

Thank you for calling Local 1262's Information Hotline. This is the latest update from President Harvey Wille as of Friday, August 18, 2023 and contains two messages. This hotline and other important information for our members can also be found on our website at www.ufcw1262.org.

Did you know that August is National Children's Vision Month and that one out of four school age children have some type of uncorrected vision problem? Although school-based vision screenings are helpful, they do not replace the need for a comprehensive eye examination by a Doctor of Optometry. In fact, some 75 percent of children have vision problems that are missed on school screenings.

What can parents do? Be pro-active and make an appointment for an eye health evaluation for your children today. And parents and adults, if you haven't had your annual eye exam, book yours too.

Please note: Eligible Local 1262 members who work full-time receive vision care coverage for themselves and their dependents after three months. Eligible members who work part-time receive coverage for themselves after 12 months. If you have questions about your coverage call our Health & Welfare Fund at 1-800-522-4161.

Our second message is to remind our members and their families to Shop Union Supermarkets & Buy Union Made products when doing your Back-to-School Shopping. When you Shop Union Supermarkets and Buy Union-Made products, you help create and sustain the good paying jobs with benefits and job protections only a Union Contract can provide.

Union Supermarkets in our area include ShopRite, Stop & Shop, Foodtown, Fresh Grocer, Food Bazaar, Acme, Tops Market, Morton Williams, PriceRite and Uncle Giuseppe's. For a list of Union Made products, visit www.labor411.org.

As always, I thank you – our more than 20,000 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.

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.