

DELTA DENTAL OF COLORADO SYSTEM UPGRADE

Employer Guide



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Changes to Smile About





This guide will help you navigate the employer portal and additional changes related to our system upgrade.

There are additional materials available on our resource library: https://www.deltadentalco.com/resourcelibrary/



Throughout this guide, you will see this icon to note where there is a supplemental video available.

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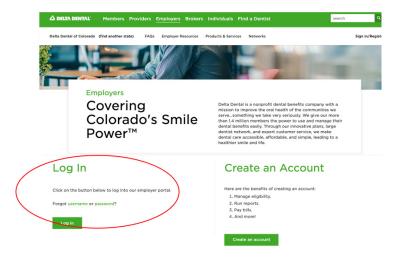


Logging in to the Employer Portal

Creating an Account

• Go to **DeltaDentalCO.com**. Click on the **Employers** link at the top of the home page and scroll down to **Create an Account** on the employer landing page. Click **Create an Account** and follow the instructions to complete your registration.





Logging On

There are two ways to log in:

 Click on the Sign in/Register link on the top right-hand part of the page and select Employer from the I am a.... dropdown menu, and click the green Go button. Enter your username and password and click Log In

OR

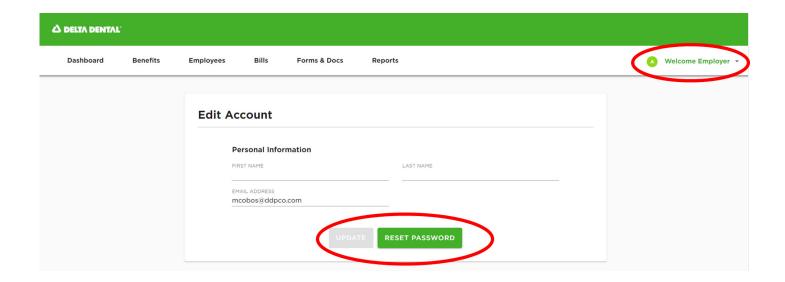
 Click on the Employers link at the top of the site and scroll down to Log In on the employer landing page, click Log In. Enter your username and password and then click Sign In

- If you forget your username or password, go to the Employer Log In page and click **Forgot Username or Password** to retrieve your information.
- If you have access to more than one sub-account (or billing entity), you will need to select the one you want by clicking on the drop-down arrow next to your group name in the upper right-hand corner of the page.



Reset Password

- To reset your password, look in the upper right-hand corner of the login page and click on the drop-down arrow next to your group name.
- Select Edit Account
- Enter your first and last name and email associated with your employer portal account and hit **Reset Password**.



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Managing Employee Eligibility

Enroll an Employee



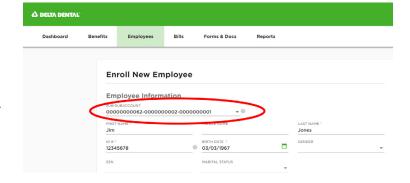
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Enroll new employees by entering their information on the **Enroll New Employee** section of the dashboard or click **Employees** and click **Enroll New Employee**.



Tip: All required fields are noted with an asterisk.

On the next screen, select the correct **sub-subaccount** for this employee and complete the rest of the personal information and attributes for the employee.



Enroll New Employee

Check the Enroll in Dental Coverage box.

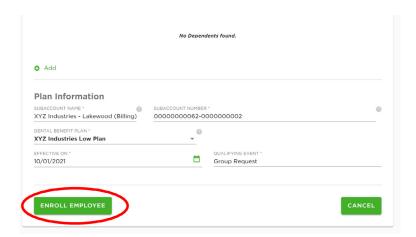
If the employee is eligible for dependent coverage, click **Add** under the Dependents section and complete the dependent information. To add additional dependents, click **Add** and fill in the information for each dependent.



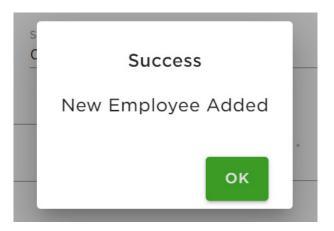
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Under Plan Information, confirm the subaccount information, enter the effective date and click **Enroll Employee**.



You should see a **Success New Employee Added** message to confirm the employee has been enrolled.





Managing Employee Eligibility

Update an Employee



Begin by clicking on Employees tab.

- Search for any employee by typing their name in the Employee Name Field and hit Enter. You can also search by their Member ID or SSN.
- If they have a future effective date or have been terminated, click there to see that list.



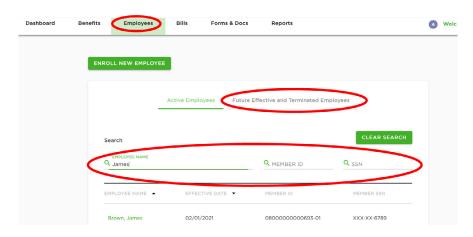
Tip: You can enter both first and last name or just one or the other.

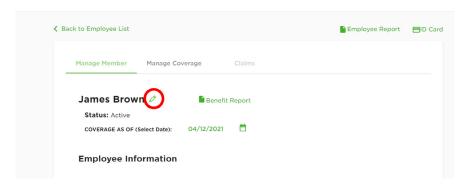
Select **pencil icon** beside the name to edit the record.

You can edit the employee's personal information, employee's effective date, add dependents, or change the plan they're enrolled into.

You will need to select an effective date before saving your edits. If the effective date hasn't changed, you must enter the original date.

Click Save.







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Managing Employee Eligibility

Terminate an Employee



Click **Employees** and search **Active Employees** by entering the employee name, member ID and/or Social Security Number.

Click on the employee name and then click **Manage Coverage**.

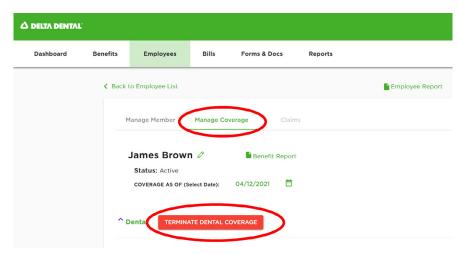
Click the red **Terminate** button next to the employee's name.

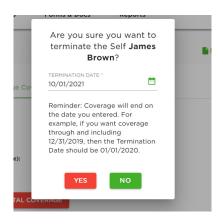
A confirmation window will appear. Enter the termination date and click **Yes** to confirm termination of the employee.

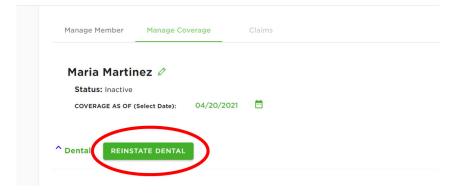


Tip: Coverage will end on the termination date you enter. For example, if you want the employee to be covered through September, the termination date entered should be October 1. Terminating an employee will automatically terminate any dependent coverage as well.

To reinstate an employee, from the employee record, click **Manage Coverage** and then **Reinstate Dental**.









Billing for Fully Insured



On the Bills tab, you are able to download current bills and access previous bills.

Depending on your portal access, you may also be able to make changes to employee records and these changes will be reflected on your bill in real time.



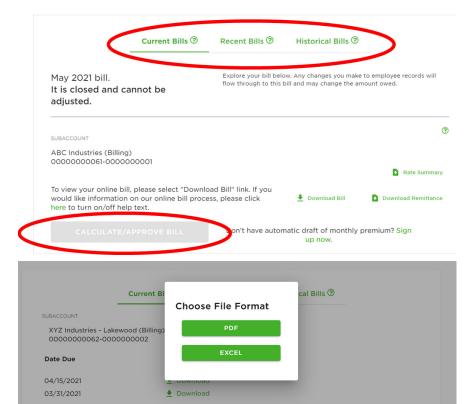
Tip: You can only adjust or approve the bill during the billing review period. Once the bill review period closes, you can no longer make changes or approve, therefore the CALCULATE/APPROVE BILL button is no longer available.

When you download your bill, you can choose either a PDF or Excel file.

With both versions, you will first see the bill summary and remittance, followed by the bill detail and rate summary.

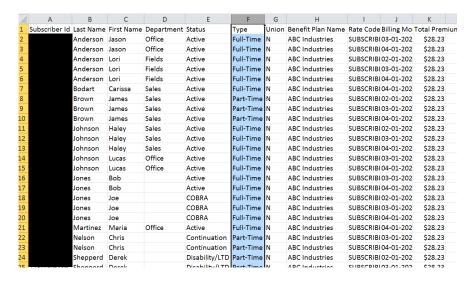


Tip: Within the Excel file, use the tabs to see additional detail.





One advantage of the Excel version is it allows you to sort and filter data about your membership.



If you do not pay by automatic draft, you may download your remittance and submit it with your payment.

From the main page, you can also set up automatic draft or change your account information.





Billing for Self-Funded Groups



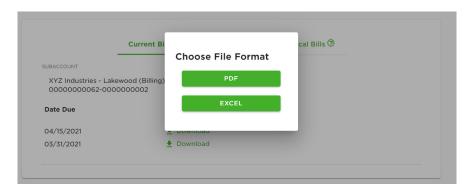
On the Bills tab, you are able to download current claims and admin fee bills and access previous bills.



Tip: : If you receive your bill by email, your bill will no longer be an attachment within the email. The email will include a link for you to download it.



You can choose either a PDF or Excel file.



With both versions, you will first see the bill summary.

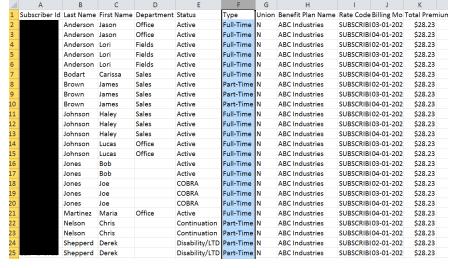


Then, the Eligibility Recap Report, followed by the Group Activity Report (GAR).

One advantage of the Excel version is it allows you to sort and filter data about your membership.



Tip: Within the Excel file, use the tabs to see additional detail.





Reporting



From the reports tab, you will have access to all of your group's reports.

Select your report and fill out the dates and details from the dropdown menu and click **Generate Report**.

Reports should be run using the first and last day of the data that you are trying to export. For example, 09/01/2021-09/30/2021.

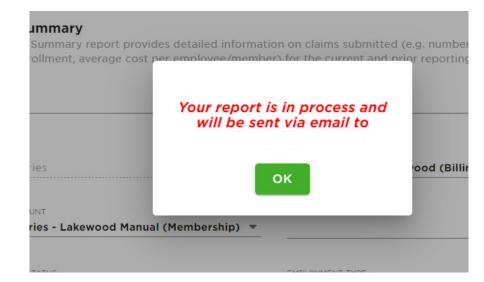
You can select the file type you'd like.



Tip: Selecting Excel allows you to sort your data in different ways

The report will generate and then a message will pop up indicating it has run. In most cases, reports will be emailed to the email that is associated with the portal account. The email should be received almost instantaneously.

START DATE 04/01/2021	O4-21-2021	=
TOP ACCOUNT	SUB ACCOUNT	
ABC Industries	ABC Industries (Billing)	
SUB SUB ACCOUNT	DEPARTMENT	
ABC Industries Manual (Membership)		~
EMPLOYMENT STATUS	EMPLOYMENT TYPE ▼	•
UNION STATUS	BENEFIT PLAN	



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The email with the report attachment will come from No_Reply@ddpco.com with the subject: Delta dental Report Generation: (Group Name) - (Report Name)

From: "No_Reply@ddpco.com" <No_Reply@ddpco.com>

Date: Tuesday, April 6, 2021 at 10:06 AM

To:

Subject: ENC: ENC: Delta Dental Report Generation: ABC Industries - Enrollment By Member Type

Enrollment By Member Type

The first page is a summary, and the second (tab in Excel) contains the detail.

ABC Industries (Billing)

Enrollment by Member Type Period: 04/06/2020 to 04/06/2021 Product Line: [Dental

Month	Members	Subscribers	Spouses	Dependents
February, 2021	5	5	0	0
March, 2021	11	11	0	0
April, 2021	12	12	0	0
Total	28	28	0	0
Average	9	9	0	0

xx1 Date: 0406/2021

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Other Changes Impacting Employer Groups

Questions about the employer portal can be directed to your account manager. There are additional resources, including video tutorials, available on the **resource library**.

Account Structure Changes



One of the biggest changes you'll see is how your account is structured, which will be highlighted by group number(s) going into **one top account.**

- With this change, you will be able to track and report new details (called attributes) about your members, such as their status, type, and what department they work in.
- This change will provide you with more robust tracking and reporting on your membership.
- This new functionality will impact enrollment, billing, and reports.

** If you submit eligibility electronically, you will continue to send your files in the same format you currently do, so there will be no changes to submitting EE files.

- We will be mapping your current account number into the new account structure.
- After the upgrade is completed, the way in which you view billing, reporting, etc. will be under the top account.

Within the new structure, every group will have three account numbers: Top Account, Sub-Account, and Sub-Sub Account.

- For simplicity, top-account is your group number preceded by zeros.
- Sub-account is your billing account. If you don't have multiple billing contacts; you will only have one sub-account.
- Sub-sub account is where your membership resides.

This chart breaks it down further and shows examples:

New Term	Definition	How it is Represented	Example
Top Account	This is the legal name of your business.	The Top Account number is your group number preceded by zeros to compose an 11-digit number.	00000123456 ABC Company, Inc
Sub-Account	Groups are billed at the Sub-Account level. Multiple Sub-Accounts are only necessary if you require multiple bills (e.g., there are different billing contacts for certain populations, bills are sent to multiple addresses or there is more than one billing cycle).	The Sub-Account is your Top Account number followed by a separate ten-digit number unique to a billing address.	
Sub-Sub Account	You will only have more than one Sub-Sub-Account if you have multiple eligibility sources (e.g., your active population is sent electronically but COBRA is submitted manually). Membership resides at the Sub-Sub-Account level. Subscriber attribute information (department, COBRA, union, etc.) no longer define the number of sublocations that a group will have. These are now kept within the subscriber records.	The Sub-Sub-Account number will include your Top Account and Sub-Account numbers followed by 10-digits ending in the number of eligibility sources you use — electronic, manual, or both.	00000123456- 000000001 ABC Company, Inc Foundation Manual (Membership) 0000123456- 000000001- 000000002 ABC Company, Inc Foundation EDI (Membership) 0000123456- 000000001- 000000001 ABC Company, Inc Foundation Grantees Manual (Membership) 0000123456- 000000001 ABC Company, Inc Foundation Grantees EDI (Membership)

Note: To make it easier, if you are filling out paper forms or talking to any of our representatives about your account, you don't need all the zeros!

Your account manager has provided you with a digital copy of your account structure. You will need these details when you enroll employees or make eligibility changes. Contact your account manager with any questions regarding your account structure.



Other Changes Impacting Employer Groups

Enrollment Attributes

- There will be five new attributes for members to be enrolled in: employment status, employee type, union status, department, and benefit plan.
- This will allow you more detailed sorting and tracking of your membership, and you will no longer track employees by separate locations.

Enrollment Process

If you currently submit eligibility electronically, you will not need to adjust your file to the new structure at this time. We are mapping your sub-locations to the new structure.

If you use paper enrollment forms, you will need to use the updated form, found under **Forms & Docs** on the portal, to reflect the new account structure.

Termination Dates



The format of termination dates is changing from "through date" to "to date". So currently, coverage is active through a particular date.

• For example: 1/1/2021 THROUGH 12/31/2021. Last day of coverage is 12/31/2021.

The new format will require you to enter the date AFTER the last date of coverage or date up to which coverage was active.

- For example: 1/1/2021 TO (but not including) 1/1/2022. Last day of coverage is still 12/31/2021.
 - o Another way of looking at it is the termination date is now the first day **without** coverage

The period that the member was covered has NOT changed, but you will see it on reports and when entering termination dates for members and/or accounts.



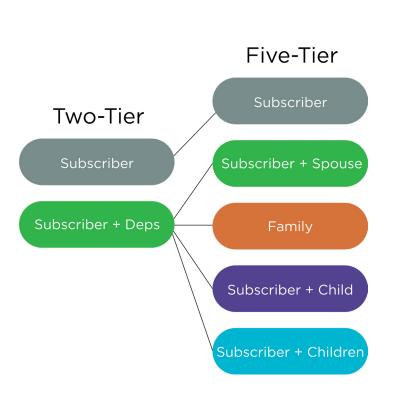
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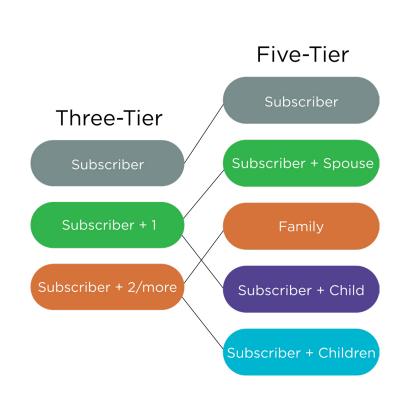
Tier Rates

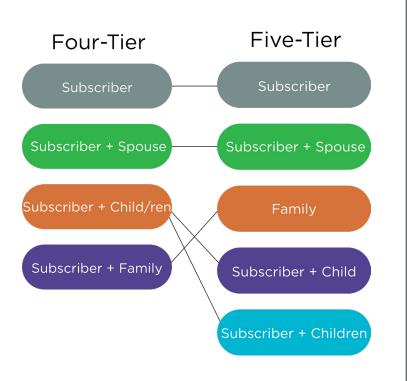
One of the changes groups will see is a shift to a standard five-tier rate structure. The new structure will give you more flexibility in your rate and coverage options, if you need it.

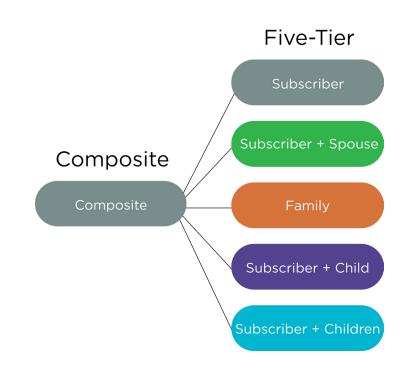
If you currently submit eligibility electronically, **you will not need to adjust your file to the new tier rate structure at this time**. We are mapping them to the new structure. If you manually enroll or make manual modifications to your current enrollment, you will need your new attributes.

Below please find a detailed outline of how DDCO will map commonly used current structures to the new structure.









It's also important to note that **the change in tier rate structure will not result in a different monthly or annual billed amount**. Please see the example below of a monthly bill being calculated using a standard four-tier rate structure vs. the five-tier rate structure:

Four-Tier Name	Four-Tier Enrollment	Four-Tier Rate				
Subscriber	25	\$25				
Subscriber + Spouse	10	\$50				
Subscriber + Child/ren	5	\$65				
Subscriber + Family	8	\$110				
Billed Amount: \$2,330						

Five-Tier Name	Five-Tier Enrollment	Five-Tier Rate
Subscriber	25	\$25
Subscriber + Spouse	10	\$50
Family	8	\$110
Subscriber + Child	3	\$65
Subscriber + Children	2	\$65
Billed Amount: \$2,330		

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Other Changes Impacting Employer Groups

Billing

For many of our groups, there will be some adjustments to billing cycles which will impact both when invoices are generated and when payments are due. We have outlined the changes below to show the invoicing and payment due dates. The calendars that follow offer a sample of scheduling. Be sure to refer to the titles for each calendar to determine which applies to your type of group.

If you have any questions regarding these billing changes, please feel free to reach out to our billing department at **billing@ddpco.com** or 303-889-8618.

Fully insured groups:

- If you receive a monthly invoice, there is no change to your billing cycle. Payment is due by the first of the month being billed.
- If your payment is made via draft on a monthly basis, that will now occur only on the first business day of the month. There will no longer be an option to have your payment draft at any time.
- Monthly premiums for the upcoming month will be invoiced on the 7th business day of the month.
- Retro charged or credited for up to 6 months and/or to the date of service of last claim in history.

Self-funded groups:

- There will be changes to when your bills will be generated and they will be due upon receipt.
- Bills will no longer be included as attachments on your billing email notice. You will need to log in to the secure employer portal to view your bill.
- No retro charged or credited.
- The calendars below will help guide you through the new dates.

Weekly:

- Claims will be invoiced every Tuesday and drafted every Wednesday.
- Final claims will be invoiced the last business day of the month and are due upon receipt.
- If your payment is made via draft, that will occur on the first business day of the following month. (If the last Tuesday of the month falls within the same week as the last business day, the final claims invoice will include all claims filed since the prior Tuesday.)
- Admin fees will be invoiced on the last business day of the month, and drafted on the 15th of the following month.

Monthly:

- Claims and admin fees will be invoiced the last business day of the month and are due on the 15th of the following month.
- If your payment is made via draft, that will occur on the 15th of the following month.

All groups:

- If the first day of the month or the 15th falls on a holiday or weekend, invoicing/drafting will default to the next business day.
- If the last day of the month falls on a holiday or weekend, invoicing/drafting will default to the previous business day.

Fully Insured Sample Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				Territ business day ACH draft generated	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	Seventh business day Pre-bill month premiums invoiced	10
11	12	14	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Self-Funded Weekly Sample Calendar

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Prior month final claims drafted	2	3
	4	5	6 Claims invoiced	7 Claims drafted	8	9	10
	11	12	13 Claims invoiced	14 Claims drafted	15 Prior month admin fee drafted	16	17
	18	19	20 Claims invoiced	21 Claims drafted	22	23	24
July	25	26	27	28	29	30 Last business day Final claims invoiced Admin fee invoiced	31
	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	Prior month final claims drafted	3 Claims invoiced	4 Claims drafted	5	6	7
	8	9	10 Claims invoiced	11 Claims drafted	12	13	14
	15	Prior month admin fee drafted	17 Claims invoiced	18 Claims drafted	19	20	21
August	22	23	24 Claims invoiced	25 Claims drafted	26	27	28
Ang	29	30	31 Last business day Final claims invoiced Admin fee invoiced				
	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Prior month final claims drafted	2	3	4
	5	6	7 Claims invoiced	8 Claims drafted	9	10	11
September	12	13	14 Claims invoiced	15 Prior month admin fee drafted Claims drafted	16	17	18
otem	19	20	21 Claims invoiced	22 Claims drafted	23	24	25
Sep	26	27	28	29	30 Last business day Final claims invoiced Admin fee invoiced		

Self-Funded Monthly Sample Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	14	14	Prior month claims and admin fee drafted	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30 Last business day Claims and admin fee invoiced	31



Other Changes Impacting Employer Groups

Reporting



Reports will include the new account structure, tier-rates and enrollment attributes. You will still access reporting through the employer portal.

You will be able to view reports either as a PDF or Excel file. Selecting Excel allows you to sort your data in different ways leveraging the new employee attributes. For example, you can view all employees in a particular department or employment status.

Once the report is processed, it will be emailed to the email associated with the portal account. Reports will generate and email almost instantaneously.