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PROCESS STEPS:

1. From the SPS homepage, click the **Benefits** application icon.

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C	Welcome, Tom Hardy E (B1000092)							٢		
Γ	Announcements 1 Item			6 items					1	
	2020 CensusMaryland	2020 Census The 2020 Census begins on March 12, 2020. Every Marylander not counted represents \$18,250 in missed fed		Personal	Benefits	New Announcements	My Acc	count	ľ	

2. Click the Benefits button in the Change section.



3. Click the Benefit Event Type dropdown. Select the life event named **Employee: Change in Dependent Daycare**.



4. Enter the date of the event by manually typing the date or selecting the calendar in the **Benefit Event Date** field.

Benefit Event Type * Employee: Change in Deper	ndent Daycar	e 🔻					
Benefit Event Date * MM / DD / YYYY	<	<		March 2020			>
	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Se
Submit Elections By * MM / DD / YYYY	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Open Elections for (empty)	8	9	10	11	12	13	1
	15	16	17	18	19	20	2
Attachments	22	23	24	25	26	27	2

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6. The **You Have Submitted** page will appear designating the event is ready for you to make your dependent care election change.

Click the **Open** button to start your dependent care election change.

Open

You have submitted Benefit Event: Tom Hardy - E (B1000092) on 03/23/2020 (Actions)



7. On the Change Benefit Elections page, scroll down to review the <u>current</u> Dependent Care FSA Annual election amount.

pending Account Elections 1 item			
Benefit Plan	*Elect / Waive	Contributions	Supporting Information
Dependent Care FSA - P&A Group	Elect Waive	Your number of remaining payroll deductions for the year 18 Your estimated contributions made this year 1.250.06 How much do you want to contribute for the total year? 5,000.00 How much do you want to contribute per paycheck	Minimum Contribution (Annua \$120.00 Maximum Contribution (Annua \$5,000.00 Provider Website P&A

8. Modify the Annual election amount in *How much do you want to contribute for the total year?* field and hit **Enter**.

After hitting Enter, the system will automatically recalculate the per paycheck amount and the monthly contribution amount.

If you no longer wish to contribute to your Dependent Care account, select the **Waive** button.

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Spending Account Elections 1 item				
Benefit Plan	*Elect / Waive	Contributions	Supporting Informat	
		1,250.06	\$5,000.00	
		How much do you want to contribute for the total year? 4,000.00	P&A	
		How much do you want to contribute per paycheck (Semi-monthly)? 152.77		
4		Your contribution (Monthly) \$305.54		

9. Review the entries on the page and click the **Continue** button.

Continue

10. The Elected Coverage will display along with the *estimated* date the change will go into effect.

Elected Coverages 1 item						Ŧ		7	
Benefit Plan	Coverage Begin Date	Deduction Begin Date	Coverage	Dependents	Beneficiaries	Employee Cost (Mo	nthly)		
Dependent Care FSA - P&A Group	04/01/2020	04/01/2020	\$4,000.00 Annual			\$3	05.54	4	
						Total: \$30	05.54	-	

11. Scroll down and click the **I Agree** checkbox.

I Agree

12. Review the entries on the page and click the **Submit** button.

13. On the **Submit Election Confirmation**

page you have the option to print a copy of the election change using the **Print** button. If no print copy is desired, click the **Done** button.

Print Done

Submit

The event has now been submitted to DBM Employee Benefits Department (EBD) for review. The election change will not go into effect until DBM EBD approves the election change. **The change will go into effect on the 1st of the month AFTER EBD approves the election change.** The employee will receive a SPS and email notification once the event is approved if you have a work and/or personal email address in SPS.

Please note DBM EBD will ensure the event accurately reflects the amount the employee has contributed to date before approval. Based on this review, the per paycheck amount may slightly change, but the Annual election will remain the same.