

# Benefits Summary

## EXEMPT/MANAGEMENT EMPLOYEES 2026

#### Health Insurance

Coverage through Blue Cross/Blue Shield and is effective on start date.

	Standard Plan	Premium Plan
Employee only	\$0/mo.	\$62.27/mo.
Emp. + Spouse	\$605.30/mo.	\$736.08/mo.
Emp. + Child(ren)	\$547.64/mo.	\$665.95/mo.
Family	\$864.71/mo.	\$1051.42/mo.

Waiving Health Insurance: Employees who waive City insurance and carry alternative health insurance may be eligible for a year-end cash bonus equivalent to 20 percent of the per-month cost of single coverage on the employee-only Standard Plan. Employees hired on or before the 15th of the month receive credit for the month of hire.

## **Dental Coverage**

Coverage is through Delta Dental and begins on the first day of the month following hire.

	PPO (Network) Plan	Premier Plan
Employee Only	\$27.67/mo.	\$38.32/mo.
Employee + Spouse	\$55.32/mo.	\$76.64/mo.
Employee + Child(ren)	\$64.11/mo.	\$87.99/mo.
Family	\$105.20/mo.	\$144.59/mo.

## Vision Coverage

Coverage is through Dearborn National and is effective on the date of hire.

	Dearborn Vision Plan
Employee Only	\$7.80/mo.
Employee + Spouse	\$14.83/mo.
Employee + Child(ren)	\$15.61/mo.
Family	\$22.95/mo.

#### Time Off and Leave

Leave is accrued, advanced, approved, and used in accordance with applicable laws, policies and procedures. Details concerning policies and procedures are available in the City's Policy and Procedures Manual, department policies, and through supervisors and the Human Resources office.

#### Vacation

Vacation is advanced for the upcoming year upon hire and on each eligible anniversary.

<i>except</i> Fire Dep	Employees artment Operations nand staff	Exempt Fire Depart Commar	•
Start Date	10 days	Start Date	5 days
Start of Year 2	16 days	Start of Year 2	8 days
Start of Year 3	20 days	Start of Year 3	10 days
Start of Year 4	24 days	Start of Year 4	12 days
Start of Year 16	25 days	Start of Year 16	13 days

For more information on vacation use and carryover requests, please refer to City Policy 3.1A and the form titled "Non-Bargaining Unit Vacation Carry-over Request Form" on the internal website under the Human Resources/Forms page or by contacting Human Resources.

#### Sick Leave

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Start Date	69 hours advanced on the first day of employment.	Start Date	4 days
After completion of 1 year of service*	8 hours of sick leave/month	After completion of 1 year of service*	11.2 hours of sick leave/month

<sup>\*</sup> Additional information about RHS accounts can be found in the Retirement section.

#### **Holidays**

All employees, excluding Fire Department Operations Command Staff, are eligible for the following paid holidays. The City shall determine the actual day on which holidays are to be celebrated.

#### **PAID HOLIDAYS**

New Year's Day Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Memorial Day

Juneteenth

Independence Day

Labor Day

Veterans Day

Thanksgiving Day

Day after Thanksgiving
Christmas Eve
Christmas Day
Floating Holiday

Full-time NBU employees who follow the City holiday schedule are also eligible for one floating holiday per year. Accrual of floating holiday hours during the first year of employment will be pro-rated as follows:

#### FLOATING HOLIDAY ACCRUAL

Start Date	Hours Accrued
Jan 1 – Mar 31	8
Apr 1 – Jun 30	6
Jul 1 – Sep 30	4
Oct 1 – Dec 31	2

#### **Income Protection**

#### **IMRF**

For members of the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF), your benefits include disability protection should you become disabled while you are an IMRF member. IMRF provides two types of disability benefits: temporary and total/permanent.

#### **Dearborn National**

All Dearborn products except Basic Life/AD&D coverage are voluntary and paid for by the employee

## Basic Life/Accidental Death & Disability (AD&D)

The City provides \$20,000 of term life insurance and Accidental Death & Dismemberment coverage through Dearborn National. Enrollment is automatic

and coverage is effective on your start date.

#### Supplemental Life/AD&D

You may purchase Supplemental Term Life insurance for yourself, your spouse, and your dependent children. Premiums are based on your current age and the amount of coverage you choose. This plan offers a guaranteed issue of up to \$225,000 for employees and up to \$50,000 for spouses. Employees selecting an amount less than the maximum can increase the coverage amounts by \$10,000 during annual open enrollment periods.

#### **Short-Term Disability**

Voluntary short-term disability plans through Dearborn National pay benefits when sickness or injury prevents you from working full-time. Benefits become payable

City benefits are subject to revision at any time.

on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of an injury or illness, and the maximum benefit period is 11 weeks or until long-term disability begins (whichever is earlier).

#### **Long-Term Disability**

Long-term disability insurance allows you to financially protect yourself and your family by providing a convenient, economical way of securing an income while out of work for an extended period from an unexpected accidental injury or illness.

#### **Critical Illness**

Dearborn's Critical Illness insurance pays cash directly to the insured individual for the unplanned expenses of a critical illness. It works alongside your major medical coverage to help pay for out-of-pocket expenses such as insurance copays, treatment or your day-to-day living expenses.

#### Accident

Experiencing an accidental injury can be overwhelming and expensive. Dearborn's

Accident insurance provides cash directly to the insured individual for the unexpected costs of an accidental injury. It works alongside your major medical coverage to help pay for out-of-pocket expenses, such as copays, treatment, and more.

## Flexible Spending

You can enroll in a Flexible Spending Account (FSA) for health care and/or dependent care. A Health Care FSA can be used to pay for items like visits to the doctor's office, prescription drugs, and dental care and vision care not otherwise covered by a health plan. A Dependent Care FSA uses can be used for qualified dependent care costs like childcare, summer and day camps and care for dependent loved ones who are unable to care for themselves and who live with the participant. FSAs are contributed pre-tax, which reduces your taxable income, and the money in your FSA is also tax-free.

## Retirement

#### **IMRF Pension**

Retirement benefits are provided by the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF) for eligible employees. This is a defined benefit plan, which means that once you are vested and eligible to retire, your pension is paid as long as you live. Contributions are made by both the City and the employee. Employees who do not vest may withdraw their own contributions upon separation.

#### MissionSquare (formerly ICMA-RC)

In addition to the traditional pension plans, the City sponsors a supplemental retirement plan for benefit-eligible personnel through MissionSquare. The City does not make a contribution to this plan; however, employees may save for retirement by deferring a portion of their wages to a 457 Deferred Compensation Plan and/or a Roth IRA.

### Retirement Health Savings (RHS) Accounts

If your sick leave balance reaches 300 hours, a portion of your sick leave accrual dollar amount will be deposited into a Retirement Health Savings account. Each July, the City contributes one percent of your annual salary into your account(s) at ICMA-RC. Your contributions and interest earned in your accounts are tax-free for qualified medical care costs. The City will also make a payment of 20% of your accrued sick leave balance into your

accounts when you leave employment; this is in addition to any cash payment you may also receive, based on your years of service (as described below).

#### Sick Leave Payments

An eligible employee who separates in good standing will receive payment for not utilizing sick leave during their employment. There are two schedules for a cash payment for unused sick leave: one schedule for employees who are enrolled in the City's RHS plan and one for employees who are not.

Years of Service	Not enrolled in RHS	Enrolled in RHS
10 years of service	10% of sick leave balance	
15 years of service	15% of sick leave balance	5% of sick leave balance
20 years of service	25% of sick leave balance	15% of sick leave balance
25 years of service	30% of sick leave balance	20% of sick leave balance
30 years of service	40% of sick leave balance	30% of sick leave balance
35 years of service	50% of sick leave balance	40% of sick leave balance

#### Other Benefits

- The Employee Assistance Program provides confidential counseling for employees and their family members at no out-of-pocket expense to the employee. Eligible employees and dependents may receive up to 12 free counseling sessions per year.
- Employees have the option of participating in the Urbana Municipal Employees Credit Union, a member-owned, not-for-profit financial institution dedicated to serving government employees, local employee groups, and their families.

## Pay-For-Performance

The City of Urbana's compensation program for regular, non-bargaining unit (NBU) employees is a performance-related pay model that is designed to reward employee performance and to provide regular opportunity for employee wages to increase based on annual performance reviews.