

Notice of Social Security Number Collection and Usage

Broward County, Division of Human Resources, Employee Benefit Services, shall collect your Social Security number as allowed under section 119.071(5)(a)2, Florida Statutes, for the following purpose: to match, verify and retrieve benefit plan information as well as for the purpose of payment and audit of premiums collected. You are being provided notice of this activity pursuant to section 119.071(5)3, Florida Statutes.

The County shall also collect the Social Security number of all enrolled dependents as required under the Mandatory Insurer Reporting Law (Section 111 of Public Law 110173) which requires group health plan insurers, third party administrators and plan administrators or fiduciaries of self-insured/self-administered group health plans to report, as directed by the secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services, information that the secretary requires for purposes of coordination of benefits. The law also imposes this same requirement on liability insurers (including self-insurers), no-fault insurers and workers' compensation laws or plans. Two key elements that will be required to be reported are SSNs (or HICNs) and EINs. In order for Medicare to properly coordinate Medicare payments with other insurance and/or workers' compensation benefits, Medicare relies on the collection of both the SSN or HICN and the EIN, as applicable.