

2017 Opt Out Program

The New York State Health Insurance Program (NYSHIP) will offer the Opt-Out Program, which allows eligible employees who have other employer-sponsored group health insurance, to opt out of their NYSHIP coverage in exchange for an annual incentive payment of \$1,000 for waiving individual coverage, or \$3,000 for waiving family coverage. For eligibility and additional program information, please [click here](#) and you will be directed to the 2017 NYSHIP Choices booklet. The incentive payments will be prorated and reimbursed through the employee's biweekly paychecks throughout the year. Please remember if you were enrolled in the opt-out program for 2016 you must re-enroll for 2017.

To be eligible for the Opt-Out Program, an employee must meet the following criteria:

1. The employee must currently participate in the Opt-out Program; OR
2. The employee must have been enrolled in NYSHIP, as a State employee, on April 1, 2016, or on the date first eligible for NYSHIP if that date is after April 1, 2016, through the end of the plan year; AND
3. The employee must provide information and attest to having other employer-sponsored group health insurance in effect for the Opt-Out period.
4. **Employee must provide either a copy of your health insurance card or a letter from your other health insurance provider confirming your coverage.**

If you are interested in participating in this program, you must complete both the [PS 404](#) and [PS-409](#) and return them to the office of Human Resources Office by **December 16, 2016.**

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Human Resources at Ext. 2230 or hr@oswego.edu.

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