**Initiate Life Event – Change Dependent Daycare FSA (COVID – 19)**

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**PROCESS STEPS:**

1. From the SPS homepage, click the **Benefits** application icon.

2. Click the **Benefits** button in the **Change** section.

3. Click the Benefit Event Type dropdown. Select the life event named **Employee: Change in Dependent Daycare**.

4. Enter the date of the event by manually typing the date or selecting the calendar in the **Benefit Event Date** field.
5. Review the entries on the page and click the Submit button.

6. The You Have Submitted page will appear designating the event is ready for you to make your dependent care election change. Click the Open button to start your dependent care election change.

7. On the Change Benefit Elections page, scroll down to review the current Dependent Care FSA Annual election amount.

    - Modify the Annual election amount in How much do you want to contribute for the total year? field and hit Enter.

    After hitting Enter, the system will automatically recalculate the per paycheck amount and the monthly contribution amount.

    - If you no longer wish to contribute to your Dependent Care account, select the Waive button.
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9. Review the entries on the page and click the Continue button.

10. The Elected Coverage will display along with the estimated date the change will go into effect.

11. Scroll down and click the I Agree checkbox.

12. Review the entries on the page and click the Submit button.

13. On the Submit Election Confirmation page you have the option to print a copy of the election change using the Print button. If no print copy is desired, click the Done button.

The event has now been submitted to DBM Employee Benefits Department (EBD) for review. The election change will not go into effect until DBM EBD approves the election change. The change will go into effect on the 1st of the month AFTER EBD approves the election change.

The employee will receive a SPS and email notification once the event is approved if you have a work and/or personal email address in SPS.

Please note DBM EBD will ensure the event accurately reflects the amount the employee has contributed to date before approval. Based on this review, the per paycheck amount may slightly change, but the Annual election will remain the same.