



2024 Benefits Overview

Employer-paid benefits start on day one of employment for employees and dependents*:

- \$0 in Employee Medical, Dental or Vision co-premiums from 2014-2024
- Two Medical Insurance Plan Options:
 1. Blue Cross Blue Shield PPO High Deductible Plan
 2. Blue Care Network HMO
- EyeMed Vision Insurance
- Delta Dental Insurance
- Health Equity Health Savings Account Available to BCBS PPO High Deductible Plan Participants
- Employer Paid HSA Contributions Per Annual Budget (when Board approved)

Employer-paid benefits for employees*:

- Employer Paid Life Insurance 2X base salary, up to a maximum of \$200,000
- Employer Paid Short and Long-Term Disability Insurance
 1. Short-Term Disability – 66.67% of employee's weekly earnings up to \$1,250.
 2. Long-Term Disability – 66.67% of employee's monthly earnings up to \$7,500.

Low-Cost Municipal Employee Retirement System (MERS) Defined Contribution Plan*:

- 100% employer match to Employer 403b up to 6% of employee salary based on Employee 457 contributions
- Roth 457 and/or tax deferred 457 contributions available to Employees
- 100% vesting on day one for both 403b and 457 retirement accounts

Pay Structure*:

- Bi-weekly pay schedule (26 pays per year)
- Starting wage step level determined by experience and qualifications
- Performance based annual salary step increases average +4.62% until max step level reached.
- Cost of Living Tier Adjustments Schedule Determined by Regional Board (+2% 4/2021, +2% 10/2021, +6% 10/2022, & +6% 10/2023)

Work/Life Balance*:

- Generous annual paid time off (PTO):
 - 18 days (0-2 years of employment)
 - 21 days (3-5 years of employment)
 - 24 days (6-7 years of employment)
 - 27 days (8-9 years of employment)
 - 30 days (10 + years of employment)
- 10 Regular and 4 Float Holidays
- Hybrid remote work environment for many positions
- No Cost Employee Assistance Program

Voluntary Benefit Options Available at Employee Expense:

- Voluntary life Insurance
- Accident Insurance
- Critical Illness Insurance
- Hospital Indemnity
- ID Protection
- Legal Services Coverage
- Pet Insurance

*All employee benefits are subject to modification per legal or Board determination.