

Member Benefits

OPEIU 29

AFL-CIO & CLC

Welcome to the Office and Professional Employees International Union, Local 29, the labor union representing you and your bargaining unit co-workers.

Your Union is a non-profit employee organization—**protected by law**—where co-workers have united to improve and safeguard your wages, benefits and working conditions. Your Union also gives you a way to achieve respect and fairness on the job and gives you a stronger voice to impact employer decisions.



OPEIU Local 29 is led by workers. Our board is made up of members from workplaces all over the state.

This brochure contains important information on your benefits as a Union Member. Keep it in a safe place.

What's on our website?

www.opeiu29.org

- Apply for a Scholarship
- Workplace Updates
- Calendar of Events
- Register to Vote
- Member Benefits
- Know Your Rights
- Member Education
- Theme Park Discounts
- ***...and lots of other resources!***

Your Union Contract

Your Union contract is a legally binding agreement between you, your co-workers and your employer.

The contract defines and guarantees your wages, benefits and working conditions.

You can get a copy from your Business Representative, or by calling us at (510)746-5960.



Public Sector Employees Furlough Benefit

OPEIU has extended the strike benefit and defense fund benefit of \$60 per day for a maximum of \$300 per week to members employed by national, state or local governments who become furloughed as a result of a shutdown, payable on the first day of the furlough.

OPEIU Towing/Service Calls Benefit

Every OPEIU member is entitled to two tows/service calls valued up to \$100 each per year for themselves and family living in the same household. This service program is through Nation Safe Drivers (NSD) and all calls should be made to this company only. OPEIU is not responsible for reimbursing members for calls made to other towing services, so please call the NSD number provided.

OPEIU's 24-hour Towing/Service Calls program includes:

- Free hook up and tow up to 25 miles
- Emergency roadside assistance
- Emergency lockout service
- Delivery of supplies

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OUT AND PUT IN
YOUR WALLET** →

OPEIU Towing/Service Calls Benefit

For towing or service, Call 1-800-617-2677

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If you have questions, call NSD Customer Service at 1-800-338-2680.

OPEIU Insurance Benefits

\$2,000 Life Insurance Benefit /\$2,000 Accidental Death & Dismemberment Benefit

As an OPEIU member, you are automatically enrolled. You become eligible after twelve (12) consecutive months of membership. Only active members are eligible for this benefit. Once retired, a member is no longer eligible. *Provided by OPEIU International, these benefit claims will be paid by Amalgamated Life Insurance Company.*

\$4,000 Accidental Death & Dismemberment

As an OPEIU member, you are automatically enrolled. No need to do anything. *Benefit claims will be paid by American Income Life Insurance.* You may get letters from Local 29 on behalf of AIL from time to time, reminding you of the benefit.

Keep this information with your important papers so your family would know to call OPEIU Local 29 for any survivor benefits.

Identity Protection

OPEIU members now have a defense against identity theft at no cost to you. Activate this benefit for free at www.OPEIUidProtect.com or visit www.opeiu.org for more information. For more info, please call 855-990-0994.

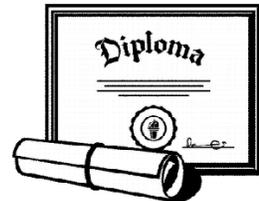
Union Plus Program

More than 40 UnionPlus benefits are available by going to www.UnionPlus.org/opeiu. The UnionPlus Program can provide help with education; finances; your home; health; discounts on travel and entertainment; credit counseling; legal services and much more. Some programs provide special help if you are facing financial hardship due to job loss, disability, high hospital bills, or layoff.

(New Members: if you're receiving this in a New Member Packet, the brochure may also be enclosed with the packet. Your membership starts once your Initiation Fee is paid and processed.)

Education Benefits - OPEIU Free College Benefit

The OPEIU has partnered with Higher Education Partners (HEP) and Eastern Gateway Community College (EGCC) to provide OPEIU members and their families with the opportunity to earn an associate degree on line for **free** — no out-of-pocket costs for tuition, fees or e-books. **For more information call 1-888- 590-9009 or go to <https://freecollege.opeiu.org/>.**



OPEIU Student Debt Reduction Program

OPEIU members are eligible for the OPEIU Student Debt Reduction Program to help OPEIU members and associate members repay their student debt. The fund provides five awards of \$2,500 each year to a member who has completed an associate or undergraduate degree and who can demonstrate they have at least \$10,000 in student debt and their account is current. Annual application deadline is June 30.

Scholarships

OPEIU offers **scholarships for union members and their families**. Application deadlines are generally in the spring. Check opeiu.org for information, generally available in January of each year.

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