

TOBACCO USE DECLARATION

The Commonwealth of Kentucky is committed to fostering and promoting wellness and health in the workforce. As a part of the KEHP wellness program, KEHP provides a monthly discount in premium contribution rates for non-tobacco users. You are eligible for the non-tobacco user premium contribution rates provided you certify that you or any other person to be covered under your plan has not regularly used tobacco within the past six months.

TOBACCO USE INFORMATION
<p>Check the applicable box below:</p> <p>Within the past six months, have you, or a spouse or dependent to be covered under your insurance plan, used tobacco regularly? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>NOTE: Regularly means tobacco has been used four or more times per week on average excluding religious or ceremonial uses.</p>
<p>NOTE: "Tobacco" means all tobacco products including, but not limited to, cigarettes, pipes, chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, and any other tobacco products regardless of the frequency or method of use.</p>
<p>NOTE: "Dependent" means, for the purpose of the Tobacco Use Declaration, only those dependents who are 18 years of age or older.</p>

By submitting this form, I certify the following:

1. I have truthfully checked the Yes or No box above that accurately reflects the use of tobacco products in the past six months regarding myself and persons to be covered as a spouse or dependent under my insurance plan.
2. I understand that the tobacco-user premium contribution rates will apply beginning January 1, 2014 if I answered "Yes" to the question above.
3. I understand that it is my responsibility to notify KEHP of any changes in my tobacco-use or that of my spouse or a dependent covered under my insurance plan, including notification to KEHP if all tobacco users become ineligible for coverage or are otherwise terminated during the plan year. Notification shall be made by completing a Tobacco Use Change Form.
4. I understand that if I or a spouse or dependent to be covered under my insurance plan currently use tobacco products and stop using tobacco products during the plan year, I will be eligible for the discount non-tobacco premium contribution rates on the first day of the month following the signature date on the Tobacco Use Change Form certifying that neither I nor my spouse/dependent(s) regularly used tobacco products during the six months prior to completion of the Tobacco Use Change Form.
5. I understand that if I answered "No" to the question above and either I or a spouse or dependent covered under my insurance plan become a regular tobacco user at any time, I must notify KEHP and my contribution rates will be adjusted to the tobacco-user premium contribution rates on the first day of the month following the signature date on the Tobacco Use Change Form.
6. I understand that this Tobacco Use Declaration is a part of my KEHP application for health insurance coverage. Any person who knowingly, and with the intent to defraud, files an application for insurance containing any materially false information, or who conceals, for the purpose of misleading, information concerning any fact material to the application, commits a fraudulent insurance act which is a crime.
7. I understand that if I fail to complete this Declaration truthfully, KEHP may adjust my contribution rates retroactively to apply the applicable higher tobacco-user premium contribution rates. Upon written notification, I will pay to KEHP the difference between the tobacco-user and the non-tobacco user premium contribution rates for the period for which I falsely certified eligibility for the non-tobacco user premium contribution rates.
8. The KEHP offers monthly discounted premium contribution rates to non-tobacco users as a part of its wellness program. Each KEHP member has at least one opportunity per plan year to qualify for the discount. KEHP is committed to helping you achieve your best health. Rewards for participating in a wellness program are available to all employees. If you think you might be unable to meet a standard for a reward under this wellness program, you might qualify for an opportunity to earn the same reward by different means. Contact the Department of Employee Insurance at (888) 581-8834 or (502) 564-6534 and we will work with you (and, if you wish, with your doctor) to find a wellness program with the same reward that is right for you in light of your health status.