



# MEMBER BENEFITS GUIDE

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This Benefits Guide contains only highlights of your benefit plans. The information contained here does not supersede the actual provisions of the plan documents which in all cases will be the final authority. More detailed information will be found in the plan documents that legally govern plan eligibility and benefits. If you have any questions about your benefits, please refer to the Benefit Enrollment Information page of this Benefits Guide.

## ★ LONG-TERM CARE

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The NTEU Long-Term Care plan through Mutual of Omaha includes skilled, intermediate, and custodial care in a nursing facility. The plan also covers non-confinement services such as adult care, home health care, and respite care. Members, spouses, parents, and parents-in-law under age 80 (when coverage is approved and effective) are eligible to apply.

### **Highlights of the plan include:**

- ◆ Return-of-premium feature, allowing a portion of the premium to be returned equal to premiums paid if the plan participant dies without using benefits or discontinues coverage.
- ◆ Benefits available for costs incurred up to \$100 a day for confined care and up to \$50 a day for non-confined care.
- ◆ Automatic Inflation Protection Option and a Benefit Increase Provision, under which confined care coverage can increase to \$300 a day, and non-confined care to \$150 a day, over 20 years.
- ◆ Maximum benefit of 1,825 units of service—up to five years of confined care service, 10 years of non-confined care service, or a combination.
- ◆ Premiums based on age at time of enrollment, with no increase as age increases.

*Note: Long-term care premiums are tax deductible like health insurance premiums. Also, long-term care benefits received, up to a specific amount, are tax exempt.*

## ★ LIBERTY MUTUAL AUTO, HOME AND RENTERS INSURANCE

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Members will benefit from NTEU's partnership with Liberty Mutual, one of the nation's largest insurers, to offer the Group Savings Plus<sup>®</sup> Program.

### **Some of the great benefits offered by Group Savings Plus<sup>®</sup> are:**

- ◆ A money-saving group discount on auto, homeowners and renters policies;
- ◆ Convenient payment plan—checking account deduction or direct billing;
- ◆ 24-hour claims service;
- ◆ 24-hour emergency roadside assistance for auto customers;
- ◆ Personalized service from local representatives.

Group discounts, coupled with other premium reductions such as multi-car, multi-policy, safe driver, passive restraints and anti-theft device discounts, could result in substantial savings for you and your family. NTEU members will also receive the greatest discount allowable by law in each state. Discounts range up to 10% depending on the state in which you reside.

With the group discounts through NTEU, renters can pay as little as \$8 per month for a renters policy. Renters insurance will protect your possessions from theft, fire or water damage.

Liberty Mutual is also passing along additional savings geared toward the safety and maintenance of your auto and home. Save on products and services from Brinks Home Security, Terminix, Pep Boys, Lo Jack and other well-known companies.

## ★ PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE

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NTEU members have the opportunity to purchase professional liability insurance. This insurance offers the following benefits:

**Damages:** The policy will pay all sums up to one million dollars (\$1,000,000), which you are obligated to pay as damage in suits based on acts, errors, or omissions committed in the performance of official duties.

**Administrative Expense Coverage:** The insurance company will provide counsel and pay cost of defense and monetary penalties arising out of disciplinary proceedings (including investigations) and judicial sanctions (monetary penalties imposed by any adjudicatory body as a result of error, act or omission). Up to \$100,000 annually is available for these expenses.

*Coverages are provided by an AM Best "A" rated company and are summarized and subject to the terms, conditions and exclusions printed in the policy. Please refer to the policy form for specifics on coverages and limits. NTEU is in no way responsible for any such matters.*

**Premiums:** Premiums are graduated based on member's grade. The premiums are significantly less than the other professional liability insurance product that is available to federal employees.

## ★ METLIFE BANK®

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Reach your savings goals quicker with preferred employee interest rates.

As a member of NTEU, you qualify for preferred interest rates on a number of savings products from MetLife Bank.

Because MetLife Bank reserves its best rates for member groups, you can reach your savings goals quicker. You can use High-Yield Savings, Met Money Market Accounts and Met Certificates of Deposit (CDs) to help reach your savings goals, including:

- Building a nest egg
- Saving for large and unexpected expenses
- Conserving your cash
- Covering out-of-pocket medical expenses
- Diversifying your portfolio
- Accumulating supplemental retirement income
- Saving for college
- And, for financial security.

Watch your money grow even faster with the Automated Savings Program. With your authorization, MetLife Bank can make regular transfers from your account at another financial institution into your High-Yield Savings or Met Money Market Account. With little effort on your part, your money will grow—automatically. Call MetLife Bank for more information.

Plus, deposits at MetLife Bank are FDIC insured, so you can rest easy knowing your money is safe.

*Although the products and services of MetLife Bank are available to you throughout the year, it makes sense to start today. Because the sooner you start saving, the sooner you'll reach your goals.*

*MetLife Bank, N.A., Member FDIC*

*By using the services of MetLife Bank, N.A., you understand and agree that your employer is not responsible for and does not guarantee the deposits, banking services or obligations of MetLife Bank, N.A. The banking services of MetLife Bank, N.A., are made available to you as a convenience by your employer. MetLife Bank, N.A., is a national bank, chartered, regulated and supervised by the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency. All depositors of MetLife Bank, N.A., are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) up to \$100,000 per ownership category.*

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## ★ SHORT-TERM DISABILITY, UNIVERSAL LIFE INSURANCE AND CANCER INSURANCE (from Colonial Life)

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While you probably have health insurance, that coverage might not pay for the indirect costs of accidents, sicknesses and hospitalization—the costs no one thinks about until they become a reality. Colonial Life offers supplemental products that can help fill the gaps left by health insurance, with premiums paid through convenient payroll deductions.

- ◆ **Short-term Disability Insurance** helps offset the financial losses that occur when an employee is unable to work.
- ◆ **Cancer Insurance** helps protect you against the out-of-pocket medical and indirect, non-medical expenses related to cancer diagnosis and treatment.\*
- ◆ **Critical Illness (with optional cancer coverage)** complements your major medical coverage by providing a lump-sum benefit you can use to help pay the direct and indirect costs related to covered critical illness.\*
- ◆ **Hospital Confinement Indemnity Insurance** provides a lump-sum benefit for a covered hospital confinement and a covered outpatient surgery to help offset the gaps caused by copayments and deductibles in most major medical plans.
- ◆ **Accident Insurance** helps offset the unexpected medical expenses, such as emergency room fees, deductibles and copayments that can result from a covered accident. An accidental death policy is also available.
- ◆ **Universal Life Insurance** provides death benefits coverage that you can increase or decrease as your needs change. The policy builds cash value on a tax-deferred basis at current interest rates and has flexible premium payments and coverage amounts.

*\* There are two ways to purchase cancer coverage—as a critical illness policy with cancer coverage, or as a stand-alone cancer policy that does not cover other critical illnesses. Please review fully with your Colonial Life representative the specific benefits of each, when making your decision.*

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## ★ NTEU/BANK OF AMERICA MASTERCARD®

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NTEU has teamed with Bank of America to offer the NTEU Platinum Plus® MasterCard® with WorldPoints® rewards. Each time you make a purchase with your NTEU/Bank of America MasterCard®, a contribution is made to NTEU—at no additional cost to you! In addition, you earn reward points for each dollar in net retail purchases which you can apply to cash rewards, travel, merchandise or personal services.

### Exceptional Benefits

- No Annual Fee
- Low introductory APR on balance transfers
- Generous credit lines as high as \$100,000
- Earn WorldPoints® rewards for cash, travel or merchandise

### World-Class Service

- 24-hour customer service
- Billing dispute advocates
- Instant credit line decisions
- Complete online account access and bill pay features
- Travel planning services
- Cash access at thousands of ATMs worldwide

## Complete Security

- Around-the-clock fraud protection
- Zero liability for fraudulent charges
- Secure access to your account online, all the time
- Common Carrier Travel Accident Insurance coverage

This credit card program is issued and administered by FIA Card Services, N.A. Any account opened shall be governed by the laws of the State of Delaware. The WorldPoints program is managed in part by independent third parties, including a travel agency registered to do business in California (Reg. No. 2036509-50); Ohio (Reg. No. 87890286); Washington (6011237430) and other states, as required. MasterCard is a registered trademark of MasterCard International Incorporated, and is used by the issuer pursuant to license. The WorldPoints design and Bill Pay Choice are trademarks and "The most rewarding card of all," WorldPoints, and Platinum Plus are registered trademarks of FIA Card Services, N.A. Bank of America and the Bank of America logo are registered trademarks of Bank of America Corporation. All other company product names and logos are the property of others and their use does not imply endorsement of, or an association with, the WorldPoints program.

# ★ WEICHERT NATIONAL REAL ESTATE SERVICE

Weichert Relocation Resources, Inc. (WRRRI), a global relocation services company, will provide NTEU members and their families with a "Cash Incentive" bonus when buying or selling a house, townhouse or condominium through National Real Estate Services. Members will be eligible to receive up to a \$1,000–\$2,000 Cash Incentive if buying and selling according to the following criteria:

HOME VALUE	CASH INCENTIVE*
\$50,000 to \$ 99,999	\$ 200
\$100,000 to \$149,999	\$ 400
\$150,000 to \$199,999	\$ 600
\$200,000 to \$249,999	\$ 800
\$250,000 +	\$1,000

*\*Cash Incentive may be modified or prohibited in some states.*

Under the program, whether you are moving across town or across the country in the United States or Canada:

- ◆ Buyers will be provided with a leading real estate broker and agent in their destination area. Services may include a relocation package with local community data, area tours and sample listings of homes that may be of interest to you.
- ◆ Sellers will be provided with a leading broker and agent in their area who will complete a market analysis of their property to determine how to assist them with pricing and suggestions to market their home to get the best price. All applicable multiple listing systems will be provided.
- ◆ Members will receive a 50% discount off of the current USDOT "N" Tariff on interstate United States household goods shipments and for those shipments between the United States and Canada. Intra-state United States and intra-Canada shipments will be separately quoted on a per-move basis.

All these described services are offered fee-free to NTEU members anywhere in the United States, Canada and Puerto Rico. If you plan to use a real estate agent to sell your property or to help you find a new one, you'll want to take advantage of this program.

To receive your cash incentive, NTEU members must call WRRRI before you talk to any realtors to list or purchase a home.

*This program is not available in: Alaska, Idaho, Kansas, Kentucky, Nevada, New Jersey, Oklahoma or Oregon.*

## ★ BEKINS MOVING AND STORAGE

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Bekins Van Lines guarantees a minimum bottom line discount of 60% on transportation and accessorial services when moving out of state. Additionally, a 45% discount will be given on storage-in-transit, warehouse handling, and pick-up and delivery to and from storage-in-transit.

### Other benefits Include:

- ◆ Guaranteed pricing and full value replacement liability coverage;
- ◆ Guaranteed pick-up and delivery on qualifying shipments;
- ◆ Pick-up and delivery delay compensation of up to \$125 a day on qualifying shipments;
- ◆ Bekins “First Day” service, which means Bekins will unpack items needed for your first day;\* and
- ◆ Waiver of peak season transportation rates and small shipment charges.

NTEU membership will be verified before services are rendered.

*\*This service is only available if Bekins packed the cartons, and arrangements must be made when booking the order.*

## ★ BJ’S WHOLESALE CLUB

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NTEU members are eligible for a discount off the new or renewal memberships at BJ’s Wholesale Club. BJ’s offers discounted prices on over 6,500 different products and services and are located in 16 states.\* The BJ’s Wholesale Club/NTEU member-only benefit is as follows:

- ◆ **\$35\*\* annual Inner Circle® Membership Fee (new or renewal)**—*this is a savings of \$10 off the normal membership fee.*
- ◆ **\$70\*\* Rewards® Membership Fee (new or renewal)**—*this is a savings of \$10 off the normal membership fee.*
- ◆ **15-month membership on both the Inner Circle® and Rewards® memberships**—*this means you get 3 extra months for free!*
- ◆ **2nd free membership card** for one household member (additional cards are \$15 each).

This discount is not available at BJ’s Club locations or BJ’s online. There are limited enrollment periods throughout the year.

*\*States with BJ’s locations: Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Virginia.*

*\*\* Plus taxes where required by law.*

## ★ JIFFY LUBE

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NTEU members are entitled to a 10% discount on car services at participating Jiffy Lube locations. Just present your valid NTEU membership card and NTEU’s account number and you will receive the discount.

# ★ HOTEL/MOTEL AND CAR RENTAL DISCOUNTS

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## **CHOICE HOTELS**

Enjoy a 10% discount on advance reservations at participating Choice Hotels. These hotels include Sleep Inns, Comfort Inns, Quality Inns, Clarion Hotels, Friendship Inns, Econo Lodges and Rodeway Inns.

## **TRAVELODGE HOTELS**

Travelodge has more than 580 properties nationwide where NTEU members will receive a guaranteed savings of 10%. Members are also entitled to free room upgrades, free morning coffee, check-cashing privileges, express check-in and much more!

## **DAYS INN, HOWARD JOHNSON AND RAMADA HOTEL**

NTEU members can enjoy a 10 to 30% discount at any Days Inn, Howard Johnson or Ramada Hotel. The corporate rates vary based on location and time of year.

## **HERTZ CAR RENTAL**

Your NTEU membership brings you the savings of government rates for personal use at Hertz. With more cars in more places, chances are there's a Hertz location where you want to go. You can find Hertz at all major airports, in many hotel lobbies and downtown in city centers.

## **AVIS CAR RENTAL**

Avis Car Rental offers NTEU members a discount on all rentals. Whether you're renting during the week or on the weekend, using the Avis/NTEU member savings card will have you on the road with extra money in your pocket.

## **DOLLAR CAR RENTAL**

Receive preferred association rates when renting a car from Dollar Rent A Car. Dollar offers quality services and the best value available to you. By making advance reservations and presenting your NTEU/Dollar Association Membership ID card, you are assured discounted rates.

# ★ CONSUMERS' CHECKBOOK MAGAZINE

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NTEU members are eligible for a discounted subscription to Consumers' CHECKBOOK magazine. Consumers' CHECKBOOK is a non-profit that rates local service providers for quality and price in seven local markets.\* Find out the best auto repair shops, plumbers, veterinarians, dentists, carpet cleaners, roofers, and much more. A two-year subscription to CHECKBOOK includes:

- Four semi-annual issues of Consumers' CHECKBOOK magazine, including extensive quality ratings of local service firms and essential advice on getting the best price.
- Immediate online access to all CHECKBOOK articles and ratings through the CHECKBOOK website, with ratings updated regularly—ratings of auto repair shops, plumbers, veterinarians, banks, and dozens of other types of services.
- Immediate online access to essential health care resources: CHECKBOOK's *Guide to Top Doctors* and *Guide to Hospitals* throughout the U.S.
- CHECKBOOK's Update newsletters mailed to you between issues of CHECKBOOK magazine—to keep you fully informed.
- Much more

This special offer is available only to NTEU members for the low price of \$28 for a two-year subscription, a 30% savings off the newsstand price.

\*Consumers' Checkbook publishes in the following greater metropolitan areas: Boston, Chicago, Minneapolis/St. Paul, Philadelphia, San Francisco, Seattle, and Washington DC.

# BENEFIT ENROLLMENT INFORMATION



For additional information on any of the benefits listed in this Member Benefit Guide, NTEU members must log on to:

**[www.NTEU.org](http://www.NTEU.org)**

Enter your user name and password, then click on Member Benefits. Account numbers, phone numbers and web links providing additional details and/or enrollment information will be listed in this section.

If you do not currently have a username and password, NTEU members have the opportunity create one on the NTEU home page. Being registered on NTEU.org will give you access to valuable member-only information every day.

**★ *If you are not currently an NTEU member, please contact your local NTEU chapter or visit [www.NTEU.org](http://www.NTEU.org) for a membership application.* ★**

**Benefits subject to change.**

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*To organize federal employees to work together to ensure  
that every federal employee is treated with dignity and respect.*

*— NTEU Mission*