

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA PIPE TRADES TRUST FUNDS FOR UA LOCAL 342

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**ACTIVE SUBSIDIZED SELF-PAYMENT
 RETIREE HEALTH AND WELFARE PLAN
 SURVIVING DEPENDENT
 PREMIUM RATES CURRENTLY IN EFFECT**

Please be aware that the monthly premium for Active Subsidized Self-Payments, Retiree Health and Welfare Plan coverage, or Surviving Dependent coverage may, at the discretion of the Board of Trustees, increase at any time. In addition, Plan rules are subject to change at any time. Please see your Summary Plan Description for details.

ACTIVE SUBSIDIZED SELF-PAYMENT (ACTIVE PARTICIPANTS ONLY) (002)

Active Subsidized Self-Payment is a Composite Rate, meaning the Monthly Payment is the same regardless of the number of Dependents enrolled. Active Subsidized Self-Payment includes Medical, Prescription Drug and Life Insurance Coverage (excludes Dental, Orthodontia, Hearing Aid, and Vision Coverage).

TYPE OF COVERAGE	MONTHLY PAYMENT
Composite (Family Coverage)	\$550

RETIREE HEALTH AND WELFARE PLAN (004)

All Retirees eligible for Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits who would be entitled to a gross monthly Retirement Benefit of \$1,000 or greater at their Normal Retirement Age under the Single Life Annuity Benefit are required to pay a monthly premium to maintain Health and Welfare Benefits.

Additional fees may be required if you and/or your enrolled dependent(s) are eligible for Medicare Coverage but fail to enroll under all parts of Medicare, including, but not limited to, Medicare Part A and Part B.

IF THE RETIREE IS:	WITH THE FOLLOWING DEPENDENT(S):	MONTHLY PAYMENT:
Non-Medicare Retiree	No Dependents	\$220
	Non-Medicare Spouse	\$330
	One (1) or more Dependent Child(ren) (Non-Medicare or Medicare)	\$330
	Non-Medicare Spouse and one (1) or more Child(ren) (Non-Medicare or Medicare)	\$440
	Medicare Spouse	\$275
	Medicare Spouse and one (1) or more Dependent Child(ren) (Non-Medicare or Medicare)	\$385
Medicare Retiree	No Dependents	\$110
	Non-Medicare Spouse	\$220
	One (1) or more Dependent (Child)ren (Non-Medicare or Medicare)	\$165
	Non-Medicare Spouse and one (1) or more Dependent Child(ren) (Non-Medicare or Medicare)	\$275
	Medicare Spouse	\$165
	Medicare Spouse and one (1) or more Dependent Child(ren) (Non-Medicare or Medicare)	\$220

SURVIVING DEPENDENT (005)

Surviving Dependent coverage is a Composite Rate, meaning the Monthly Payment is the same regardless of the number of Dependents enrolled. The rate would be based on the Medicare status of the oldest Surviving Dependent.

A Surviving Dependent is permitted to continue coverage as a Surviving Dependent until such time as they no longer meet the Plan definition of an eligible Dependent.

IF THE SURVIVING DEPENDENT IS:	MONTHLY PAYMENT:
Non-Medicare Surviving Dependent (Composite – Family Coverage)	\$330
Medicare Surviving Dependent (Composite – Family Coverage)	\$220

If you have any questions, please contact the Trust Fund Office at 925/356-8921 ext. 710 for additional information.

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**DOMESTIC PARTNER - IMPUTED INCOME TAX BREAKDOWN
 ACTIVE PARTICIPANTS ONLY
 IMPUTED INCOME TAX RATES EFFECTIVE WITH MARCH 01, 2024 COVERAGE
 IMPUTED INCOME TAXES ARE WITHHELD AT SINGLE WITH ZERO EXEMPTIONS / ALLOWANCES**

Please be aware that the monthly Domestic Partner Imputed Income Tax Rate may change at any time due to changes in Federal and/or California State tax tables.

	KAISER COVERAGE		BLUE SHIELD COVERAGE-PPO		BLUE SHIELD COVERAGE-HMO	
	Domestic Partner	Domestic Partner with Domestic Partner's Child(ren)	Domestic Partner	Domestic Partner with Domestic Partner's Child(ren)	Domestic Partner	Domestic Partner with Domestic Partner's Child(ren)
Gross Benefit	\$1,026.00	\$1,878.00	\$1,350.00	\$2,471.00	\$1,376.00	\$2,518.00
FIT	52.60	146.04	85.00	217.20	87.60	222.84
FICA (SS)	63.61	116.43	83.70	153.20	85.31	156.11
Medicare	14.87	27.22	19.57	35.82	19.94	36.50
SDI	11.28	20.66	14.85	27.18	15.13	27.70
SIT *	0.00	21.93 *	0.00	34.97 *	0.00	36.33 *
Total Tax	\$142.36	\$332.28	\$203.12	\$468.37	\$207.98	\$479.48
Rate Table	91540	91550	91538	91539	91536	91537

* The SIT portion is not due for a Domestic Partnership registered with the State. You are required to submit proof of Domestic Partner registration to the Trust Fund Office. Please contact the Trust Fund Office for current Domestic Partner Imputed Income Tax rates if you have a Domestic Partner registered with the State.

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BLUE SHIELD OF CALIFORNIA PPO – ACTIVE

Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (“COBRA”) Rates Effective August 2023 Eligibility

The following COBRA rates have been approved by the Board of Trustees and are effective August 2023 eligibility.

Core Coverage (Medical and Prescription Drug Only)	
Single	\$1,203
Two Person	\$2,297
Family	\$3,281

Full Coverage (Medical, Prescription Drug, Vision, Dental and Orthodontic)	
Single	\$1,372
Two Person	\$2,466
Family	\$3,450

Please refer to your Notice of Right to Continuation of Health Coverage and other Health Coverage Alternatives under Federal Law (“COBRA”) for information on how you and/or your Dependent(s) may continue coverage through the Plan at your own expense through COBRA, as well as information on your rights and options that you may be entitled to.

If COBRA is elected and an individual becomes entitled to Medicare benefits **after** the COBRA election date, COBRA benefits will cease; however, in this instance if COBRA also covers a Spouse and/or Dependent Child(ren), their COBRA coverage may be extended based on the Participant’s Medicare entitlement. If Medicare benefits became effective on or before the COBRA election date, an individual may have both COBRA coverage and Medicare (in this situation Medicare is primary to COBRA coverage).

If Social Security determines that you (or a Dependent) are totally disabled when your hours are reduced, you may elect COBRA for additional months under COBRA Disability Extension. To qualify for the additional months, you must provide written notice to the Plan within 60 days following the date Social Security determines you are disabled and before the initial 18 month COBRA period ends. Please be aware that the COBRA rates under the COBRA Disability Extension are generally greater than those listed above.

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BLUE SHIELD OF CALIFORNIA HMO – ACTIVE

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Core Coverage (Medical and Prescription Drug Only)	
Single	\$1,229
Two Person	\$2,347
Family	\$3,355

Full Coverage (Medical, Prescription Drug, Vision, Dental and Orthodontic)	
Single	\$1,398
Two Person	\$2,517
Family	\$3,524

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KAISER PERMANENTE – ACTIVE

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 Rates Effective August 2023 Eligibility**

The following COBRA rates have been approved by the Board of Trustees and are effective August 2023 eligibility.

Core Coverage (Medical and Prescription Drug Only)	
Single	\$872
Two Person	\$1,635
Family	\$2,269

Full Coverage (Medical, Prescription Drug, Vision, Dental and Orthodontic)	
Single	\$1,041
Two Person	\$1,805
Family	\$2,438

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BLUE SHIELD OF CALIFORNIA PPO – RETIREE

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Core Coverage (Medical and Prescription Drug Only)	
Single	\$1,161
Two Person	\$2,376
Family	\$4,119

Full Coverage (Medical, Prescription Drug, Vision and Dental)	
Single	\$1,240
Two Person	\$2,4544
Family	\$4,198

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Core Coverage (Medical and Prescription Drug Only)	
Single	\$1,166
Two Person	\$2,327
Family	\$3,371

Full Coverage (Medical, Prescription Drug, Vision and Dental)	
Single	\$1,245
Two Person	\$2,405
Family	\$3,450

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KAISER PERMANENTE – RETIREE

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Core Coverage (Medical and Prescription Drug Only)	
Single	\$293
Two Person	\$581
Family	\$820

Full Coverage (Medical, Prescription Drug, Vision and Dental)	
Single	\$372
Two Person	\$660
Family	\$899

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