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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.

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](#) website or contact us at 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.