

Benefits Updates – March 22, 2022

FIU Retirement Educational Workshops and Live Webinars

Meet with FRS, Medicare (SHINE), and Social Security for all your retirement questions!
Make sure to register for the following live webinars:

- Income Tax Planning: Smart Planning for Your Taxes - Thursday, March 24, 2022 @ 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM
- Medicare & You Webinar - Monday, March 28, 2022 @ 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM
- Social Security Benefits - Tuesday, March 29, 2022 @ 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM

State Group Insurance Webinar Series

The Division of State Group Insurance (DSGI) is hosting monthly webinar series for **state and university employees and retirees**:

- The **Retiree Webinar** Series focuses on eligibility and enrollment issues affecting retirees and active employees nearing retirement. Find sign up dates and times here.
- The **Shared Savings Program Webinar** Series provides information to State Group Insurance members about rewardable healthcare procedures. Find sign up dates and times here.

We hope you will join us and take advantage of all the great benefits offered to state employees.

State Employee Adoption Benefits

State employees and other eligible applicants who adopt a child from Florida's child welfare system will receive a one-time lump sum of $10,000 for a special-needs child and $5,000 for a non-special needs child. Eligibility criteria must be satisfied to receive the benefit.

The Office of Child Welfare will accept applications during the annual open enrollment period, **beginning the first business day of January and concluding on the last business day of March.**

To be considered for benefits, applicants must submit a completed application for adoption benefits. For more information, please contact the **Adoption Information Center** at stateemployee.adoption@myflfamilies.com or call 800-96-ADOPT.

Questions? Contact Benefits Administration, call 305-348-2181 or email benefits@fiu.edu.