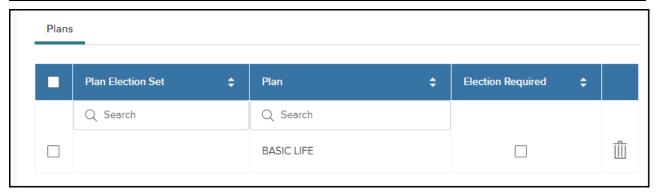
Field	Description
Additional Settings	 Only available when you select Life/Work Event. Allow Auto Open Enrollment: NEOGOV automatically generates an open enrollment period when an employee enters a life/work event. Proof Required: The employee must provide other documentation in support of the event, such as the birth of a child.
OE Cost Display	Select how NEOGOV displays the cost (Per Pay Period, Monthly, or Annual).

4. Under the **Plans** tab, click **+ Add Plan**.



5. Select the following and click **Save**.

Field	Description
Plan Election Set	(Optional) Select the set of plans offered with the event. This creates a group of plans and does not require entering them individually.
Plan	(Optional) If not grouping plans, select the specific plan to offer with the event. Add a new line for each specific plan to offer.
Election Required	If the plan has an election requirement, NEOGOV automatically populates this field. You can override this selection.





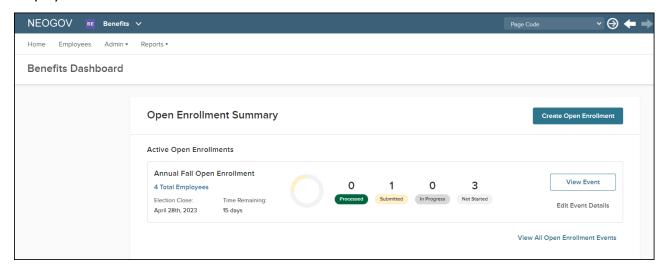
You must select either the **Plan Election Set** OR the **Plan**. You CANNOT select both at the same time, which makes the election invalid.

6. If there may be multiple plans affected by the event type, repeat the process for each affected plan.



Managing Enrollments

After notification of the completed enrollment, the HR admin validates and processes the employees' elections from the **Benefits Dashboard**.



On the **Dashboard**, the HR admin can do these tasks.

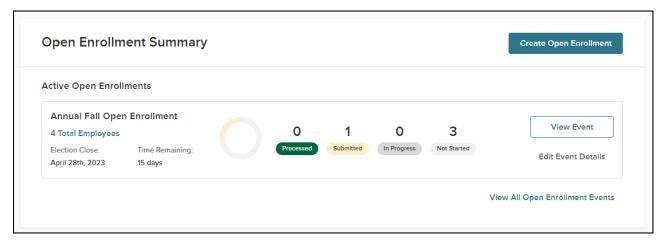
- Process or remove an employee from elections.
- Change or validate employee elections.
- Cancel or re-open Open Enrollment.
- Create and manage life and work events.

Using the **Dashboard**, admins can review employee elections before processing and make elections for the employee. See <u>Processing Enrollments</u> for more details.

Dashboard Sections

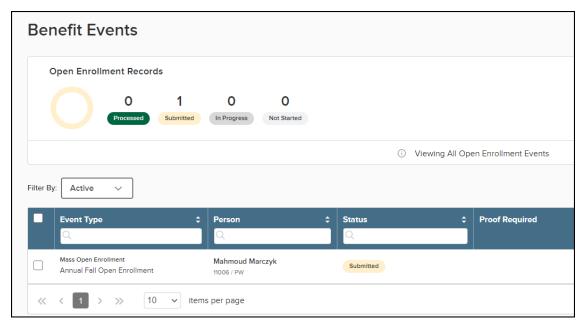
The **Benefits Dashboard** has a section to create or manage enrollments and a section that displays the status of life/work events (see <u>Creating a Mass Open Enrollment</u> and <u>Managing</u> <u>Life/Work Events</u>).

On the **Open Enrollment Summary** section, HR admins can create or view Open Enrollments, edit the event details, and process a single or multiple events.



The section displays the status of the event including how many employees are in the event and how many days remain until the event closes. You can have multiple active enrollments, but only three will display as quick actions on the Unified Self Service **Dashboard**.

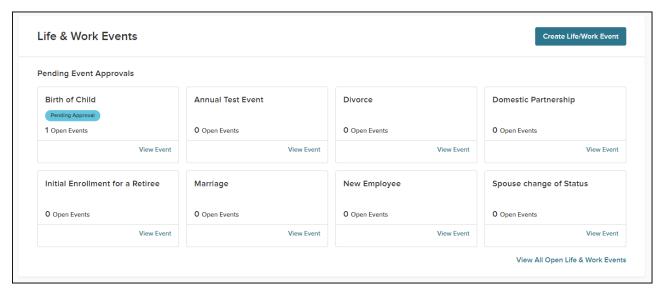
To see a list of all your open events, click **View All Open Enrollment Events**. The table displays all your current events that are open and Active or Inactive. After you close an event, it will also appear in this table.



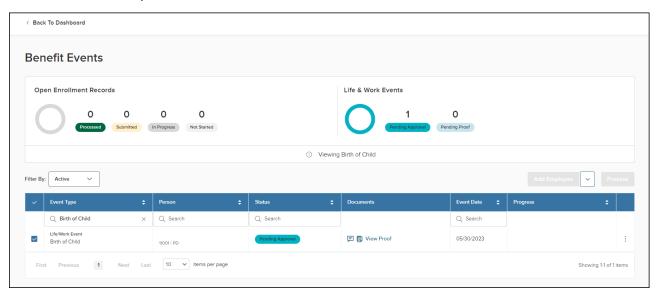


In the **Life & Work Events** section you can create, view, and manage all employee life and work events. Events that require action will display a status.

- **Pending Proof**: Required proof has not been received.
- Pending Approval: Proof has been uploaded and is awaiting Admin approval.

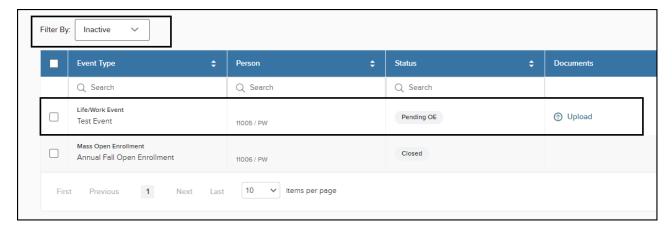


View Event links you to the **Benefit Events** screen, which allows you to process your Open Enrollments and Life/Work Events.

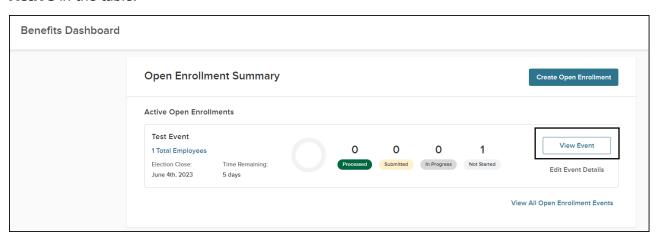


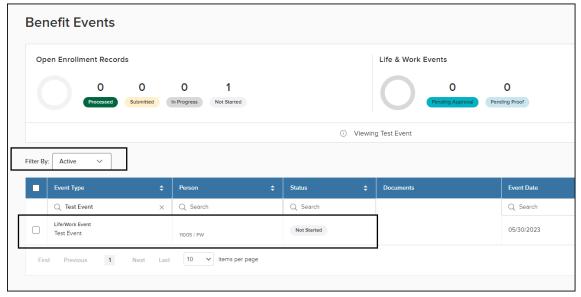


If a **Life/Work Event** allows automatic open enrollment, it dynamically creates an Open Enrollment event and will not show as **Active** in the table. Select **Inactive** to see the event.



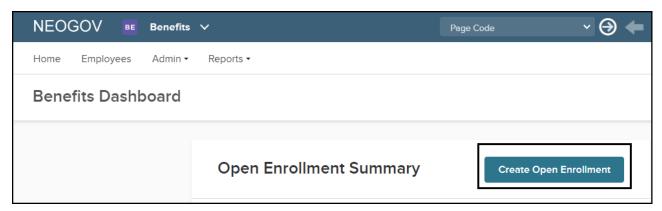
If you click **View Event** from the **Benefits Dashboard**, the **Life/Work Event** appears as **Active** in the table.



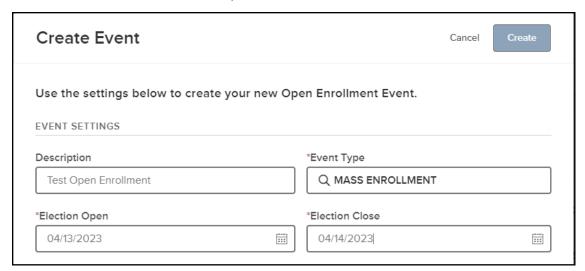


Creating a Mass Open Enrollment

1. From the **Benefits Dashboard**, click **Create Open Enrollment**. The **Create Event** modal appears.



2. Under **EVENT SETTINGS**, enter these fields.



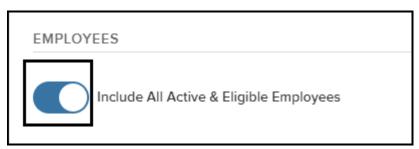
Field	Description
Description	Enter a brief statement describing the enrollment.
Event Type	Select MASS ENROLLMENT. NEOGOV uses the default value from IBET.
Election Open	Select the date the event begins.
Election Close	Select the date the event ends.

3. Under **ENROLLMENT DATES**, enter these fields.

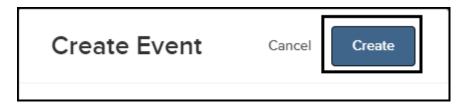


Field	Description
Coverage Effective	Select the date that coverage begins.
Eligibility Effective	(Optional) Selecting a date in this field overrides the effective date calculated by the benefit enrollment records.
Premium Effective	(Optional) Selecting a date in this field overrides the effective date calculated by the benefit enrollment records.

4. Under EMPLOYEES, select Include All Active & Eligible Employees.

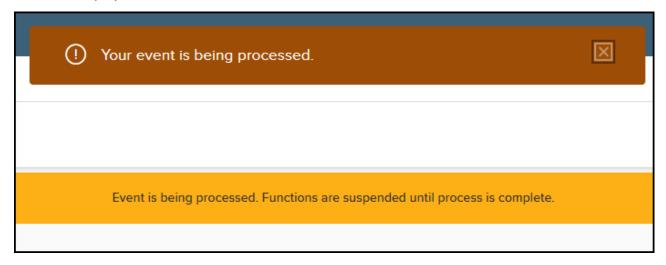


5. Click Create.

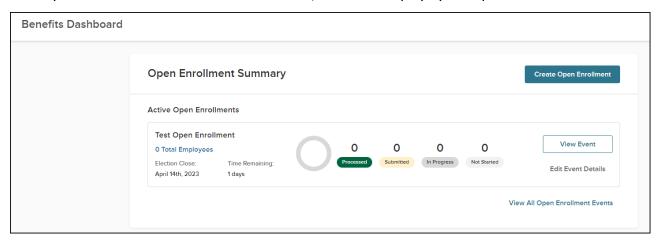




NEOGOV displays a confirmation.



When you return to the **Benefits Dashboard**, NEOGOV displays your Open Enrollment event.



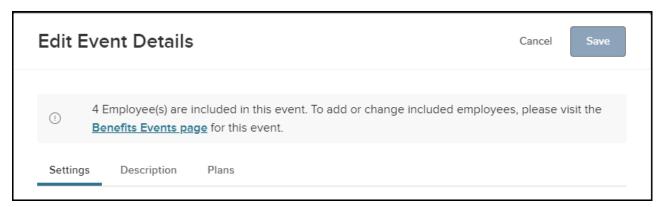


Editing Event Details

Use **Edit Event Details** from the **Benefits Dashboard** to adjust the items of an active event.



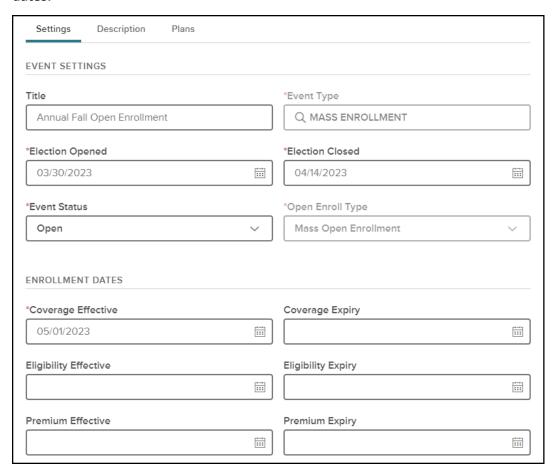
The **Edit Event Details** modal contains the **Settings**, **Description**, and **Plans** tabs. Use these tabs to change the event details. Depending on the type of event, some fields may be read-only. After changing the details, click **Save** to close the modal and commit the changes.





Settings Tab

This tab contains all the information for defining the enrollment type, eligibility, and start/end dates.



Field	Description
Title	The description of the default event from IBET for the event selected.
Event Type	Displays the type of event used to generate the Open Enrollment. NEOGOV uses the default value from IBET .
Election Opened	The start date of the enrollment period. Employees cannot access the Open Enrollment before this date.

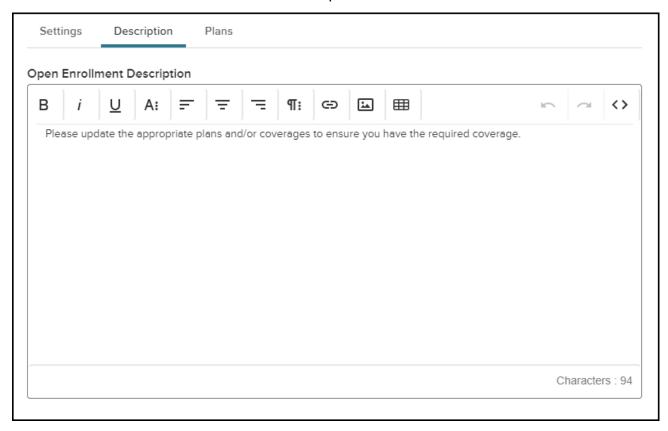


Field	Description
Election Closed	The last day of the enrollment period. Employees cannot change their elections after this date.
Event Status	Status of the event. Open – The event is still active. Suspended – The event was stopped or paused. Closed – The event closed (expired or manually closed).
Open Enrollment Type	The specific event types. Life/Work Event. Mass Open Enrollment. Ad Hoc. Always Open.
Coverage Effective	The date that coverage begins.
Coverage Expiry	Enter a coverage end date.
Eligibility Effective	Entering a date overrides the Election Opened date.
Eligibility Expiry	Enter a date that overrides the Election Closed date.
Premium Effective	Entering a date overrides the Premium Start date.
Premium Expiry	Entering a date overrides the Premium End date.



Description Tab

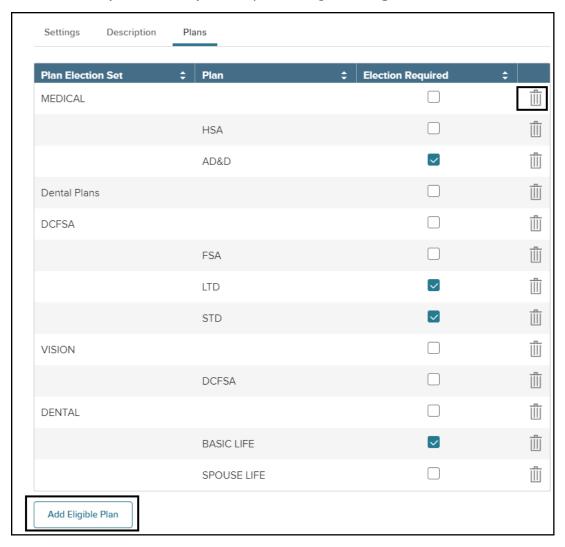
This tab contains the text box to enter the description of the event.





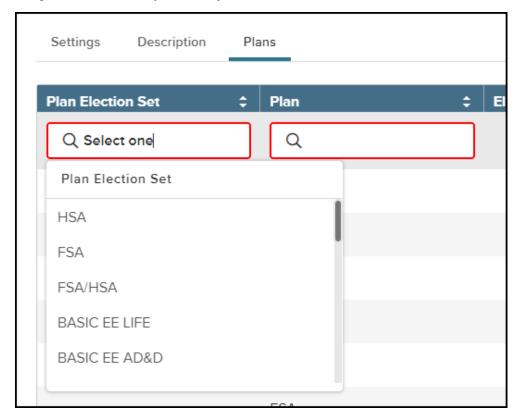
Plans Tab

This tab displays a list of all plans included in the enrollment event. You can delete plans using the trash can icon (**Delete Plan**) or add plans using **Add Eligible Plan**.

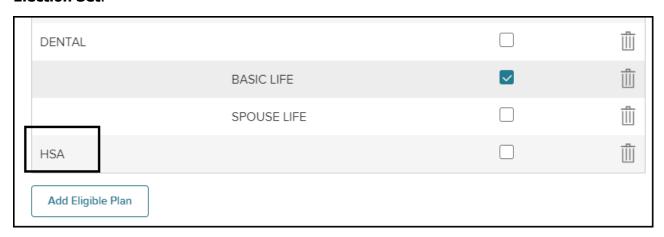




When you add a plan, select the desired **Plan Election Set** or the **Plan**, and select the **Election Required** checkbox (if needed).



NEOGOV will display your selection at the bottom of the list. This example used the **HSA Plan Election Set**.



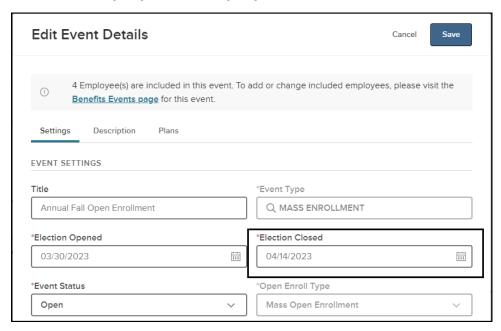
Editing an Open Enrollment Period

If your organization needs to extend the open enrollment period, you can edit the event details from the **Benefits Dashboard**.

 Click Edit Event Details on the active enrollment. The Edit Event Details modal appears.



2. Change the **Election Closed** field to the desired date. In this example, the date changed from **04/28/2023** to **04/14/2023**.



3. Click **Save**. A confirmation displays.





NEOGOV displays the new **Election Close** date and **Time Remaining** on the active enrollment.

Active Open Enrollments

Annual Fall Open Enrollment

4 Total Employees

Election Close: Time Remaining:

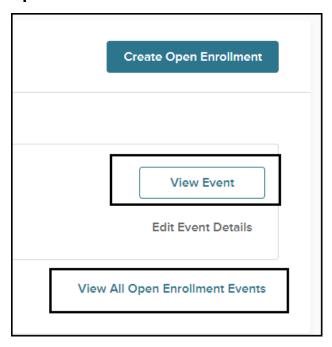
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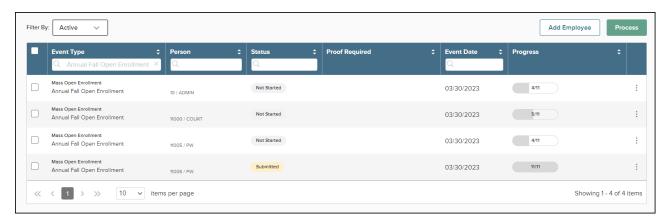
Processing Enrollments

Use the **Benefits Dashboard** to process single or multiple enrollment events.

When processing a single event, click **View Event**. When selecting multiple events, click **View All Open Enrollment Events**.



When you process a single event, the table displays all employees who are in that event and their status.

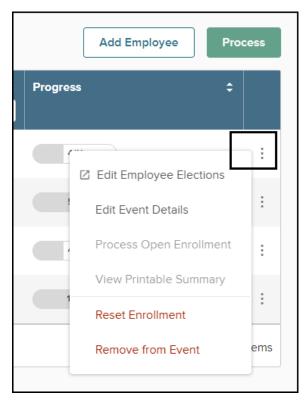




The table displays these fields.

Field	Description
Event Type	The type of event the employee is in. This value is defined on IBET .
Person	The name of the employee, their employee number, and their role.
Status	Displays whether the employee has started or submitted their elections.
Proof Required	Indicates whether proof is required for the event.
Event Date	Displays the date the event started.
Progress	Displays which step the employee is currently on.

The ellipses button at the end of each row contains the actions you can perform for each employee depending on their event status.

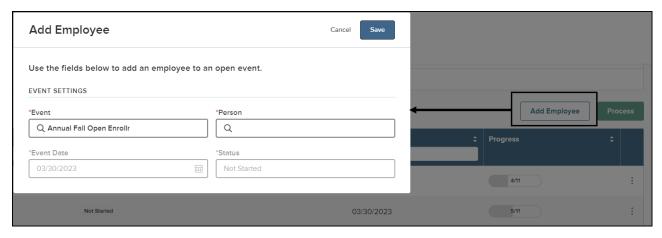




These are the actions you can take for each employee.

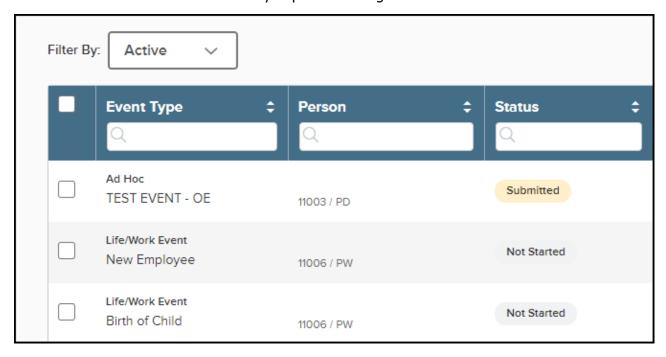
Field	Description
Edit Employee Elections	Change the benefits elections for a specific employee.
Edit Event Details	Edit the details of the enrollment for a specific employee.
Process Open Enrollment	Process the Open Enrollment for an individual employee.
View Printable Summary	Provides a summary of a specific employee's elections.
Reset Enrollment	Resets the enrollment for a specific employee.
Remove from Event	Remove a specific employee from the event.

You can also add an employee to the event.





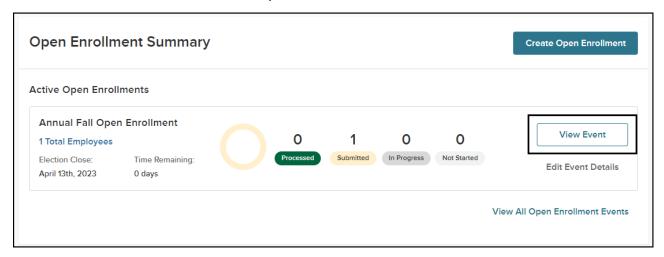
When you process multiple events, the table displays all event types and the employees in those events. You have the actions as when you process a single event.



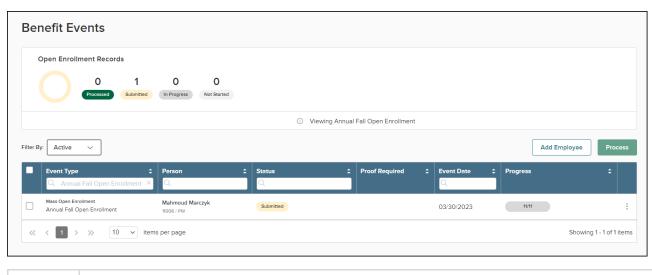


Processing Mass Open Enrollment

1. From the **Benefits Dashboard**, click **View Event** for the active enrollment.



NEOGOV will display the **Benefit Events** screen listing all employees in the event. This example uses one employee.

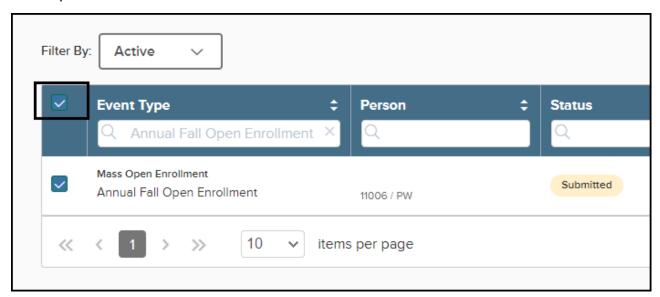




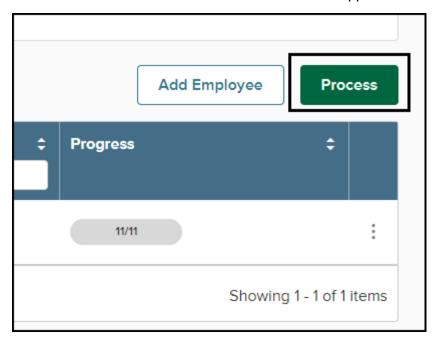
The **Process** button is inactive until you select an employee.



2. Select the checkbox at the top of the table. This will include all employees when NEOGOV processes the event.

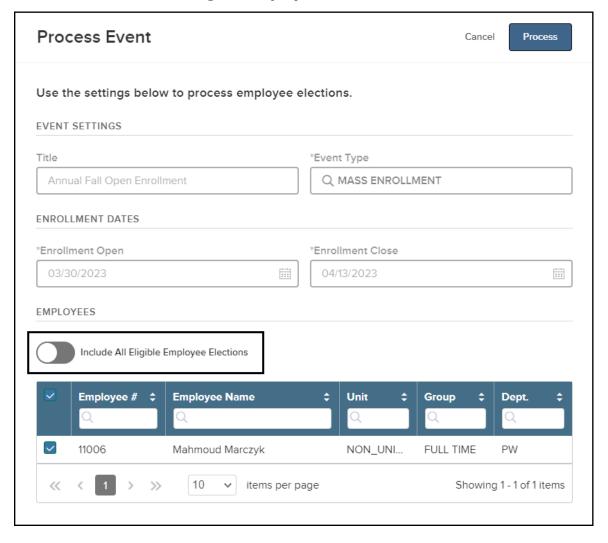


3. Click **Process**. The **Process Event** modal appears.



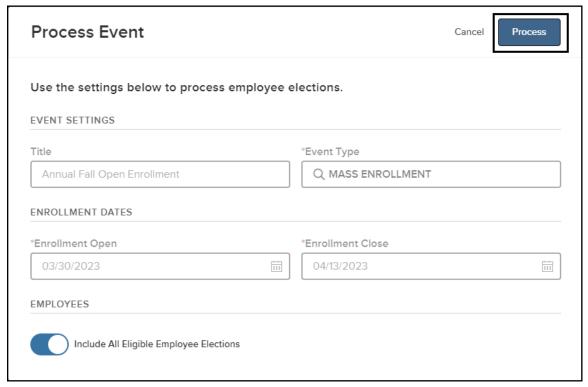


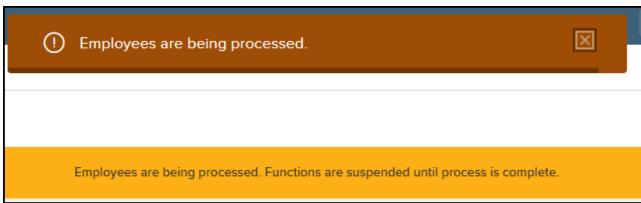
4. Select Include All Eligible Employee Elections. NEOGOV hides table in the modal.





5. Click **Process**. NEOGOV displays a confirmation.







After processing, NEOGOV displays a confirmation.



The **Benefits Dashboard** indicates that there are no active Open Enrollment events.



If you want to see a history of your active and inactive events that were closed, click **View All Closed Enrollment Events**.

Managing Life/Work Events

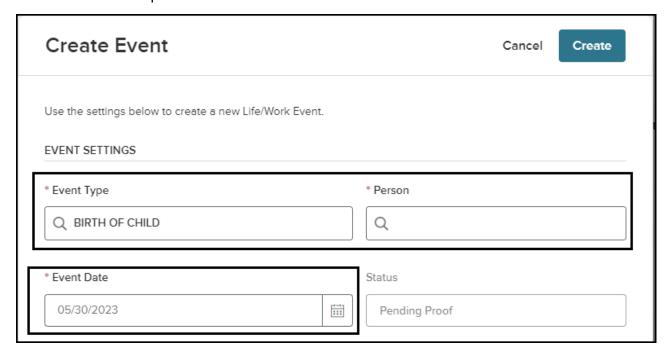
Use the **Life & Work Events** section of the **Benefits Dashboard** to create and manage these event types.

Creating an Event

1. Click Create Life/Work Event. The Create Event modal appears.



2. Select the required values for **EVENT SETTINGS**.

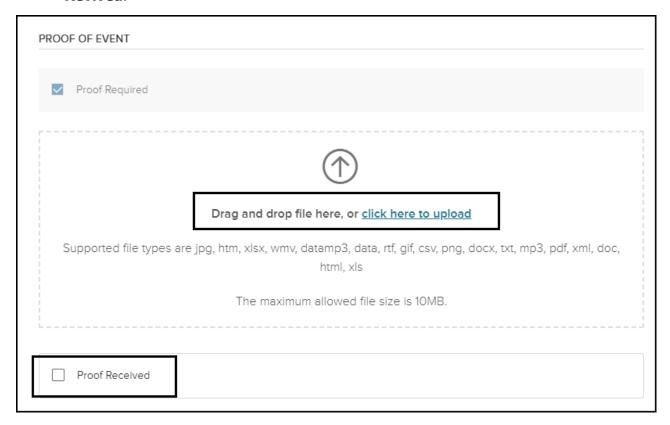




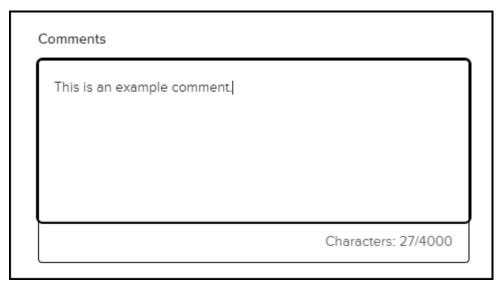
NEOGOV locks the **Status** field for event types that require proof. As the admin, you can upload the proof when you create the event, or after you have received it. After receiving proof, you must create the open enrollment for the event.



3. (Optional) If you have received proof, attach the documentation, and select **Proof Revived**.



4. (Optional) Enter any desired Comments.



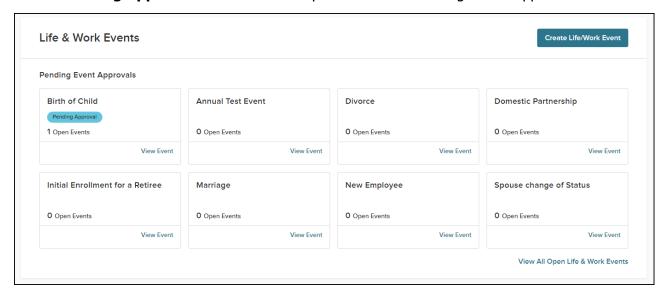


5. Click Create.



NEOGOV displays the event and the status.

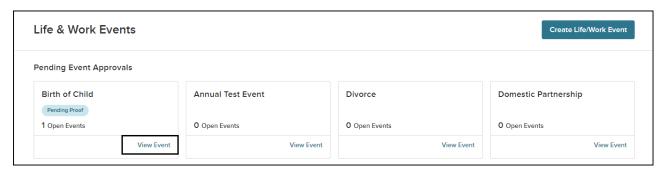
- **Pending Proof**: Required proof has not been received.
- **Pending Approval**: Proof has been uploaded and is awaiting Admin approval.



Editing Event Details

You can modify the details of an event after you have created the event. This example describes uploading proof of the event after the event was created.

1. Click **View Event** for the desired event. The **Benefit Events** screen appears.

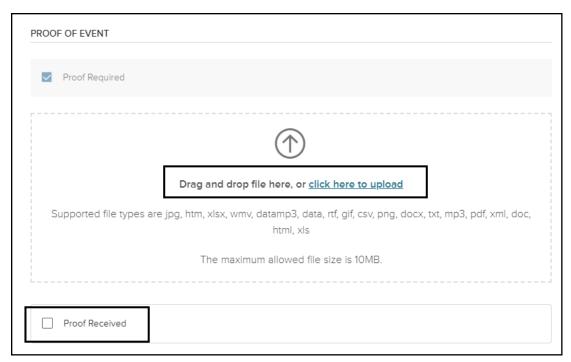




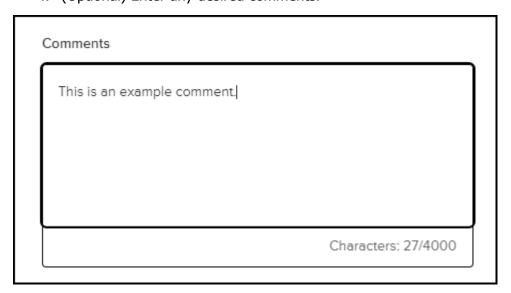
2. Click **Upload** or use the contextual menu to open the **Edit Event Details** modal.



3. Attach the documentation and select **Proof Received**.

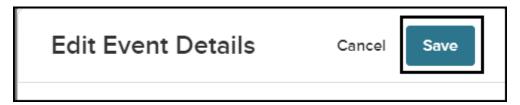


4. (Optional) Enter any desired comments.

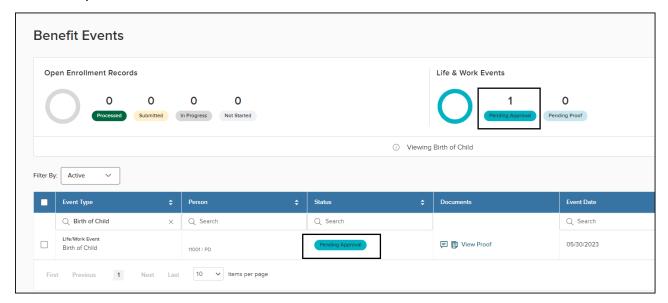


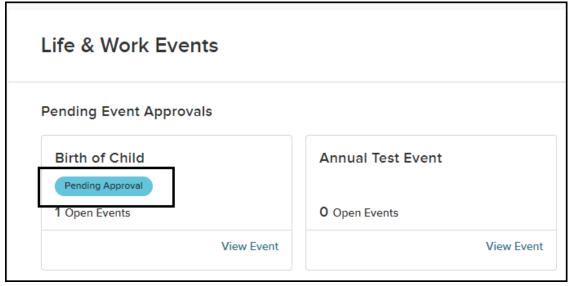


5. Click Save.



NEOGOV updates the event status on the **Benefit Events** screen and the **Benefits Dashboard**.







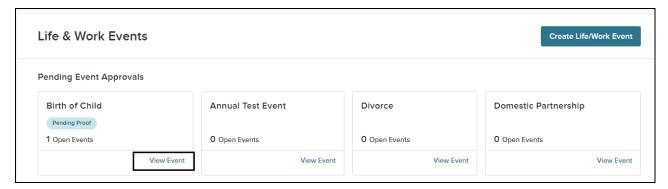
If the employee provided proof at the time they enrolled in the event, click **View Proof** to review the documentation.



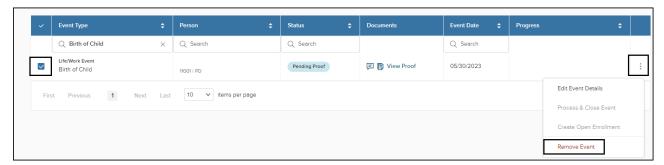
Removing an Event

If needed, you can remove an event.

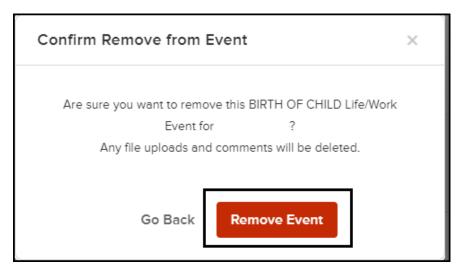
1. Click **View Event** for the desired event. The **Benefit Events** screen appears.



2. Select **Remove Event** from the contextual menu. A dialog box appears.

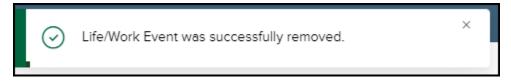


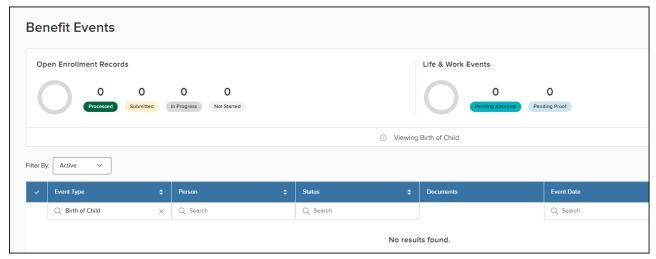
3. Click Remove Event.

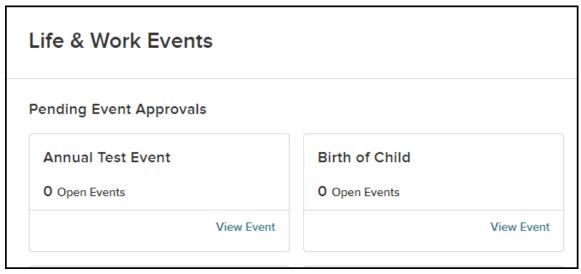




NEOGOV displays a confirmation and removes the event from the **Benefits Events** screen and the **Benefits Dashboard**.



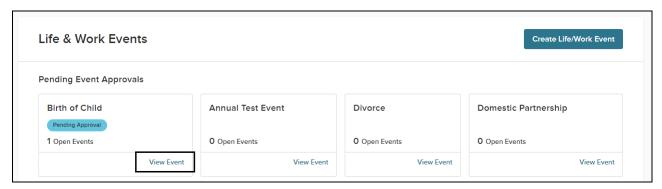




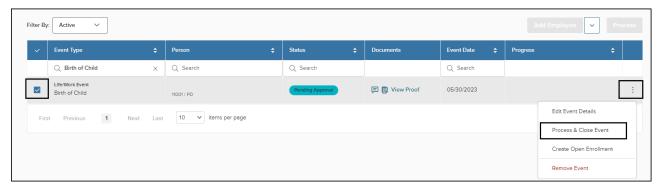


Processing an Event

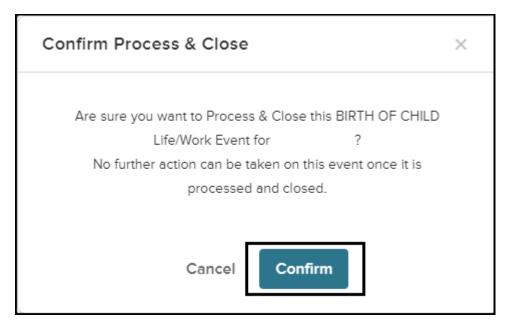
1. Click **View Event** for the desired event. The **Benefit Events** screen appears.



2. For the desired event, click **Process & Close Event** from the contextual menu. A dialog box appears.

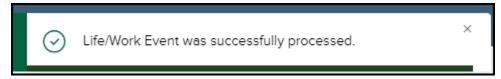


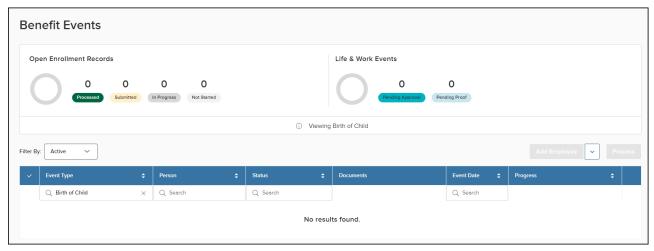
3. Click Confirm.

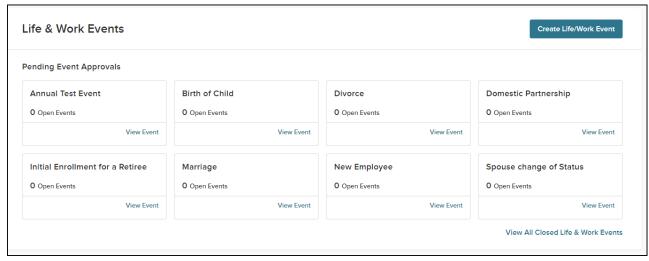




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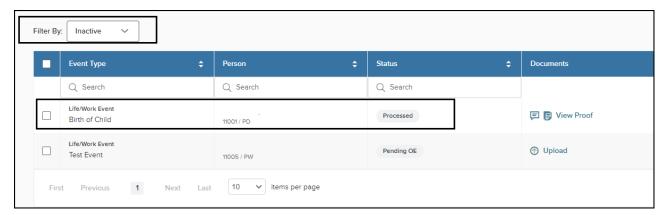








NEOGOV labels the event as **Inactive**. Click **View All Closed Life & Work Events** to see the closed event.





Appendix

Revision History

Version Number	Change	Date
5	Content updates.Updated <u>Define Benefit Event Types</u>.	6/13/23
4	 Screenshot updates. Updated <u>Dashboard Sections</u>. Added <u>Managing Life/Work Events</u> section. 	5/30/23
3	Content update.	5/11/23
2	 Screenshot updates (global). Added <u>Adding Plans</u> and <u>Editing Plans</u>. Rewrote Open Enrollment content to reflect using Benefits Dashboard; content is now in <u>Managing Enrollments</u>. Added <u>Proof of Event</u> and <u>Auto Enroll</u> to the <u>Create Events</u> section. 	4/18/23
1	Updated the following: Added Benefits Dashboard info. Manage Employee Benefits. New screenshots. Added Deductions and Earnings tab.	12/8/22