



City of  
**Greeley**  
Colorado

**Benefits Guide**  
Greeley Firefighters



**2020**

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*This is a summary of benefits drafted in plain language to assist an employee's understanding of what benefits are offered, and does not constitute a policy. Detailed provisions are contained in each provider's plan document. If there is a discrepancy between what is presented here and the official plan documents, the plan documents will prevail as accurate.*

# Introduction

Open Enrollment

## Open Enrollment



Open Enrollment is upon us! This is your annual opportunity to make any changes to your benefits and/or confirm the benefits you currently have are what you want for 2020 as well. If you have a Flex Spending Account, you will need to select an amount for 2020. This is also true for the Health Savings Account if you are enrolled in or are planning to enroll in the High Deductible Health Plan.

**ALL BENEFIT ELIGIBLE EMPLOYEES will need to log onto InfinityHR during the designated time in October or November to complete Open Enrollment.**

**You will be required to log onto Infinity HR and go through your benefits even if you are not making any changes.** Even if you currently waive City benefits, you must go through this process to confirm that you are waiving them again for the following plan year.

Once the Open Enrollment window opens, Human Resources will have computers set up in our office for those who would like in-person help with their 2019 benefit selections. Otherwise, this process can be completed from any computer (work or home) at your convenience by logging onto [infinityhr.com](https://infinityhr.com).

The Human Resources Department will be holding Open Enrollment meetings to go over any changes to premiums and coverage, and we will be happy to take questions then.

# Introduction

Eligibility/Family Status Change

## Who is Eligible for Benefits?

### Employees

#### Full Time:

- Non-exempt employees who are scheduled to work an average of 40 hours or more per work week on a year-round basis; or
- Exempt employees who are scheduled to work 80 hours or more in a two-week period on a year-round basis.

#### Three-Quarter Time:

- Non-exempt employees who are scheduled to work an average of 30 to 39 hours per work week on a year-round basis; or
- Exempt employees who work an average of 60 to 79 hours in a two week period on a year-round basis and will be paid on a salary basis even when hours worked per week fluctuate.

### Dependents

Dependents are defined as:

- Your spouse (including common-law and domestic partner).
- Your civil union partner.
- Child(ren) through the age of 26 (yours, your spouse's, or your partner's).
- A dependent child over the age of 26 primarily supported by you and incapable of self-sustaining employment by reason of mental or physical handicap.
- A child under your legal custody, which includes a legally adopted child, a child placed for adoption, or qualifying child as defined by the IRS.

## When Can I Enroll in or Change My Benefit Selections?

There are three types of times that you can enroll in or make changes to your benefits.

First, is as a **New Hire**. Generally, employees enroll in benefits on their first day of employment. As such, their benefits would be effective the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the following month.

For example, if you were hired September 22nd, your benefits would be effective October 1.

Second is at **Open Enrollment**, which is typically held in October or November. At that time, you can make any legal change to any type of benefit, and the changes will be effective January 1st of the coming year.

The third instance is if you undergo a **Family Status Change**. Any changes to benefits due to a Family Status Change must be made **within 31 days** of the event. A Family Status Change is any of the following:

- Marriage/Divorce
- Gaining or Losing other covering
- Birth of a Child or Adoption/Placement for Adoption
- Legal guardianship of a child

# Introduction

Terms to know

**Allowed amount:** the amount the plan pays for covered services is based on the allowed amount. If an out of network provider charges more than the allowed amount, you may have to pay the difference.

**Coinsurance:** your share of the costs of a covered service, calculated as a percent of the allowed amount for the service. For example, if the plan's allowed amount for an overnight hospital stay is \$1,000, your co-insurance payment of 20% would be \$200. This may change if you haven't met your deductible.

**Contracted rate:** the rate the provider has contracted with the insurance company to pay. For example: the full cost of an office visit might be \$200, but the provider has contracted with the insurance to have it only cost \$80. You would pay the \$80 out-of-pocket.

**Copay:** fixed dollar amounts you pay for covered health care, usually when you receive the service. The insurance pays the rest.

**Deductible:** the amount of covered medical (and prescription) drug benefit expense that must be paid by you each calendar year before the plan begins to pay benefits.

**Defined Benefit Plan:** identifies the specific benefit that will be payable to you at retirement.

**Discount Dental Plan:** a type of coverage that prices dental care services on a fee schedule. This means that you pay a certain fee that the dentist and the network provider have agreed upon for specific services. A Discount Dental Plan is *not insurance*.

**Evidence of Insurability (EOI):** a form that confirms physical fitness and eligibility to raise one's amount of supplemental life insurance.

**Extended Plan Year:** The plan year is January 1—December 31, the extended plan year refers to the time you have to spend money in your FSA, which runs January 1—March 15 of the following year (ex. January 1, 2020—March 15 2021).

**Guaranteed Issue:** Policy is offered to an eligible party without regard for health status.

**Generic Incentive Plan:** If a substitution for a brand name prescription can be made, you will receive the generic version.

**Out-of-Pocket Costs:** Your expenses for medical care that aren't reimbursed by insurance. This can include deductibles, coinsurance, and copayments.

**Out-of-Pocket Maximum:** the most you will pay before the health plan covers 100% of your costs. Must be met each year.

**Post Employment Health Plan (PEHP):** a type of retirement savings plan that puts aside money for you now to help pay for qualified medical expenses later. **Preferred Provider Organization:** A type of dental insurance coverage in which you can select a dentist from a network of preferred dental providers. These providers have agreed to provide dental care to members at reduced rates.

**Prefund:** Your money is available all at once, right away.

**Self-funded:** Premiums that the City pays and Premiums employees pay go into the same fund, which is then used to pay out claims incurred by employees and their covered dependents.

# Medical

About the Plans



## Medical Insurance

The City of Greeley offers two self-funded medical plans. Medical insurance works for you in many ways. It reduces the expense for your health care needs, helps prevent financial hardship in the event major health problems arise, and keeps you and covered dependents in good health.

The City is self-funded for health insurance. This means the premiums that the City and employees pay go into the same fund, which is then used to pay out claims incurred by employees and their covered dependents. These plans are administered by Cigna, which means that it establishes the provider network, administers claims, and pays medical providers. Both plans meet the Minimum Essential Benefits required under the Affordable Care Act.

## Plans

### Choice Plan

The Choice Plan is a traditional Preferred Provider plan requiring co-pays for office visits and pharmacy expenses, a deductible and co-insurance for more significant medical needs.

### High Deductible Health Plan (HDHP)

The HDHP is a plan in which all medical costs (beyond preventive care) are applied to a deductible prior to insurance being applied. Medical costs include pharmacy expenses and acute visits to your health care provider. To assist with saving for potential costs, this plan provides a Health Savings Account (see page 8).

## Bi-weekly Employee Premiums

Plan	Employee Only	Employee + Spouse	Employee + Children	Employee + Family
Choice Plan	\$79.38	\$163.85	\$137.08	\$220.62
HDHP	\$60.00	\$123.69	\$106.62	\$168.00

## Your Maximum Annual Medical Liability

	ANNUAL Premium	+ Out-of-Pocket Max	- City HSA Contribution	= Your Maximum Annual Liability
Choice Plan Single	$(\$79.38 \times 26) = \$2,063.88$	\$5,500	\$0	\$7,563.88
HDHP Single	$(\$60.00 \times 26) = \$1,560.00$	\$3,500	\$1,450.00	\$3,610.00
Choice Plan Employee + Spouse	$(\$163.85 \times 26) = \$4,260.10$	\$11,000	\$0	\$15,260.10
HDHP Employee + Spouse	$(\$123.69 \times 26) = \$3,215.94$	\$7,000	\$2,400.00	\$7,815.94
Choice Plan Employee + Children	$(\$137.08 \times 26) = \$3,564.08$	\$11,000	\$0	\$14,564.08
HDHP Employee + Children	$(\$106.62 \times 26) = \$2,772.12$	\$7,000	\$1,820.00	\$7,952.12
Choice Employee + Family	$(\$220.62 \times 26) = \$5,736.12$	\$11,000	\$0	\$16,736.12
HDHP Employee + Family	$(\$168.00 \times 26) = \$4,368.00$	\$7,000	\$2,900.00	\$8,468.00

## Plan Summary

	Choice Plan		High Deductible Health Plan	
Service	In-Network	Out-of-Network	In-Network	Out-of-Network
Deductible	\$1,000 Single \$2,000 Family	\$2,000 Single \$4,000 Family	\$3,500 Single \$7,000 Family	\$7,000 Single \$14,000 Family
Co-insurance	You pay 20%, Plan pays 80% after the deductible is met	You pay 50%, Plan pays 50% after the deductible is met	You pay 0%, Plan pays 100% after the deductible is met	You pay 50%, Plan pays 50% after the deductible is met
Out-of-pocket Maximum	\$5,500 Single \$11,000 Family	Unlimited	\$3,500 Single \$7,000 Family	\$10,000 Single \$20,000 Family
Pharmacy Plan	<b>Performance Pharmacy Plan</b> <i>*Generic Incentive Plan</i> Retail—(per 30 day supply) Tier 1: \$10 Tier 2: \$30 Tier 3: \$60 Home Delivery—(Per 90 Day supply) 2x retail Co-pay 90 day retail supply at 3x retail copay for Non-Specialty medications	Member pays 100% at the time of purchase, then reimbursed 50% after the applicable copay	<b>Med Pharmacy Plan</b> Once the medical deductible is met then the member is responsible for the coinsurance You pay 0%, plan pays 100%	Member pays 100% at the time of purchase and submits a claim for reimbursement. Member responsibility subject to medical deductible and elected Rx coinsurance
Primary Care Visit	\$30 co-pay/visit	You pay 50%, Plan pays 50% after the deductible is met	You pay 0%, Plan pays 100% after the deductible is met	You pay 50%, Plan pays 50% after the deductible is met
Specialist Visit	\$40 co-pay/visit	You pay 50%, Plan pays 50% after the deductible is met	You pay 0%, Plan pays 100% after the deductible is met	You pay 50%, Plan pays 50% after the deductible is met
Preventive Care, Services, Immunizations	\$0	You pay 50%, Plan pays 50% after the deductible is met	\$0	Lab & x-ray: Plan pays 100%; All other services: You pay 50%, Plan pays 50% after the deductible is met
Urgent Care	\$40 co-pay/visit	You pay 50%, Plan pays 50% after the deductible is met	You pay 0%, Plan pays 100% after the deductible is met	You pay 50%, Plan pays 50% after the deductible is met
Emergency Room Care	\$350		You pay 0%, Plan pays 100% after the in-network deductible is met	
Inpatient Hospital Services	In-network facility: you pay 20% plan pays 80% after the deductible is met	Out-of-network facility: you pay \$500 per admission deductible then you pay 50% plan pays 50% after the deductible is met	You pay 0%, Plan pays 100% after the deductible is met	You pay 50%, Plan pays 50% after the deductible is met
Outpatient Hospital Services	Outpatient facility: you pay 20% plan pays 80% after the deductible is met	Outpatient facility: you pay \$500 per admission deductible then you pay 50% plan pays 50% after the deductible is met	You pay 0%, Plan pays 100% after the deductible is met	You pay 50%, Plan pays 50% after the deductible is met

# Health Savings Account

## What is it?

A Health Savings Account (HSA) is a tax-advantaged savings account to help you pay for qualified healthcare expenses. For those enrolled in the HDHP, there are no co-pays for services. With the exception of preventive care, all medical expenses (office visits, prescriptions, lab work, etc.) incurred before the deductible is met are paid at the full **contracted rate** out of your pocket. Your HSA will work like a checking account to assist in paying these costs, as well as dental and vision out-of-pocket costs. A Health Savings Account (HSA) is provided for participants in the High Deductible Health Plan (HDHP), and is only available to those participating in the High Deductible Health Plan.

Once you open an HSA, the account is yours forever. Any savings that are not used roll over from year to year and can be used to pay healthcare costs in years to come, even if you no longer work for the City.

Each year, you will be asked to choose a contribution amount during Open Enrollment, however you can change it throughout the year if you should need to. The IRS sets a maximum amount that can be contributed to your Health Savings Account. For 2020, those limits are \$3,550 for a single person, and \$7,100 for two or more people on a plan - that includes the employer contribution. Employees age 55+ can contribute an extra \$1,000 each year. Once an employee turns 65, they can no longer contribute to an HSA.

## Payflex

HSAs are administered by Payflex. You will receive a debit card to use to pay eligible healthcare expenses. Visit [payflex.com](https://payflex.com) to manage your account!



Health Plan Level	Annual City Total Contribution	2020 HSA Maximum
Single	\$1450.00	\$3,550
Employee + Spouse	\$2,400.00	\$7,100
Employee + Children	\$1,820.00	\$7,100
Employee + Family	\$2,900.00	\$7,100

## How Much Can I Contribute?

Not sure how to calculate your contribution per pay check? Choose your plan level and use this worksheet to help!

2020 HSA Maximum — Annual City Total Contribution = Total 2020 Employee Contribution

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2020 Employee Contribution ÷ 26 pay periods = Maximum contribution per pay check

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# Flexible Spending Account

Healthcare FSA, Dependent Care FSA

## What is it?

A Flex Spending Accounts (FSA) is another way to set aside pre-tax dollars for out-of-pocket healthcare expenses. The City offers three types:

- **Healthcare FSA:** for eligible medical, dental, and vision expenses not covered by insurance.
- **Limited Use Healthcare FSA:** If you are signed up for the High Deductible Health Plan and HSA eligible, you can also have an FSA, however it can only be used for eligible dental and vision expenses.
- **Dependent Care FSA:** For child and/or elder care costs.

Be aware that money in Flexible Spending Accounts is **USE IT OR LOSE IT**. The City has an **extended plan year**, which means that the money you contribute January through December can be used until March 15 of the following year. After that, any remaining funds are forfeited.

## Healthcare FSA

Healthcare FSAs allow you to set aside up to **\$2,750** annually for eligible healthcare costs. Healthcare FSAs **prefund**, which means that the total amount you choose to contribute is available to you right away, even though your actual contributions will come out of your paycheck throughout the year.

Example:

During Open Enrollment, I decide to contribute \$10 each pay period to a Healthcare FSA in 2020. This will come to \$260 for the whole year. On January 1st, all \$260 in my FSA will be available for me to use, but my \$10 will come out of every paycheck all year.

## Dependent Care FSA

A Dependent Care FSA allows you to set aside up to **\$5,000** annually to pay for eligible child and/or elder care expenses. Your Dependent Care FSA does NOT prefund, which means that you can only use funds that are available at the time of use.

## Payflex

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FSAs are administered by Payflex. You will receive a debit card to pay eligible healthcare expenses, or you can manually submit reimbursement requests. Visit [payflex.com](https://payflex.com) to manage your account!

## How Much Can I Contribute?

Not sure how to calculate your contribution per pay check? See below!

### Healthcare FSA

$$\begin{array}{rclcl} \text{2020 Employee Contribution} & \div & \text{26 pay periods} & = & \text{Maximum contribution per pay check} \\ \hline \$2,650 & \div & 26 & = & \$101.92 \end{array}$$

### Dependent Care FSA

$$\begin{array}{rclcl} \text{2020 Employee Contribution} & \div & \text{26 pay periods} & = & \text{Maximum contribution per pay check} \\ \hline \$5,000 & \div & 26 & = & \$192.31 \end{array}$$

# Dental

About the Plans



## Dental Plans

Dental Plans help to pay for dental expenses and make routine care and maintenance affordable. The City offers four options. Two are **discount dental plans** offered through Beta Health, and two are **PPO (preferred provider organization) plans** offered through Delta Dental of Colorado.

A **Discount Dental Plan** is a type of coverage that prices dental care services on a fee schedule. This means that you pay a certain fee that the dentist and the network provider have agreed upon for specific services. A Discount Dental Plan is *not the same as insurance*.

A **Preferred Provider Organization** is a type of dental insurance coverage in which you can select a dentist from a network of preferred dental providers. These providers have agreed to provide dental care to members at reduced rates.

## Beta Health

Beta Health is a Colorado-based organization, and both plans are network only, meaning you must visit a dentist in their network in order to be covered.

### Alpha Dental

Alpha Dental is a discount dental plan that offers discounts of up to 100% on preventive care, up to 80% on basic services, and up to 60% on major services. This plan has no waiting periods and has no annual maximums.

### CarePOS

CarePOS is a discount dental plan that offers discounts of up to 80% on preventive care, up to 70% on basic services, and up to 50% on major services. This plan has no waiting periods and has no annual maximums.

## Delta Dental

Delta Dental is a nationwide provider, and you can see any dentist in the Delta network. Both plans have a **12 month wait for major services!** A "major service" includes things like crowns, root canals, dentures, etc. Preventive care and basic services can be performed and covered as soon as coverage is effective.

### Delta A Low Option

Delta A covers preventive care 100%, basic services at 80%, and major services at 50%. This plan has a \$1,000 annual maximum per person and does NOT cover orthodontics.

### Delta B High Option

Delta B covers preventive care 100%, basic services 100%, and major services at 50%. This plan has a \$1,500 annual maximum per person. Orthodontics are covered, however there is a \$1,000 lifetime benefit per individual (that does not count towards the annual max).

## Plan Summary

	Beta Health		Delta Dental	
Service	Alpha	CarePOS	Delta A	Delta B
<b>Annual Maximum Benefit</b>	Unlimited	Unlimited	\$1,000 per person	\$1,500 per person
<b>Deductible</b>	None	None	\$25 single/\$75 family	\$25 single/\$75 family
<b>Preventive Services</b>	Co-pay, see Fee Schedule (save up to 100%)	Co-pay, see Fee Schedule (save up to 80%)	Plan pays 100%	Plan pays 100%
<b>Basic Services</b>	Co-pay, see Fee Schedule (save up to 80%)	Co-pay, see Fee Schedule (save up to 70%)	You pay 20%, Plan pays 80% after the deductible is met	Plan pays 100%
<b>Major Services</b>	Co-pay, see Fee Schedule (save up to 60%)	Co-pay, see Fee Schedule (save up to 50%)	You pay 50%, Plan pays 50% after the deductible	You pay 50%, Plan pays 50% after the deductible
<b>Orthodontics</b>	Up to 23% discount on normal full fees.	Up to 20% discount on normal full fees	N/A	\$1,000 lifetime benefit per person paid at 50%

## Sample Fee-Schedule For full version, see COGI or InfinityHR.com

Dental Procedure	Normal Fee	Alpha Plan Cost	Care POS Plan Cost
<b>Routine Office Visit</b>	\$35	\$5	20% Discount
<b>Periodic Oral Evaluation</b>	\$53	\$0	\$25
<b>Bitewing X-Ray</b>	\$134	\$29	\$75
<b>Adult Cleaning</b>	\$96	\$15	\$50
<b>Amalgam Filling</b>	\$150	\$33	\$66
<b>Porcelain/Ceramic Substrate Crown</b>	\$1,196	\$395	\$639
<b>Complete Denture—Maxillary</b>	\$1,799	\$533	\$838
<b>Complete Denture—Mandibular</b>	\$1,799	\$533	\$838
<b>Extraction*</b>	\$185	\$46	\$85

## Bi-weekly Employee Premiums

Plan	Employee Only	Employee + 1	Employee + 2
<b>Alpha</b>	\$0	\$2.00	\$3.00
<b>Care POS</b>	\$0	\$2.00	\$3.00
<b>Delta A</b>	\$0	\$8.31	\$13.38
<b>Delta B</b>	\$4.15	\$14.77	\$24.92

# Vision

About the Plans



## What about it?

Vision benefits are not just for individuals who wear glasses or contacts. A comprehensive annual eye exam is important for everyone at every age to help maintain healthy eyes and vision, and for your overall wellness. In fact, a comprehensive eye exam can provide an early diagnosis of vision and eye issues, health conditions, and systemic diseases, including:

- Blurred vision
- Computer Vision Syndrome
- Diabetes
- High blood pressure
- High cholesterol
- Glaucoma
- Cataracts
- Cancer

## Plan Options

The City offers two levels of vision care. For both, there are no claim forms and no ID cards provided. When you visit a provider, you will let them know that you are covered on VSP and give the covered employee's Social Security Number.

### Basic

The Basic Option provides a \$20 eye exam every 12 months to all members covered under the plan. The City pays the full premium for this benefit level.

### Buy Up

The Buy-Up option also offers a \$20 eye exam every 12 months. This plan level also offers discounts on lenses, frames, or contacts every 24 months.

## Bi-weekly Employee Premiums

Plan	Employee Only	Employee + 1	Employee + 2
Basic	\$0	\$0	\$0
Buy Up	\$4.34	\$6.27	\$11.09





# Group Life and AD&D

About the Plans

## What is it?

Both **Life Insurance** and **Accidental Death & Dismemberment (AD&D) Insurance** are provided by the City to eligible employees at NO COST to the employee.

## Group Basic Life

The City provides a life insurance benefit equal to 1.5x your annual salary or up to \$300,000—whichever is less. You are automatically enrolled in this benefit if you are eligible, and you can see your specific coverage amount as you go through InfinityHR's enrollment process.

### Dependent Rider

If you have a spouse and/or children, the City provides a life insurance benefit for them as well. The Dependent Rider covers \$5,000 for your spouse, and \$1,000 per child also at NO COST to you. Even if you are not planning to enroll your dependents in any other benefits offered by the City, you can add them to InfinityHR for this benefit.

## Group AD&D

AD&D differs from Life insurance in that it covers you if death is a result of an accident, or, it pays out a percentage of your coverage amount if you should lose a limb or are paralyzed in the course of your work for the City. The City provides an AD&D benefit equal to 1.5x your annual salary or up to \$300,000—whichever is less. You are automatically enrolled in this benefit if you are eligible, and you can see your specific coverage amount as you go through InfinityHR's enrollment process.

# Supplemental Life and AD&D

About the Plans



## What is it?

The City provides Basic Life and AD&D Insurance, but you may purchase more in addition to what the City offers.

## Supplemental Life

### Employee Supplemental Life

Employees are guaranteed issue \$250,000. Guaranteed issue means you do not have to complete an **Evidence of Insurability**. You can purchase as little as \$10,000 or as much as 5 times your base pay, so the amount you are eligible for will vary depending your annual salary. If you choose this option as a new hire, you may enroll in supplemental life insurance as you go through your first benefit enrollment. If you choose to add or increase your coverage later, you will be required to complete an Evidence of Insurability (EOI) form. Please note that in order to purchase any Supplemental Life Insurance for your Spouse or your Child(ren), you must have it for yourself first.

### Spouse Supplemental Life

Employees may purchase additional life insurance on their spouse. Spouses are guaranteed issue \$50,000 and are eligible for up to 50% of the total insurance benefit selected by the employee. All new enrollments or increases to supplemental life insurance policies for spouses require EOIs.

### Dependent Child(ren) Supplemental Life

Employees may purchase additional life insurance in the amount of \$10,000 for each child.

## Supplemental AD&D

Supplemental AD&D provides an additional death benefit should a covered person die as a result of an accident. Coverage can be purchased at two levels– employee only or employee + family. AD&D premiums are not based on age.

## Long Term Disability (LTD)

Long term disability benefits are provided through Fire & Police Pension Association (FPPA). Employees are eligible for LTD when all other benefits go into effect.

FPPA covers disabilities that are expected to last at least 1 year. The City pays the full premium on this benefit.

FPPA replaces a certain amount of your salary depending on the type of disability incurred. On-duty disability benefits are free from state and federal income taxes in the event that a member's disability is determined by FPPA to be the result of an *on-duty* or *occupational disease*.

- Temporary Occupational Disability: 40% of your base salary
- Permanent Occupational Disability: 50% of your base salary
- Total Disability: 70% of your base salary.



## **Aflac Accident Advantage Plan**

In the event of a covered accident, the Accident Advantage Plan pays you cash benefits to help with the costs associated with out-of-pocket expenses and bills that your medical insurance may not fully cover. Coverage on this plan is available to you (the employee), your spouse, and dependent children.

This Accident Advantage Plan covers things like transportation, lodging, ER treatment, rehabilitation, etc. For more information, please visit Human Resources for a packet.

The Accident Advantage Plan also provides a Wellness Benefit for a covered preventative screening if you go 12 months without having to use this plan.

## **Aflac Hospital Indemnity Plan**

The Hospital Indemnity Plan pays you cash benefits to help offset out-of-pocket costs that come with extended hospital stays in the event of an injury or covered sickness. These benefits include a Hospital Admission Benefit, Hospital Confinement Benefit, and an Intensive Care Benefit.

## **Want More Information?**

Detailed packets and brochures are available at your New Hire Orientation, on COGI, and in the Human Resources Office!

# Local 888

## **Local 888, International Association of Firefighters**

Local 888, International Association of Firefighters is the exclusive bargaining agent for sworn Firefighters of the Greeley Fire Department except the ranks of Chief and Division Chief.

Membership in Local 888 is voluntary. If you decide to join, you will sign a dues deduction authorization, and the City will set up your dues to come out of your paycheck directly.

Please contact a Local 888 representative for more information, or visit [greeleyfirefighters.com](http://greeleyfirefighters.com).



# Retirement Savings Plans

Post Employment Health Plan, Defined Contribution Plan

## Post Employment Health Plan (PEHP)

A **Post Employment Health Plan (PEHP)** is a type of savings plan that puts aside pre-tax contributions now to help pay for qualified medical expenses and/or health insurance premium costs later. Once you retire or separate from service, you can submit claims for qualified medical expenses to be reimbursed by the funds in your PEHP account. You are not taxed when you spend the money on qualified expenses. City of Greeley PEHPs are managed by Nationwide.

**Firefighters are required to contribute \$250.00 annually (\$9.62 per paycheck, pretax) to this plan. In addition:**

- First 10 years - \$464 annually - \$17.86 per check ( $\$9.62 + 17.86 = \$27.48$ ).
- Increases at 11 and 21 years (see below)

Additionally, New Hires through 10 years of employment will contribute the equivalent of 1% of Recruit Firefighter pay each year. 11 years through 20 years of employment will contribute the equivalent of 2% of Recruit Firefighter Pay, and those employed for 21+ will contribute the equivalent of 3% Recruit Firefighter Pay to a PEHP account.



## Retirement Plan

A **Defined Benefit Plan** identifies the specific benefit that will be payable to you at retirement. Your basic retirement benefit is usually based on a formula that takes into account factors like years of service and your salary. This benefit is then provided in the form of regular payments after you retire. For Firefighters, this account is managed through the Fire and Police Pension Association of Colorado (FPPA).

**For 2020, Firefighters are required to contribute 11% to this account (pretax) and the City will also contribute 8% to your account.** The Firefighter's contribution will increase by a 1/2 % each year for Firefighters until the contribution rate equals 12%.



# Deferred Compensation

About the Plans

## About 457 Plans

A **457 Deferred Compensation Plan** is a defined contribution retirement plan option available to public sector employees only. 457s allow you to save and invest money for retirement with tax benefits. Similarly to a 401(k), the IRS limits contributions. For 457 plans, the annual contribution limit is \$19,500 however if you are age 50 or older, you may contribute up to \$26,000. While 457 plans are similar to 401(k) plans in many ways, there are some differences when it comes to early withdrawal penalties and minimum required distributions. With 457 plans:

- There isn't a minimum retirement age.
- There isn't a 10% federal penalty for early withdrawal of funds, although withdrawals are subject to ordinary income taxes.
- There is a withdrawal option for unforeseen emergencies that meet certain legal criteria, if all other financial resources are exhausted.
- Distributions are available in a lump sum, annual installments or as an annuity.
- There is no tax withholding if you leave for a new job and roll over your money into an IRA or your new employer's 401(k), 403(b) or 457 plan – or if you take regular installments for 10 years or more. (All other distributions are subject to 20% withholding for federal taxes.)

## Plan Options:

Three voluntary options available:

### Fire and Police Pension Association (FPPA):

FPPA has partnered with Fidelity Investments for its 457 plan. Enrollment in this plan is voluntary, and you are eligible to enroll at any time. You can choose to have your contribution be a set dollar amount or percentage, and it can be pre-tax or post-tax.



Please contact Human Resources for an enrollment form if you are interested!

### Nationwide Retirement Plan:

Enrollment in this plan is voluntary, and you are eligible to sign up at any time. You can choose to have your contribution be a set dollar amount or percentage, and it can be pre-tax or post-tax.



Please contact Human Resources for an enrollment form if you are interested!

### ICMA-RC

Enrollment in this plan is voluntary, and you can sign up at any time. Please contact Human Resources for an enrollment form if you are interested!



# Leave

Shift

## Vacation - Shifts

Vacation leave can be used for rest, recreation, or time off to meet other personal needs. Vacation leave must be requested in advance and be approved before it can be taken. Shift personnel will be credited with 60 hours of vacation after six (6) full months of employment. Firefighters will accumulate vacation at the end of each pay cycle based on the rates below:

Length of Service	Pay Cycle Accrual Rate	Annual Accrual Amount
Start through 2nd year	4.6 Hours	120 Hours
3rd through 5th Year	5.5 Hours	144 Hours
6th through 10th year	6.5 Hours	168 Hours
11th through 15th year	7.4 Hours	192 Hours
16th through 20th year	8.3 Hours	216 Hours
21st year or more	9.2 Hours	240 Hours

\*Please view the Contract for details on maximum accrual limits.

## Sick

Shift personnel will accrue sick leave at the rate of 5.5 hours per pay cycle. Shift personnel may use up to 72 hours of available sick leave in a calendar year for illnesses of members of the Firefighter's immediate family who also reside in the Firefighter's household.

By December 15 of each year, shift personnel may convert up to 24 hours of accrued sick leave to a Personal Leave Day. Personal leave hours are to be scheduled in advance of the date to be taken. If a Firefighter chooses not to take Personal Leave, the Firefighter may carry the hours from one year to the next as sick leave up to the maximum accrual.

## Holiday

Shift personnel will accrue five (5) shifts (120 hours) of holiday leave each year in lieu of taking the actual holiday off. Firefighters who are placed in shift positions mid-year will accrue holiday leave on a pro-rated bases of ten (10) hours per full calendar month worked. Holiday leave may **not** be used during the year in which it was earned, but rather the following year.

Example: Firefighter begins on August 17th. There are 4 full months of the year, so the Firefighter will receive 40 hours of holiday leave to use the following year.

**HOLIDAY LEAVE IS USE IT OR LOSE IT. Any holiday hours not used by DECEMBER 31, 2020 will be forfeited.**

# Leave

Days

## Vacation - Days

Vacation leave can be used for rest, recreation, or time off to meet other personal needs. Vacation leave must be requested in advance and be approved before it can be taken. Day personnel will be credited with 40 hours of vacation after completing six (6) full months of employment. Firefighters will accumulate vacation at the end of each pay cycle based on the rates below:

Length of Service	Pay Cycle Accrual Rate	Annual Accrual Amount
Start through 2nd year	3.1 Hours	80 Hours
3rd through 5th Year	3.7 Hours	96 Hours
6th through 10th year	4.6 Hours	120 Hours
11th through 15th year	5.5 Hours	144 Hours
16th through 20th year	6.2 Hours	160 Hours
21st year or more	6.5 Hours	168 Hours

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## Sick

Day personnel will accrue sick leave at the rate of 3.7 hours per pay cycle. Day personnel may use up to 24 hours of available sick leave in a calendar year for illnesses of members of the Firefighter's immediate family who also reside in the Firefighter's household.

By December 15 of each year, day personnel may convert up to 8 hours of accrued sick leave to a Personal Leave Day. Personal leave hours are to be scheduled in advance of the date to be taken. If a Firefighter chooses not to take Personal Leave, the Firefighter may carry the hours from one year to the next as sick leave up to the maximum accrual.

## Holiday

The City of Greeley observes 10 holidays each year, and the calendar can be found on COGI. Day personnel receive holidays as they occur during the year.

**HOLIDAY LEAVE IS USE IT OR LOSE IT. Any holiday hours not used by the last day of the last pay period in the year are FORFEITED. Use your Holiday time by DECEMBER 31, 2020!**

# Employee Assistance Program

About the Employee Assistance Program



## Anytime support

Aetna Resources For Living<sup>SM</sup>

### What is it?

Living a healthy and balanced life means taking care of your emotional health just as much as your physical health. The Employee Assistance Program (EAP) provides employees and their families with resources to deal with personal or work-related issues that may cause stressors and affect day to day life.

The EAP provides professional and confidential counseling for a variety of needs. Employees may have **up to 6 sessions per person, per issue, per year**. Any use of the services provided is kept completely confidential from your employer, your insurance, and your medical provider.

### How can EAP Help Me?

- Unlimited Telephonic Consultation
- Management Consultation
- Available 24/7
- Work/life support such as eldercare, childcare, and pet care
- Education, Financial, Legal, and Identity Theft Services
- Health Rewards (discounts for healthy lifestyle services)

### Reach Out:

Calling: 888-238-6232

Online: [resourcesforliving.com](https://resourcesforliving.com) (Username: greeleygov, Password: eap)

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# Employee Wellness Center

About CareHere

## What is it?

The Employee Wellness Center (EWC) is a health clinic available to ALL benefit- eligible employees. Dependents enrolled in one of the City's medical plans are also eligible to use the EWC.

The EWC is provided through **CareHere** and is located in the lower level of the Senior Center at 1010 6th Street, Greeley, CO 80631.

The EWC offers a wide variety of services such as physicals, shots, care for sprains/strains/cuts, and treatment for everything from allergies to sinus infections. You can visit for preventive or acute causes, and you can use the EWC as your primary care physician. The EWC can help manage ongoing health issues such as diabetes, cholesterol, and high blood pressure, as well as provide referrals if need be. The EWC can also run lab and pathology services, and offers a variety of generic prescriptions.

Any use of the EWC is kept **completely confidential**. Employees and their dependents are eligible to use it as soon as their health insurance with the City is effective.

## How much does it cost?

**Choice Plan:** FREE!

**HDHP:** FREE for preventive services, \$20 co-pay for non-preventive services.

**Not Enrolled in Either Plan:** Employee Only – FREE for preventive services; \$20 co-pay for non-preventive services.

## Schedule an Appointment:

Registration required. Call the number below or [create an account](#) online using the access code for your plan. Once you have an account, schedule an appointment online, with the app, or by phone!

### Access codes:

PPO/Choice: CGRCP2

HDHP: CGHSA4

Waived Coverage (employee only): CGRWV9

**Call:** 877-423-1330    **24/7**

The logo for CareHere! features the word "Care" in a bold, green, sans-serif font, followed by "Here!" in a blue, cursive script font. A registered trademark symbol (®) is located at the end of the word "Here!".

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**EMPLOYEE  
WELLNESS  
CENTER**

## Hours:

**Monday:** 7:30 am– 12:00 pm & 12:30 pm–3:30 pm

**Tuesday:** Closed

**Wednesday:** 7:30 am– 12:00 pm & 12:30 pm–3:30 pm

**Thursday:** 7:30 am– 12:00 pm & 12:30 pm–3:30 pm

**Friday:** 7:30 am– 12:00 pm & 12:30 pm–3:30 pm

# Wellness Program

About the Plans

## What is it?

Our Wellness Program provides a pathway for all staff to pursue a healthy lifestyle. The program is designed to promote and improve health and well-being in the lives of City employees and their families through health education and wellness interventions aimed at fostering healthy lifestyles. Check your email for Wellness Weeklies to keep up to date on monthly challenges and events to participate in!



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empower. thrive. live.

## Programs Available:

- HRA/Know Your Numbers Campaign
- Hearing Screening
- Mammogram Event
- Flu Clinics
- Lunch & Learns
- Injury Clinics
- Exercise and Weight Loss Program
- Bike Library Program
- Mother's Room
- Monthly Challenges

## What's in it for me?

**Other than your health?!** The City will offer a **Health Premium Holiday and the opportunity to earn 8 hours of PTO** in 2020. This means there will be a paycheck where the City waives your health premium, and 8 hours of PTO added to your leave bank. Certain simple rules and guidelines will apply; watch for more information throughout the year on how to qualify. The "Wellness Year" runs from January 1, 2020 - September 30, 2020.

## Grokker

- Participate in online challenges
- Earn points for chances to win prizes
- Track your health premium holiday progress
- See calendar of upcoming wellness events
- View over 3,700 videos and media content
- And More!

Join in on the fun and participate in online wellness opportunities!

**Username:** Your Work Email (Greeleygov.com)

**Password:** Whatever you create.

**Grokker**

You DO NOT have to be enrolled in the City's benefits to participate in the online wellness portal.

# Wellness Program

Wellness Partnerships

## Wellness Recreation Membership

All memberships will include access to both the Greeley Recreation Center and the Family Funplex. This includes unlimited use of both facilities, including:

- Fitness centers
- Open gyms
- Locker rooms
- Open swims and lap swims
- Adventure Golf (FunPlex)
- Walking track (FunPlex)
- Racquetball courts (Rec Center)
- Rock climbing wall (Rec center, certification required).
- Core fitness classes

## Rates:

Payments can be made directly at the facility, or via bi-weekly payroll deduction. Rates are as follows:

- **Employee** - \$25 per year (1 time payment)
- **Employee Spouse/Domestic Partner**- \$20 per month (\$9.23/paycheck)
- **Employee Family (spouse and up to 4 children)** - \$40 per month (\$18.46/paycheck)



## Golf Punch Cards

Golf Punch Cards are available courtesy of the City's Golf Courses, Boomerang Links and Highland Hills. Each Punch Card allows you to walk 10 rounds of 9 holes or 10 rounds of 18 holes, Monday—Friday. Punch Cards are eligible to be a payroll deduction that comes out of your check for 12 weeks.



## Greeley Bike Share

There are 20 bikes available in at City locations for employee check out. Sign out a bike for free by contacting your building's bike advocate.



## Greeley-Evans Transit

For \$5 annually, you can have unlimited access to riding around town with GET Transit.



# Benefits On the Go

Online Access, Apps, and More!

## **Aetna.com**

When you're an Aetna member, you get tools and resources to help manage your health and your benefits. All of your plan information and cost-savings tools are in one place – your member website. And with new enhancements, you'll enjoy a cleaner screen, simpler searches, uncomplicated claims and plenty of perks.

Sign up for this members-only website at **aetna.com**.



## **Teladoc doctor access**

### **by phone or video**

Is it after hours? Or you can't get to the doctor's office? Teladoc gives you 24/7 access to quality care by board-certified doctors. They can treat many nonemergency medical issues by phone or video. Members can request a visit through the web,

Teladoc app or by phone and speak to a licensed doctor in under ten minutes. And while urgent care centers and the emergency room can be costly and time consuming, Teladoc visits are never more than \$40. Find out more and set up your Teladoc account at [teladoc.com/aetna](http://teladoc.com/aetna) or 1-855-Teladoc (835-2362).

### **Informed Health® Line\* - 1-800-556-1555**

Sometimes, a phone call makes all the difference. You can talk to a registered nurse for information about tests, procedures and treatment options. 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. And the call is free. You can find the

## **Aetna Concierge**

### **Aetna Concierge - 1-855-220-6507**

Have questions about your plan? Our concierge is here to help.

Aetna concierge can help you with questions about a diagnosis, select a doctor, learn about your coverage or plan for upcoming treatment. Think of the concierge as your personal assistant for health care.

Your concierge will help find solutions that fit your needs, show you how to use our online tools, find network providers based on your medical needs and even help you schedule appointments.

Simply call the number on your ID card or log in to your member website at **aetna.com**

**Get it all in the way that's most convenient for you. Call or download the myCigna app!**

# Benefits On the Go

Online Access, Apps, and More!

## PayFlex Mobile



The PayFlex App gives you real time access to manage your account(s) anywhere you go, 24/7. Designed to accommodate your schedule and lifestyle, the PayFlex App is perfect for situations when you're away from home and need to pull

up your account quickly and securely. Check your balance, file a claim, store documents, check the status of a claim, or mark your card lost or stolen.

## Care Here



- See all available appointment times
- Easily reserve your appointment
- Set text & e-mail appointment reminders
- Change or cancel appointments
- Review appointment history

## Delta Dental



Your dental health is important to Delta Dental... and to your overall health. We want to make it easy for you to make the most of your dental benefits, so you can maximize your health, wherever you are. Delta Dental's mobile app gives

you access to the dentist search tool, claims and coverage, ID cards, and more, right on your mobile device.

## Principal

View your retirement and insurance accounts from Principal® anytime and anywhere—with this free and secure mobile app. Change your contribution amounts, try out My Virtual Coach, and view the Retirement Wellness Planner.



## Grokker

- Complete the Wellness Quiz
- Access Activity & Incentive Trackers
- Participate in Campaigns & Challenges
- Take Advantage of Behavior Change Tools
- Enter Reward Activities & Receive Incentives
- Utilize Goal Setting Tools



## VSP



Manage your eye care needs at any time, and from anywhere, with VSP Vision Care On The Go. Find a doctor, check your coverage, access your vision card, and shop the latest eyewear fashions 24/7. Caring for your eyes has never been so easy.

# Benefits On the Go

Contact Information

## Aflac

aflacgroupinsurance.com  
Laura Marcotte—Regional Sales Coordinator  
larua\_marcotte@us.aflac.com  
(970) 667-3770

## Payflex

payflex.com  
(844) 729-3539  
payflex.com

## CareHere

carehere.com  
(877) 423-1330  
info@carehere.com

## Medical

### Aetna

aetna.com  
(855) 220.6507

### Vision

#### VSP

vsp.com  
(800) 877-7195

### 457

#### ICMA-RC

icmarc.org  
1 (800) 326-7272

## Aetna Resources for Living

[resourcesforliving.com](http://resourcesforliving.com)

1-888-238-6232

## Dental

### Beta Health

betadental.com  
(303) 744-3007

### Delta Dental

deltadentalco.com  
1 (800) 610-0201  
customer\_service@ddpco.com

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## Employee Savings Plan

### Principal

principal.com  
(800) 986-3343







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