

Highlights of this notice:

- **Summer quarter GAIP coverage begins** July 1 and ends September 30.
- **Summer quarter open enrollment** is June 1–30.
- **Dependent premium payment** must be made in full to [LifeWise](#) for the entire summer quarter on or before July 31.
- **Dependent enrollment will carry over from spring quarter**, but you may add, remove, or make changes to dependents during open enrollment.

The Graduate Appointee Insurance Program (GAIP) is the UW's medical insurance program for eligible academic student employees. The plan is administered through the LifeWise Assurance Company and is available to UW graduate students employed in one of the following [GAIP-eligible appointments](#):

- RA/TA/SA
- Pre-doctoral instructor
- A benefits-eligible fellowship or traineeship earning at least \$800 per month
- Paid-direct Fellowship paying at least \$800 per month

Your department must enter and approve your appointments/distributions in Workday on or before June 20, 2024. **Newly eligible appointees are automatically enrolled in individual coverage and will need to contact LifeWise by June 30.**

Those who had coverage from spring quarter will maintain previously enrolled dependents on their coverage. [Contact LifeWise](#) if you have an urgent need for coverage on or after July 1, but haven't yet received your enrollment confirmation.

[Log into Workday](#) to ensure your UW email and home addresses are current so you will receive notices without delay. Not sure if you are eligible? Contact your department's payroll coordinator for confirmation of your eligibility status.

Since no payroll deductions will be taken during summer quarter, you will be billed directly by LifeWise for dependent coverage premiums. **Payment must be made in full to LifeWise for**

the entire summer quarter on or before July 31. Failure to pay this billing will result in loss of dependent coverage.

Summer quarter coverage dates and deadlines

June 30: Deadline to complete changes to dependent(s) coverage on the LifeWise website using the [Dependent Enrollment tool](#). If no changes are made, your coverage level status from the previous quarter (if applicable) will continue to be the same this quarter.

July 1: Summer quarter GAIP coverage begins for those who are eligible. For students who are losing eligibility for UW-paid GAIP coverage starting Summer quarter LifeWise will send a [Continuation of Coverage](#) notice to your home address in mid-July. This notice includes the option to self-pay your coverage through the end of the plan year (September 30).

July 31: Deadline for full payment to LifeWise for dependent coverage summer premiums.

September 30: Summer quarter GAIP coverage ends.