

**CITY OF LOS ANGELES
DEPARTMENT OF FIRE AND POLICE PENSIONS
MEDICAL AND DENTAL BENEFITS**

Effective July 2019

Dear Retiring Sworn Officer,

Congratulations on your retirement! Attached is a pamphlet which you may find useful in answering some of the most common questions regarding medical and dental insurance coverage. Additionally, we have calculated your monthly subsidies and estimated your monthly out-of-pocket costs based on the maximum years of service. We coordinate medical and dental insurance coverage with select associations in hopes that you will be able to find a plan suitable for your medical and/or dental insurance needs. You should contact the associations listed to determine if there are any eligibility requirements you will be required to meet prior to receiving coverage. Listed below are some of the plans offered.

HEALTH

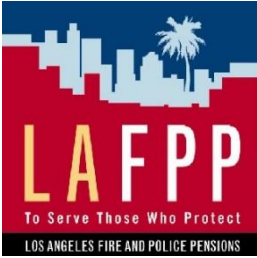
MAXIMUM MEDICAL SUBSIDY:			\$1,820.29			YEARS OF SERVICE:			25		
PLAN	MONTHLY PREMIUM			MONTHLY SUBSIDY			MONTHLY OUT OF POCKET			CONTACT	
	SINGLE	TWO PARTY	FAMILY	SINGLE	TWO PARTY	FAMILY	SINGLE	TWO PARTY	FAMILY		
BLUE CROSS PPO	\$957.80	\$2,131.61	\$2,496.89	\$957.80	\$1,820.29	\$1,820.29	\$0.00	\$311.32	\$676.60	LAPRA	
BLUE CROSS HMO	\$861.08	\$1,667.07	\$1,952.66	\$861.08	\$1,667.07	\$1,820.29	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$132.37	LAPRA	
KAISER	\$664.23	\$1,296.69	\$1,520.27	\$664.23	\$1,296.69	\$1,520.69	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	LAPRA	

***Please note that subsidies are paid up to the monthly premium amount; any unapplied subsidies are forfeited.*

DENTAL

MAXIMUM DENTAL SUBSIDY:			\$44.60			YEARS OF SERVICE:			25		
PLAN	MONTHLY PREMIUM			MONTHLY SUBSIDY			MONTHLY OUT OF POCKET			CONTACT	
	SINGLE	TWO PARTY	FAMILY	SINGLE	TWO PARTY	FAMILY	SINGLE	TWO PARTY	FAMILY		
BLUE CROSS PPO	\$75.68	\$111.10	\$120.20	\$44.60	\$44.60	\$44.60	\$31.08	\$66.40	\$75.60	LAPRA	
BLUE CROSS HMO	\$29.78	\$60.66	\$92.56	\$29.78	\$29.78	\$29.78	\$0.00	\$30.88	\$62.78	LAPRA	
DELTA PPO	\$72.00	\$101.00	\$101.00	\$44.60	\$44.60	\$44.60	\$27.40	\$56.40	\$56.40	LAPPL	

Please contact the administering association for plan details or to enroll in a City-approved medical and dental plan.



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MEDICARE

Upon turning 65, retirees must enroll in Medicare to the full extent of their entitlement in order to continue receiving a city subsidy. In addition, your covered dependents (e.g., spouse/domestic partner, dependent child) must enroll in Medicare to the full extent of their eligibility at age 65. Retirees with Medicare Part A and Part B coverage may qualify for a different subsidy amount and may be eligible for an additional dependent subsidy as well as a monthly reimbursement for the basic Medicare Part B premium.

HEALTH INSURANCE PREMIUM REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM

For retirees who decide to purchase alternate health insurance, we offer the Health Insurance Premium Reimbursement Program (HIPR). HIPR is an additional option that enables retirees the flexibility to select a health insurance provider that best suits their needs. Participants in the HIPR program pay their premiums first and are reimbursed quarterly after submitting the necessary supporting documents. Reimbursement may not exceed their maximum monthly subsidy amount. If you would like to find out more information, please contact us at the number below.

**Please note, HIPR payments do not qualify for the \$3,000.00 tax exclusion available through the Pension Protection Act (PPA) of 2006 (see below).*

TAX EXCLUSION

Under the Pension Protection Act of 2006, Section 845, retired public safety officers with a taxable pension who meet eligibility requirements may have a tax exclusion from gross income for up to \$3,000 per year for health and dental insurance premiums deducted directly from their pension checks and paid directly to their health and/or dental plans by LAFPP. This exclusion from gross income will have a positive tax advantage. Members can locate the end-of-year deduction totals for their medical and/or dental premium payments on their December 31 payroll stub.

Please confer with your tax professional as to specific eligibility and reporting requirements.

CONTACT US

If you have any questions concerning your health and/or dental subsidies, please visit our website at www.lafpp.com/LAFPP/retired or contact us at (213) 279-3115 or (844) 885-2377 EXT. 93115.

Thank you for your dedication to the City of Los Angeles.

Sincerely,
Medical and Dental Benefits Section