

Opt-Outs

- You can opt-out of the South Dakota State Employee Health Plan if you provide proof of other creditable group health coverage or TRICARE. Please note Medicare, Medicaid, Indian Health Services, or VA coverage are NOT considered creditable group health coverage.
- If you want to opt-out, you must do so by logging in during Annual Enrollment. If you are a current opt-out, you will default to opt-out status if you do not enroll.
- The deadline is June 6, 2018, to provide your proof of creditable group coverage along with your name and department/agency. You may email it to benefitswebsite@state.sd.us or fax it to 605.773.6840.
- Acceptable proof of coverage includes a Certificate of Creditable Coverage from your other insurance carrier or a TRICARE identification card showing continued coverage. If you were a TRICARE Opt-Out in FY18, proof is not required at this time, but documentation may be required at any time.
- If you opt out, you will receive \$300 in a Combination HRA at Discovery Benefits.