

Thank you for calling Local 1262's Information Hotline. This is the latest update from President Harvey Whille as of Friday, September 12, 2025 and contains a message for our ShopRite and Stop & Shop members. 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.

Local 1262 is pleased to report that last weekend our ShopRite members voted to approve a contract extension with their employer that, among other things, provides continued health and welfare benefits -- with no co-pay by members on the monthly premium -- until October 25, 2031.

The contract extension also provides increased contributions to the Defined Benefit Pension Plan and to the Defined Contribution Retirement Plan for both full-time and part-time employees.

Additionally, wage increases will be implemented Across-The-Board for all full-time and part-time workers with the first increase taking place on October 26, 2025. The contract also calls for increased premiums for Department Managers, Classified Positions and Night Crews.

“This opportunity to extend the contract presented itself after more than a year of negotiations with the employer regarding a grievance dispute over vendor pack-out in the stores,” said President Harvey Whille. “As a result, the employer presented us with proposals that we believe will greatly benefit our members. We are not surprised at the outcome of the vote. The contract extension and all of its benefits was the right thing to do, at the right time, for the right reasons.”

Other highlights of the contract, which was previously scheduled to expire on October 25, 2027, include increased vacation time for full-time and part-time members hired before April 10, 2013 and sick day pay for Service Clerks.

We would like to inform our Stop & Shop members that we will begin negotiations with your employer in the very near future to negotiate a similar contract extension on behalf of our Stop & Shop members. Please check this hotline, our website and your break rooms for updates on these negotiations or speak to your Union Representative.

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

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

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