

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 1, 2025 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	\$1,076.00	\$1,969.00	\$1,473.00	\$2,696.00	\$1,568.00	\$2,869.00
FIT	54.27	152.40	93.97	239.64	104.28	260.40
FICA (SS)	66.69	122.06	91.31	167.13	97.20	177.86
Medicare	15.57	28.52	21.33	39.06	22.71	41.57
SDI	12.91	23.63	17.68	32.35	18.82	34.43
SIT *	0.00	23.32 *	0.00	41.69 *	14.50 *	49.30 *
Total Tax	\$149.44	\$349.93	\$224.29	\$519.87	\$257.51	\$563.56
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 2024 Eligibility**

The following COBRA rates have been approved by the Board of Trustees and are effective August 2024 eligibility.

Core Coverage (Medical and Prescription Drug Only)	
Single	\$1,328
Two Person	\$2,556
Family	\$3,661

Full Coverage (Medical, Prescription Drug, Vision, Dental and Orthodontic)	
Single	\$1,497
Two Person	\$2,725
Family	\$3,830

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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	\$1,425
Two Person	\$2,749
Family	\$3,941

Full Coverage (Medical, Prescription Drug, Vision, Dental and Orthodontic)	
Single	\$1,594
Two Person	\$2,918
Family	\$4,111

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KAISER PERMANENTE – ACTIVE

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The following COBRA rates have been approved by the Board of Trustees and are effective August 2024 eligibility.

Core Coverage (Medical and Prescription Drug Only)	
Single	\$923
Two Person	\$1,745
Family	\$2,428

Full Coverage (Medical, Prescription Drug, Vision, Dental and Orthodontic)	
Single	\$1,092
Two Person	\$1,915
Family	\$2,597

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BLUE SHIELD OF CALIFORNIA PPO – RETIREE

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Core Coverage (Medical and Prescription Drug Only)	
Single	\$1,199
Two Person	\$2,454
Family	\$4,254

Full Coverage (Medical, Prescription Drug, Vision and Dental)	
Single	\$1,278
Two Person	\$2,532
Family	\$4,332

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Core Coverage (Medical and Prescription Drug Only)	
Single	\$1,281
Two Person	\$2,555
Family	\$3,701

Full Coverage (Medical, Prescription Drug, Vision and Dental)	
Single	\$1,359
Two Person	\$2,633
Family	\$3,780

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KAISER PERMANENTE – RETIREE

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Core Coverage (Medical and Prescription Drug Only)	
Single	\$328
Two Person	\$649
Family	\$916

Full Coverage (Medical, Prescription Drug, Vision and Dental)	
Single	\$406
Two Person	\$727
Family	\$994

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