



City Retiree Health Information

Health Reimbursements – Options A & B

As of January 1, 2025, health reimbursements under *Options A & B* will be processed by the City of San Diego Retiree Health Service Center. After you have received your first pension payment, please register your online account at SDRetireeHealth.com. If you need further assistance, please contact (855)-380-5898, open on regular business days from 5:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (PST), or via email at info@SDRetireeHealth.com.

- You will submit your health reimbursement requests for plan premiums to the City of San Diego Retiree Health Service Center. This includes reimbursement requests for COBRA, CalCOBRA, privately secured healthcare, and Medicare Part A & B premiums.
- If approved, your health reimbursement will be paid through your monthly SDCERS pension payment.
- Please keep your contact information updated via your SDCERS Member Portal account – any changes made through the Member Portal will be reflected in the City of San Diego Retiree Health Service Center's files as well.

Health Reimbursements – Option C

If you have an Option C retiree health reimbursement trust account, you may submit health reimbursement requests to your Option C trust administrator. Contact your trust administrator for more information and to set up an online account, if you have not already done so:

- For unrepresented/unclassified employees and deferred vested employees – Voya, (833) 232-4673, HASinfo@voya.com
- For represented employees *other than Local 145 members* – Gallagher/Health Invest HRA, (1-844-342-5505)
- For Local 145 members – Vimly Benefit Solutions, (425) 367-0743 or (844) 353-7839

Health Reimbursements – Retiree Medical Trust

If you have a Retiree Medical Trust (“RMT”) account, you may submit health reimbursement requests to your RMT administrator. Contact your administrator directly for more information and to set up an online account, if you have not already done so.

RETIREE MEDICAL TRUST (RMT)

Voya Financial Health Account Solutions:

(eligible non-safety employees hired on/after July 1, 2009)

voya.com/ws/HRA-FAQ
833-232-4673

HealthInvest HRA (Gallagher):

(Local 911 Employees)

844-342-5505

IAFF Medical Expense Reimbursement Plan:

(administered by

Virily Benefit Solutions)

(for Local 145 employees only)
425-367-0743

COBRA & CalCOBRA

- You will receive a COBRA Coverage Election Notice via U.S. Mail from WageWorks (also known as “HealthEquity”), the City’s COBRA administrator. You will have **60 days from date of termination to enroll** in COBRA coverage and an additional **45 days to pay the associated premiums**.
- Upon completion of the original 18-month COBRA continuation period, you and your covered dependents may extend your medical coverage only for an additional 18-month period under CalCOBRA. Your insurer will provide you notice of your extension rights prior to your original COBRA coverage ending.
- Contact WageWorks at (877) 722-2667 for a COBRA package, or visit them online at www.wageworks.com

Retiree Healthcare Plans & Enrollment

If you would like to enroll in one of the City’s retiree health plans, you may do so through the City of San Diego Retiree Health Service Center. After you have received your first pension payment, please register your online account at SDRetireeHealth.com. If you need further assistance, please contact (855)-380-5898, open on regular business days from 5:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (PST), or via email at info@SDRetireeHealth.com.

- Payment for retiree health plan premiums, including dental and vision plan premiums, will be deducted from your monthly SDCERS pension payment.
- CareCounsel can help answer your questions about choosing a specific provider – (1-888-227-3334), or email staff@carecounsel.com

NOTE: If you were initially hired between July 1, 2005 and July 1, 2009, or you are a police officer hired on or after July 1, 2005, you do not have any retiree health reimbursement benefits through your City employment. However, this does not affect your ability to enroll in COBRA, CalCOBRA, or a City Retiree Health Plan.