

Thank you for calling Local 1262's Information Hotline. This is the latest update from President Harvey Whille as of Friday, September 19, 2026 and contains two messages. 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 would like to remind our members that the deadline for the UFCW Region One Women's Network Child Care Grant Program is Wednesday, September 30. 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 Gladysz 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.

Our second message is 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 or DCP) that they can choose to contribute either 25 or 50 cents per hour from their paycheck to their account during the Enrollment Period taking place this month.

Enrollment forms were mailed to members eligible for this program and must be returned and postmarked by Thursday, October 8, 2026 for ShopRite members and by Saturday, October 10, 2026 for Stop & Shop members. Copies of the forms can also be found on our website by clicking the DCP Slide.

Enrollment in this program occurs once a year. Members will not have the opportunity to enroll in this Voluntary Deferral Program – or increase their contribution – again until September 2027.

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

Concerns At Your Workplace?

Contact your Union Representative at 1-800-562-6913 (from New Jersey)
or 1-800-526-7814 (from other states)