## New Hire Checklist





## YOUR Period of Initial Eligibility (PIE) Ends on \_

- **D** Review insurance and retirement plan information.
- Explore the new hire benefit website for comprehensive information at benefits.lanl.gov or http://www.lanl.gov/careers/employees-retirees/new-hires/benefit-options/index.php.
- □ Attend the new hire benefit presentation.
- Submit a completed enrollment forms for New Hire <u>with</u> required supporting documentation to the Benefits Office (benefits@lanl.gov) within 31 calendar days of your hire date.
- The Friday following your hire date review your 401(k) account information and designate beneficiaries through Fidelity Net Benefits at <a href="https://netbenefits.fidelity.com/">https://netbenefits.fidelity.com/</a>.
  - Note: Employees on Regular, Term, Post-Doc, GRA, and Post-Bac assignments are eligible to participate in the 401(k) Retirement Plan. Eligible employees will be auto-enrolled with a 6% contribution 31 calendar days from the date of hire. To opt out, change your election, or contribute earlier, log in to netbenefits.fidelity.com
- Contact the Benefits Office for assistance with coordination of coverage if you are currently covered in a Laboratory-sponsored plan, including the retiree plans (505-667-1806 or <a href="mailto:benefits@lanl.gov">benefits@lanl.gov</a>).
- Create accounts for enrolled benefits (BCBS, Express Scripts, Hinge Health, ConsumerMedical, MDLIVE, Fidelity)

**Note:** The Laboratory plan rules do not allow duplicate coverage. This means you may not be covered in any Laboratory-sponsored benefit plan as an employee <u>and</u> as an eligible dependent of another Laboratory employee or retiree at the same time. Family members of Laboratory employees may not be covered by more than one employee. For example, if a husband and wife both work for the Laboratory, their children may not be covered by both.

## **Contact Information**

Website: www.lanl.gov/careers/employees-retirees/new-hires/benefit-options/ Email: benefits@lanl.gov Phone: (505) 667-1806