

# Guide to Updating Participant Status

## STATUS CHANGES SIMPLIFIED

Your online account allows you to update an employee's status in real time. You may update the status of an employee who is on a leave of absence (LOA) by following the steps below.

**Step 1:** Hover your mouse over the Employees tab and search for the employee by entering their name or employee number. Then, click the Status tab and select [Add New Status](#) under the Actions column.

<a href="#">Profile</a>	<a href="#">Dependents</a>	<a href="#">Account Summary</a>	<a href="#">Enrollments</a>	<a href="#">Contributions</a>	<a href="#">Claims</a>	<a href="#">Payments</a>	<b>Status</b>
<b>Employee Status History</b>							
Status Effective Date	Status	Status Details	Actions				
1/2/1970	Active	No Additional Details	<a href="#">Add New Status</a>				

**Step 2:** Populate the fields to update their status.

- **Status Effect as of:** Enter the first day the new status takes effect. For example, if the employee's last day working prior to LOA is on 10/1, the effective date should be 10/2.
- If your plan design includes employer contributions, a "Continue Employer Contributions For" field (LOA) will be shown and also needs to be populated.

**Step 3:** Click "Add Status" when all of the required information has been entered. For HSA-only participants, a leave of absence does not need to be communicated. If a status has been changed in error, click [Remove Status](#) under the Actions column.

### When an employee returns from LOA:

**Step 1:** Browse to the Status tab within their profile and click [Add New Status](#).

**Step 2:** Select Active under Status, enter the first day the new status takes effect and click "Add Status."