



LOCAL 3

NEW YORK CITY ELECTRICAL DIVISION HEALTH & WELFARE FUND

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January 10, 2014

Dear Brother,

Local Union #3 has requested that the New York City Electrical Division Welfare Fund take over the administration of your welfare fund benefits, replacing the current administrator, ASO (Administrative Services Only). We will try to make this transition as painless as possible. Enclosed in this envelope is an enrollment form, and a current list of welfare fund benefits. Please fill the enrollment form out completely and send it back to the address on the form with the documentation required as follows:

- A copy of your marriage certificate for your spouse
- Copies of the birth certificates of your dependent children

Benefits **CANNOT** be administered until your completed enrollment form with **ALL** documentation is received by this office. We have enclosed a *self addressed* stamped envelope for your convenience.

There will be a special meeting on Monday, February 10th at 5 pm, in the balcony lounge for the Stationary Engineers Active. Welfare Fund Booklets will be distributed and we will try to answer any questions you may have at this meeting.

Sincerely,

Richard Cassidy
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Chairman

The following is a list of benefits that you are entitled to through the NYC Electrical Electrical Division Welfare Fund

Dental – HealthPlex, Inc. - 333 Earle Ovington Boulevard, Suite 300, Uniondale, NY 11553, (800) 468-0600 - You are entitled to \$2,500 per person, Family Max of \$5,000 per calendar year. You can find a participating dentist by going to their website: healthplex.com.

Orthodontic Benefit

Applicable to Dependent children only

The maximum lifetime orthodontic benefit payable for any one dependent child, for any one course of orthodontic treatment (including diagnosis, evaluation and pre - care) shall be \$3,000

Optical - National Optical Services – 2015 Guldford Park Drive, Seaford, NY 11783 (516) 221-9750 -You are entitled to a benefit of \$250 per person, \$500 per family, once a year from the last time you were serviced You are encouraged to contact National Optical Services they can make an appointment for you at a participating store with a larger discount amount. They will also fax the claim form to store.

Prescription - If you have a deduction on your paycheck for a High Option Drug Rider, you can submit a recent paystub starting in the month of February 2014 for a reimbursement toward the purchase of your drug rider up to \$325.00 for each of the months listed below up to a maximum of \$1300 for the year. The months you should submit one recent paystub is as follows:

February 2014

May, 2014

August, 2014

November, 2014

Disability Benefit – Each member who is employed full time is covered by a group long term disability benefit. This benefit pays up to \$2,000 per month after a 90 day waiting period and is payable for five years. This benefit will be offset by Social Security Income Benefit or Worker's Compensation Benefit Awards. The Welfare Fund provides this at no cost to the member. The benefit covers members only. You should contact Bill Valone, at (631) 425-4661 in the event you need to apply for this benefit.

Work and Family Benefits – (800) 328-4071- One of their most valuable service is connecting clients with lawyers and financial professionals. Most people will need a lawyer or financial adviser at some point, WFB is your free legal and financial referral resource and also your one stop shopping for your everyday needs.

Child care, Camps, Adoption, Back-up child care, Special needs care, Before and after-school child care Nannies, Discounted legal help, Free simple wills, Elder care, Meals on wheels, Home health aides, Assisted living, Nursing homes, senior centers, Respite care, Medicare and Medicaid, Caregiver Support groups, Assistive devices for daily living, Chore services, Emergency response, Geriatric care management, Hospice help for disabled relatives, Transportation, Navigating the new Medicare prescription drug benefit, Debt management, Financial counseling, Health and wellness resources, School and college planning and Online pet care locator services.

wfbenefits.com

Retirement Counseling – Counseling to help the member make the right choices when they are eligible to Retire. The main focus will be the explanation of the options available from NYCERS to provide the maximum coverage to the member and his beneficiaries. Counseling time is 2 hours. This is a onetime benefit, within one year of your retirement. Contact the Welfare Fund for an appointment (718) 820-1690

Life Insurance-

Each active member now has \$50,000 of life insurance as long as he/she is actively employed. This benefit is provided at no cost to the member. The Welfare Fund is self insured and the money is set aside for this benefit.

NOTE: There are no "paid up options" on the aforementioned policy, and coverage ceases at retirement, resignation or termination.

Welfare Fund members may purchase additional supplemental life insurance in any amount up to \$250,000. No medical examination is required if the member is actively at work on a full time basis. For further information concerning supplemental benefits as well as retirement consultation, contact W.J. Valone Agency, at (631) 425-4661

For more information on Welfare Fund benefits, feel free to visit our Website at
nycedwf@aol.com