



SAINT PAUL
MINNESOTA

Summary of Benefits for AFSCME Legal

Welcome to employment with the City of Saint Paul! This information sheet provides a summary of some of benefits for full-time employees. For more information on our benefits, check out our [benefit handbook](#).

Vacation

A determination of the initial amount of vacation will be made at the time of hire based on your union contract, equivalent professional experience, and other factors. Vacation is accrued each pay period depending on the hours worked and up to 120 hours can be carried over into the next year.

| <u>Years of Service</u> | <u>Hours of Vacation</u> |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1st year thru 8th year | .0654 (17 days) |
| 9th year thru 15th year | .0846 (22 days) |
| 16th year and thereafter | .1039 (27 days) |

Holidays

Employees receive eleven holidays as listed:

| | | |
|------------------------|------------------|------------------------|
| New Year's Day | Juneteenth | Thanksgiving |
| Martin Luther King Day | Independence Day | Day after Thanksgiving |
| Presidents Day | Labor Day | Christmas Day |
| Memorial Day | Veterans Day | |

Sick Leave

Employees earn the equivalent of 13 days of sick leave per year and is pro-rated based on hours worked.

Paid Parental Leave

Employees with one year of service and 1250 hours are eligible for 8 weeks of paid parental leave.

Medical

Medica is the City's health insurance provider. We offer four \$2500 high deductible health plans, as well as a co-pay plan. The table below shows the 2024 employee monthly contribution.

| 2025 Plan Coverage | \$2500 Elect | \$2500 Vantage | \$2500 Park Nicollet/HP | \$2500 Choice | Co Pay Choice |
|--------------------|--------------|----------------|-------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Single | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$39.78 | \$648.54 |
| Family | \$64.56 | \$64.56 | \$52.88 | \$276.56 | \$1,999.26 |

Health Reimbursement Account (HRA)

The City contributes to an HRA for employees who have signed up for one of our high deductible health plans. This provides tax-free reimbursement of eligible health care expenses not paid by other insurance. For single coverage, the contribution is \$225/quarter and family coverage is \$135/quarter. Additional deposits of \$225/quarter may be earned using the City's Healthy Saint Paul Wellness site.

Dental

HealthPartners Dental offers the City of Saint Paul dental plans for employees and their families. All three plans include coverage for preventive services like routine cleanings.

| 2025 Plan Coverage | Preventive | Comprehensive | Comprehensive Plus |
|--------------------|------------|---------------|--------------------|
| Single | \$0.00 | \$20.28 | \$23.72 |
| Single + 1 | \$0.00 | \$39.84 | \$46.68 |
| Family | \$0.00 | \$62.94 | \$116.58 |

The City pays the cost of the preventive plan.

Vision

The VSP Advantage Materials Only Plan is a basic plan that provides up to \$150 allowance for new frames or contacts each calendar year.

| 2025 Plan Coverage | Rates |
|-----------------------|---------|
| Employee Only | \$4.38 |
| Employee + Spouse | \$8.76 |
| Employee + Child(ren) | \$9.37 |
| Employee + Family | \$14.98 |

Your health insurance plan will continue to cover your basic eye exam.

Life Insurance

Basic life insurance coverage of \$50,000 is paid for by the City. Additional life insurance of up to \$500,000 in coverage is available for purchase.

Other Insurances

- Short-Term and Long-Term Disability insurance.
- Accidental Death and Dismemberment.

Deferred Compensation

The City offers two employer-sponsored tax deferred 457 compensation plans: the State of Minnesota's Deferred Compensation Plan and VOYA. Employees with at least one year of service will be eligible for a deferred compensation match of \$800.00 per year.

Severance

Benefits are based on a minimum of 12 years of service and 600 hours of sick leave accruals.

| Accumulated Sick Leave | Severance |
|------------------------|-----------|
| 600 | \$4,000 |
| 700 | \$5,000 |
| 800 | \$6,000 |
| 900 | \$7,000 |
| 1000 | \$8,000 |
| 1100 | \$9,000 |
| 1200 | \$10,000 |
| 1300 | \$11,000 |
| 1400 | \$12,000 |
| 1500 | \$13,000 |
| 1600 | \$14,000 |
| 1700 | \$15,000 |

Retiree Insurance

Employees with 20 years of service are eligible for a city contribution towards retiree insurance.

Post Employment Health Plan

Any employee entitled to severance pay will receive 105% of such pay into a Post Employment Health Plan.

Public Employees Retirement Association (PERA)

The Public Employees Retirement Association (PERA) is a lifetime income, cost-sharing retirement plan for Minnesota public employees. Employees in the Coordinated Plan contribute 6.5% of salary and the City contributes 7.5% of salary to PERA. Additional information can be found at: <https://mnpera.org/>

Flexible Spending Accounts (FSA)

Medical, parking, and childcare expenses can be paid out of “pre-tax” dollars through flexible spending accounts. The City pays the administrative costs associated with FSAs.

Subsidized Metro Bus Plan

The City subsidizes a significant portion of bus passes for employees working downtown.

Public Service Loan Forgiveness (PSLF)

Government employees may be eligible for the PSLF Program. The PSLF Program forgives the remaining balance on your Direct Loans after you’ve made the equivalent of 120 qualifying monthly payments under an [accepted repayment plan](#).

This listing is a general-summary of the benefits available to employees as provided by this bargaining unit’s collective bargaining agreement and is not intended to convey all possible benefits or to be regarded as official. Specific details can be found within each individual bargaining unit agreement. Prospective employees are encouraged to consult the appropriate bargaining unit agreement. Contracts can be found on the Labor Relations website which is located at:

[Contracts | Saint Paul Minnesota \(stpaul.gov\)](#)

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