

**BENEFITS AT A GLANCE**  
**ALL EMPLOYEES REPRESENTED BY PEF**

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<a href="#"><u>HEALTH INSURANCE &amp; PRESCRIPTIONS</u></a>	<p><b>Empire Plan:</b> Empire BlueCross BlueShield: Hospitalization United HealthCare: Major Medical Beacon Health Options Inc.: Mental Health/Substance Abuse CVS/Caremark, Inc.: Prescriptions</p> <p><b>Health Maintenance Organizations (HMOs):</b> Hospitalization/medical care designated by Primary Care Physician.</p>	<p>Must work at least half-time on a regularly scheduled basis and be expected to work for at least 3 months.</p> <p>For seasonal employee eligibility criteria, visit <a href="http://www.cs.ny.gov/employee-benefits">www.cs.ny.gov/employee-benefits</a>.</p>	<p>56-day waiting period.</p>	<p><b>Empire Plan biweekly rates as of 1/1/23:</b></p> <p><b>Grade 9 &amp; Below:</b> Individual: \$ 56.01 Family: \$241.79</p> <p><b>Grade 10 &amp; Above:</b> Individual: \$ 74.68 Family: \$287.98</p> <p>Visit <a href="http://www.cs.ny.gov/employee-benefits">www.cs.ny.gov/employee-benefits</a> for more information.</p>										
<a href="#"><u>DENTAL INSURANCE</u></a>  <a href="#"><u>VISION CARE</u></a>	<p>EmblemHealth (GHI) Preferred Dental Plan</p> <p>Davis Vision provides financial assistance in meeting the cost of eye exams, glasses, etc.</p>	<p>Must be eligible to receive health insurance.</p>	<p>56-day waiting period.</p> <p>56-day waiting period.</p>	<p>Paid for by New York State</p> <p>Paid for by New York State</p>										
<a href="#"><u>RETIREMENT SYSTEM*</u></a>  *contribution & vesting details applicable to employees enrolling on or after 4/1/12 (under Tier 6 provisions)	<p><b>New York State Employees Retirement System (ERS):</b> Defined benefit plan; benefits are based on best Final Average Salary and years of service.</p>	<p>Membership for full-time permanent employees is mandatory.</p> <p>Membership for employees who are temporary or part-time is optional, except that appointees with current membership must continue to participate.</p>	<p>Permanent full-time employees: membership becomes effective on the date of appointment.</p> <p>Temporary and Part-time employees: membership is generally effective upon the receipt of application at ERS.</p> <p>Vested after accruing 5 years ERS service credit.</p>	<p>Employee contribution is based on salary rate, as follows:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>\$45,000 and under:</td> <td>3%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>\$45,000.01 – \$55,000:</td> <td>3.5%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>\$55,000.01 – \$75,000:</td> <td>4.5%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>\$75,000.01 – \$100,000:</td> <td>5.75%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>† More than \$100,000:</td> <td>6%</td> </tr> </table>	\$45,000 and under:	3%	\$45,000.01 – \$55,000:	3.5%	\$55,000.01 – \$75,000:	4.5%	\$75,000.01 – \$100,000:	5.75%	† More than \$100,000:	6%
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<a href="#"><u>FLEXIBLE SPENDING ACCOUNTS</u></a>  (PRE-TAX DEDUCTIONS)	<p>A portion of salary is designated by employee to establish a fund to cover eligible costs paid with pre-tax dollars, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• child care, elder care (Dependent Care Advantage Account - DCAA)</li> <li>• un-reimbursed health care expenses (Health Care Spending Account - HCSA)</li> <li>• expenses related to the adoption of an eligible child (Adoption Advantage Account – AAA)</li> </ul>	<p>Must be receiving regular biweekly paychecks and be eligible for health insurance for health care.</p>	<p>Must enroll within 60 days of date of appointment. For dependent care, effective immediately; for health care, effective as of the latter of date Change in Status application is submitted or date of employment.</p>	<p>The employee determines the amount to be deducted; for 2023, the HCSA min/max employee contribution is \$100/\$3,050; the DCAA max employee/employer contribution is \$5,000/\$1,00.</p> <p>Availability of DCAA employer contributions and AAA subject to contract negotiations.</p>										

† Pensionable salary will be capped at the Governor’s annual salary (\$250,000 as of 10/27/2021).

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<a href="#"><u>TUITION ASSISTANCE</u></a>	<p>Partial assistance for additional courses through the SUNY Tuition Waiver program (based on funding). Fees not covered by Tuition Assistance. Must be SUNY state-operated campus.</p> <p>Other financial assistance available through Public Service Training Program. Visit <a href="https://goer.ny.gov/public-employees-federation-afl-cio-pef">https://goer.ny.gov/public-employees-federation-afl-cio-pef</a> for information.</p>	<p>Appointment must cover period of support.</p>	<p>Upon employment.</p>	<p>No cost to the employee for this benefit.</p>																									
<a href="#"><u>SUNY VOLUNTARY 403(b) SAVINGS PLAN</u></a>  <a href="#"><u>AND</u></a>  <a href="#"><u>THE NYS DEFERRED COMPENSATION 457(b) PLAN</u></a>	<p>SUNY Voluntary 403(b) Saving Plan. Current Authorized Investment Providers include: TIAA, Corebridge, Voya, and Fidelity (offers 403(b)(7) mutual funds).</p> <p>Both plans offer pre- and post-tax savings options. Employees may choose to participate in either or both plans subject to IRS limits on tax deferral.</p>	<p>Upon employment.</p> <p>Employees may choose to participate in either or both plans subject to IRS limits on tax deferral.</p>	<p>Choice of employee.</p>	<p>Employee pre- and post-tax contributions through salary reduction subject to IRS limit. The 2023 basic annual limit for both plans is \$22,500. Employees age 50 and over may contribute up to \$7,500 more per year.</p> <p>The IRS currently establishes separate limits for 403(b) and 457(b) plans, allowing employees to contribute up to twice the limit allowed under either plan alone.</p>																									
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<a href="#"><u>VACATION*</u></a>  <a href="#"><u>SICK LEAVE*</u></a>  <a href="#"><u>PERSONAL*</u></a>  <a href="#"><u>HOLIDAYS</u></a>	<p>Generally full-time employees earn at the rate of ½ day per pay period, after the completion of 13 pay periods of employment. (13 days/year for first 7 years, then 20 days/year thereafter). One bonus vacation day for each year of completed service for the second through seventh year of employment. Generally, balance may not exceed 40 days on 4/1 of any year.</p> <p>Full-time employees earn at the rate of ½ day per pay period (total 13 days per year).</p> <p>Five days each year on personal leave anniversary date. Personal leave expires at the close of business on the day immediately preceding anniversary date.</p> <p>Eligible for up to 13 holidays per year.</p> <p>*Eligible part-time employees earn on a prorated basis if working at least half-time.</p>	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="1289 899 1549 954">Completed Years Service</th> <th data-bbox="1556 899 1990 954">Vacation Earned (including bonus days)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>1</td><td>14 days</td></tr> <tr><td>2</td><td>15 days</td></tr> <tr><td>3</td><td>16 days</td></tr> <tr><td>4</td><td>17 days</td></tr> <tr><td>5</td><td>18 days</td></tr> <tr><td>6</td><td>19 days</td></tr> <tr><td>7</td><td>20 days</td></tr> <tr><td>8 to 19</td><td>20 days (approx. 1.5 days every 4 weeks)</td></tr> <tr><td>20 to 24</td><td>21 days</td></tr> <tr><td>25 to 29</td><td>22 days</td></tr> <tr><td>30 to 34</td><td>23 days</td></tr> <tr><td>35 or more</td><td>24 days</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Completed Years Service	Vacation Earned (including bonus days)	1	14 days	2	15 days	3	16 days	4	17 days	5	18 days	6	19 days	7	20 days	8 to 19	20 days (approx. 1.5 days every 4 weeks)	20 to 24	21 days	25 to 29	22 days	30 to 34	23 days	35 or more	24 days	
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<a href="#"><u>PAYROLL INFORMATION</u></a>	<p>New York State has a two-week lag payroll system. This means that each paycheck pays for the period 2-4 weeks prior to the date of the check. New employees will not receive their first check for approximately four weeks.</p> <p>In addition, there is a five-day salary deferral. That means that one day's pay is deducted from each of the first five checks. This is returned to the employee upon separation from service.</p>																												

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