

Thank you for calling Local 1262's Information Hotline. This is the latest update from President Harvey While as of Friday, April 14, 2023 and contains two brief messages. This hotline and other important information for our members can also be found on our website at www.ufcw1262.org.

The first message is for our members who work part-time.

Did you know that most part-time workers in American receive few IF ANY benefits? Not so for Local 1262 members. Thanks to the Collective Bargaining Agreement – your contract – that was negotiated by YOUR union, part-time members receive a life insurance policy after six months and Vision Plan coverage after 12 months. Free Legal Plan coverage is provided after 18 months of employment and Dental Coverage after 24 months of employment. Member ID cards for these benefits are automatically mailed to members as you reach each milestone in employment.

And don't forget that members who work full-time receive these benefits after three months of employment. If you have questions about any of these benefits, please speak to your Union Representative.

The second message is for all Local 1262 members.

Did you know that Local 1262 has an Assistant Field Director for Benefits? Her name is Betty Laughery and she can help you navigate out-of-the-ordinary health insurance problems such as denied coverage. Betty travels daily with our Union Representatives visiting stores and meeting with members to resolve their problems. If you have a health & welfare issue that cannot be resolved through our Funds Office, you can call your Union Rep or contact Betty directly at 973-777-3700, extension 1915.

Our Health & Welfare Liaison Program is just another service to our members that goes beyond your contractually negotiated benefits like health and welfare and pension plans.

That concludes this hotline. As always, it is truly an honor and a privilege to serve as your President.

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).

We are here for you seven days a week.

FOR WEBSITE ADD: You can also listen to this message by calling Local 1262's Information Hotline at 888-438-1262.