

# **Benefit Programs**

#### **Finance > Payroll > Benefit Programs**

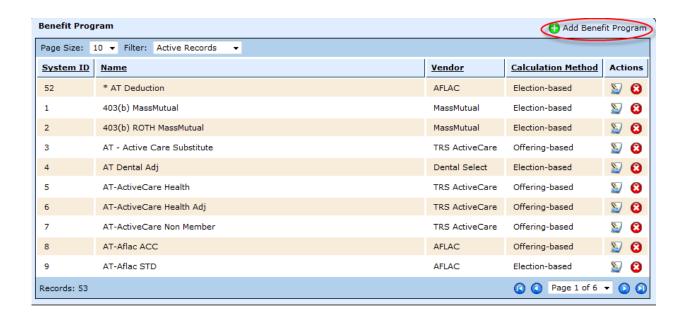
A benefit program is any program to which an employee may elect non-statutory deductions and/or contributions to be applied to his/her paycheck. (These are a combination of previous Payroll Plans and Benefit Groups.)

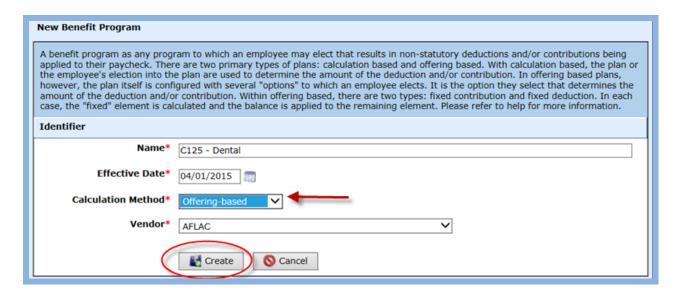
#### There are three primary types of plans:

- <u>Subscription Based</u> includes all TRS plans in which an employee is subscribed. (This does not include TRS ActiveCare-health insurance). WebSmart will update these as needed.
- <u>Election Based (or Flat Amount)</u> the plan or the employee's election into the plan are used to determine the amount of the deduction and/or contribution.
- Offering Based the plan itself is configured with several "options" to which an employee elects. It is the option they select that determines the amount of the deduction and/or contribution. Within offering based, there are two types: fixed contribution and fixed deduction. In each case, the "fixed" element is calculated and the balance is applied to the remaining element.

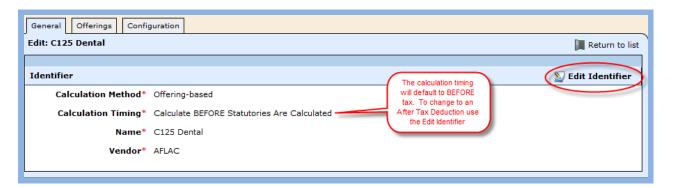


#### Add Benefit Program (Offering Based)

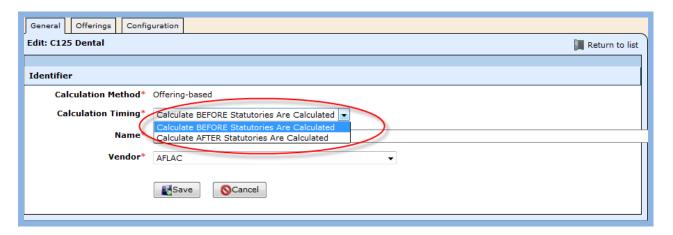




- ▶ Name Enter a description for the program
- ▶ Effective Date Enter the effective date of the Benefit Program
- ▶ Select the calculation method from the drop down box
- Select the <u>Vendor</u> associated with the Benefit Program
- Select Create

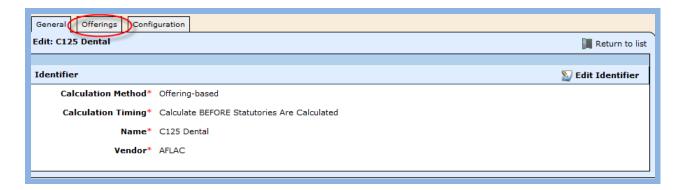


#### **Before Tax or After Tax?**



- Click on Edit Identifier
- ► Calculation Timing Select before tax or after tax from the drop down box
- Save

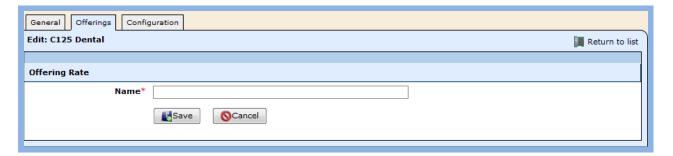
#### Set the Offerings for the Benefit Type



## ▶ Click on the **Offerings Tab**



▶ Select ► Add an Offering



## ▶ Select <u>Name</u> of the Offering

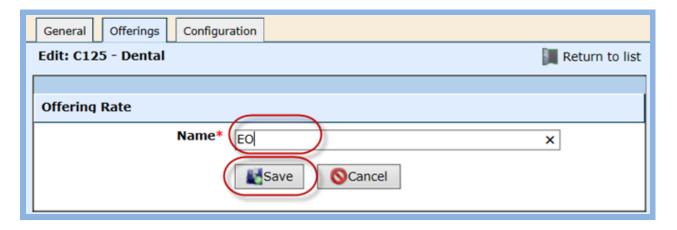
#### **Examples would be for insurance:**

EO – Employee Only

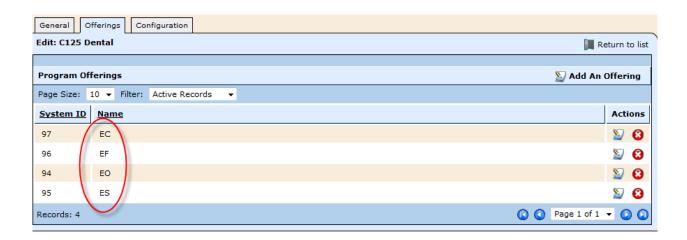
ES – Employee Spouse

EC – Employee and Children

EF – Employee and Family

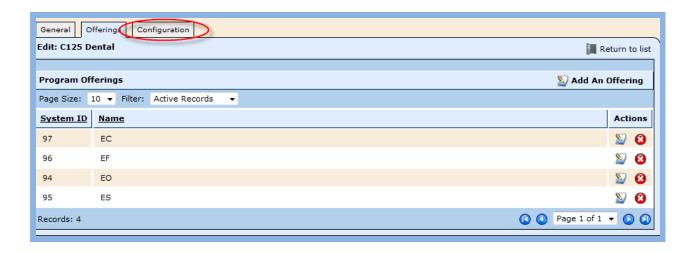


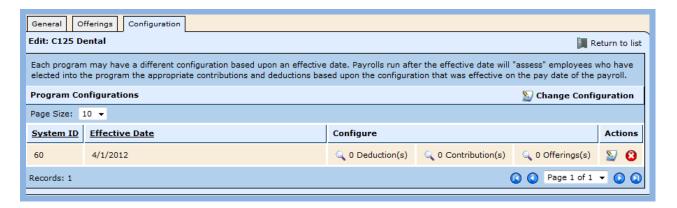
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#### **Set the Configurations for the Benefit Type**

#### • Click on the **Configuration**

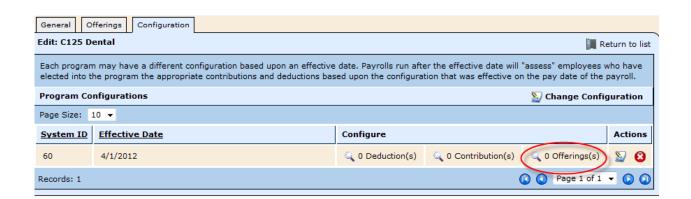


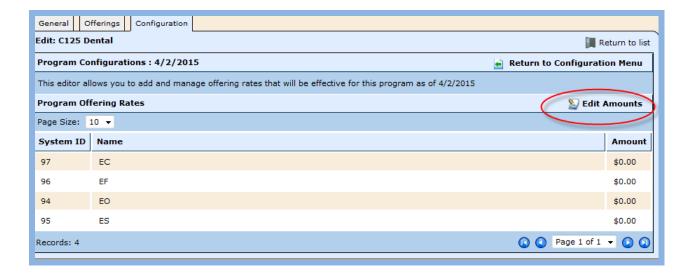


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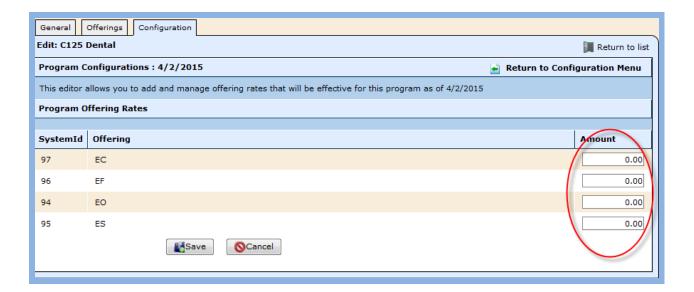
Offering > Deduction (or Election Based Calculation) > Contribution (or Flat Based Calculations)

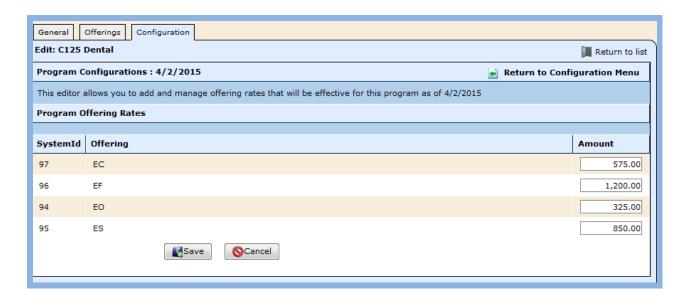
Click on the Offering(s)



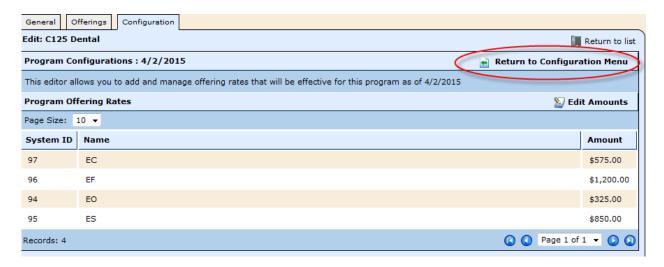


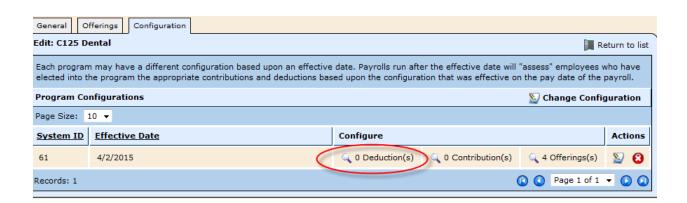
- ▶ Enter the **TOTAL** premiums into **Amount** fields
- **Save**



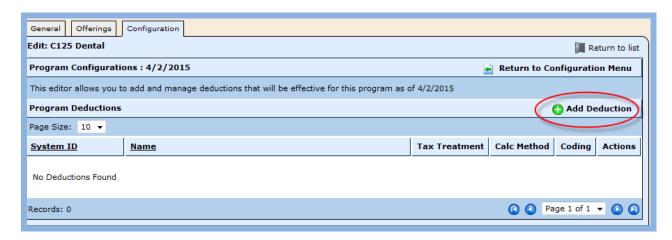


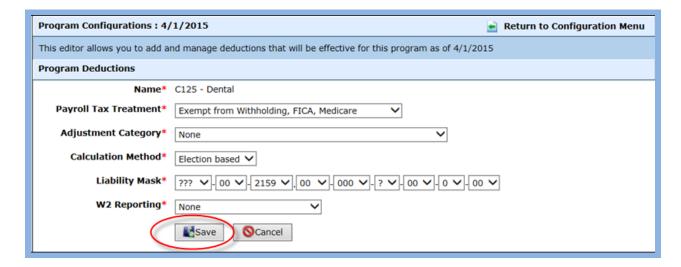
# **▶** Select **E Return to Configuration Menu**



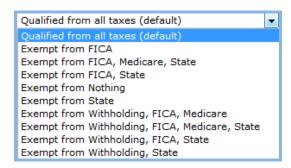


- Click on the Deduction(s)

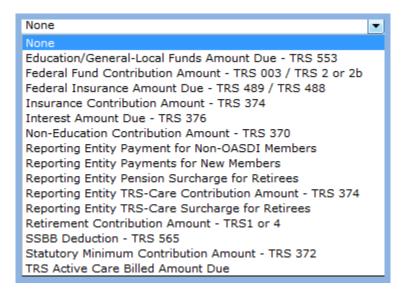




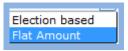
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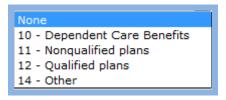
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- ▶ <u>Adjustment Category</u> –Use the drop down box to select the appropriate adjustment category if applicable



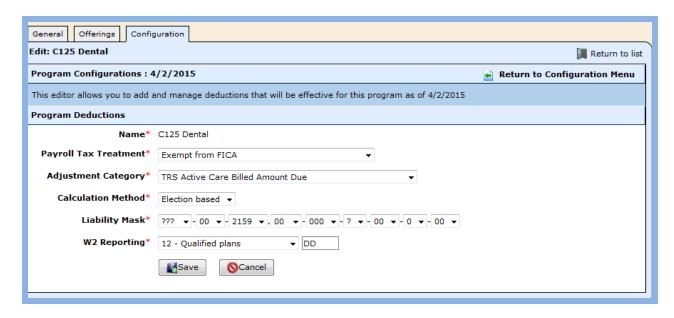
Calculation Method –Use the drop down box to select the appropriate calculation method for the employe contribution.



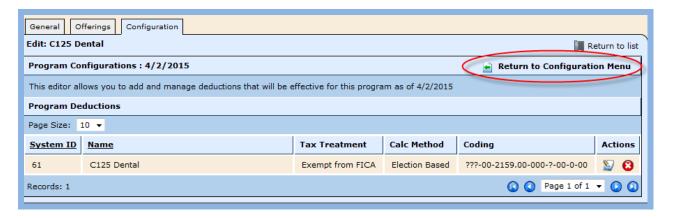
- ▶ Liability Account Mask –Remember this MUST be completed.
- ▶ <u>W2 Reporting</u> Use the drop down box to select the appropriate W-2 Reporting code.



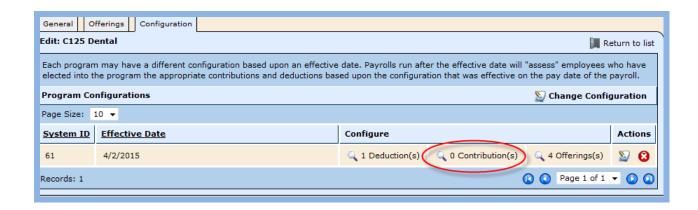
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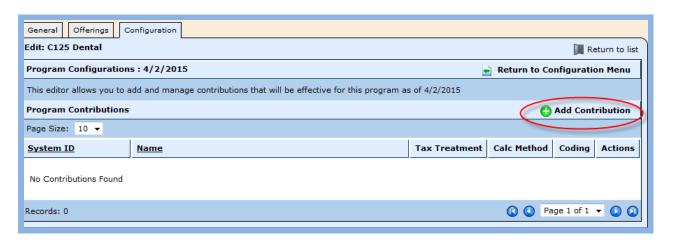
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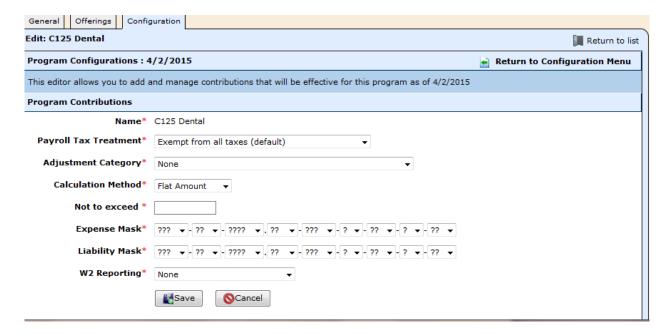


Click on the Contribution(s)

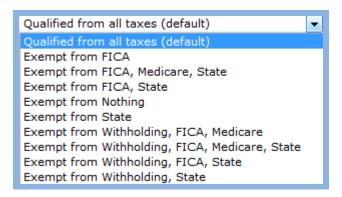


**▶** Select **○** Add Contribution

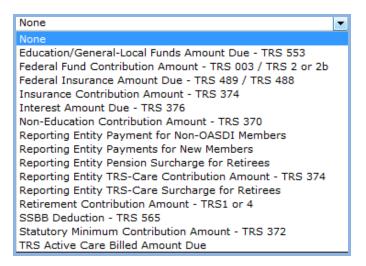




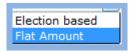
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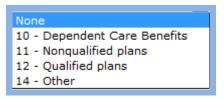
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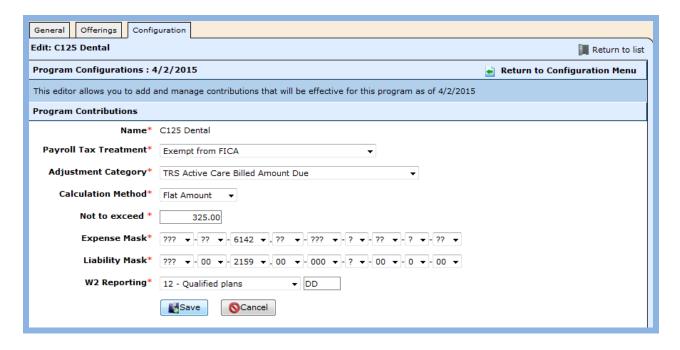
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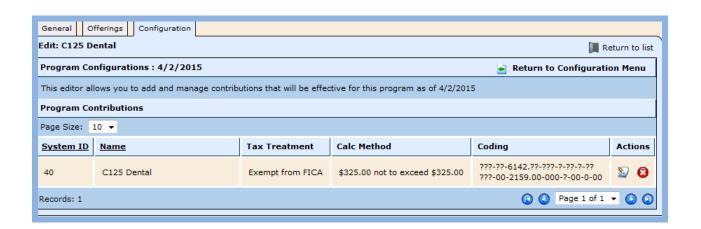


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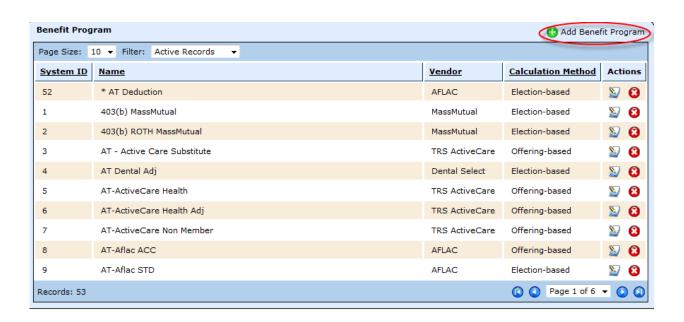
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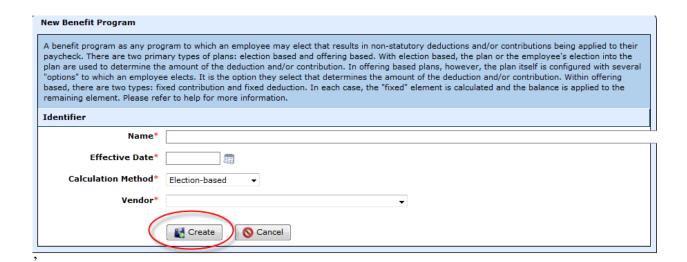




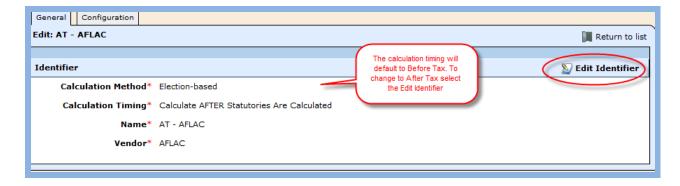


## Add Benefit Program (Election Based)

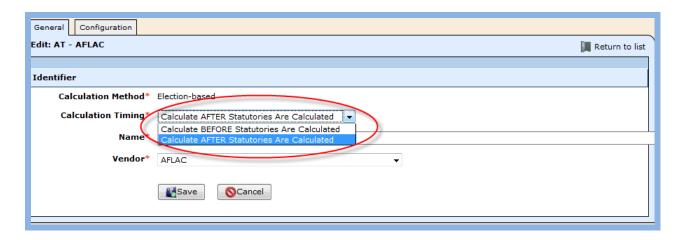




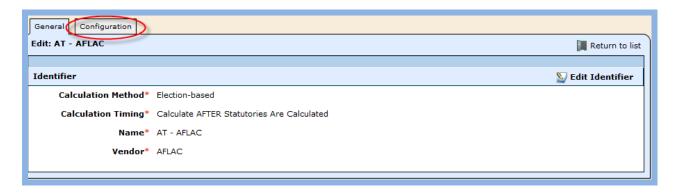
- **▶** Name Enter a description for the program
- ▶ <u>Effective Date</u> Enter the effective date of the Benefit Program
- ▶ Select the calculation method from the drop down box
- Select the <u>Vendor</u> associated with the Benefit Program
- **▶** Select <u>Create</u>



#### **Before Tax or After Tax?**

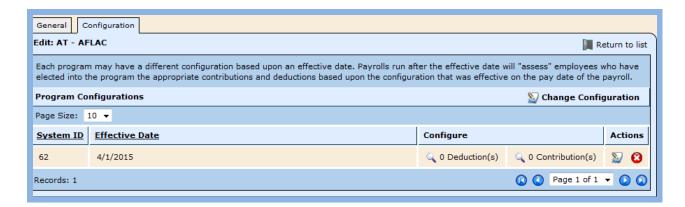


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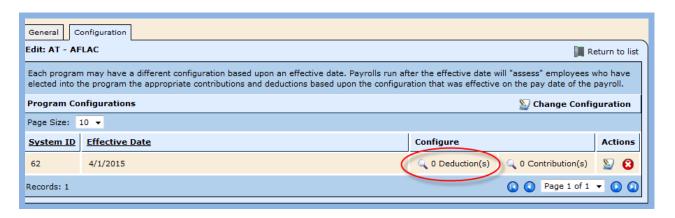
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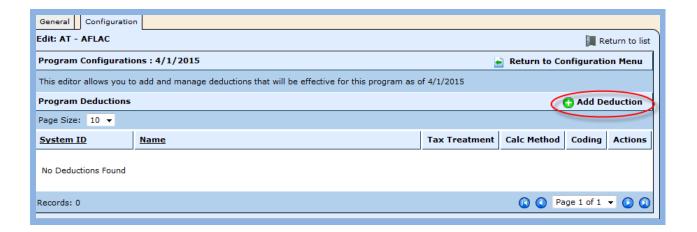
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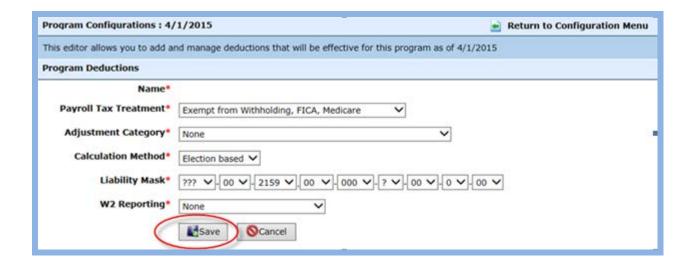
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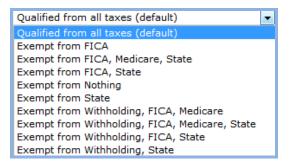
Click on the **Deduction(s)** 

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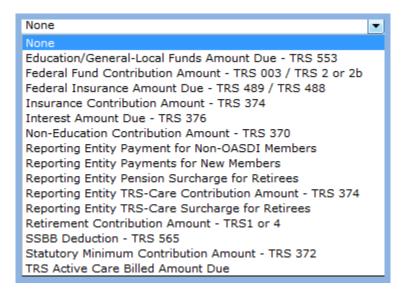




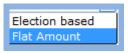
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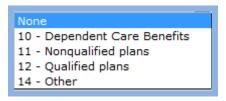
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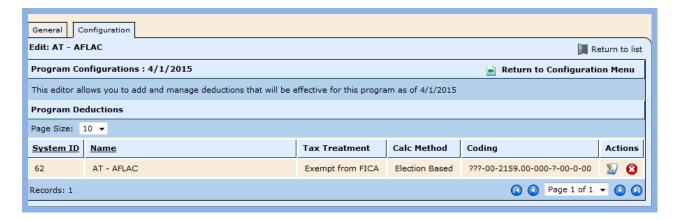
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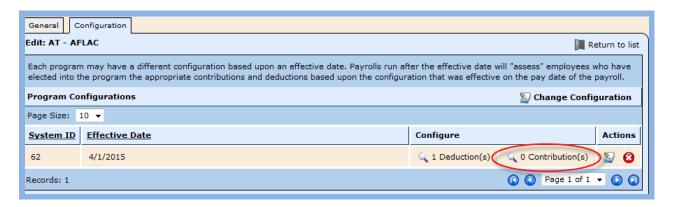
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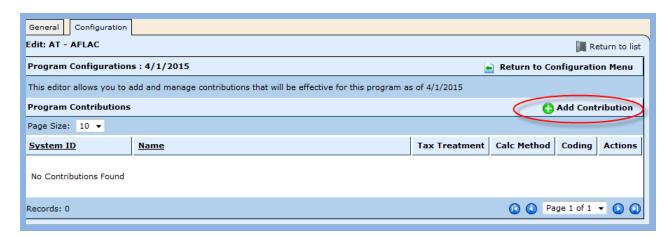
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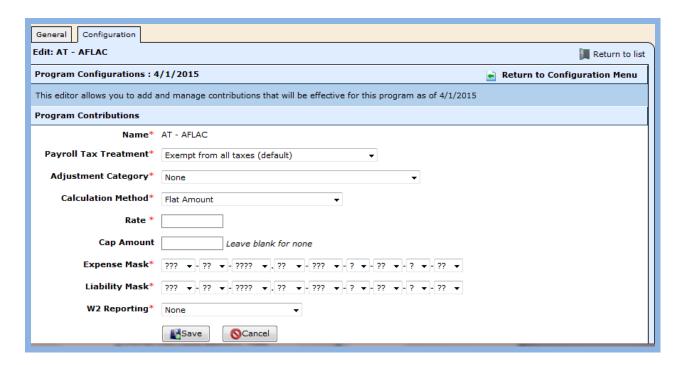


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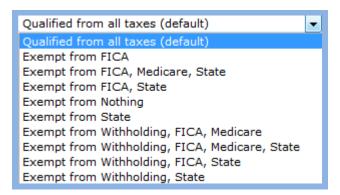


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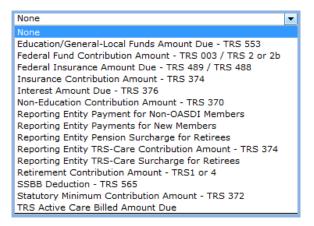




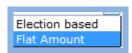
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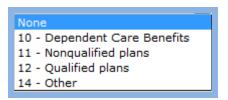
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