

Welcome to Benefits Zone! Here's your handy checklist as you move towards Open Enrollment. Email [bridget@benefits.zone](mailto:bridget@benefits.zone) or [support@benefits.zone](mailto:support@benefits.zone) with any questions.

### Step 1: Customize Your Toolkit (*due: as soon as possible after case creation*)

- Brand your case's benefits toolkit with the [company's color](#) *Tip: Keep the default blue or use the RGB value of a color in the company's logo*
- Make the toolkit instantly recognizable with the [company's logo](#) and [unique keyword](#) *Tips: 1. Crop the logo to a rectangle and icon to a square 2. Make sure to adjust the keyword on the app's business card 3. Adjust "Employee" in Employee Benefits Toolkit to "Voluntary" if needed.*
- [Customize the toolkit's screens](#) based on the case's benefits offerings *Tip: The "Contact Dialog Page" contains the contact information for the case. It's not listed along the bottom of the app but is important to update.*
- Upload [brochures and rate sheets](#)
- Connect employees with the resources they need by [customizing the toolkit's buttons](#)

### Step 2: Add case agents and other stakeholders (*due: after toolkit customization*)

- [Add agents](#) to the case
- [Add HR user](#) to the case
- [Add Broker user](#) to the case (if applicable)
- Encourage agents to [log in](#) and take [the dashboard tour](#)
- Review the agent contact information in the ["Contact Dialog Page"](#) of the toolkit and confirm it's accurate.

### Step 3: Prepare for text message communication (*due: two weeks prior to OE start date*)

- Adjust the fillable fields in the [communication timeline template](#), download and send it along with the [HR authorization form](#) to the case's HR team. Check out a sample email to HR [here](#).
- Email [support@benefits.zone](mailto:support@benefits.zone) with any requested changes to the text messages and confirm HR approval of the text messages from HR.
- Receive census upload confirmation email
- Review employees in case dashboard
- [Schedule campaign messages](#)

### Step 4: Review the toolkit and prepare for launch

- Check the [toolkit business card](#) for correct logo, case name, and keyword
- Review all of the buttons in the toolkit and confirm an accurate destination. *Tip - text the [case keyword](#) to 36260 to [install](#) the app for testing.*
- Confirm HR approval of communication schedule
- Check the [scheduled campaigns](#)
- Confirm HR email sent prior to OE start date

### Best Practices - Building the Toolkit

- Add scheduling and enrollment links to the Manage Case tab and include in the toolkit if available.
- Include at least one call to action on each screen of the toolkit (schedule, enroll, etc.).
- Keep screen names short to avoid wrapping to a second line.
- Keep button labels short and clearly identifiable (“ADP login” instead of “Login”).
- Schedule text messages for Tuesdays, Wednesdays, or Thursdays when possible.
- Allow at least 3 days between text message campaigns.

### Best Practices - Managing Enrollment

- Bookmark your dashboard or add it to Favorites and [log in](#) daily.
- Review employees in the High Engagement [lead group](#).
- Cross reference [“Clicked Schedule” tags](#) with upcoming meetings.
- Ask agents to [follow-up](#) with highly engaged employees as needed. Move to “Engaged and Warm” next, and conclude with “Installed App” if time allows.
- [Read unread text messages](#) and reply with a [predefined message](#) if needed.