

2013 Health and Dental Premiums

Retirees pay the full cost of their health and/or dental insurance premiums. Retirees age 55 or older, or those retired on a service-connected disability, receive a monthly subsidy from the county toward the cost of a county health plan. *Surviving spouses are entitled to a subsidy only if they receive a Joint and Last Survivor benefit.*

Monthly Subsidy for Retirees Ages 55-64			
Years of Service at Retirement	Subsidy Amount	2013 Supplement	2013 Subsidy Amount
5-9	\$25	\$5	\$30
10-14	\$50	\$15	\$65
15-19	\$125	\$30	\$155
20-24	\$150	\$40	\$190
25 or more*	\$175	\$45	\$220

*Also includes retirees of any age who are approved for a service-connected disability retirement and covered under a County health plan and police officers who retired with unreduced benefits after 20 years of service.

Monthly Subsidy for Retirees Age 65 and Over			
Years of Service at Retirement	Subsidy Amount	2013 Supplement	2013 Subsidy Amount
5-9	\$15	\$15	\$30
10-14	\$25	\$40	\$65
15-19	\$100	\$55	\$155
20-24	\$150	\$40	\$190
25 or more*	\$175	\$45	\$220

*Also includes retirees of any age who are approved for a service-connected disability retirement and covered under a County health plan and police officers who retired with unreduced benefits after 20 years of service.

Retirees can pay their share of the health and/or dental insurance premiums in one of two ways. If possible, the cost will be deducted from the monthly annuity in the month prior to the month of coverage. If the individual does not receive an annuity, or if the retiree's annuity is not large enough to cover the monthly premiums, the retiree must pay their monthly premiums by mailing a personal check (payable to the County of Fairfax) to the Retirement Administration Agency. Personal checks must be received by the Retirement Administration Agency by the 10th of the month to cover the next month's coverage. Failure to make health and dental insurance payments on time may result in cancellation of the retiree's insurance coverage. Please remit personal checks concerning retiree health/dental coverage to:

Retirement Administration Agency
10680 Main Street, Suite 280 Fairfax, VA 22030

Phone: 703-279-8200 or 800-333-1633 Fax: 703-273-3185

Retirees whose retirement annuity has been suspended by the Retirement Administration Agency may pay for the full cost of their benefits by personal check as long as they are eligible to have their retirement benefits restored. If coverage is canceled by the retiree, or if a retiree's coverage is dropped because premiums have not been paid or because the retiree becomes ineligible, the retiree MAY NOT reenroll.