WELCOME TO SAN FRANCISCO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT!

The following packet contains a summary of benefits for eligible employees of the San Francisco Unified School District (SFUSD or District). SFUSD employees and their eligible dependents may enroll in the plans outlined within this packet. If you need further assistance, please e-mail the SFUSD Benefits team at benefits@sfusd.edu or call us (415) 241-6101.

Note: The benefit and vendor information contained in this packet reflects the 2016 Calendar year only and is subject to change effective January 1, 2017. Please visit the Salary and Benefits website at http://www.sfusd.edu/en/employment/salary-and-benefits.html for up-to-date documents.

### HEALTH BENEFITS (AT A GLANCE)

Your health insurance plan is administered by Health Services System of the City and County of San Francisco located at:

1145 Market Street, 3rd Floor (between 7th and 8th streets, near Civic Center)
San Francisco, CA. 94103
(415) 554-1750 or (800) 541-2266
www.myhss.org

#### MEDICAL HEALTH PLANS

- **HMO (Health Maintenance Organization)**
  - Kaiser Permanente
  - Blue Shield
- **PPO (Preferred Provider Organization)**
  - City Health Plan (United Healthcare Choice Plus)

See SFUSD 2016 HEALTH BENEFITS GUIDE for deductible amounts, premium rates and coverage details.

#### EMPLOYEE ELIGIBILITY

- All permanent, probationary or provisional personnel working at least four (4) hours per day or fifteen (15) hours with restrictions.
- All active permanent employees whose normal workweek is at least twenty (20) hours.

#### ELIGIBLE DEPENDENTS

The following are eligible for Medical, Vision and Dental benefits:
- Legal Spouse or Registered Domestic Partner (proof of legal marriage or domestic partnership is required).
- Natural Children, Stepchildren and Adopted Children (from birth to 26 years of age).
- Legal Guardianships and Court-Ordered Children.
- Adult Disabled Children (must meet HSS criteria).

#### EFFECTIVE DATES (OF COVERAGE)

Coverage begins on the first day of the pay period following your hire date (Please see the Biweekly Pay schedule included in your New Hire Information Packet).
# 2016 SUMMARY OF BENEFITS

**PARAPROFESSIONALS, SECURITY AIDS AND PARENT LIAISONS**  
(UESF SUPPORT PERSONNEL)

## VISION AND DENTAL BENEFITS (AT A GLANCE)

### VISION CARE

Provided by **Vision Service Plan (VSP)** – Northern California network of providers  
(800) 877-7195  
[www.vsp.com](http://www.vsp.com)

See [SFUSD 2016 HEALTH BENEFITS GUIDE](http://example.com) for a detailed list of coverage and limitations.

**NOTE:** If you do not enroll in an available medical plan, you will not be eligible for vision plan coverage.

### DENTAL PLAN

Provided by **Delta Dental Premier Plan of California**  
PO Box 7736  
San Francisco, CA. 94120  
(415) 972-8300 or (888) 335-8227  
[Delta Dental Insurance](http://example.com)

Coverage begins on the first of the month following your initial hire date.

**Benefits:**
- Employees can enroll or make changes anytime.
- There is no monthly premium deduction.
- Basic Benefits are covered at 70% the first year, 80% the second, 90% the third and 100% in the fourth year, provided employee and each covered dependent uses the benefit at least once each year and with no break in coverage.
- Maximum benefit payable in a calendar year is $1,500.00
- Orthodontic (Braces) - 50% up to a lifetime maximum of $750.00
- Prosthodontic (Plates & Partial) - 50% - 70% coverage

**Group Number:** **652-0012**

**NOTE:** Use your name, SSN, and Group # for services. **Delta Dental does not issue ID cards** but you can print one out online. Licensed Delta Dental providers can be located at the delta dental website: [www.deltadentalins.com](http://www.deltadentalins.com).

### OPEN ENROLLMENT

Open Enrollment is a period of time during which employees can enroll in benefits (Medical/Vision and Flexible Spending Accounts), make plan changes or terminate coverage without need of a qualifying event. The annual Open Enrollment period takes place in the fall and any changes will become effective on January 1st of the following year.

**NOTE:** Employees are notified of the Open Enrollment period via mail and the WAD (Weekly Administrative Directive) found in SFUSD’s Employee Intranet.
## SICK LEAVE AND FLOATING HOLIDAYS

### SICK LEAVE WITH PAY

Sick leave is a paid absence from duty and may be used when you are unable to work for the following reasons:

- Illness or injury not job-incurred
- For Medical/Dental appointments.
- Quarantine declared by the Department of Public Health.
- Death of an immediate family member
- Pregnancy or convalescence period following childbirth.

### ACCRUING SICK LEAVE

Sick leave is accrued upon appointment and awarded each pay period at the current rate of .05 hours for every hour worked per pay period. Example:

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**Note:** Unused sick leave may be accumulated from year-to-year until you reach the maximum accumulation of 130 working days.

### FLOATING HOLIDAYS

- 4 floating holidays per fiscal year.
- Use or lose! Must be used within the current fiscal year (July 1st – June 30th).
- Available to use upon 6 months of continuous service.
VACATION

Vacation is accrued and awarded each pay period in accordance with the following table:

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SOCIAL SECURITY / MEDICARE / STATE DISABILITY

Social Security:
- Employee contribution: 6.2% of gross salary.
- Employer contribution: 6.2% of gross salary.
- Maximum amount is subject to change annually.

Medicare:
- Mandatory contribution for all employees hired after April 1, 1986
- Employee contribution: 1.45% of gross salary.
- Employer contribution: 1.45% of gross salary.

State Disability:
- Mandatory contribution (rate is subject to change annually).
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### TAX SHELTERED ANNUITIES (VOLUNTARY)

| 403(B) PLAN |  
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| ▪ Administered by **Tax Deferred Services**: (800) 542-5829. |  
| ▪ California public school employees can use the [http://www.403bcompare.com](http://www.403bcompare.com) website to view the list of approved vendors, available plans, investment options, performance information and associated fees. |  
| ▪ Please refer to appropriate IRS regulations regarding 403(b) pre-tax contributions. |  

| 457 SAVINGS PLAN |  
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| The 457 Savings plan provides a wide array of investment options and low cost mutual funds options with no IRS penalty for withdrawing funds upon separation of service, regardless of age. |  
| ▪ Administered by **Tax Deferred Services**: (800) 542-5829. |  
| ▪ Please visit [www.403bcompare.com](http://www.403bcompare.com) for account options. |  

### SUPPLEMENTAL ACCIDENTAL, LIFE INSURANCE AND SHORT-TERM DISABILITY

Please contact the insurance companies directly for supplemental plan premiums and coverage options. The plan vendors are listed below:

- **American Family Life Assurance Company (AFLAC)**  
  Rick Young (District Sales Coordinator)  
  1390 Willow Pass Road, Ste. 420  
  Concord, CA. 94520  
  Phone: (510) 764-9853  
  Fax: (510) 764-9854  
  Email: R4_young@us.aflac.com  
  Customer Service: (800) 992-3522  
  [http://www.aflac.com](http://www.aflac.com)

- **Colonial Life and Accident Insurance Company**  
  Phone: (510) 220-8031  
  Fax: (415) 899-8032  
  Customer Service: (800) 325-4368  
  [http://www.coloniallife.com](http://www.coloniallife.com)

- **Washington National Insurance Company**  
  Chris Ekstrom (District Representative)  
  Phone: (800) 458-9094 ext. 75532  
  Fax: (707) 428-6700  
  Customer Service: (800) 541-2254
EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (EAP)

The Employee Assistance Program (EAP) is administered by the *Symetra Life Insurance Company* and is provided at no cost to the employee. The program offers the following services:

- Mental Health and Counseling Services
- Financial and Legal advice on Parenting/family issues
- Alcohol and Drug dependency counseling
- Child and Elder care referrals
- Living with chronic conditions counseling
- Workplace conflicts counseling

All active staff are eligible as of their date of hire.

Talk with a specialist at (888) 327-9573 or visit [www.guidanceresources.com](http://www.guidanceresources.com)

**First-time users:** click on “I am a first-time user” and provide your organization web ID: SYMETRA. You can then create a user name and password for future log-ins.

FLEXIBLE SPENDING ACCOUNT

**Wage Works**
1100 Park Place, 4th Floor
San Mateo, CA. 94403
(877) 924-3967
[www.wageworks.com](http://www.wageworks.com)

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## COMMUTER BENEFITS PROGRAM

### Wage Works
1100 Park Place, 4th Floor  
San Mateo, CA. 94403  
(877) 924-3967  
[www.wageworks.com](http://www.wageworks.com)

Wage Works offers three Commuter Benefit Accounts. All are great ways to put extra money in your pocket each month and make your commute more convenient and affordable.

- A Commuter Parking Account is a pre-tax benefit account used to pay for parking as part of your daily commute to work.
- A Commuter Transit Account is a pre-tax benefit account used to pay for public transit—including train, subway, bus, and ferry—as part of your daily commute to and from work and for eligible dependents.
- A Commuter Vanpool Account is a pre-tax benefit account used to pay for vanpools as part of your daily commute to work.

### ELIGIBILITY AND CONTRIBUTION

- Active staff working at least 50% of a full-time position become eligible to enroll on the date of hire.
- Current employees can enroll anytime during the plan year.

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### SIGNING UP

Enrolling in the Commuter Benefits Program is quick and easy. Just visit [www.wageworks.com](http://www.wageworks.com) and choose the “Log in/Register” option located at the top-right corner of your browser.

## AUTO/TRAVEL MEMBERSHIPS

AAA@Work provides employees with a year-long AAA Classic membership with special discount pricing. AAA Classic Membership includes:

- Visit [www.aaa.com/atwork](http://www.aaa.com/atwork) and enter promo code: AAASFUSD to obtain special pricing ($17 enrollment fee waived and $6 off annual subscription price).

For additional questions, please contact the below AAA reps:

- Erick Vargas: (415) 553-7214
- Ingrid Lozada: (415) 553-7205
- Leon Castillo: (415) 553-7218
- Richard Mikles: (415) 553-7201
## RIDESHARE PROGRAMS

| **BAY AREA BIKE SHARE** | The Bay Area Bike Share is the region’s bike sharing system with 700 bikes and 70 stations across the region, with locations in San Francisco, Redwood City, Mountain View, Palo Alto, and San Jose. Intended to provide Bay Area residents and visitors with an additional transportation option for getting around the region, the Bay Area Bike Share is fun, easy, and affordable.  
- District Employee sign-up rate is $75 (Regular price: $88)  
- Register online at: https://www.bayareabikeshare.com/signup/sfcourt (be sure to register using your @sfusd.edu e-mail address.)  
- When asked, use password: RideSF2015 |
| **CITY CAR SHARE/CARMA** | City CarShare is a service that allows a community to share vehicles rather than each household owning its own car. Most privately owned cars spend a great deal of time sitting idle. With carsharing, fewer cars can serve more people, resulting in less traffic and parking congestion.  
As a City CarShare member, you’ll get to skip car payments, maintenance costs and insurance premiums. Your membership comes with 24/7 remote access to a diverse and fuel-efficient fleet of vehicles.  
- District Employees get $30 in free driving credits  
- Register online at: https://citycarshare.org  
- When prompted, use promo code: LOCAL30 |
| **ZIPCAR** | Zipcar is a car sharing service that allows car rentals by the hour or day with gas and insurance included in the rental cost.  
- District employees receive 50% off the membership fee, waived application fee and 10%-25% off of rental rates from Mon – Fri.  
- Register online at: www.zipcar.com/sfusd |
| **SCOOT** | Scoots are shared electric, smartphone activated motorscooters you can ride in the city. They are customized electric mopeds and minicars, can go up to 30 MPH and have approximately 20-25 miles range.  
- Bay Area residents receive a $25 sign-up special (3 months of pro membership extra)  
- Register online at: www.scootnetworks.com  
- Use promo code: SF is Number 1 |
WORKERS’ COMPENSATION
As an SFUSD employee, you are covered by Workers’ Compensation. It is your responsibility to report any injury or illness immediately to your supervisor. If you have any questions or concerns regarding a claim, please contact the SFUSD Workers’ Compensation Unit:

SFUSD Workers’ Compensation Unit
555 Franklin Street, 2nd Floor
San Francisco, CA 94102
(415) 241-6308

UNION INFORMATION
UNITED EDUCATORS OF SAN FRANCISCO (UESF)
2310 Mason Street
San Francisco, CA. 94133
(415) 956-8373
www.uesf.org

Under the organizational security provisions of the Collective Bargaining Agreement with SFUSD, unit members are required to do one of the following:

- Become a member or
- Pay an agency fee in lieu of membership.

PRE-PAID LEGAL SERVICES
LegalShield
Rhona S. Unsell (District’s sales coordinator)
Business: (800) 530-3151
E-mail: rhona@unsellinc.com
www.prepaidlegal.com/info/sanfranciscousd

Customer Service: (800) 654-7757

EMPLOYMENT VERIFICATION (FOR CREDIT LOANS, MORTGAGE, APARTMENT LEASE, ETC.)
- SFUSD Human Resources Dept.
  555 Franklin Street, 2nd Floor
  San Francisco, CA 94102
  (415) 241-6101
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<td>San Francisco Federal Credit Union</td>
<td>770 Golden Gate Ave San Francisco, CA. 94102</td>
<td>(415) 775-5377</td>
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<td>San Francisco Bay Area Educators Credit Union</td>
<td>258 B Laguna Honda Blvd. San Francisco, CA. 94116</td>
<td>(415) 664-4313</td>
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<td>Provident Central Credit Union</td>
<td>303 Twin Dolphin Dr. San Mateo, CA. 94065</td>
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**NOTE:** You must first contact the agency to set-up the account. Then send a completed Payroll Deduction Authorization Form to:
SFUSD Payroll Operations Department
135 Van Ness Ave
San Francisco, CA. 94102
(415) 241-6114