

LOCAL 72

Welfare Fund Benefits Overview



**Eligible, Full-Time
New York State Thruway Authority
employees are entitled
to the following benefits under the
Local 72 Welfare Fund Policy**

Dental Benefits:

- The Plan is based on a Fee Schedule (request Fee Schedule from Fund Office by calling 212-924- 1618, or get one at www.local72.org).
 - Dependent children covered to age 19. If full-time student, to age 25.
 - Lifetime maximum allowance for Orthodontia is \$2,400 for children and \$1,200 for adults.
 - Pre-Determination is necessary for any dental treatment over \$200.
 - No ID card is needed for services. Bring a dental form to your appointment.
 - Claim Forms must be submitted to the Fund Office.
 - Patients' eligibility confirmation is to be obtained at the Welfare Fund Office by calling 212-924-1618 (please inform dental office of this).
 - Patients' dental history, participating practitioners and detailed Fee Schedule information is available at Healthplex.
 - You may reach Healthplex at 1 800-468-0608 or at www.healthplex.com
- There is no co-payment toward eye examination (in-network).
 - When scheduling an appointment with the network provider of your choice, identify yourself as an employee or dependent of the New York State Thruway Authority; provide the office with the employee's Social Security number and year of birth of any covered person needing services. No claim forms or ID cards are required.
 - **Need more information?** Contact Davis Vision at 1-800-999-5431 or visit **[www. Davisvision.com](http://www.Davisvision.com)**
Please call NYSTA Personnel Office at 518-436-2721 with any problems or concerns you may have in using this benefit.

Prescription Benefits:

- NPA/Express Scripts administer Local 72's prescription drug plan. The maximum allowance for prescription drugs is \$10,000 per year, per family. Up to a \$2,500 discretionary increase may be available for emergency situations.
- To have prescriptions filled, present your NPA/Express Scripts ID card to a participating pharmacy.
- Co-payments are \$15 for brand-name medications and \$5 for generic medications-each time you fill (or refill) a prescription.
- *Important note:* When you fill a prescription for a brand name medication, you will be responsible for the co-pay amount, plus the difference in price between the generic and the brand medication(s).

- If you have to pay for your medication because you do not go to a participating pharmacy or because you do not have your ID card with you: Complete a reimbursement card and mail it to the Welfare Fund together with receipts (pharmacist may assist you to fill out the form). The amount reimbursed will not be greater than the amount that would be paid to a participating pharmacy.
- CFI Mail Order Program is available for members and their eligible dependents that use chronic long-term medications. A 100-day supply of your prescription is shipped directly to you for a \$10 co-pay, saving you \$5 for a three-month supply. Contact CFI at 1-800-628-0717.
- For inquiries regarding the Welfare Fund's prescription drug plan and pharmacy benefits, call Express Scripts Customer Service Center at 1-877-528-1785.
- For member and dependent(s)' eligibility inquiries, contact the Fund at 212-924-1618.

Good to know:

- Oral exams, diagnosis and prophylaxis (cleaning and scaling of teeth) are allowed twice per calendar year. Complete series x-rays are allowed once every 24 months.

Optical Benefits:

- Every 24 months, employees and eligible dependents are entitled to: A routine eye examination, a complete pair of eyeglasses and, contact lenses (in lieu of eyeglasses). Employees only may receive computer monitor eyewear, if necessary (in lieu of eyeglasses).

Life Insurance

- For loss of life, a principal sum of \$10,000 will be paid to the beneficiary you have named on the Life Insurance Policy welfare information card that is kept at the Welfare Fund office.
- As a member, you may change your beneficiary at any time by completing the proper form. The change will be effective when the form is received by the Welfare Fund office.
- For any questions or concerns regarding the Fund's Life Insurance Policy, please call Local 72 Welfare Fund, at 212-924-1618.

