

UFCW 951 BULLETIN

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The UFCW 951 Bulletin is a regular publication of UFCW 951 designed to give members a quick update of union news and events. It is distributed at the workplace by union representatives and is available online at www.ufcw951.org. To receive email copies of the Bulletin during the first week of publication, call the UFCW 951 Communications Department at 1.800.999.0951.

IT'S TIME FOR MANY MEMBERS TO COMPLETE OPEN ENROLLMENT FOR 2019 HEALTHCARE

Open enrollment for healthcare benefits has begun, or will begin shortly for many UFCW 951 members. It is important that members who wish to participate in these union negotiated health plans enroll by the deadline to ensure coverage for themselves and their eligible dependents.



Kroger Members

The 2019 open enrollment period for eligible Heartland Health and Wellness Fund participants is November 12 through December 16, 2018. Kroger members who are eligible for benefits in 2019 will receive a packet of information for open enrollment in mid-November. Eligible members must complete open enrollment to receive benefits in 2019.

UFCW Health and Welfare Fund Participants

Members at L.M. Foods and Harding's #383 and #400 who participated in the UFCW Health and Welfare Fund last year will be automatically re-enrolled for the same benefit coverage in 2019, provided that they have completed their biometric screening. Open enrollment for members who failed to complete their biometric screening, or who want to make a change from their 2018 coverage (i.e. add/remove a family member or update information) begins on November 13, 2018 and ends on December 4, 2018. These members must complete the enrollment process through the Health and Welfare fund to receive benefits in 2019. Members can check their enrollment status at www.mufcwbenefits.com.

Meijer Members

Open enrollment began on October 25 and ends November 9, 2018 for eligible members who work at Meijer. Members should visit the Meijer Rewards site at www.resources.hewitt.com/meijer for information about plan options and to enroll.

If you have any questions about open enrollment, contact your union representative at 1.800.999.0951.

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MEIJER MEMBERS CHECK OUT SHORT TERM DISABILITY DURING OPEN ENROLLMENT

During open enrollment, members at Meijer should be sure to look over their options for Short Term Disability coverage. Short Term Disability can help protect member's paychecks if the member is unable to work due to an off-the-job injury, disability, pregnancy or illness by paying a portion of lost wages.

Meijer members must elect short term coverage at new hire enrollment or annually during the open enrollment period. Meijer members may view their specific Short Term Disability benefit available along with the cost on the Meijer Rewards site.

For more information or to enroll in a plan, visit the Meijer Rewards site at www.resources.hewitt.com/meijer before the end of open enrollment on November 9, 2018.

MEMBERS CAN NOW ORDER THEIR DISCOUNTED TICKETS TO THE 2019 PISTONS GAME

UFCW 951 is offering members discounted tickets to the Detroit Pistons vs. Indiana Pacers game on Monday, February 25 at 7 p.m. All tickets come preloaded with \$10 to purchase food at the arena and include a post-game shot on the court.

Lower Bowl tickets are \$33 each for the first two tickets and \$48 each for additional tickets. Upper Bowl tickets are \$18 each for the first two tickets and \$33 each for additional tickets. Tickets can be ordered online at www.ufcw951.org/events or via mail with a paper form available from your union representative. The deadline to order tickets is Wednesday, January 23, 2019.

For more information, contact your union representative at 1.800.999.0951.



UFCW 951 OUTREACH IS LOOKING FOR MEMBERS TO ATTEND THE 2019 CREATING CHANGE CONFERENCE

UFCW 951 is seeking members who are interested in being a volunteer OUTreach Coordinator for their region to attend the The National LGBTQ Task Force's 2019 Creating Change Conference being held from January 23-27, at the Detroit Marriott at the Renaissance Center. Members interested in attending the conference must be able to take the time off of work to attend for the duration of the event.

For more information on UFCW 951 OUTreach, or to learn more about how you can attend the conference through UFCW 951, contact Alice Perreira at 1.800.999.0951 ext. 123 or by email at alice.hanna@ufcwlocal951.com.

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