Mayor and City Council

Summary of Benefits 2026

Health/Vision, and Dental Coverage

The City offers seven (7) Health plans, one(1) Vision plan and three (3) Dental plans. Vision coverage is provided through Vision Service Plan (VSP) and is automatically included with all health plan selections. Vision coverage is only available upon enrolling in a health plan.

Life Insurance Coverage

A basic amount of Life Insurance equal to twice the annual salary, rounded to the next higher multiple of $1,000 is provided, up to a maximum amount of $700,000. The City pays 100% of the cost of basic life insurance. In addition, Accidental Death & Dismemberment (AD&D) coverage equal to the basic amount of Life insurance is provided.

LTD Coverage

The City offers a voluntary Long-Term Disability (LTD) Plan with coverage equal to 60% of the employees' monthly pay, up to a $11,000 maximum. Premiums are employee paid (after-tax). Eligibility is based on the plan's definition of disability. See the LTD insurance booklet for details.

Retirement Plan

Elected Officials sworn in between October 19, 2011 and December 31, 2012 (Tier 2), have a benefit factor of 2.7%@55 years of age, and pay the employee share of 8%. Elected Officials sworn in on or after January 1, 2013 (Tier 3) are subject to the Pension Reform Act with a benefit factor of 2% @ 62 years of age, and pay the employee share of 7%; except for "Classic" members who may be placed in Tier 2. Please see the CalPERS Retirement Plan booklet or visit the website at www.calpers.ca.gov for more detailed information. Information is subject to change each fiscal year. Elected Officials have the option to Opt-out of CalPERS memebership.

Medical Opt-Out Option

Elected Officials may elect to waive the health insurance coverage offered by the City and receive a $2,000 annual stipend under the "Health Opt-Out" program. Elected Officials sworn in mid-year will receive a pro-rated amount. Please review the "Fringe Benefits and Salary Resolution" for complete program details.

Additional Life Insurance, Flexible Spending Accounts, Critical Illness and Legal Services are available for voluntary enrollment. Visit the City's website below for full details.

457 Deferred Compensation Plan

The City offers a 457 Deferred Compensation Plan. Contributions can be deducted on a pre-tax and/or after-tax (ROTH) basis. Each month the City will make a contribution of $200 a month on your behalf. To qualify for the City contribution you must contribute a minimum of $12.50 semi-monthly to the plan. Please refer to the Deferred Compensation plan summary fro the maximum annual allowable contribution under IRS rules.

For complete details on health, vision, and dental premium rates, please visit the City's Human Resources Benefits website at:
https://riversideca.gov/human/employee-hub

Semimonthly Costs	Coverage Levels		
Insurance Plan	**Employee**	**Employee + 1**	**Family**
Blue Shield PPO	$ 191.84	$ 787.85	$ 1,008.04
Blue Sheild HDHP	$ 24.69	$ 453.52	$ 581.64
Blue Shield HMO 15	$0.00	$318.18	$497.15
Blue Shield HMO 20	$0.00	$180.31	$306.20
Blue Shield HMO 20 Trio	$0.00	$74.33	$159.99
Kaiser HMO 15	$0.00	$127.55	$201.94
Kaiser HMO 30	$0.00	$ 115.12	$ 185.47
Local Advantage	$0.00	$15.44	$42.64
Delta DPO	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
Delta Care HMO	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00

IMPORTANT NOTE:

This benefit insert does not supersede any City policies, Summary of Benefits, or Evidence of Coverage (EOC). All documents can be found in the City's HR website.

BENEFICIARY INFORMATION

Be sure to keep beneficiary information up to date. A beneficiary checklist is available on the Benefits website above.

INSURANCE PREMIUMS

Health, Vision and Dental benefit premiums are pre-tax and are deducted from **24** semimonthly pay periods during the calendar year.