

JANUARY

- 1/1** **Year-end data requests are sent to plan sponsor:** Sponsor to complete questionnaire and census information via PlanSponsorLink
- 1/31** **Form 1099-R:** Must be postmarked and mailed to participants by this date

FEBRUARY

- 2/1** **EGPS begins year-end testing:** Contingent upon completion of the year-end data request, EGPS will begin compliance testing and contribution calculations
- 2/15** **Benefit statements:** Deadline for 401(k) and other participant investment directed retirement plan accounts to provide these to participants
- 2/28** **Form 1099-R:** Copies of Form 1099-R are due to be sent to the IRS if filing on paper

MARCH

- 3/15** **Corrective distribution deadline:** If ADP and/or ACP testing requires refunds, corrective distributions are due to be processed to avoid penalty
- 3/15** **Tax return deadline for S-Corps and Partnerships:** If an extension for taxes has not been filed, this is the deadline for contributions to be deductible
- 3/31** **Form 1099-R:** Copies of Form 1099-R are due to be sent to the IRS if filed electronically

APRIL

- 4/1** **Deadline for first year required minimum distributions (RMD):** RMD deadlines are extended from December 31 to the following April 1 for the first RMD due for a participant
- 4/15** **402(g) excess deferral correction distribution deadline:** If participants have deferrals in excess of the annual 402(g) limit, corrective distributions must be processed by this date
- 4/15** **Tax return deadline for Sole Proprietors and C-Corps:** If an extension for taxes has not been filed, this is the deadline for contributions to be deductible

MAY

- 5/15** **Distributions:** If all prior year contributions have been submitted, now is a good time to send distribution packages for terminated participants
- 5/15** **Benefit statements:** Deadline for 401(k) and other participant investment directed retirement plan accounts to provide these to participants

JUNE

- 6/30** **Processing corrective distributions for failed ADP/ACP test:** For an EACA plan to avoid a 10% excise tax, corrective distributions must be processed by this date





JULY

7/31

Form 5500 deadline: Unless a tax extension or Form 5558 has been filed, this is the deadline for filing both Form 5500 and Form 8955-SSA (if required)

AUGUST

8/15

Benefit statements: Deadline for 401(k) and other participant investment directed retirement plan accounts to provide these to participants

SEPTEMBER

9/15

Tax return deadline for S-Corps and Partnerships: If an extension for taxes was filed, this is the deadline for contributions to be deductible

9/30

Summary annual report (SAR): SAR must be distributed to plan participants by this date, unless an extension applies

OCTOBER

10/15

Tax return deadline for Sole Proprietors and C-Corps: If an extension for taxes was filed, this is the deadline for contributions to be deductible

Form 5500 deadline: If a tax extension or Form 5558 was filed by July 31, this is the deadline for filing both Form 5500 and Form 8955-SSA (if required)

NOVEMBER

11/15

Benefit statements: Deadline for 401(k) and other participant investment directed retirement plan accounts to provide these to participants

DECEMBER

12/1

Last day to provide annual notices: Participant notices describing automatic enrollment arrangements and safe harbor contributions must be provided by this date. Participant fee disclosure notices are generally provided at the same time and must be provided annually

12/15

Summary annual report (SAR): SAR must be distributed to plan participants by this date, if an extension applies

12/31

Corrective Distributions: Last day to process corrective distributions for the prior plan year in order to avoid plan failure

Required minimum distributions (RMD): Last day to process RMDs to avoid a 50% penalty to participants

Discretionary changes: Amending the plan for changes implemented during plan year must be done by this date (certain exceptions apply, e.g., adding salary deferrals, cutting back accrued benefits)

Safe harbor: Deadline for electing to be a safe harbor 401(k) plan for the prior calendar year end