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## Benefits Updates | February 3, 2025

### (9) Nine-Month Faculty Benefits | Payroll Deductions for Summer Benefit Premiums

Benefit premiums for (9) nine-month faculty members who are *not* enrolled in the [Deferred Earnings Program](#) will be double deducted from paychecks issued between **February 7, 2025, and May 2, 2025**. This ensures continuous benefit coverage during the summer months (June through September).

Upon returning for the Fall Semester, **single deductions** will resume starting with the first paycheck in **September 2025**, covering premiums for **October 2025**. To view **FIU's Payroll Calendar**, visit: [FIU Payroll Calendars and Schedules](#).

### Educational Webinars Spring 2025

At FIU, we are committed to supporting our employees' financial wellbeing. Every other Wednesday, our Benefits Administration team hosts [live webinars](#) covering topics such as **Medicare, Social Security benefits, retirement planning** and more!

No matter where you are on your retirement journey, join us for these [informative sessions](#) and get answers to your pre-retirement questions:

- **Medicare Overview with SHINE** – Wednesday, February 12, 2025 @ 12:00p.m. | [Register](#)
- **Social Security Benefits** – Wednesday, February 26, 2025 @ 11:30a.m. | [Register](#)
- **Knowing my Voluntary Retirement Options with TIAA** – Wednesday, March 12, 2025 @ 12:00p.m. | [Register](#)

For all your retirement related questions, remember you can contact the **Benefits Administration** team at [benefits@fiu.edu](mailto:benefits@fiu.edu).

### Plan Your Financial Future with Your State Retirement Plan

**Stay Alert!** Be cautious of [unsolicited calls or emails](#) from individuals claiming to represent the Division of Retirement (FRS) or authorized vendors of the State/FIU. Remember, if you haven't requested contact, avoid engagement with unknown callers or senders. Instead, use the resources available on our [HR.FIU.EDU](http://HR.FIU.EDU) website or contact us at [benefits@fiu.edu](mailto:benefits@fiu.edu).

#### Free Financial Guidance for FRS Members:

All FRS members have free access to **one-on-one financial guidance** services. Simply schedule an [online appointment](#) with an EY financial planner or call **1-866-446-9377**, option 2.

#### Your Retirement Plan Resources:

- **FRS Investment Plan members:** Access the latest [Investment Plan Quarterly Newsletter](#) on [MyFRS](#) and review your personalized [quarterly account statement](#) for updates on your retirement account.
- **FRS Pension Plan members:** Use your [FRS Online](#) member portal to view your **Member Annual Statement (MAS)**, and read the latest [FRS Pension Member Newsletter](#) for updates.
- **SUSORP plan members:** Contact your investment company and explore their personalized statement and resources. Review the most up to date [SUSORP Provider List](#) to connect with FIU's designated representatives.

**Questions? Contact Benefits Administration at [benefits@fiu.edu](mailto:benefits@fiu.edu).**