



Employer *Bulletin*

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Electronic Distribution Required for the 2013 It's Your Choice Booklets (Employer Response Required)

The Department of Employee Trust Funds (ETF) continues to encourage electronic distribution of the *It's Your Choice (IYC)* booklets during the annual It's Your Choice enrollment period. Electronic distribution offers employees up-to-date information, easy search options and quicker receipt of important health insurance and enrollment information. Overall, it reduces paper waste, mailing costs and, for employers particularly, labor needed to disseminate the information. Other benefits for employers and as employees include: Copies of the booklets will be available up to two weeks prior to the printed copies; and ETF will provide updates/corrections online, as they occur. The use of electronic distribution has grown during the past four years. Employer feedback about this distribution method has been positive; and traffic on our Internet site indicates growing interest in and online use of the online booklets.

In order to provide It's Your Choice information/materials to employees without computer access, some employers have successfully used computer kiosks in the workplace. This access also allows employees to data enter their own enrollment changes this fall, reducing keying errors and speeding up the process for everyone. You may want to consider kiosks in your workplace. However, please note that ETF continues to work with agencies to ensure that paper copies of all materials are available as needed.

A future *Employer Bulletin* will outline the process and provide a sample electronic distribution message that you can modify as needed and share with your employees. You must retain documentation that all employees either received e-mail notification or paper copies.

Please e-mail ETF at ETFHealthandIns@etf.state.wi.us by June 15, 2012 if you will be completely electronic or if you need some paper booklets. If you request paper copies of the booklets, indicate the number of copies you require in your e-mail.

Note: ETF requesting that you reduce the number of paper copies received. ETF staff may contact you to discuss your order of paper booklets prior to this fall. To view your order of paper books from 2011, see: http://etf.wi.gov/employers/bulletins_all/iyc-book-count.pdf.

In your e-mail, on or before June 15, 2012, please include:

- Employer Name
- Employer Number: 69-036- _____
- Name of Person Completing this Form
- Telephone Number
- E-mail
- Whether your group is interested in full electronic distribution of the 2013 *It's Your Choice* booklets or how many paper booklets you will need.

To discuss any questions or concerns, please contact ETF via the Employer Communication Line at 1-888-681-3952, option 1, or send an e-mail to ETFHealthandIns@etf.state.wi.us. To receive important e-mail updates about the It's Your Choice period, visit <http://etf.wi.gov> and sign up for ETF E-mail Updates.

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