

New Employee Benefits Orientation

For Full-Time and Part-Time Regular Employees

Plan Year: 2024

Great News!

- LANL cares about your health and wellness
- We offer competitive and cost-effective benefit plan options
- Financial plans and programs for a brighter tomorrow
- A guide is available on the external website to provide more details about your benefits
- Benefits effective retroactively to day 1 once enrolled



Agenda

- Steps to take for new hire benefits
- Qualifying life events
- Benefits overview
- Paid Time Off
- Compassionate Care
- Paid and Unpaid Leaves
- Actions Required
- Website tour





Steps to Take for **New Hire Benefits**

Steps for New Hire Benefits - Take Action!

You have 31-calendar days from your date of hire to enroll. The first 31 days are also referred to as your Period of Initial Eligibility (PIE)

- **Step 1:** Acknowledge required notices by the end of your 1st week
- Step 2: If applicable, add your benefits dependents (spouse, child, etc.) as contacts **ASAP**
- Step 3: Enroll in benefits via Oracle
- **Step 4:** Enroll in the 401(k) retirement plan available the first Friday after your hire date
- **Step 5:** Post enrollment information and steps
 - Insurance cards
 - Beneficiaries
 - Evidence of Insurability
 - Register with providers

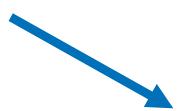


Step 1: Acknowledge Required Notices

Acknowledge required notices by the end of your 1st week

- The <u>Required Notices Package</u> has necessary, legal benefits information
- All employees are required to acknowledge receipt of this information
- Complete the <u>Acknowledgement of Receipt of Required Notices</u> form and email it to benefits@lanl.gov

Sign & date this form and email to benefits@lanl.gov





Acknowledgement of Receipt of Required Notices

I hereby acknowledge receipt of the documents listed below from the LANL Benefits Office. I further understand that I am responsible for reviewing the governing documents, including but not limited to the Summary Plan Description (SPD) and applicable benefit booklets, which can be found at benefits.lanl.gov.

- Women's Health and Cancer Rights Act (WHCRA) Notice
- Newborns' and Mothers' Health Protection Act Disclosure
- USERRA Notice
- Medicare Part D Notice of Creditable Coverage
- Your ERISA Rights
- Continuation Coverage Rights Under COBRA
- Summaries of Benefits and Coverage (SBCs)
- Notice Regarding Wellness Program
- Nondiscrimination and Accessibility Requirements Notice
- Special Enrollment Notice
- New Health Insurance Marketplace Coverage Options and Your Health Coverage
- Information About Health Coverage Offered by Your Employer
- Paid Sick Leave Notice by State

Printed Name	Z#
Signature	Date





Legal Notices

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- ✓ Paid Sick Leave





Step 2: Add Dependents as Contacts

If applicable, add your eligible dependents as contacts ASAP

- 1. To add eligible dependents to your plans, complete the LANL Contacts Form
 - An eligible dependent can be a spouse, domestic partner and/or child(ren)
- Gather the necessary <u>dependent documentation</u>
- Email the completed LANL Contacts Form and copies of dependent documentation to benefits@lanl.gov
- 4. The Benefits Office will add your dependents as contacts so that you can add them to your benefits when you enroll in Oracle. Do not enroll prior to your dependents being added as contacts

Note: If you will be enrolling only yourself in benefits (no dependents), you can skip this step



Eligible Dependents



Legal Spouse

- Marriage certificate or signed federal tax return if filed jointly.
- NOTE: You cannot cover an ex-spouse on our plan, even with a court order.

Domestic Partner

- Declaration form and 6 months proof of financial interdependence
- Child (to end of month age 26)
 - Birth certificate or adoption papers
- Legal Ward (to end of month age 18)

Legal document granting custody and declaration form

IMPORTANT! There will be consequences for keeping an ineligible dependent on the plan, up to and including termination

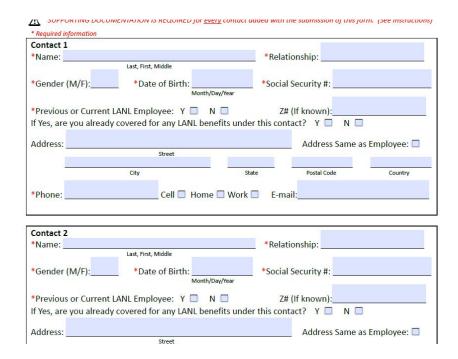


LANL Contacts Form

Domestic Partner	Must meet requirements of Declaration of Domestic Partnership (Form 1925a)	Proof of relationship for at least 6 months as outlined on form 1925a Form 1925a - Declaration of Domestic Partnership also required Form 3027 – Declaration of Tax-Favored Dependents, if eligible*
Child – natural, step, placed for adoption, adopted, or Domestic Partner's child	Up to age 26	Birth Certificate or proof of birth (if newborn) Adoption papers that list you as the adoptive parent For step children and domestic partner children, spouse/domestic partner documentation above is also required.
Legal Ward	Up to age 18, unmarried, living with you, and is a claimed tax dependent receiving at least half of their financial support from you	Legal document granting custody <u>and</u> latest signed federal tax returns. <u>Form 3028 - Declaration of Legal Ward as Eligible Dependent also required </u>
Overage disabled child	Over age 26, unmarried, and approved by the medical insurance provider prior to age 26 or during Period of Initial Eligibility for	Birth Certificate or adoption papers that list you as the adoptive parent and Approval from medical insurance provider Once eligible, continuous coverage under a Triad group benefit must be maintained for the overage dependent. If coverage is dropped, coverage will no longer be available.

Supporting Documents

Review the list of acceptable supporting documents to be included with your submission



Contact Information

Add your dependents' information

Required info:

- Full name
- Relationship
- Gender
- DOB
- SSN



Decision Support Tools

Use these tools to determine the best insurance options for you!



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Premium Calculator





Step 3: Enroll in Benefits

You have 31-calendar days from your date of hire to enroll. The first 31 days are also referred to as your Period of Initial Eligibility (PIE)

Enroll in benefits via Oracle

- Most employees receive access to Oracle when their badge and Z token or CRYPTOcard are issued, but it could take a bit longer
 - If access has not been granted 5 days before your 31-day PIE ends, contact the Benefits Office for further instructions
- If you are an employee who will not receive Oracle access (generally applies) to foreign nationals), please contact the Benefits Office for further instructions
- Once you make benefit elections, the system will close your enrollment at the end of the day; if changes are needed within your 31-day PIE, contact the Benefits Office for instructions

Once you enroll, benefits are effective as of your date of hire.







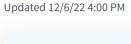
The Paid Leave Hub is your go-to source for information on Paid Time Off, Compassionate Care and other benefits coming in 2023. As the Dec. 26 transition to PTO approaches, please use this resource to prepare. More >



Information and Technology will be performing a core network upgrade this Saturday from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Most business systems will be unavailable during this work. More >

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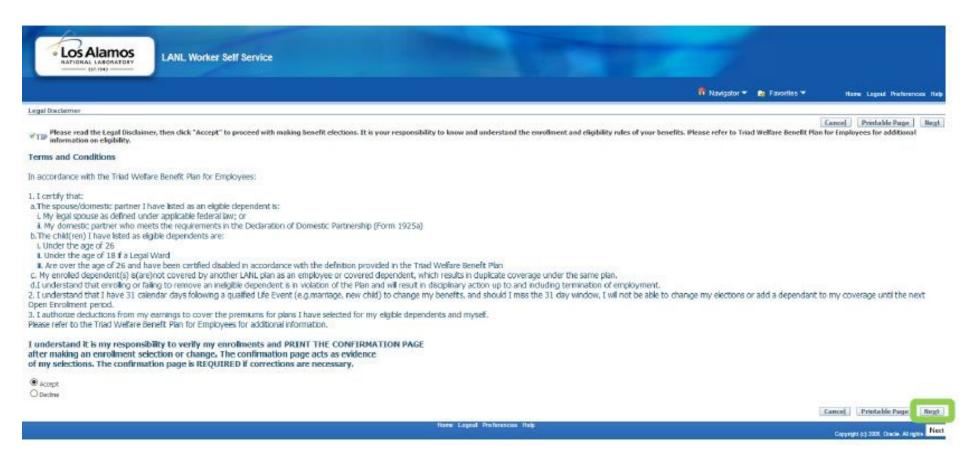
Open Oracle

From the LANL Inside homepage, go to 'Quick Links' and click on the 'Oracle/T&L' icon

Go to Benefits Module

From the Oracle homepage, select 'LANL Worker Self Service' and then select 'Benefits'

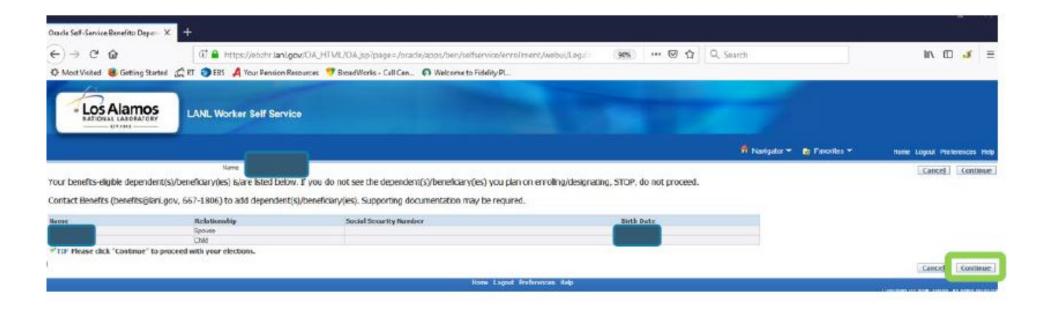




Review Terms & Conditions

Review and accept the Terms and Conditions and select 'Next'





Review List of Eligible Dependent(s)

If all your dependents are listed, click 'Continue' If you do not see dependents you plan on enrolling, complete steps to add dependents as contacts

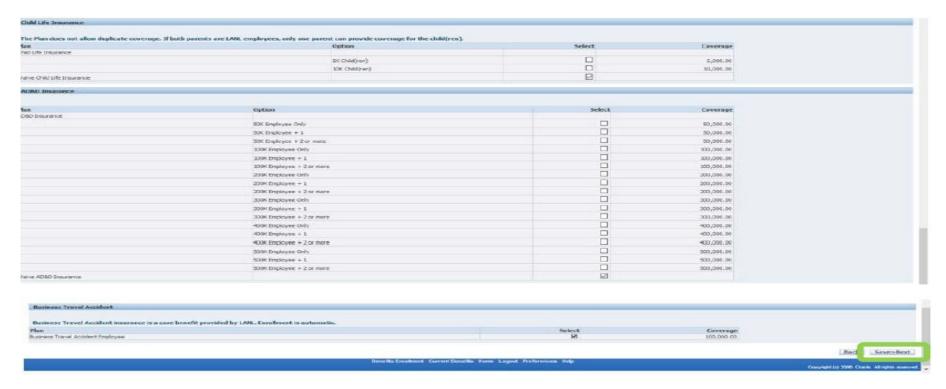




Change Your Benefits Enrollment

Click the 'Benefits Enrollment' tab, then click 'Change Your Benefits Enrollments" button





Complete Benefits Elections

Select 'Enroll' if you want the benefit or 'waive' if you do not want the benefit

Review each benefit listed (you will need to scroll) When finished, select 'Save>Next'

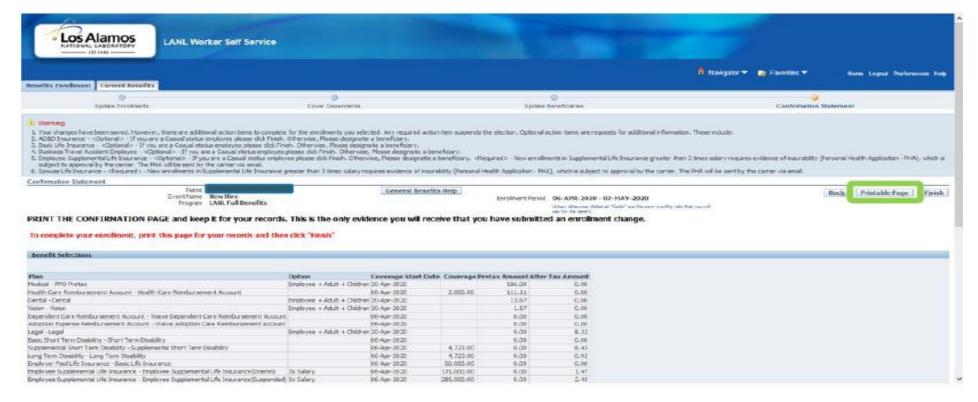




Cover your Dependents (if applicable)

Select dependents as appliable by placing a checkmark in the 'Cover' column When finished, select 'Save>Next'





Save Confirmation Statement and Finish

Select 'Enroll' if you want the benefit or 'waive' if you do not want the benefit

Review each benefit listed (you will need to scroll) When finished, select 'Save>Next'



Premiums

- Premiums are the amount of money you pay from your paycheck for the plan option and coverage level you choose
- LANL pays the majority of cost of medical, dental, vision for you
- Premium deductions are taken the first two paycheck dates each month, and never on your first paycheck!
- See your guide for rate charts





Duplicate Coverage

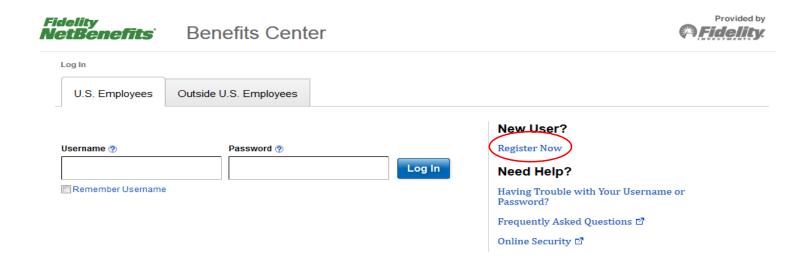
- If spouse/domestic partner or child/parent is already a Triad employee, be cautious of creating duplicate coverage
- You may not be covered in any Triad-sponsored benefit plan as an employee and as a dependent of another Triad employee or retiree.
- Dependents of Triad employees may not be covered by more than one employee for the same benefit.



Step 4: Enroll in 401(k)

Enroll in the 401(k) retirement plan starting the Friday after your hire date

- Go to www.netbenefits.com and set up your Fidelity account (or use an existing login if you have one)
- If you do nothing, you will be automatically enrolled 31-calendar days after your hire date with a 6% pre-tax contribution





Step 5: Post enrollment steps

Insurance cards

- Will be mailed to your mailing address of record within 2-3 weeks of enrolling
- If insurance information is needed before then, work with the applicable insurance carrier to download a temporary card
 - Enrollment files go over to insurance carriers every Thursday

Beneficiaries

- You are responsible for adding and maintaining beneficiaries directly with the life insurance, 401(k) and HSA providers
 - Beneficiaries can be updated at any time
 - Beneficiary information is not maintained by the Benefits Office or in Oracle

Evidence of Insurability

- If you elected supplemental employee life insurance over 3x salary or spouse/domestic partner life insurance over \$50,000, you will be contacted by MetLife directly to provide the necessary medical information for review
- MetLife will make a decision and notify you and us of their decision. If necessary, we will update your coverage amount at that time



Qualifying Life Events

- There may be opportunities throughout the year to make changes to your benefits
- You have 31-calendar days from the date of the life event to make changes to benefits
- Examples: marriage, divorce, birth, gain of other coverage, loss of other coverage, etc.
 - Enroll with form 1751a and supporting documentation
- Changes retroactively effective to the date of event





Benefits Overview

Medical





Preferred Provider Organization (PPO) & High Deductible Health Plan (HDHP)





Definitions

Deductible

Amount you pay out of pocket before BCBS pays any portion of a claim, just like your car insurance

Co-insurance

Percentage of claim you pay out of pocket after you meet the deductible - 10-20% depending on plan; plan pays the rest

Co-pay (PPO Only)

By-pass deductible and co-insurance with fixed dollar amounts for the most common services, like office visits and Rx drugs

Out of Pocket Maximum ("worst case" scenario)

Once you have paid out of pocket a certain dollar amount, including deductible, co-insurance, and co-pays, BCBS will pay 100% of covered services for the rest of the calendar year





Comparison of Benefits (In-Network)

	HDHP	PPO
Deductible	\$1,600 single \$3,200 family	\$300 per person capped at \$900 per family
Co-insurance	0% preventive20% prescriptions10% all other	0% preventive 10% all other
Co-pay	Not available	\$30 office visits/urgent \$45 specialists \$150 ER \$7/\$35/\$55/\$125 Rx
OOP Maximum	\$3,000 single \$6,000 family	\$3,000 per person capped at \$9,000 per family
Tax-Advantaged Plan	HSA at HSA Bank	HCRA at HSA Bank

^{*}New in 2024: Improved mental health in-network services access: there is no medical and Rx cost sharing for the PPO plan. The HDHP plan eliminates the cost sharing once the deductible has been met.

Both plans also offer out-of-network benefits, please refer to your guide



Los Alamos Note: prescription coverage is managed by Express Scripts

Wording for expanded mental health care access- please review Martinson Anderson, Becca, 2023-09-25T18:41:28.743 MAB0

Health Savings Account & Flexible **Spending Accounts**



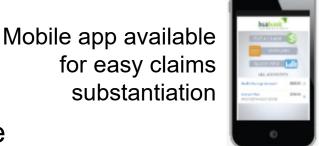






HSA

- Available with HDHP ONLY
- Use for qualified medical, dental and vision expenses for you and your eligible tax dependents
- Balance rolls over, portable
- Interest-bearing or invest assets
- Contributions changed any time through Oracle
- See guide for contribution rules and limits, including pro-rated contributions
- Must enroll in HSA to get LANL contribution
 - Can set contribution to \$0
- Note: all contributions go towards the IRS limit





Flexible Spending Account Types

	Health Care (HCRA)	Dependent Care (DCRA)	Adoption Assistance (AAEA)
Health Plan	PPO or Waive	N/A	N/A
Used For	Medical, dental, and vision expenses	Child daycare so you and your spouse can work	Adoption expenses
Dependent Rules	Tax dependents only	Under age 13, or unable to care for self (adult dependent)	Court documentation required
Grace period to following March 15?	Yes	Yes	Yes
Debit card?	Yes (front-loaded)	Yes	No

Please see your guide for rules on contributions and limits







Commuter Flexible Spending Account

Primary Commuter Benefit account types:



Mass Transit

Covers eligible mass transit costs, including:

- Tickets, vouchers and passes to ride a subway, train, city bus or ferry.
- Transportation in a commuter rideshare vehicle (e.g. Uber, Lyft), for travel to and from home and work.



Parking

Covers qualified parking expenses, including:

- Lots or garages at or near where you work.
- Train stations, vanpool stops, commuter lots and anywhere you get transportation to work.
- Excludes any parking on or near property at your home.

Please see your guide for rules on contributions and limits



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Health Partners

- There is no extra premium for these tools that empower you to take control of your health
- No separate enrollment necessary
 - Be enrolled in one of our medical plans
 - Contact information will be on your BCBS ID card



- MDLIVE free or low-cost telemedicine (non-emergency care, behavioral health)
- ConsumerMedical expert second opinions (with \$ incentive for certain surgeries)
- Hinge Health virtual physical therapy
- Learn to Live online mental health program
- Catapult Health VirtualCheckup® virtual annual wellness exams
- Magellan counseling and other behavioral health services
- BCBS 24/7 nurse line (800) 973-6329 free advice for medical concerns
- See your guide for highlights and eligibility requirements





Dental



Delta Dental of New Mexico





Dental

Delta Dental of New Mexico offers:

- Large national network
- Low premiums
- Low deductible (\$50 pp/per year)
- Preventive care
- Many covered services including orthodontics



See your guide for premiums and plan highlights



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Jess- we don't talk about details surrounding coverage here as it is meant to be a high level overview to cut down on the need for yearly updates.

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Vision









Vision

Davis Vision offers:

- Large national network & low premiums
- Low co-pays for an annual exam and lenses:
 - \$10 annual exam co-pay
 - \$0 co-pay on many lens features: bifocals, trifocals, tints, polycarbonate
- Free every year: contacts OR frames with lenses within the Davis **Vision Designer Collection**
 - \$200 out-of-network allowance
- Online ordering options for glasses
- Free services
 - Scratch resistant coating
 - 1 year breakage warranty

See your guide for premiums and plan highlights





Legal Insurance











Legal Insurance

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- 100% coverage for in network attorneys
- Access to more than 18,000 attorneys in MetLife's network
- Over the phone assistance
- Digital estate planning services
- Over 100+ covered legal matters

Samples of covered services:

- Getting married or name change
- Buying, renting or selling a home
- Dealing with identity theft issues
- Assist contacting banks/creditors
- Starting a family or adoption
- Creating wills, or estate planning
- Caring for aging parents
- Sending kids off to college
- Medicaid/Medicare questions
- Security deposit assistance
- Student loan debt assistance



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Identity Theft Protection





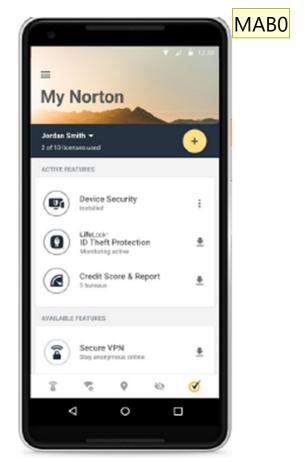




Identity Theft Solutions

- Identity Theft Protection: alerts for possible fraudulent activity
- Device Security: protect against ransomware, viruses, and more
- Online Privacy through Norton Secure VPN
- Parental controls
- Full-Service Identity Restoration
- Million Dollar Protection Package
- 24/7 Live Member Support

Manage Alerts On-The-Go via the LifeLock Identity app





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Mock up using verbiage from the Norton flyers. Verbiage for recording is pulled from the benefits changes summary you provided. Please review an let me know any changes you would like to see!

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Disability









Disability Insurance

	Short Term Disability	Long Term Disability
Premiums	100% Employer paid	100% Employer paid
Waiting Period	7 days	180 days
Benefit Amount	100% of base pay for weeks 2-8 60%* of base pay for weeks 9-27 *Employees can elect to 'top-off' benefit with accrued PTO to get to 100% pay	60% of base pay up to \$15,000/month
Duration	6 months	To Social Security normal retirement age
Enrollment	Automatic, cannot opt out	Automatic, cannot opt out



Break

2-Minute Stretch Break





AD&D & Life Insurance









AD&D

- Protects you and your family from the unforeseen financial hardship due to an accident
- Coverage ranges from \$50,000 to \$500,000
- Dependents' coverage is a percentage of your coverage, shown here:

Coverage	Value on Spouse	Value on Each Dependent Child
Spouse Only	60%	N/A
Spouse & Dependent Child(ren)	50%	20%
Dependent Child(ren) Only	N/A	20%



Life Insurance



	Basic Life Insurance	Supplemental Life Insurance	Spouse/Domestic Partner Life Insurance	Child Life Insurance
Premiums	100% Employer Paid	100% Employee Paid	100% Employee Paid	100% Employee Paid
Benefit	1x annual base salary, rounded up to nearest \$1,000	Up to 8x* your annual base salary *amounts over 3x will require evidence of insurability Note: benefit will reduce every 5 years, starting at age 65	Up to \$200,000* in \$25,000 increments *amounts over \$50,000 will require evidence of insurability	\$5,000 or \$10,000
Who is covered	Employee	Employee	Spouse or Domestic Partner	Child(ren)
Enrollment	Automatic, cannot opt out	Employee elected	Employee elected	Employee elected
Maximum	\$50,000	\$1.5M	\$200,000	\$10,000
Rates	N/A	Based on age and coverage level	Based on SP/DP's age and coverage level	Flat rate, regardless of how many children are covered





Free Additional Services

Grief Counseling

 Up to five face-to-face or telephone sessions with a licensed grief counselor.

Will Preparation Services

 In-person and phone access to a network of plan attorneys to prepare or update a will, living will or power of attorney.

Estate Resolution Services

 Access to a MetLife Legal plan attorney both in-person and by phone to help your beneficiaries settle your estate.

Funeral Discount & Planning Services

 Access to the largest network of funeral homes and cemeteries, to pre-plan arrangements with a licensed counselor and receive a discount on funeral services.











Wellness Rewards

Wait 1 week after medical enrollment, then register with Virgin Pulse.

Quarterly Reward Earning Potential				
Level 1 Level 2 Level 3 Level 4				
Points	2,000	4,000	6,000	10,000
PPO	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$20
HDHP	\$30	\$30	\$30	\$35

Reach Level 4 every quarter to maximize your reward for the year!

- Earn up to a \$200 annual HCA deposit for the PPO per person
- Earn up to a \$500 annual HSA deposit for the HDHP per person

Rewards are tracked quarterly and paid in the first quarter of the following year. Earn by tracking steps, challenging friends, and more!

Interested and want to join? Visit join.virginpulse.com/LANL



401(k) Plan









401(k) Eligibility

Who is not eligible for the 401(k)?

- Student employees (with a student job title) who do not have a bachelor's degree
- Laboratory Associates
- Retired Laboratory Fellows
- Employees who do not yet have an active social security number

All other employees are eligible for the 401(k).





Plan Highlights

- Company match up to 6% each paycheck (free money)
- Annual non-elective employer contribution based on service (more free money)
- 100% vested on day 1
- Automatic enrollment (after 31 days)
- Automatic escalation contribution increase option
- See your guide for the IRS annual contribution limits
- LANL pays administrative fees until your account hits \$25,000







401(k) Plan Contribution Options

Pre-Tax

- Contributions are pre-tax, but...
- Pay tax upon withdrawal

Roth

- Contributions are after tax, but...
- No tax on contributions and earnings at withdrawal

After-Tax (if IRS cap prevents full 6% match)

Ask Fidelity which one is right for you!

NOTE: LANL contributions are always pre-tax







Paid Time Off

Paid Time Off

- PTO is for planned and unplanned absences
- It is accrued based on your years of service each pay period you are in paid status
- Employees responsibility to budget their time to ensure they have time in case of a sickness

Full-time employee rate of PTO accrual			
Years of service	Annual accrual rate	Per pay period	Maximum allowable accrual
Less than five years	200 hours	7.693 hours	252 hours
Five or more years but less than 10 years	216 hours	8.308 hours	288 hours
10 or more years but less than 15 years	232 hours	8.924 hours	324 hours
15 years or more	256 hours	9.847 hours	360 hours





Compassionate Care

Compassionate Care

- Full and part-time employees are eligible to receive compassionate care
- Compassionate care can be used to care for ill or injured family members or for bereavement
- Hours are granted annually on January 1, upon hire/new eligibility, or return from leave
- Hours are available for immediate use
- Unused hours do not carry over and are not paid out at termination



Compassionate Care

- Incidental Family Care
 - Requires manager approval
 - Up to 24 hours in a calendar week
 - "Incidental" refers to the need to attend to a qualified family member's health condition that is short-term in nature or requires care for a more long-term condition on an intermittent basis.
- Serious Family Care
 - Requires HR-Benefits approval
 - Used for more than 24-hours in a calendar week
 - "Serious family health condition" as defined by Family Medical Leave of Absence (FMLA) means an illness, injury, impairment, or physical or mental condition that involves:
 - Inpatient care in a hospital, hospice, or residential medial care facility; or
 - Continuing treatment by a health care provider



Compassionate Care- Granted Hours

Date of hire, eligibility, or return from leave	Full-time employee hours allotted	Part-time employee hours allotted
January 1–March 31	80	40
April 1–June 30	60	30
July 1–September 30	40	20
October 1–December 31	20	10





Paid and Unpaid Leaves

Paid and Unpaid Leaves

- LANL provides a variety of leaves from the workplace.
- Leave Examples:
 - Maternity
 - Parental
 - Advanced Study Program
 - Governmental Service
 - Programmatic
 - Medical
 - Military
- Contact the Benefits Leaves team for eligibility and coordination
 - 505-664-6947, option 3
 - <u>leaves@lanl.gov</u>





Actions Required

- Download & complete LANL Contacts Form if applicable (include) dependent documentation) and Acknowledgement of Receipt of Required Notices (required for everyone), email to benefits@lanl.gov
- Enroll in benefits with 31 days from your hire date
 - Once enrolled, your coverage is effective as of your date of hire
 - Carrier files sent every Thursday morning
 - You will receive your ID cards within 3 weeks of completing enrollment
- Complete your beneficiary designations online by accessing MetLife, Fidelity & HSA Bank websites
- Auto enroll in 401(k) 31 calendar days from hire date
- Use the checklist in your guide
- Payroll deductions are taken twice a month
- 31 calendar days for life event changes (marriage, divorce, new child, etc.)





Website Tour

Internal: AskHR Portal and benefits.lanl.gov

External: www.lanl.gov/careers/employees-retirees/new-hires/benefit-options/index.php

Don't forget to return your:

- Required Notices Acknowledgement Form
- LANL Contacts Form and Dependent Documentation (if applicable)

