

**Thank you for calling Local 1262's Information Hotline. This is the latest update from President Harvey Wille as of Friday, September 15, 2023 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](http://www.ufcw1262.org).**

Local 1262 would like to remind our members employed by ShopRite and Stop & Shop who are covered by the UFCW and Employers Retirement and Savings Plan (also known as the Defined Contribution Plan) that they can now choose to contribute either 25 or 50 cents per hour from their paycheck to their account.

Enrollment forms were mailed to members eligible for this program earlier this month. Enrollment forms can also be downloaded from our website at [www.ufcw1262.org](http://www.ufcw1262.org).

To enroll, complete the Voluntary Member Deferral Form and return it to the Fund office. All forms must be postmarked on or before September 29, 2023.

This is the first annual election opportunity for this voluntary contribution to the Defined Contribution Retirement Plan and members will not have the opportunity to enroll in this Voluntary Deferral Program again until September 2024.

For those who enroll, the contributions will begin with the October 22 pay period.

Members can lower or discontinue their contribution at any time by contacting the Fund Office in writing at Frank M. Vaccaro & Associates, Inc., 27 Rowland Avenue, Mount Laurel, NJ 08054.

Members with questions regarding this Voluntary Deferral Program should call 800-883-3682 or 856-793-2501.

This program is just another of the benefits negotiated for our members by Local 1262 as part of ensuring that you have a financial security in your retirement.

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. 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).

We are here for you seven days a week.