Career Employee Benefits and Rights



Career Carrier Overview

- Health Benefits
 - NALC Health Plan
- Route Bidding
- Annual Leave Earning and bidding process
- Sick Leave earning
- Life Insurance options and costs FEGLI
 - Union Life Insurance options Term & Whole Life
- Retirement
 - Pension
 - Social Security Supplement
 - Thrift Savings Plan

Health Benefits

- Several Options available
- Union plans available
 - (must be a member of that union)
- Don't just look at premiums
- Every plan has different benefits
- 60 Days from appointment to sign up
- Sign up through POSTAL EASE at liteblue.usps.gov
- You are locked in until Open Season
- Only QLE can change outside of open season
 - QLE (<u>Q</u>ualifying <u>L</u>ife <u>E</u>vent)

Health Benefits options available Nationwide Select Local plans also available

| Aetna (5Plans) | MHBP - Std - Standard |
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| | MHBP - Value Plan - Standard |
| APWU Health Plan - CDHP Blue Cross and Blue Shield Service Benefit Plan | MHBP - Consumer Option - HDHP |
| | NALC - High |
| Blue Cross and Blue Shield Service Benefit Plan - | NALC - CDHP |
| Basic | NALC - Value |
| Blue Cross and Blue Shield Service Benefit Plan - Standard | Rural Carrier Benefit Plan - High |
| | SAMBA – (2 plans) |
| GEHA – (5 plans) | |

Health Plan Comparison Tool

• OPM.GOV

- Click Insurance link
- Click healthcare link
- Click Plan Information
- Then you have a comparison tool available
 - Pick up to 4 plans to compare
 - Compare not only premiums but benefits as well
- Look at co-pays, admission costs, prescription costs, etc.

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| Plan Profile / Comparison | Blue Shield | Blue Cross and Blue Shield (Basic) Nationwide | NALC (High) Nationwide |
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| General Information | | | |
| State | Nationwide | Nationwide | Nationwide |
| Enrollment Code - Self | 104 | 111 | 321 |
| Enrollment Code - Self & Family | 105 | 112 | 322 |
| Enrollment Code - Self Plus One | 106 | 113 | 323 |
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| Plan Websites | Fepblue.org | Fepblue.org | Nalchbp.org |
| Quality | | | |
| Rates | | | |
| Self | \$127.47 | \$80.18 | \$98.28 |
| Self & Family | \$314.11 | \$212.29 | \$202.02 |
| Self Plus One | \$289.61 | \$196.13 | \$234.35 |

| | | Blue Cross and Blue Shield (Basic) Nationwide | NALC (High) Nationwide |
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| Benefits | <u>PPO</u> | РРО | <u>PPO</u> |
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| Catastrophic Limit Per Person | \$5,000 | \$5,500 | \$3,500 |
| Catastrophic Limit Per Person Plus One | \$10,000 | \$11,000 | \$5,000 |
| Catastrophic Limit Per Family | \$10,000 | \$11,000 | \$5,000 |
| Calendar Year Deductible Per Person | \$350 | None | \$300 |
| Calendar Year Deductible Per Person Plus One | \$700 | None | \$600 |
| Calendar Year Deductible Per Family | \$700 | None | \$600 |
| Emergency Room Accident | Nothing | \$175 Hospital \$35 Urgent Care | Nothing within 72 hours \$20 Urgent Care |
| Emergency Room Medical | 15% Hospital | \$175 Hospital | 15% |
| | \$30 Urgent Care | \$35 Urgent Care | \$20 Urgent Care |

| | Blue Cross and Blue Shield (Standard) Nationwide | Blue Cross and Blue Shield (Basic) Nationwide | NALC (High) Nationwide |
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| | <u>PPO</u> | | <u>PPO</u> |
| Hospital Inpatient Per Admission Deductible/Copay | \$350 | \$175 Per day up to 5 days \$875 per admission | \$350 |
| Hospital Outpatient Other More Info | 15% | \$100 per day or \$150 per day | 15% |
| Outpatient Tests | 15% | \$40 | 15% |
| Doctor Care/Primary Office Visits | \$25 | \$30 | \$20 |
| Doctor Care/Specialist Office Visits | \$35 | \$40 | \$20 |
| Rx Limit Per Person Out of pocket maximum | None | None | \$3,100 |
| Rx Deductible Per Person | None | None | None |

NALC Care/Select Pharmacies

The following list shows the major chain pharmacies and affiliated groups of independent community pharmacies that accept your prescription benefit ID card.

In addition to these, most independent pharmacies nationwide also participate in our prescription program.

To find out if a pharmacy not listed here accepts your card, call the pharmacy directly.

Α A & P Pharmacy Accredo Health Group, Inc. **ACME** Pharmacy Albertson's Pharmacy **Aurora Pharmacy** В Baker's Pharmacy **Bartell Drugs Bel Air Pharmacy Bi-Lo Pharmacy Bi-Mart Pharmacy Brookshire Pharmacy** С Careplus/CVS Pharmacy

Caremark Specialty Pharmacy

Careplus/CVS Onsite Pharmacy

Carrs-Gottstein Foods

Cashwise Pharmacy

City Market Pharmacy

Clinic Pharmacy

Coborn's Pharmacy

Community Health Systems

Community A Walgreens

Copps Food Center

Coram Healthcare

Costco Pharmacy

Critical Care Systems

Cub Pharmacy

CVS/Longs Pharmacy

CVS/pharmacy

D

Dahl's Pharmacy **Dierbergs Pharmacy Dillon Pharmacy Discount Drug Mart** Doc's Drugs **Drug Town Pharmacy Drug Warehouse Duane Reade Duluth Clinic** Ε **Eagle Pharmacy Eaton Apothecary**

Food 4 Less Pharmacy Food City Pharmacy Food Lion Pharmacy Food World Pharmacy Fred Meyer Pharmacy Fred's Pharmacy Fred's Xpress **Fresh Market Pharmacy** Fry's Food and Drug G **Gerbes Pharmacy**

Giant Eagle Pharmacy

Giant Pharmacy

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Haggen Pharmacy Hannaford Food & Drug Harmons Pharmacy Harps Pharmacy

Harris Teeter Pharmacy

Harveys Supermarket Pharmacy

H-E-B Pharmacy

HealthPartners

Henry Ford Pharmacy

Homeland Pharmacy

Horton & Converse

Hy-Vee Pharmacy

L

IHC Health Center Ingles Pharmacy

J Jay C Plus Pharmacy

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Kash N' Karry Pharmacy

Kerr Drug

Kessel Pharmacy

King Soopers Pharmacy

Kinney Drugs

Klein's Pharmacy

Klingensmith's Drug

Kmart Pharmacy

Knight Drugs

Kopp Drug

Kroger Drugstore

Kroger Food & Drug

Kroger Sav-On

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Martin's Pharmacy **Maxor Pharmacy** May's Drug Store Mayo Pharmacy Med-Fast Pharmacy Med-X Drug **Medicap Pharmacy Medicine Shoppe Meijer Pharmacy** Molona Healthcare Ν Navarro Discount Pharmacy **NCS Healthcare**

Neighborcare

Nob Hill Pharmacy

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Omnicare Pharmacy

Oncology Pharmacy Services

Option Care

Osco Pharmacy

Owen's Pharmacy

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P & C Food Market Pharmacy

Pacmed Clinic Pharmacy

Pamida Pharmacy

Pathmark Pharmacy

Patient First Pharmacy

Pavilions Pharmacy

Payless Pharmacy

Pick N Save

Postal Prescription Services

Price Chopper Pharmacy

Price Cutter Pharmacy

Progressive Pharmacy

Publix Pharmacy

Pyramid Pharmacy

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QFC Pharmacy Quality Pharmacy Quick Chek Pharmacy

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Raley's Drug Center Ralphs Pharmacy Randalls Pharmacy Recept Pharmacy Rite Aid Pharmacy **S** Safeway Pharmacy

Sam's Club Pharmacy

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SaveMart Pharmacy

Schnucks Pharmacy

Scolari's

Scotts Pharmacy

Shop 'n Save Pharmacy

Shopko Pharmacy

Shoppers Pharmacy

ShopRite Pharmacy

Smith's Pharmacy

St John Pharmacy

Stop & Shop Pharmacy

Super 1 Pharmacy

Super D Drugs

Super G Discount Drug

Super Fresh Pharmacy

Super Rx Pharmacy

Т

Target Pharmacy

Texas Oncology Pharmacy Srvs

The Medicine Shoppe

Thrifty White

Times Pharmacy

Tom Thumb Pharmacy

Top Food & Drug

Tops Pharmacy

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United Drugs

United Marketstreet Pharmacy USA Drug

USA Drug Express

UW Health Pharmacy Services

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Vons Pharmacy

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Wal-Mart Pharmacy

Waldbaum's Pharmacy

Walgreens

Weber & Judd

Wegman's Pharmacy

Weis Pharmacy

White Drug

Winn-Dixie Pharmacy

Preferred NALC Retail Pharmacies

Consider using a Preferred NALC Retail Pharmacy Network. From our broad network of participating pharmacies, the following pharmacies have stepped up to offer members of the NALC Health Benefit Plan an additional discount. When you fill your prescription at one of the following preferred pharmacies, out-of-pocket expense will be reduced:

| Baker's Pharmacy | Rite Aid | Kroger Sav-on | Vons Pharmacy |
|------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Giant Pharmacy | | Stop & Shop Pharmacy | Genuardis Pharmacy |
| QFC Pharmacy | City Market Pharmacy | Eagle Pharmacy | Payless Pharmacy |
| Bi-Lo Pharmacy | Safeway Pharmacy | Food 4 Less Pharmacy | Wellness Works Pharmacy |
| Jay C Plus Pharmacy | CVS mail order prices | Martins Pharmacy | Gerbes Pharmacy |
| Ralphs Pharmacy | | Fred Meyer Pharmacy | Postal Prescription Svcs |
| Care Plus CVS Pharmacy | Kroger Drugstore | Owen's Pharmacy | Dominicks Pharmacy |
| Kessel Pharmacy | Scotts Pharmacy | Tom Thumb Pharmacy | Smith's Pharmacy |
| Randalls Pharmacy | Dillon Pharmacy | Fry's Food & Drug Store | Kroger Food & Drug |
| Carrs-Gottstein Foods | Target | Pavilions Pharmacy | |
| King Soopers Pharmacy | | Dillon Pharmacy | |

Virtual Visits are available

\$10 co-pay

Many doctors to choose from



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Part of the Cigna Health Care system Means most Doctors participate



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Life Insurance

- FEGLI <u>F</u>ederal <u>E</u>mployees <u>G</u>roup <u>L</u>ife <u>I</u>nsurance
- Basic insurance
- Basic is FREE to the employee
- Automatic No sign up required
- 1x your pay
- Rounded up to next \$1,000 plus \$2,000
- Example Salary is\$41,351 rounded up to next 1,000 is 42,000 plus \$2000 equals \$44,000
- Age 35 or younger benefit doubles on death Extra benefit decreases 10% till age 45.

Option A

- \$10,000
- NOT Automatic. You MUST submit SF2817 form

| WITHHOLDING FOR \$10,000 INSURANCE |
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| * Your Age Group* | Biweekly |
|-------------------|----------|
| • Under 35 | \$ 0 20 |

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| • 35 – 39 | \$ 0.30 |
| | |

- 40 44 \$ 0.40
- 45 49 \$ 0.70
- 50 54
- 55 59
- 60 and over

\$ 0.70 \$ 1.10 \$ 2.00 \$ 6.00

• Option B

- 1x, 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x your basic salary
- Not Automatic. You MUST submit SF2817 form

| Cost per \$1,000 option B insurance | | |
|---|------------------|--|
| *your age group* | biweekly premium | |
| Under 35 | \$0.02 | |
| 35-39 | \$0.03 | |
| 40-44 | \$0.04 | |
| 45-49 | \$0.07 | |
| 50-54 | \$0.11 | |
| 55-59 | \$0.20 | |
| 60-64 | \$0.44 | |
| 65-69 | \$0.54 | |
| 70-74 | \$0.96 | |
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Option B Example

• Bob, a 38-year-old U.S. Postal Service employee, is married with three children. He wants to get the maximum amount of Option B he can. He chooses five times his annual pay of \$41,351, (rounded to \$42,000), which totals \$210,000. He is paid on a biweekly basis. Therefore, his cost is \$6.30 biweekly (\$0.03 x 210)

- Option C
 - Not automatic you MUST fill out SF 2817
- Family coverage.
- Insure Spouse and Children.
- Spouse includes same sex couples.
- Children include up to 22nd B-day unless handicapped
- \$5,000 spouse and \$2,500 per child
- Multiples of up to 5x available.

- Option C continued
- HOW MUCH DOES OPTION C COST?
- * Your Age Group*
- Under 35
- 35 39
- 40 44
- 45 49
- 50 54
- 55 59
- 60 64

Biweekly per multiple \$ 0.22 \$ 0.27 \$ 0.41 \$ 0.59 \$ 0.92 \$ 1.48 \$ 2.70

- Option C example
- Bob is 38 years old
- Bob wants \$25,000 for his wife.
- \$12,500 for each of his 8 kids.
- Same price for 1 kid or 15.
- Multiple of 5x
- $($5,000 \times 5 = $25,000) + ($2,500 \times 5 = $12,500)$
- .27 time multiple of 5 = \$1.35per pay period

FEGLI

•60 DAYS TO APPLY

• NO <u>REGULAR</u> OPEN SEASON

Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance

Life Insurance Election

Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance Program

See Privacy Act Statement on back of Part 3

General Instructions

- By law, unless you waive all coverage or are ineligible, you are automatically covered for Basic life insurance as an employee. When you first become eligible for FEGLI, you may (1) do nothing and have Basic automatically, (2) elect Basic and any or all of the options, or (3) waive all life insurance coverage. If you are changing a previous election, see the back of Part 3 -Employee Copy.
- · Read the back of Part 3 Employee Copy carefully.
- Assignees completing this form should read Items 5 and 6 on the back of Part 3.
- Give all parts of your completed form to your employing office. Your employing office will complete Section 6 of this form (or its electronic equivalent) and return your copy to you.

This election supersedes all previous elections.

| 2 | | ng information concerning the | employee. | | be attained | | | | | |
|--|---|---|--|---|---|--|---|--|--|--|
| 4 | Name (last, first, middle) Peterson, John, T | | | | Date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy) 01/25/1995 | | Social Security Number 123-45-6789 | | | |
| | Employing depar | | OWCP claim nu if applicable N/A | mber, | Location of departm work (city, state, ZI CINCINAT | P code) | 1 | (includin | telephone number g area code) i) 555-5555 | |
| | To elect or retain Basic, sign and date below. If you do not sign for Basic, you (or your assignee) may not elect or retain any form of optional insurance. If you do not want any insurance at all, skip to Section 5. | | | | | | | | | |
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| Basic attorney are not valid.) | | | T. Peterson | | | | | | 06/05/20 | |
| 1 | Optional | If you signed for Basic in item 3 above, you may elect or retain any or all of the following options (UNLESS you have p of these options, in which ease you may elect only those options which you are eligible to elect as outlined in the FEGLI box(es) below for any option(s) you are eligible for and wish to elect or retain. If you do not sign for an option, you have optimized to enroll in it are strictly limited. | | | | Program Booklet). Sign | | | | |
| | | You will not be covered | for any option(s) for whi | ich you do | not sign below, rega | rdless of who | ther you pre | viously ele | ected the option(s). | |
| 5 | Option | A - Standard | Option | B - Ade | litional | | Opt | ion C - | Family | |
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Life Insurance

Beneficiary Form

Beneficiary form MUST be in writing

Mail original

No Copies

No errors

No corrections

Witnesses cannot be beneficiaries

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Mutual Benefits Association

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NALC Accidental Death Group Insurance Coverage

What is NALC Accidental Death Group Insurance?

This coverage is a group accidental death insurance provided by the NALC to its members through its branches as part of the benefit of membership in the NALC. It is administered by the Mutual Benefit Association (MBA), the life insurance division of the NALC.

Who is eligible?

All active members of the NALC in good standing who are Letter Carriers or other non-supervisory Postal Career Service employees are eligible for the Basic Accidental Death Benefit.

Both active and retired members are covered under this Group Insurance Certificate.

What's the cost to the members?

The Basic Group Coverage of \$5,000 is offered at no cost to the members. This is a benefit provided by the NALC to its membership.

How is the coverage administered?

The group insurance coverage is administered by the MBA. When a carrier becomes a member of the NALC, a welcome package is sent to the new member from the MBA. This welcome package includes the Basic Group Accidental Certificate.

The basic plan provides \$5,000 of accidental death coverage. Should a member become deceased due to accidental causes, the family or the NALC branch can contact the MBA to request a claimant form. This form should be completed by the next of kin of the deceased member, notarized and returned to the MBA with a copy of the death certificate.

Once the completed claim information is received by the MBA, in most cases it will be processed and paid within one week.

POINTERS FOR POLICYHOLDERS

- Buy life insurance only if you plan to continue it. It can be very costly to surrender the policy during the first few years that it has been in force.
- Review the policy language on your new policy carefully.
- Review your life insurance policies every few years to keep up with changes in your lifestyle and income.
- Keep your insurance company(ies) informed of your current address.
- Designate a beneficiary(ies). This will avoid complications when a death benefit is paid on your policy.
- Periodically, review your beneficiary designation. You may modify this at any time to reflect changes in your life (i.e., marriage, divorce, birth of a child, etc.).

For more information contact your local branch office or call MBA's nationwide WATS line

1 (800) 424-5184 Tuesday & Thursday • 8:00 AM-3:30 PM Eastern Time

or call the MBA at (202) 638-4318 Monday-Friday • 8:00 AM-3:30 PM Eastern Time

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MBA Insurance Programs

Insurance plans offered by the MBA are designed to give NALC members and their families the best possible protection for the lowest cost.

MBA 10-Year Renewable and Convertible Term

Term Life is a 10-year renewable and convertible term policy. In the event of your death, the policy will pay your beneficiaries



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Theolik isomrophy indefinistion connection part DECUSA the full amount of your policy for as long as it's in force. This plan lets you choose coverage of \$10,000, \$15,000, \$25,000, \$50,000, or \$100,000.

Your premium will remain the same until the 10-year term has ended. You can renew for another 10 years of coverage without a medical exam. At each renewal period, your premium increases according to your age. You may continue

Prime Protection coverage until age 80.

You can also convert your term life policy to a whole life policy, such as MBA Life Paid Up at Age 90, without taking a medical exam, if the insured is under the age of 65.* Term Life is available for your spouse at the same benefit amounts open to you. Premiums can be paid annually, 12 times a year, or biweekly through payroll deductions.** You may choose to have your dividends paid in cash or left on interest-bearing deposit.

**Retirees may choose to pay premiums monthly or annually. Sorry, retirees are not eligible to use payroll deductions.

Independence-Single Plan

Independence–Single Plan is one of the most convenient whole life plans available. For a single, once-in-a-lifetime premium

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instant cash- value option, a no cancellation guarantee, and of course, full death benefits.

Single-Payment also lets you decide whether to leave your dividends on deposit to increase your cash value, or to use them to increase your death benefit or receive a dividend check.

It's the most convenient way to give your loved ones added financial security.

Retirement Plan

Maturity Income

Maturity Income is a retirement income plan designed to supplement your pension. You make small payments to the plan while

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you're young, so you can receive a lifetime of monthly payments after you retire—even if you live to be 200!

Under the Maturity Income plan, you can also request a guaranteed number of monthly payments.

You choose the amount you want to contribute to your Maturity Income plan. It can be as little as \$15 per pay period (the minimum amount allowed). You may also

select your method of payment: MBA can deduct payments automatically from your paycheck, or bill you monthly or annually. *

As your Maturity Income plan grows, you can expect to earn competitive interest rates. The plan is tax-deferred, which means you do not pay taxes on any of your interest until you draw on it— further improving your yield.

When you're ready to retire, MBA offers a choice of four ways to collect monthly benefits:

Life Annuity With Period Certain. Receive a lifetime of monthly payments. You're guaranteed this income for as long as you live. If you die during a specified period

^{*}This feature does not apply if you have been a victim of a permanent and total disability. If you convert to Whole Life, the premiums are specified according to your age on the date of conversion.

Life Insurance

MBA Life Paid-Up At Age 90 Whole Life

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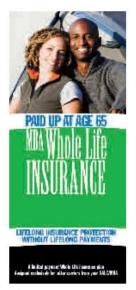
insured's 90th birthday. You can borrow against your cash buildup and still keep your plan in force, or you may trade in your policy for the cash value (which you can take as a lump sum, or a regular income).

Should you decide to borrow against your policy, the interest rate will be 8%, or the rate determined by the state in which your policy is issued (whichever is lower).

* Retirees may choose to pay premiums monthly or annually. Sorry, retirees are not eligible to use payroll deductions.

MBA Life Paid-Up at Age 65 Whole Life

MBA Life Paid-Up at Age 65 is a limited payment whole-life insurance policy. It is



ideal for all letter carriers and their family members. MBA Life Paid-Up at Age 65 offers lifelong insurance protection without lifelong payments. This plan allows the insured to reduce their financial obligations upon retirement while maintaining their insurance coverage. You can purchase life insurance coverage worth \$10,000, \$15,000, \$25,000, \$50,000, or \$100,000.

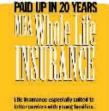
Premium payments are required up to the policy's anniversary date after the insured's 65th birthday. At that time the policy is fully paid up, yet coverage stays in force throughout the insured's lifetime. This coverage continues in full, unless you decide to surrender the policy for its cash value. You may borrow against or surrender your plan any time.

You may pay your premiums once a year, 12 times a year, or biweekly under MBA's automatic payroll deduction plan.

MBA 20 Pay Whole Life

MBA 20 Pay Whole Life is a limited-payment life insurance policy especially suited to letter carriers who want to insure their young chil-





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dren. It lets you build up cash for your children's future. Whether you choose \$10,000, \$15,000, \$25,000, \$50,000, or \$100,000 worth of coverage, you pay premiums for 20 years. In the event of the insured's death, MBA 20 Pay Whole Life will pay survivors the full amount of the policy.

After the 20 years, you may keep the coverage at no cost, or surrender your policy for its cash value. If you

choose to keep the policy in force, your cash value will continue to build up at current dividend rates. You may borrow against or surrender your plan any time.

Premiums may be paid once a year, 12 times a year or biweekly under the payroll deduction agreement.*

^{*} Retirees may choose to pay premiums monthly or annually. Sorry, retirees are not eligible to use payroll deductions.



NALC 10 YEAR TERM POLICY



Look at this chart to learn just how affordable MBA Term Life insurance can be:



Bi-weekly Payroll Premiums

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| 34 | 2.10 | 3.00 | 4.50 | 7.50 | | |
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| 36 | 2.20 | 3.25 | 5.00 | 8.50 | | |
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| 39 | 2.40 | 3.75 | 6.00 | 10.50 | | |
| 40 | 2.50 | 4.00 | 6.50 | 11.50 | | |
| 41 | 2.60 | 4.25 | 7.00 | 12.50 | | |
| 42 | 2.70 | 4.50 | 7.50 | 13.50 | | |
| 43 | 2.80 | 4.75 | 8.00 | 14.50 | | |
| 44 | 2.90 | 5.00 | 8.50 | 15.50 | | |

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| Insured | \$10,000 | \$25,000 | \$50,000 | \$100,000 | | | |
| 45 | \$3.00 | \$5.25 | \$9.00 | \$16.50 | | | |
| 46 | 3.10 | 5.50 | 9.50 | 17.50 | | | |
| 47 | 3.30 | 6.00 | 10.50 | 19.50 | | | |
| 48 | 3.50 | 6.50 | 11.50 | 21.50 | | | |
| 49 | 3.70 | 7.00 | 12.50 | 23.50 | | | |
| 50 | 3.90 | 7.50 | 13.50 | 25.50 | | | |
| 51 | 4.20 | 8.25 | 15.00 | 28.50 | | | |
| 52 | 4.50 | 9.00 | 16.50 | 31.50 | | | |
| 53 | 4.80 | 9.75 | 18.00 | 34.50 | | | |
| 54 | 5.10 | 10.50 | 19.50 | 37.50 | | | |
| 55 | 5.50 | 11.50 | 21.50 | 41.50 | | | |
| 56 | 5.90 | 12.50 | 23.50 | 45.50 | | | |
| 57 | 6.30 | 13.50 | 25.50 | 49.50 | | | |
| 58 | 6.70 | 14.50 | 27.50 | 53.50 | | | |
| 59 | 7.10 | 15.50 | 29.50 | 57.50 | | | |
| 60 | 7.50 | 16.50 | 31.50 | 61.50 | | | |
| 61 | 8.00 | 17.75 | 34.00 | 66.50 | | | |
| 62 | 8.70 | 19.50 | 37.50 | 73.50 | | | |
| 63 | 9.50 | 21.50 | 41.50 | 81.50 | | | |
| 64 | 10.40 | 23.75 | 46.00 | 90.50 | | | |
| 65 | 11.30 | 26.00 | 50.50 | 99.50 | | | |
| 66 | 13.00 | 30.25 | 59.00 | 116.50 | | | |
| 67 | 14.70 | 34.50 | 67.50 | 133.50 | | | |
| 68 | 16.40 | 38.75 | 76.00 | 150.50 | | | |
| 69 | 18.20 | 43.25 | 85.00 | 168.50 | | | |
| 70 | 20.10 | 48.00 | 94.50 | 187.50 | | | |
| | | | | | | | |

PTF provisions

Pay raise every 46 weeks.

Cost of Living allowance apply twice a year.

Receive scheduling priority over CCA's in your office.

Any transfers into your office will come junior to you as a PTF

Residuals routes must go to unassigned regulars first...PTF's converted to full time 2nd

When converted to full-time you don't lose any steps on pay scale.

Route Bidding

Option available to find job bids

• Union Bulletin Board at work

Website: <u>www.Liteblue.usps.gov</u> (ejob bidding)
 You need your Employee ID and PASSWORD

Route Bidding

- Options available for bidding on routes
- <u>WWW.Liteblue.usps.gov</u> Website
 - Click on route bidding
 - Need Employee ID # and PASSWORD
- Call 1-877-477-3273 HRSSC
 - Option on phone for route bidding
 - Need Employee ID # and PIN #

Annual Leave Earning

- Full-time employees earn annual leave based on their number of creditable years of service. (Military time counts) (512.23 of the Labor Relations Manual) 440 hours maximum carryover
- Less than 3 years service
 - 4 hours for each full biweekly pay periods; i.e., 104 hours (13 days) per 26 pay-period leave year.
- More than 3 years but less than 15 years
 - 6 hours for each full biweekly pay period plus 4 hours in last pay period in leave year, i.e. 160 hours (20 days) per 26 pay-period leave year.
- More than 15 years
 - 8 hours for each full biweekly pay period; i.e., 208 hours (26 days) per 26 pay-period
- Credit at Beginning of Leave Year. Full-time employees are credited at the beginning of the year (First full pay-period of the calendar year) with the total number of annual leave hours that they will earn for that leave year.
- PTF's Earn leave as you go. 1 hour per 20 hours worked

Sick Leave

- Full-time employees 4 hours for each full biweekly pay period—i.e., 13 days (104 hours) per 26 pay-period leave year.
- Part-time Flexible earn 1 hour for every 20 hours worked.
- FMLA applies after 12 Months of service
- Must have worked 1,250 hours during the 12 months prior to the start of leave
- May use 80 hours of sick Leave to care for an Immediate family member. (dependent care).

Time Off

| nstallation (For postmaster's lea | ve, show city, state, and ZIP Code) | N/S Day | Pay Loc. No. D/A Code | From: Date Hour | SCHEDULED UNSCHEDULED | | |
|---|---|---|-------------------------------------|--|---|-------|-----|
| Time of Call or Request | Scheduled Reporting Time | If Needed, Employe | e Can Be Reached At: | Thru: Date Hour | DS N Day | Init. | Hou |
| Tipe of Absence Annual | Documentation (For official use of FMLA Requested (Certification | 538 | Revised Schedule for (Date) | Approved in Advance | Sat 01 | | |
| ☐ Holiday/AL Lv Exch ☐ Carrier 701 Route | For COP Leave (CA1 on file) | | Begin Work | | Sun 02 | | |
| LWOP (See reverse) | For Advanced Sick Leave (P For Military Leave (Orders rei | | Lunch Out | Lunch In | Mon 03 | | |
| □ Sick (See reverse) □ Late | For Court Leave (Summons) | | End Work | | Tue 04 | | |
| COP (See reverse) | For Higher Level (PS 1723 on file) Control Scheme Training Testing Qualifying (Memo on file) | | Total Hours | Wed 05 | | | |
| Remarks (Do not enter medical ir | nformation. See Privacy Act Statement on | | | [| Thur 06 | | |
| | | | | | Fri 07 | | |
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| | | f the encount everile | his to use device the large of | - | Sat | | |
| understand that the annu Employee's Signature and | Date Signature of F | of the amount availal Person Recording Abse | | ear will be charged to LWOP. Supervisor and Date Notified | Sat 08 Sun | | |
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| Employee's Signature and | | Person Recording Abse | nce and Date Signature of S | | Sat 08 Sun 09 Mon 10 Tue | | |
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Vacation bidding

- December of every year
- Choice by seniority
- In Prime time (Summer) you can bid only 2 weeks.
- Once you earn 20 or 26 days of annual leave then you can bid 3 weeks during Prime time. The 3 cannot be 3 separate weeks. Must be 3 together, 2 together and 1 separate.
- Don't need to bid 3 weeks in prime.

Probation

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AND THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LETTER CARRIERS, AFL-CIO

- Re: Article 12.1 Probationary Period
- City carrier assistants (CCAs) who are converted to career status during an appointment as a CCA or directly after a five-day break in service <u>will not</u> serve a probationary period as a career employee, provided the employee has successfully <u>served a 360-</u> <u>day appointment as a CCA</u> and such career appointment directly follows a city carrier assistant appointment.

Retirement

- CSRS and FERS
- You are Covered under FERS
 <u>Federal Employees Retirement System</u>
- Defined Pension

1% of your high three years salary per year of service **Overtime does NOT count**

• Thrift Savings Plan (TSP)

Your own personal savings plus Postal Matching

- Social Security
- Retirement eligibility based on age and years of service

Retirement

- Defined Pension
- Cost 4.4% of salary
- 55-57 years old depending on birth year with 30 years. (MRA)
 - Can retire with less than 30 years but you pay a penalty. 5 % for every year under 62
- 60 Years old with 20 years service
- 62 Years old with 5 Years Service

Pension

| • | Years of Service | CC Grade 1 High-3 \$64,520 | CC Grade 2 High-3: \$65,867 |
|---|----------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| • | 20 | \$1,075 | \$1,098 |
| • | 21 | \$1,129 | \$1,153 |
| • | 22 | \$1,183 | \$1,208 |
| ٠ | 23 | \$1,237 | \$1,262 |
| • | 24 | \$1,290 | \$1,317 |
| ٠ | 25 | \$1,344 | \$1,372 |
| ٠ | 26 | \$1,398 | \$1,427 |
| • | 27 | \$1,452 | \$1,482 |
| • | 28 | \$1,505 | \$1,537 |
| • | 29 | \$1,559 | \$1,592 |
| • | 30 | \$1,613 | \$1,647 |
| ٠ | 31 | \$1,667 | \$1,702 |
| • | 32 | \$1,721 | \$1,756 |
| • | 33 | \$1,774 | \$1,811 |
| • | 34 | \$1,828 | \$1,866 |
| • | Each additional year | \$53.77 | \$54.89 |

TSP (Thrift Savings Plan) (401k)

- All employees automatically put in 5%
- To put in more or less you MUST designate.
- TSP 1 form
- <u>www.liteblue.gov</u> website under Postal-ease
- If you do not give anything USPS gives you 1%
- USPS matching funds
 - 1% automatic
 - First 3% of your contribution is matched dollar-for-dollar
 - Next 2% matched 50 cents on the dollar
 - If you give 5% then Agency matches 5%

TSP (Thrift Savings Plan) (401k)

- Contribution Options
- Traditional IRA Tax Deferred
 - Contribute before you pay taxes on paycheck
 - Pay taxes upon withdrawal
- Roth IRA
 - Contribute after you pay taxes on paycheck
 - Not taxed when withdrawn
- Contribution limits
 - 2021 \$19,500
 - Over 50 Catch-up contributions Maximum \$6,500
 - Not Matched
 - Must be maxed out on regular contributions

TSP investment options

- G-Fund Safe Govt. Securities. Can't lose!
- F-Fund Some risk Bloomberg Barkleys US bond index
- C-Fund Risky Common Stock SP 500
- S-Fund Risky Small Cap US stock not SP 500
- I- Fund Risky International Stocks MSCI EAFE index
- L-Funds Some Risk- for those that don't know about stocks

TSP L-Fund

The L Funds' strategy is to invest in an appropriate mix of the G, F, C, S, and I Funds for a particular time horizon, or target retirement date.

As a new employee you will automatically be placed into 2050 fund unless you designate different.

| Choose | If your target date is: |
|----------|--|
| L 2050 | 2045 or later |
| L 2040 | 2035 through 2044 |
| L 2030 | 2025 through 2034 |
| L 2020 | Now through 2024 |
| L Income | If you are already withdrawing your account in monthly payments. |

TSP (Thrift Savings Plan) (401k) Best and worst years

| • | Investment opt | tions: | 2013 | 2008 |
|---|----------------|-----------|--------|---------|
| | – G-FUND | Safe | 1.89% | 3.75% |
| | — F-Fund | Some risk | -1.68% | 5.45% |
| | – C-Fund | Risky | 32.45% | -36.99% |
| | — I-Find | Risky | 22.13% | -38.32% |
| | — S-Fund | Risky | 38.35% | -42.43% |
| | | | | |

| Life Funds available | They in | est for you |
|--|---------|---------------------|
| • 2020 | 16.03% | -22.77% |
| • 2030 | 20.16% | -27.50% |
| • 2040 | 23.23% | -31.53% |
| • 2050 | 26.20% | unavailable in 2008 |

TSP Investments YTD

| • | Investment opt | 2020 | |
|---|-------------------------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| | – G-FUND | Safe | 0.97% |
| | — F-Fund | Some risk | 7.50% |
| | – C-Fund | Risky | 18.31% |
| | — I-Find | Risky | 8.17% |
| | — S-Fund | Risky | 31.85% |
| | – Life Funds av | vailable | They invest for you |
| | • L Income | (for retirees) | 5.15% |
| | • 2030 | | 11.26% |
| | • 2040 | | 13.16% |
| | • 2050 | | 14.79% |

Social Security

- Based on 40 Years of work.
 - Not just Postal Service work
 - Payable at 62 years old
- Age to receive **FULL** Social Security benefits
- Year of birth
- 1943-1954
- 1955
- 1956
- 1957
- 1958
- 1959
- 1960 and later

Full retirement age 66 66 and 2 months 66 and 4 months 66 and 6 months 66 and 8 months 66 and 10 months 67

Social Security Supplement (Bridge)

- If you are eligible for Full benefits you would qualify for the supplement.
- Full benefits meaning:
 - MRA + 30 years
 - 60 + 20 years
- Supplement is the amount of Social Security you would receive for your Federal Service.
- For Social Security and Supplement OVERTIME DOES COUNT

Social Security Supplement (Bridge)

- Example: Social security is based on 40 years of work. You work at the Postal Service for 30 years.
- Divide 30 by 40 = .75
- Social Security says at 62 you would receive \$1600 per month.
- \$1,600 x .75 = \$1,200 Supplement by USPS.
- Supplement is only payable until age 62

DENTAL AND VISION INSURANCE

- TO SIGN UP
 - Go to <u>www.BENEFEDS.COM</u> Create an account
- 60 DAYS FROM APPOINTMENT
- Several plans to choose from
- Employee pays full premium
 - No employer paid premiums
- Payroll deduction
- If in LWOP status you are still responsible for premiums

| PLAN NAME | Denta | lue Shield FEP al, PPO 04-2583 | EmblemHealth Dental, PPO (800) 624-2414 | | MetLife Federal Dental Plan, PPO (888) 865-6854 | |
|---|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|---|--|
| Plan Type | High | | High | | High | |
| Official Statement of Benefits (Plan Brochure) | Blue Cross Blue Shield FEP Dental | | EmblemHealth Dental | | MetLife Federal Dental Plan | |
| 2022 PREMIUM RATES (Bi-W | /eekly) | | | | | |
| Self Only | \$20 | 0.22 | \$22.55 | | \$18.82 | |
| Self Plus One | \$40.44 | | \$45.07 | | \$37.63 | |
| Self and Family | \$60 | 0.66 | \$67.62 | | \$56.45 | |
| BENEFITS AND SERVICES | In Network (You Pay) | Out of Network (You Pay) | In Network (You Pay) | Out of Network (You Pay) | In Network (You Pay) | Out of Network (You Pay) |
| Preventive () | 0% Coinsurance | 10% + Amt. Over Plan Allowance | 0% Coinsurance | 0% Amt. Over Plan Allowance | 0% Coinsurance | 10% Amt. Over Plan Allowance |
| Intermediate 🚯 | 30% Coinsurance | 40% + Amt. Over Plan Allowance | 0% Coinsurance | 0% Amt. Over Plan Allowance | 30% | 40% Amt. Over Plan Allowance |
| Major O | 50% Coinsurance | 60% + Amt. Over Plan Allowance | 0% Coinsurance | 0% Amt. Over Plan Allowance | 50% | 60% |
| Orthodontic | 50% Coinsurance | 50% + Amt. Over Plan Allowance | 0% Coinsurance | 0% Amt. Over Plan Allowance | 30% | 30% Amt. Over Plan Allowance |
| Annual Maximum Benefit Per Person | NO MAXIMUM | 3000 | NO MAXIMUM | NO MAXIMUM | NO MAXIMUM | NO MAXIMUM |
| Per Person Deductible | | Out of Network | 1.27 and a set of the set of the set | ; Out of Network | | Out of Network 50 |
| Orthodontic Lifetime Maximum | | on No Age Limit | | on No Age Limit | Maximum Eligi Adult (Membe Or | Child Up to bility \$3000 Per er and Spouse hly) ng Period |

| PLAN NAME | Visior | lue Shield FEP n, PPO 50-2583 | UnitedHealthcare Vision, PPO (866) 249-1999 | | VSP Vision Care, PPO (800) 807-0764 | | |
|---|--|-------------------------------------|--|--------------------|---|--------------------|--|
| Plan Type | High | | High | | High | | |
| Official Statement of Benefits (Plan Brochure) | | lue Shield FEP sion | UnitedHealthcare Vision | | VSP Vision Care | | |
| 2022 PREMIUM RATES (Bi-W | /eekly) | | | | | | |
| Self Only | \$5.55 | | \$5 | \$5.06 | | \$6.71 | |
| Self Plus One | \$11.09 | | \$9 | .88 | \$13.44 | | |
| Self and Family | \$16 | 5.64 | \$14.70 | | \$20.17 | | |
| BENEFITS AND SERVICES | In Network | Out of Network | In Network | Out of Network | In Network | Out of Network | |
| Vision Exam | Every 12 Months | Every 12 Months | Every 12 Months | Every 12 Months | Every 12 Months | Every 12 Months | |
| Vision Lenses Only | Every 12 Months | Every 12 Months | Every 12 Months | Every 12 Months | Every 12 Months | Every 12 Months | |
| Frames | Every 12 Months Additional Features | Every 12 Months | Every 12 Months | Every 12 Months | Every 12 Months | Every 12 Months | |
| Copay (In-network) | \$0 Exam \$0 Lenses | | \$0 Exam \$10 Materials | | \$10 | | |
| Additional Features | In Network - Additional Lens Options Breakage Warranty Glasses or Contacts Laser Vision Correction Discount Low Vision Coverage 2nd Pair of Eyeglasses Retinal Imaging. Out of Network - Glasses or Contacts Low Vision Coverage. | | In Network - Laser Vision Correction Discount Additional Lens Options Glasses or Contacts Low Vision Coverage Prosthetic Eye Vision Therapy Retinal Imaging. Out of Network - Laser Vision Correction Discount Glasses or Contacts Low Vision Coverage Prosthetic Eye Vision Therapy. | | In Network - Laser Vision Correction Discount Additional Lens Options Glasses or Contacts Retinal Imaging Low Vision Coverage. Out of Network - Glasses or Contacts. | | |

