

Thank you for calling Local 1262's Information Hotline. This is the latest update from President Harvey Whille as of Friday, January 23, 2026 and contains two messages. This hotline – as well as other important updates and information for our members -- can also be found on our web site at www.ufcw1262.org.

Did you know that three out of four people have faced legal troubles in the past three years? And did you know that after 18 months of employment, most Local 1262 members are eligible for free assistance with legal problems through our Legal Insurance benefit?

Provided through ARAG Legal Insurance, attorney services to our members include legal representation for everything from wills, to tax issues to traffic tickets.

ARAG also provides free Financial Education and Counseling Services to our members, including a Debt Management Plan that can help you consolidate bill payments and negotiate lower payments.

So with the New Year underway, why not make one of your resolutions to get your legal and financial matters under control and contact ARAG at 1-800-247-4184 or visit their website at www.araglegal.com.

You can also visit our website – www.ufcw1262.org – for direct links to ARAG and its services including an ARAG Legal Insurance Plan Member Video which shows you just how easy it is to get started. ARAG also has a mobile app which you can download on your phone through Google's App Store. Just enter ARAG in the search bar.

Legal Insurance Plan cards are automatically mailed to members as you become eligible. This free benefit is just one of many provided to our members through the contracts we negotiate with your employer.

If you have questions regarding your health and welfare benefits – including your Legal Insurance – contact our Health & Welfare office at 1-800-522-4161, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or visit our website and click on the Health & Welfare link.

If you have questions regarding your contract contact your Union Representative.

The second message is to remind our members enrolled in the Bronze Health Care Plan that ID cards are valid from year-to-year. New ID cards are only mailed to members new to the Plan. If you have questions regarding the Bronze Insurance Plan, contact our Health & Welfare Office at 1-800-522-4161.

That concludes this hotline. Thank you for calling Local 1262.

Concerns At Your Workplace?

Contact your Union Representative at 1-800-562-6913 (from New Jersey)

or 1-800-526-7814 (from other states)