

Thank you for calling Local 1262's Information Hotline. This is the latest update from President Harvey Whille as of Monday, March 18, 2024 and contains an update regarding Dental Plan Coverage in NY State. 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.

The UFCW Region One Women's Network is now accepting applications for the 2024 Child Care Grant Program. The Grants are awarded to members of UFCW Region One Locals – which includes Local 1262 -- who demonstrate financial need. You must have a dependent child or children in daycare or in a before or aftercare program that is licensed by the state or on file with the IRS.

The one-page application takes only a few minutes to complete.

For a copy of the application visit our web site – www.ufcw1262.org – and click on the Child Care Grant slide. You can also obtain a copy of the grant application from your Union Representative or by calling Gladys Feimster at Local 1262's Headquarters at extension 1933. If you are calling from New Jersey please dial 1-800-562-6913. Calling from other states please dial 1-800-526-7814.

The deadline for applications is Thursday, September 5, 2024.

The second message is for our members who live in New York with Dental Coverage. When seeking an in-network dentist in New York State you must inform the dentist that you are covered as part of The Grid Network. Please provide your ID card information and include the reference to the Grid Corporation and the telephone number listed on the card. If your provider has further questions or wants to verify benefits, they should call that number for customer service.

Letters regarding this procedure have been mailed to our members with Dental Coverage who live in New York.

More details on this procedure – including easy step-by-step instructions for locating an in-network dentist near you – can be found by clicking the Dental Plan slide on our website.

If you have further questions or concerns about your coverage contact Horizon Dental at 1-800-4-DENTAL or the Fund Office at 1-800-522-4161.

In closing, I would like to thank all of our more than 22,000 members here in New Jersey and New York for your ongoing dedication and service to your communities. It is truly an honor and privilege to serve as your president.

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

Please ask your fellow Local 1262 Brothers and Sisters to join Local 1262's texting program. Simply text UPDATES1262 to 83071.

Concerns At Your Workplace?

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

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