

BerniePortal

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Three areas of improvement:



1 **COBRA: Assistance-eligible under ARPA:**

- Employees who are assistance-eligible under the American Rescue Plan Act can now indicate themselves as such in BerniePortal during their COBRA enrollment
- If an individual indicates they are an assistance-eligible individual, an Alpine Team Member will confirm that with the employer

2 **Updating Spouse/Dependent gender and birthdates outside of enrollment:**

- Previously, employees could only update the names and SSNs of their spouse and dependents outside of an enrollment
- Employees are now able to update their family member's gender and birthdate outside of enrollment as well
- Any changes made will be reflected on the employee's next enrollment

3 **PTO Holidays are now accounted for on the "Payroll: Time & PTO" report:**

- Holidays indicated in the PTO feature now appear in a new column on the "Payroll: Time & PTO" report so that employers can account for them even more easily when calculating payroll