

**Thank you for calling Local 1262's Information Hotline. This is the latest update from President Harvey Whille as of Friday, September 19, 2025. 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 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 are being mailed to members eligible for this program and must be returned and postmarked by Monday, October 6, 2025 for ShopRite members and by Thursday, October 9, 2025 for Stop & Shop members.

**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 2026.**

As always, I thank you – our more than 22,000 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.

Concerns At Your Workplace?

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

Or 1-800-526-7814 (from other states)