



**CITY OF NEW BEDFORD RETIREES & SURVIVING SPOUSES**  
**OPEN ENROLLMENT AND HEALTH INSURANCE RATES**

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2024

<u>HMO:</u>	<u>Individual: \$251.27 per month</u>	<u>Family: \$599.05 per month</u>
<u>PPO:</u>	<u>Individual: \$317.69 per month</u>	<u>Family: \$764.78 per month</u>
<u>MEDEX 2 W/BLUE MEDICARE RX:</u>	<u>Individual: \$93.79 per month</u>	
<u>MEDEX 2 NO RX:</u>	<u>Individual: \$48.20 per month</u>	

If both retiree and spouse have their own individual Medex plan, the family cost is double that of the individual plan.

**HMO and Medex 2 members do not need to do anything if making no changes.**

**PPO members WILL need to submit a new Health Insurance Annual Residency Affidavit** to remain on the PPO plan. If there has been a change in address since last year, the appropriate residency documentation must also be submitted with the affidavit. Members that are on the PPO due to a child attending school outside of New England will also need to submit updated proof of school enrollment. See attached Proof of Residency Documentation List.

Retirees and Surviving Spouses would need to contact New Bedford Public Schools HCS / Benefits Dept. at 508-997-4511 ext. 14355 for further information regarding health insurance open enrollment. **No changes or enrollment forms will be accepted after November 30, 2023.**

For a Summary of Benefits and Coverage please visit <https://planinfo.bluecrossma.org/customblue/2023/newbedford> for 2023 or [https://planinfo.bluecrossma.com/ekit/2024-cityofnewbedford-en\\_US.pdf](https://planinfo.bluecrossma.com/ekit/2024-cityofnewbedford-en_US.pdf) for 2024. You may also contact the Personnel Department at City Hall. A Notice of Privacy Practices is also available upon request by contacting the Personnel Department at City Hall.

**SAVE THE DATE and join us at our Benefits & Wellness Fair on November 16, 2023, from 3:00pm. to 6:00 p.m. at  
Keith Middle School  
Community Room  
225 Hathaway Blvd.  
New Bedford Ma, 02740**