# BENEFITS GUIDE for RETIRED MEMBERS Iron Workers District Council of Southern Ohio and Vicinity













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PLEASE NOTE THAT NOT ALL THE INFORMATION IN THIS GUIDE MAY APPLY TO YOU!



# **WELCOME TO RETIREMENT!**

The Iron Workers District Council of Southern Ohio and Vicinity Benefit Trust, Pension Trust, and Annuity Trust are proud to offer a comprehensive benefits package, including health and wellness benefits and two retirement plans: a defined contribution annuity plan and a defined benefit pension plan.

In this *Benefits Guide*, you'll find a snapshot of each plan's provisions, details about how the plans work during retirement, and contact information for the plan administrators and providers. For more detailed information, please visit the Iron Workers Trust Funds website at **iwtrustfund.com**.



# INTRODUCTION

#### **About the Iron Workers Trust Funds**

The Iron Workers District Council of Southern Ohio and Vicinity Benefit Trust, Pension Trust, and Annuity Trust are multiemployer trust funds established by the affiliated local unions and signatory employers to provide health and wellness and retirement benefits for eligible iron workers.

The Iron Workers Trust Funds care about the health and well-being of all our members and their families. This *Benefits Guide* provides an overview of the health and wellness benefits and retirement benefits provided by the Iron Workers Trust Funds to retired (non-Medicare) members.

We encourage you to read through this *Guide* carefully to understand what benefits are available to you and your family.

#### **For More Information**

This *Benefits Guide* offers only a brief snapshot of your benefits. For more detailed information, including summary plan descriptions, and to log in to the Member Dashboard, please visit the Iron Workers Trust Funds website at **iwtrustfund.com**.

If you have benefit questions, including eligibility questions, you can contact the Fund Office, as follows:

#### **Contact Information**

Phone: 937-454-1744

(Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.)

Mailing address: 1470 Worldwide Place

Vandalia, OH 45377

The Iron Workers Trust Funds are separate from the union.

# **USING YOUR BENEFITS**

# How to Enroll in the Retiree Health Insurance Plan

You become eligible for retiree medical and prescription drug benefits under the plan's self-payment program after you retire if you:

- Are receiving pension benefits from the Iron Workers District Council of Southern Ohio and Vicinity Pension Trust; and
- Have been eligible for coverage under the plan for at least 36 of the 60 months before your retirement date.

If you meet these criteria, the Fund Office will provide you with an Election Form, which you should complete and return.

#### **IMPORTANT NOTES:**

- You pay for retiree medical coverage with after-tax dollars, not pre-tax dollars.
- Your coverage does not include Dental, Vision, Hearing Aid, or Weekly Disability Income.

# **How to Make Future Changes**

If, after you retire, you get married, get divorced, or need to add or remove a child from the plan, you should reach out to the Fund Office.

## **Adding a Spouse**

If you get married, you can enroll your spouse for health care benefits by completing a new Election Form within 60 days of the date of marriage. You'll also need to provide the Fund Office with:

- · A copy of your marriage certificate
- Your spouse's date of birth and Social Security number

#### **Adding a Child**

You can add a child by completing a new Election Form. You'll also need to provide the Fund Office with a copy of the child's birth certificate and Social Security number. Your adult children are eligible for coverage until age 26.

#### If You Divorce

If you divorce, you'll need to provide the Fund Office with a copy of your divorce decree and property settlement agreement (if applicable) as soon as the final documents are available. This is very important as your divorce may impact your monthly pension payments.

If your spouse was covered by the health insurance plan and wants to continue coverage, he or she will have the opportunity to elect COBRA continuation coverage for up to 36 months.

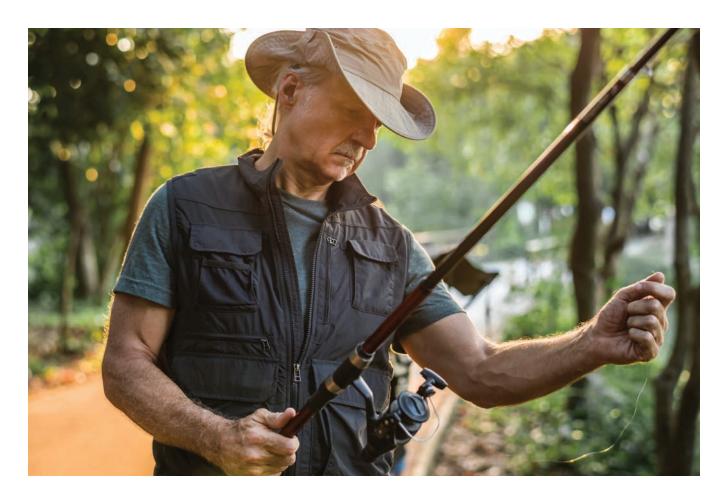
# **Naming a Beneficiary**

You may designate anyone you wish as your beneficiary for life insurance (if applicable). In general, if you're married, your spouse is your beneficiary for your pension and annuity benefits.

You can change your beneficiary at any time. To designate or change a beneficiary, request and complete a beneficiary form from the Fund Office. As soon as we receive a signed form, your beneficiary designation will take effect. You may name any person as your beneficiary. You may have multiple primary beneficiaries, and you may also name contingent beneficiaries in the event your primary beneficiary(ies) pre-decease you. You may name an Estate or a Trust as a beneficiary. When naming a Minor Child(ren) as a beneficiary, keep in mind that some complications can arise that are important to understand and prevent. Minor children are not able to receive death benefits directly. If a minor becomes the beneficiary, then the decision regarding what to do with the proceeds is in the hands of the probate court. There, they will name a guardian for the minor's estate, and the guardian retains oversight over the estate and its money until the child reaches the age of majority. The minor child(ren) must have a custodian appointed by the court to serve as the guardian of the money and assets intended for the minor child.

# **Has Your Address Changed?**

Be sure to contact the Fund Office with your new information.



# **MEMBER DASHBOARD**

For immediate access to your personal information, go to the Member Dashboard. You can find the Member Dashboard on the Iron Workers Trust Funds website at <a href="iwtrustfund.com">iwtrustfund.com</a>. For assistance or technical support, call the Fund Office. **Note:** The first time you access the Member Dashboard, you'll need to create an account by answering questions to validate your identity.

Once you've created an account, you can access it from any device. Once you log in, you can change your address, update your pension direct deposit information, self pay for your insurance (using credit card, debit, or HRA balance), generate your own Award letter for income verification purposes, and find the following:

- · Demographic information
- Eligibility for health care benefits
- 12 months of insurance eligibility
- Medical and prescription drug insurance ID cards to download and/or print
- Covered dependents
- Beneficiary designation(s)
- Entire work history by employer by month

- Annuity account balance, updated daily
- Pension pay history, including withholdings
- Pension 1099-R tax form
- Retirement type (e.g., Thirty and Out)
- Form of election (e.g., 50% Survivor)
- · Gross monthly pension
- · Federal tax withholding
- Insurance deduction amount

## **HEALTH AND WELLNESS BENEFITS**

# **Medical Coverage**

Medical coverage is provided to retired (non-Medicare) members by Aetna through a PPO (preferred provider organization) network. The PPO covers in-network and out-of-network services; however, you'll generally save money by seeing in-network providers. As a retired member who is not eligible for Medicare, you have the option to choose between two plans: Plan A or Plan B. If you elect Plan B, you cannot change to Plan A in the future. You can find Plan Highlights on the following pages, or visit the Iron Workers Trust Funds website at iwtrustfund.com.

Surviving spouses maintain their eligibility for retiree medical benefits as long as they continue to pay their premiums.

#### **How Your Medical Plan Works**

A PPO is a network of health care providers who have agreed to charge negotiated rates. Since in-network providers have agreed to these negotiated rates, you can help control costs for yourself and the plan by using them.

The annual deductible is the amount you pay before the plan begins to pay its share for covered medical expenses. Some services, such as preventive care, routine office visits, and urgent care, do not require you to meet a deductible first. Other services, such as non-routine office visits and outpatient testing like MRIs and CAT scans, do require that you meet your deductible before the plan pays. If you meet your deductible, you'll begin paying your share of coinsurance for covered medical expenses until you reach the out-of-pocket maximum for the year. At that point, the plan pays 100% of your covered medical expenses for the rest of the year.

#### **Important plan features:**

- You must show your medical plan ID card.
- You do not need a referral to see a specialist.
- Copayments do not count toward the annual deductible but do count toward the out-of-pocket maximum.
- Certain covered services may require pre-authorization to determine whether the service is medically necessary.
   The plan will only cover services that are medically necessary. For a complete list of services that require pre-authorization, contact Aetna.

#### **Contact Information**

Online: aetna.com
Member Services: 800-735-8947

#### **MEDICARE ELIGIBILITY**

Once you or your dependent(s) are eligible for Medicare, coverage under this Plan must end and you may be eligible for coverage under the Plan's insured program through Humana. Due to government guidelines, you must be covered under the Humana program as of your Medicare effective date; Humana cannot retro-activate your coverage. To ensure that you have continuous coverage, you must notify the Trust Office before your Medicare coverage begins. To notify the Trust Office, request a Retiree Health Insurance Enrollment Form to complete and return with a copy of your Medicare card to the Trust Office at least 45 days before your Medicare effective date.



#### **Teladoc Health**

Speak with a doctor 24/7 from the comfort of your home using a video-enabled smartphone, tablet, or computer. Teladoc's physicians are board-certified and can diagnose, recommend treatment, and write short-term prescriptions when medically necessary.\*

Teladoc offers an affordable and convenient alternative to urgent care or the emergency room. Plus, if you or a loved one are looking for mental health support, you can access a licensed therapist. All calls are confidential.

Teladoc visits are best for common health conditions, such as pinkeye, a cold, the flu, a fever, allergies, and sinus infections.

#### **Contact Information**

Online: teladoc.com/aetna

**Member Services: 855-TELADOC** (855-835-2362)

#### FREE Enrollment in CVS ExtraCare+

When you sign up, you get \$10 added to your ExtraCare® card each month to thank you for being a member. Spend it on whatever you want. Plus, you get more money back in your pocket with 20% savings on thousands of CVS Health® products. In addition, you can have eligible items delivered to your home, with no-cost, one- to two-day shipping.

#### How does a member enroll in ExtraCare Plus?

Enrollment will occur in Aetna Health on or after the member's effective date. To enroll, a member would log in through their Aetna Health<sup>™</sup> app or the Aetna member website and select the link to enroll in ExtraCare Plus. After the member "signs" a consent form, they'll create an account on **CVS.com** to complete enrollment and become an active subscriber in the ExtraCare Plus program.

#### What will the member need to consent to during enrollment?

The member will need to authorize the disclosure of certain limited information (no underlying health information) to CVS Pharmacy to administer the program, including to receive communications from CVS Pharmacy related to the program or other offers from CVS Pharmacy. They can log into their Aetna Health<sup>™</sup> app or Aetna member website for additional information.

<sup>\*</sup>Teladoc cannot prescribe controlled substances, non-therapeutic drugs and certain other drugs that may be harmful because of their potential for abuse. Teladoc physicians reserve the right to deny care for potential misuse of service.

# Plan A Highlights

Here is a snapshot of what you'll pay for covered services if you elect Plan A.

Coverage Description	What You'll Pay		
	In-Network	Out-of-Network	
Preventive Care Visit Screening/Immunization	No charge (deductible does not apply)	40% coinsurance	
Primary Care Visit (non-preventive)	\$25 copay per visit (deductible does not apply)	40% coinsurance	
Specialist Visit	\$25 copay per visit (deductible does not apply) 40% coinsurance		
Annual Deductible	\$400 single/\$1,000 family	\$700 single/\$1,800 family	
Teladoc Health Visit	\$10 copay	Not covered	
Diagnostics (X-ray, blood work)	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	
Imaging (CT/PET scan, MRI)	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	
Out-of-Pocket Limits	\$3,250 single/\$6,500 family	\$6,000 single/\$12,000 family	
Hospital Stay			
Facility Fee	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	
Physician/Surgeon Fees	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	
Emergency Room	\$100 copay per visit (deductible does not apply; copay waived if admitted)	\$100 copay per visit (deductible does not apply; copay waived if admitted)	
Emergency Medical Transport	\$100 copay	\$100 copay	
Urgent Care	\$50 copay per visit (deductible does not apply)	\$50 copay per visit (deductible does not apply)	
Prenatal and Maternity			
Office Visits	\$25 copay for first prenatal visit; after first visit, no charge (deductible does not apply)	40% coinsurance	
Other Services	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	
Home Health Care (up to 120 visits per calendar year)	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	
Mental/Behavioral Health, Substance Abuse Services			
Outpatient Services	\$25 copay per office visit (deductible does not apply); 20% coinsurance for other outpatient services	40% coinsurance	
Inpatient Services	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	

For a complete list of services, visit the Iron Workers Trust Funds website at iwtrustfund.com.

# Plan B Highlights

Here is a snapshot of what you'll pay for covered services if you elect Plan B.

Coverage Description	What You'll Pay		
	In-Network	Out-of-Network	
Preventive Care Visit Screening/Immunization	No charge (deductible does not apply)	50% coinsurance	
Primary Care Visit (non-preventive)	\$30 copay per visit (deductible does not apply)	50% coinsurance	
Specialist Visit	\$30 copay per visit (deductible does not apply)	50% coinsurance	
Annual Deductible	\$1,000 single/\$2,000 family	\$2,000 single/\$4,000 family	
Teladoc Health Visit	\$10 copay	Not covered	
Diagnostics (X-ray, blood work)	30% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	
Imaging (CT/PET scan, MRI)	30% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	
Out-of-Pocket Limits	\$5,250 single/\$10,500 family	\$10,500 single/\$21,000 family	
Hospital Stay			
Facility Fee	30% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	
Physician/Surgeon Fees	30% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	
Emergency Room	30% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	
Emergency Medical Transport	30% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	
Urgent Care	30% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	
Prenatal and Maternity			
Office Visits	\$30 copay for first prenatal visit; after first visit, no charge (deductible does not apply)	50% coinsurance	
Other Services	30% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	
Home Health Care (up to 120 visits per calendar year)	30% coinsurance 50% coinsurance		
Mental/Behavioral Health, Substance Abuse Services			
Outpatient Services	\$30 copay per office visit (deductible does not apply); 30% coinsurance for other outpatient services	50% coinsurance	
Inpatient Services	30% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	

For a complete list of services, visit the Iron Workers Trust Funds website at **iwtrustfund.com**.

# **Prescription Drugs**

When you become eligible for medical coverage, you automatically receive prescription drug benefits, which are administered by CVS Caremark. When you need a short-term medication (for example, an antibiotic), it is best to use the retail pharmacy program. If you take medication on a long-term basis (maintenance medication), it is generally best to use the mail service pharmacy.

The plan covers generic and brand-name medications; however, you'll pay a higher copay for brand-name medications. By law, both generic and brand-name medications must meet the same standards for safety, purity, and effectiveness.

The Broad Vaccination Network (BVN) is now available for seasonal vaccinations.

As a reminder, members can now receive flu shots and COVID vaccines at in-network pharmacies.

#### **Plan Highlights**

Here is a snapshot of what you'll pay for prescription drugs.

Coverage Description	Plan A		escription Plan A Plan B		an B
	In-Network	Out-of-Network	In-Network	Out-of-Network	
Deductible	\$50 per person (combined in-network and out-of-network)	\$50 per person (combined in-network and out-of-network)	\$200 per person (combined in-network and out-of-network)	\$200 per person (combined in-network and out-of-network)	
Out-of-Pocket Maximum	\$4,900 single \$9,800 family	Unlimited	\$2,900 single \$5,800 family	Unlimited	
Retail Pharmacy (30-day maximum supply)					
Generic Copay	\$10 per prescription	For any type of prescription, you pay 50%; minimum \$40	\$10 per prescription	For any type of prescription, you pay 50%; minimum \$50	
Brand-Name Copay	\$25 per prescription		\$30 per prescription		
Non-Formulary	\$40 per prescription		50% coinsurance; \$100 maximum		
Direct Mail Service or CVS Retail Pharmacy (90-day maximum supply)					
Generic Copay	\$20 per prescription	Not covered	\$20 per prescription		
Brand-Name Copay	\$50 per prescription		\$70 per prescription	Not covered	
Non-Formulary	\$80 per prescription		\$125 per prescription		
Specialty Pharmacy					
PrudentRx	\$0 or \$60*	30% coinsurance	\$0 or \$60*	30% coinsurance	

<sup>\*</sup>If you or a covered dependent take a specialty medication and enroll in the PrudentRx Copay Program, you will pay \$0 for covered specialty medications when you fill the prescription at CVS Specialty® Pharmacy. As part of the Trust's prescription plan with CVS/Caremark, the program works with you and drug manufacturers to get copay card assistance for any specialty medications that are included on our Plan's Exclusive Specialty Drug List. (If the specialty drug you take is not included on the Exclusive Specialty Drug List, you will continue to pay the higher 'confirms that the manufacturer of your medication offers copay card assistance, the program manages enrollment and renewal for the copay cards on your behalf. Even if there is no copay card program for your medication, you, as a program participant, still pay nothing out of pocket to fill your prescription.

Prior authorization may be required for certain medications. For a complete list of these medications, as well as detailed prescription drug plan exclusions and limitations, contact CVS Caremark or visit **caremark.com**.

For more detailed information, contact CVS Caremark or visit **caremark.com**.

#### **Contact Information**

Online: caremark.com
Customer Care: 888-202-1654

Submit paper claims: CVS Caremark Claims Department

P.O. Box 52136

Phoenix, AZ 85072-2136



# **Health Reimbursement Account (HRA)**

If you have a balance in your HRA from contributions made while you were an active participant, you are entitled to use the balance in your HRA to pay your retiree health coverage premiums or receive reimbursement for eligible health care expenses. Examples of allowable expenses include medical, prescription drug, dental, vision, and hearing aid out-of-pocket expenses such as deductibles, copays, and coinsurance.

Once you lose your eligibility and are no longer covered under the active plan, you may continue to use the money in your HRA to pay for previously eligible expenses for up to 18 months or until the money runs out, whichever comes first. The previously eligible expenses must be submitted within 12 months of the date of service. If you still have a balance in your HRA after 18 months, you will forfeit any remaining balance. The forfeited balance cannot be restored under any circumstances.

#### **Life Insurance Benefits**

If you are eligible for Life Insurance, your beneficiaries will receive a post-retirement death benefit of \$7,000 if you die after your pension payments begin. If you retired on a Deferred or Pro Rata (partial) Pension, you are not eligible for this benefit. Benefits are provided through MetLife. In the event of your death, your spouse or beneficiary should contact the Fund Office and provide them with a certified copy of your death certificate.

Life insurance is only provided on the life of the retired ironworker. Spouses do not have life insurance on their life.

# Need to File a Claim?

To file a claim, complete an HRA Out-of-Pocket Claim Form, and then mail or email it to the Fund Office. You can find this form on the Iron Workers Trust Funds website at iwtrustfund.com on the Forms page.

# **Aetna Resources for Living, a Member Assistance Program**

Resources for Living makes it easy for you to access resources to help you live your best life. This **free** benefit is available **to you and all members of your household\***. Services are **confidential** and available **24 hours a day, 7 days a week**.

Below are some of the areas where the program can assist.

#### **Emotional well-being support**

Access up to three counseling sessions per issue each year. You can also call 24 hours a day for in-the-moment emotional well-being support. Counseling sessions are available face to face, on televideo, or chat/text through Talkspace. Start here if you or a family member is coping with mental health issues, addiction issues, anxiety, behavioral health, relationship issues, depression, stress, work/life balance, and more. To continue care after your free visits have been exhausted, you may continue care with your counselor by providing your Aetna ID card and utilizing your Aetna health insurance plan benefits. 99% of our Member Assistance Program providers are also in the Aetna Medical network.

#### **Daily life assistance**

Competing day-to-day needs can make it tough to know where to start. Call when you need help finding resources for childcare, parenting, adoption, elder care, school and financial aid research, pet care, home repair and improvement, and more.

#### **Legal services**

Get a free 30-minute consultation with a participating attorney for up to three new legal topics, such as civil/criminal law, divorce, mediation, wills and other document preparation, and real estate transactions. If you opt for services beyond the initial consultation\*\*, you can get a 25 percent discount. You also have free access to legal documents and forms on your member website.

#### **Financial services**

Call for a free 30-minute consultation for up to three new financial topics\*\*\* related to budgeting, retirement or other financial planning, mortgages and refinancing, credit and debt issues, college funding, and tax and IRS questions. You can get a 25 percent discount on tax preparation services. You also have access to financial articles, calculators, and a financial assessment on your member website.

#### **Online resources**

The website offers a full range of tools and resources to help with the topics listed above and more. You'll find articles and self-assessment, care provider search tool, videos, live and recorded webinars, and a mobile app You also have access to the Discount Center, where you'll find deals on brand name products and services.

#### **Contact Information**

Online: resourcesforliving.com

Username: Iron Workers

Password: EAP

**Customer Service: 888-238-6232** 

(TTY users call 711)

<sup>\*</sup>Children living away from home are covered up to age 26.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Services must be related to the plan participant and eligible household members. Work-related issues are not covered. Discount does not include flat legal fees, contingency fees, and plan mediator services.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Services must be for financial matters related to the employee and eligible household members.

### RETIREMENT BENEFITS

# **Defined Contribution Annuity Plan**

The Iron Workers District Council Annuity Trust is a money purchase plan designed to supplement your other retirement benefits.

#### **Participation**

You became a participant on the first day of the plan year in which you worked at least one hour of service for an employer that contributes to the plan on your behalf. You are always 100% vested in the money contributed into your individual account.

#### **Your Individual Account**

Highlights of your individual account include:

- You determine how your Annuity Plan funds are invested in increments
  of at least 1%. If you don't designate how you want these funds invested,
  your balance will be invested in a default fund, or funds, designated by the
  Board of Trustees.
- To change how your funds are invested, contact Empower at 833-569-2433, or visit the website at empowermyretirement.com.
- Your account balance reflects contributions made on your behalf, investment earnings and losses, any distributions made from your account, and administrative expenses.
- Each quarter you will receive a statement showing your account balance.
- The Annuity Plan also offers a loan program (see the next page).
- Your balance is updated daily on the Member Dashboard.

#### **Eligibility for Benefits**

In general, you become eligible to disburse some or all of your annuity when you retire.

You can take a disbursement of your entire account balance, set up installment payments monthly, quarterly, semiannually, or annually. You may take disbursements as needed to supplement your other retirement income as well. Prudential will withhold a minimum of 20% federal income tax on the disbursement. You may roll over some or all of your annuity account to another qualified retirement plan, or choose a combination of all of the above.

To request a disbursement, **download the annuity disbursement packet** from our website.

#### In the Event of Your Death

If you die and you were married at the time of your death, your surviving spouse will be the beneficiary of your Annuity Plan account.

If you were single at the time of your death, your account balance will become payable to your designated beneficiary.

This is only a snapshot of your Annuity Plan benefits. Requirements apply to payment options. For more detailed information, visit the Iron Workers Trust Funds website at **iwtrustfund.com**, where you'll find the Annuity Plan Summary Plan Description.

#### **Eligibility for Annuity Plan Loans**

There may be instances when you need to access the money in your Annuity Plan account and wish to take a loan. **To be eligible for an Annuity Plan loan, you must meet all the following criteria:** 

- · You cannot have any loans in default; and
- Any open loans must be current on repayments.

You may borrow from \$5,000 up to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of the amount of your balance as of the last valuation day. **You may take a loan for:** 

- · General purpose
- · Home purchase
- Payment of delinquent contributions, liquidated damages, loans for surety bonds and/or interest owed to the Annuity Plan, Pension Plan, or Benefit Plan if you are a fiduciary with respect to such delinquent contributions

You are eligible to have up to three separate loans outstanding at one time; however, you may not have more than one home purchase loan at a time.

Each loan will have an interest rate, which is determined by the Trustees and is currently the prime interest rate plus 1%. The loan repayments will include both the principal amount of the loan and interest. The repaid amounts will be credited to your individual account.

Stipulations apply, so consult the Annuity Plan Summary Plan Description, or contact the Trust Fund Office for more information.

#### **Contact Information**

You choose how to invest the employer contributions made to the Annuity Plan by contacting Empower at **833-569-2433**. If you want to request a distribution or a loan application, or change your address or beneficiary, contact the Annuity Trust Office at **937-454-1744**.

For Annuity Plan details, visit the Iron Workers Trust Funds website at **iwtrustfund.com**, where you'll find the Annuity Plan Summary Plan Description. If you are married, share the information with your spouse.

#### **Defined Benefit Pension Plan**

The Iron Workers District Council Pension Plan is designed to provide income in your retirement years. Your pension benefit can be a significant part of your retirement income. The amount of your pension benefit is generally based on the number of years you work for an employer that contributes to the plan on your behalf. Generally, the longer you work for a contributing employer, the greater your pension.

The Pension Plan offers:

- · Pensions at various retirement ages
- · Different ways in which your pension can be paid
- · Disability benefits
- · Death benefits

#### **Participation**

You become a participant on January 1 or July 1 after you complete at least 1,000 hours of service in your first 12-consecutive-month period of covered employment.

#### **Vesting Service**

- Vesting service determines your right to a pension.
- Generally, you earn one year of vesting service for each calendar year in which
  you work at least 1,000 hours of covered employment, which may include certain
  periods of non-covered employment.
- You become vested once you complete five years of vesting service, earn five
  pension credits, or reach normal retirement age while still a participant. Normal
  retirement age means age 65 or, if later, your age on the fifth anniversary of your
  participation in the plan.

**Pension Credits** 

- Pension credits are used to calculate your benefit.
- Pension credits include pension credits earned before and during the contribution period, if applicable.
- Generally, you earn pension credits based on the number of hours you work.
- Pension credits are not the same as vesting service.

#### **Choosing How Your Pension Is Paid**

- If you are not married, your pension is generally paid as a single life annuity with 60 payments guaranteed.
- If you are married, your pension is generally paid as a 50% husband-and-wife pension, with your spouse as beneficiary. However, you can elect an optional form of payment with your spouse's consent.
- Other options include: 75% or 100% husband-and-wife options; 50%, 75%, or 100% joint-and-survivor option to a non-spouse; and a level income option, which provides you with a level income before and after Social Security payments begin. Depending on which payment you choose, you may need your spouse's consent.

After your payments begin, your form of payment cannot be changed unless you provide a written request within 12 months of the final date of a divorce. Consent from your former spouse is required.

Normal retirement age means age 65 or, if later, your age on the fifth anniversary of your participation in the plan.

#### In the Event of Death

If you die after your pension payments begin, the plan may offer a postretirement death benefit. Also, if you were receiving your pension in the form of a:

- 50%, 75%, or 100% husband-and-wife or joint-and-survivor pension, your spouse or qualified survivor will receive 50%, 75%, or 100% of the amount you were receiving for the rest of his or her lifetime.
- Life annuity, and you had not received 60 monthly payments before your death, your beneficiary will receive the remainder of the 60 monthly payments. If at least 60 monthly payments were made before your death, no further benefits are payable.
- Lump-sum payment, no further benefits are payable.

This is only a snapshot of your Pension Plan benefits. For more detailed information, visit the Iron Workers Trust Funds website at **iwtrustfund.com**, where you'll find the Pension Plan Summary Plan Description.

#### **Returning to Work**

To receive pension benefits you must leave Covered Employment and not work in disqualifying employment. Disqualifying employment is defined differently depending upon the type of pension benefit you are receiving, your age, and Pension Credits. Once you begin receiving pension payments, you must notify the Board of Trustees prior to starting work to make sure that you are not working in disqualifying employment. If you do choose to return to work in disqualifying employment, your benefits may be suspended. Before you begin any work, you may request a determination from the Board of Trustees as to whether or not the type of work you are considering is disqualifying employment.

**COMMON PENSION QUESTIONS** 

How do I make a change to my direct deposit? Visit the Member Dashboard.

How do I get a duplicate 1099-R form? Visit the Member Dashboard.

**How do I change my federal tax withholding?** Complete a new W4-P form. They're available on the website.

Can I have state tax withheld from my pension? No.

If you are receiving a 50%, 75%, or 100% **Husband and Wife** (Spousal) Pension and your spouse dies before you, your monthly benefit will increase to your benefit amount before the adjustment was made for the form of payment and you will receive that higher amount for the rest of your lifetime. Your pension will not increase until you notify the Pension Trust Office.



# **CONTACT INFORMATION**

If you are considering retirement or have questions about your retiree benefits, please call the Pension Trust Office at **937-454-1744**.

If You Need More Information About	Contact	
General Questions About Your Benefits and Eligibility	Benefit Trust Office	937-454-1744 members.iwtrustfund.com
Medical Coverage	Aetna	Member Services: 800-735-8947 aetna.com
Telehealth	Teladoc Health	855-TELADOC (855-835-2362) teladoc.com/aetna
Prescription Drugs	CVS Caremark	888-202-1654 caremark.com
Specialty Medications	PrudentRx	800-578-4403
Life Insurance Benefits	Pension Trust Office	937-454-1744 iwtrustfund.com
Annuity Plan	Annuity Trust Office or Empower	937-454-1744 iwtrustfund.com 833-569-2433 empowermyretirement.com
Pension Plan	Pension Trust Office	937-454-1744 iwtrustfund.com
Resources for Living	Aetna	888-238-6232 resourcesforliving.com Username: Iron Workers Password: EAP

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