

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2018, Legislative Day No. 33

Resolution No. 23-18

Introduced by Mr. Peroutka, Chairman
(by request of the County Executive)

By the County Council, July 2, 2018

1 RESOLUTION approving estimates of the annual costs of providing health insurance
2 benefits and the employer subsidies used to determine the rates for certain participants
3 under the County Employee and Retiree Health Benefits Program
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5 WHEREAS, § 6-1-308(h)(1) of the Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as
6 amended) requires that the estimate of the annual costs of providing benefits under
7 the County's various health insurance plans be prepared by the Personnel Officer
8 and approved by resolution of the County Council; and
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10 WHEREAS, § 6-1-308(i)(6) requires that the employer subsidy used to determine
11 the rates for employees, other than employees represented by an exclusive
12 representative, and for the survivors of employees and retirees shall be proposed by
13 the Personnel Officer and approved by resolution of the Council, and that the
14 resolution shall also include approval of the proposed rates for part-time employees
15 and any monetary credits given to employees not represented by an exclusive
16 representative for opting out of coverages; and
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18 WHEREAS, the Personnel Officer has prepared the estimate of the annual costs
19 and has proposed the subsidy and rates as required by § 6-1-308(h)(1) and (i)(6) for
20 calendar year 2019 as set forth on the document attached hereto as Exhibit A; now,
21 therefore, be it
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23 *Resolved by the County Council of Anne Arundel County, Maryland, That the County*
24 *Council hereby approves the estimate of the annual costs, the employer subsidy, and the*
25 *rates and any monetary credits for calendar year 2019 as set forth on Exhibit A; and be it*
26 *further*
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28 *Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to Personnel Officer Andrea M.*
29 *Rhodes.*

READ AND PASSED this 16th day of July, 2018

By Order:



JoAnne Gray
Administrative Officer

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT RESOLUTION NO. 23-18 IS TRUE AND CORRECT AND DULY ADOPTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Michael A. Peroutka", is written above the printed name and title.

Michael A. Peroutka
Chairman

Anne Arundel County Government
2019 Annual Cost of Health Benefits
Effective 1/1/2019

Plan	Coverage	Calendar Year 2019 Total Annual Cost
HMO	Individual	\$6,952.65
	Parent and Child	\$12,466.75
	Employee and Spouse	\$14,842.87
	Family	\$19,195.70
EPO	Individual	\$7,621.61
	Parent and Child	\$13,755.61
	Employee and Spouse	\$16,325.50
	Family	\$21,075.83
National PPO	Individual	\$9,744.57
	Parent and Child	\$17,212.10
	Employee and Spouse	\$20,643.64
	Family	\$26,808.41

AETNA Medicare Advantage	Retiree	\$8,042.04
	Retiree and Spouse	\$16,084.08

Dental HMO	Individual	\$218.88
	Parent and Child	\$437.64
	Employee or Retiree and Spouse	\$555.96
	Family	\$632.16

Dental PPO Core	Individual	\$399.96
	Parent and Child	\$709.44
	Employee or Retiree and Spouse	\$920.04
	Family	\$1,022.52

Dental PPO Buy-Up	Individual	\$618.36
	Parent and Child	\$1,096.80
	Employee or Retiree and Spouse	\$1,422.36
	Family	\$1,580.88

VSP Vision	Individual	\$30.72
	Parent and Child	\$61.32
	Employee or Retiree and Spouse	\$78.36
	Family	\$89.04

Employer Subsidy for Eligible Full Time Employees	
HMO/EPO	85%
PPO	75%
Dental HMO	100%
Dental PPO Core	100%
Dental PPO Buy-Up	100% of Dental PPO Core
VSP Vision	100%

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Rates for Eligible Part Time Employees

The medical rates for an eligible part-time employee shall be the product of the annual cost multiplied by the employer subsidy for a full-time employee multiplied by the percentage of a full-time position worked by the employee.
 The dental and vision rates will be subsidized 100% by the County.

Employer Subsidy for Eligible Survivors of Retirees or Eligible Survivors of Deceased Employees

The employer subsidy for eligible survivors of retirees or eligible survivors of deceased employees shall be in accordance with Section 6-1-308 (i)(7) & (i)(8) of the County Code, excluding dental and vision coverage.
 There shall be no employer subsidy for dental and vision coverage for eligible survivors of retirees or eligible survivors of deceased employees.

Employer Subsidy for Retirees Hired Before 1/1/15 and Retire After 1/1/17 Based on Credited Service Plus DROP

The employer subsidy for eligible retirees shall be in accordance with Section 6-1-308 (i)(14) & (i)(15) of the County Code.
 There shall be no employer subsidy for dental and vision coverage for retirees.

Employer Subsidy for Retirees Hired or Rehired after 1/1/15 Based Upon Actual Plan Service Plus DROP

The employer subsidy for eligible retirees shall be in accordance with Section 6-1-308 (i)(16) & (i)(17) of the County Code.
 There shall be no employer subsidy for dental and vision coverage for retirees.

Employer Subsidy for Term Vested Employees

The employer subsidy for term vested employees who retire before 7/1/14 is 80%.
 The employer subsidy for term vested employees hired before 1/1/14 who retire on or after 7/1/14 is in accordance with Section 6-1-308 (i)(11) of the County Code.
 There is no employer subsidy for terminated vested employees hired after 1/1/14.

Monetary Credit for Non-Represented Employees Who Choose to Opt Out of Health Insurance Benefits

An eligible full-time non-represented employee who opts out of medical coverage shall be entitled to a monetary credit of \$497.90 annually.
 An eligible full-time non-represented employee who opts out of dental & vision coverage shall be entitled to a monetary credit of \$48.10 annually.
 An eligible full-time non-represented employee who selects dental HMO coverage and opts out of dental PPO coverage shall be entitled to a monetary credit of \$26.00 annually.
 An eligible part-time non-represented employee who opts out of medical and/or dental and vision coverage shall be entitled to a monetary credit equal to the product of the monetary credit for a full-time non-represented employee multiplied by the percentage of a full-time position worked by the employee.

Monetary Credit for Represented Employees Who Choose to Opt Out of Health Insurance Benefits

An eligible full-time represented employee who opts out of medical, dental and vision coverage may receive an opt-out credit in accordance with their MOA.

Opt Out Credits for County Employees Who Are Spouses of Another County Employee

An employee eligible to participate in County Health plans, who is the spouse of another County employee who is eligible to participate in the County Health Plans shall be covered under the employee's own plan unless an election is made by the spouse to cover the employee under the Spouse's plan, in which case the employee shall be covered as a spouse but not entitled to any credit for declining coverage as an employee.