

Bits & Pieces

DPS Supplemental Benefits Program

Payroll Protection Plan & Assistance Fund of the Denver Teachers Club

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\$22,200 in claims paid to Payroll Protection Plan Members
\$10,390 worth of new medical equipment purchased
Currently over 1,861 pieces of equipment checked out to 836 families

A Message from the President....

Hello Fellow Colleagues,

Loads of juicy, red apples are bending the tree boughs in my back yard. Their crisp, sweet flavor reminds me of the cooler autumn days to come. It's quite a relief from the heat of summer. This change of season also brings a return to our office space at 990 Glencoe Street, another relief after this summer's temporary relocation. We are back to our regular office hours, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Current employees can take advantage of our organization's great services and benefits. Our Payroll Protection Plan is set up to provide supplemental income after an employee has been out more than 10 days due to illness. Check out dpssbp.org to learn more and apply.

Are you in need of a walker, wheelchair, tub bench or another piece of medical equipment? Through our Assistance Fund, medical equipment is available to all active and retired DPS employees free of charge for as long as needed. Thanks to your generosity during the 2012 Assistance Fund Raffle (our most successful ever), we have purchased a large amount of new equipment over the last few months. Give us a call before you come by so we can have your items ready to pick up.

We are at the start of another school year. I hope your year is successful, safe and satisfying.

Sincerely,

Faye Lindenbaum

Greetings from the Executive Director....

Dear Friends & Colleagues:

The Assistance Fund of the Denver Teachers' Club and the Payroll Protection Plan, collectively DPS Supplemental Benefits Program, is in its 115th year of providing services to the DPS community. We are extremely proud to be a one-of-a-kind organization, and the oldest non-profit in the state. Your generous support and participation make it all possible. Thank you!!

We now have 1,861 pieces of equipment checked out to 836 DPS families and individuals, both retired and active. Currently, 1,311 active employees are members of this organization, eligible for cash benefits if they miss time from work due to personal illness or injury. With our new link on the DPS Human Resources website under Additional Benefits ([click here](#)), we expect this number to grow. We hope you find our improved electronic accessibility to be both informative and easy to navigate. Please contact us if you have difficulty. We won't know if there are any problems unless you tell us.

If you are in need of assistance from us, please let us know by phone (303-377-0222) or email (dtclub@qwestoffice.net). Remember, you are this organization.

We wish you all a safe and healthy year,

Andy Raicevich

**WERE YOU SICK LAST YEAR?
DID YOU MISS TIME FROM WORK?
DID YOU RECEIVE A CHECK
From the Dps Supplemental Benefits Program?
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You can now access detailed information about this unique insurance through our link on the **DPS Employee Benefits website** under [Additional Benefits](#)

Open enrollment runs now through December 31, 2012.

There have been many changes to your health insurance plan this year, including higher premiums, deductibles and co-pays. These expenses may be fully covered by vested members of the Payroll Protection Plan when filing a claim. The extra income can make things easier for you whether you have medical expenses not covered by your insurance or need extra cash to cover normal expenses while you are ill. Be sure to file your claim as soon as you know you will be missing more than two weeks of work. You do not need to use all your accumulated sick leave in order to receive these benefits, nor does your participation in any other program prevent you from receiving these benefits.

If you would like to join immediately, making you eligible for benefits during the 2012-2013 school year, you may do so one of three ways:

1. [Click here](#) for instructions to join via email - send to dtclub@qwestoffice.net
2. [Click here](#) to download an application to mail via US or DPS mail.
3. Call our office at (303) 377-0222.

❖ MEMBERSHIP IS CONVENIENT ❖
❖ MEMBERSHIP IS AFFORDABLE ❖
❖ MEMBERSHIP PROVIDES EXTRA INCOME WHEN YOU NEED IT ❖

**DON'T DELAY!
JOIN TODAY!**

Have You Retired Or Are You Retiring Soon?

Congratulations and **Thank you** for your many years of service to the children of Denver. As a retiree, you maintain your privileges with the Assistance Fund. You may continue to borrow durable, non-personal medical equipment from us for yourself or any person in your immediate family for as long as you need it, **free of charge**. The equipment is available to all active and retired employees of the DPS.

To ensure your continued eligibility for these unique services, you must complete the **DPS Retiree Continuation Data Form** below and mail it to our office at 990 Glencoe St, Denver CO 80220 or fax it to us (303) 377-0222. The form is also available in PDF format for you to download from our website - dpssbp.org. If you are receiving our newsletter electronically, the form is available by [clicking here](#).

*******PLEASE READ - If you received this newsletter via email or US Mail*****
then you are already in our database and do not need to complete the form!!**

ASSISTANCE FUND OF THE DENVER TEACHERS CLUB DPS Retiree Continuation Data Form

As a retiree of the Denver Public Schools, I understand that I remain eligible to use the non-personal, durable medical equipment made available to retirees and their immediate family members by the **Assistance Fund** of the Denver Teachers' Club. My signature below, along with the data I have provided, affirms my request to continue receiving periodic correspondence. In an effort to contribute to the cost savings of the organization, I have supplied my email address below and agree to receive correspondence electronically.

I have the assurance that the data herein provided will be used only for the purposes of verifying my identity and communicating with me and my family. Furthermore, I understand that none of my personal data will be shared with any outside person or organization and that it is my responsibility to provide updated information whenever changes occur.

Name*: _____ Birth Date*: _____

Address*: _____

City*: _____ St*: _____ Zip (5+4)*: _____

Phone*: _____ DPS ID No.*: _____

Email address: _____

The effective date of my retirement is*: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

* REQUIRED INFORMATION

**HONORARIUMS WERE RECEIVED BY THE ASSISTANCE FUND
BETWEEN APRIL 28TH AND AUGUST 24TH AS FOLLOWS:**

To Honor the Birthdays of **Willie Helen McCallum, George Schwartz, Jack Vigil & Hugh Wilson**
- Betty & Timothy Walker

To Honor the **DTC Staff & Board of Directors** for Their Continuing Support and Assistance
- Willow & Joseph Brzeinski, Ronald Epstein, Peggie Holder

**DONATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE ASSISTANCE FUND
BETWEEN APRIL 28TH AND AUGUST 24TH AS FOLLOWS:**

Jane Alexander	La Rue Horan	Marlene McWilliams	Karin Riggins
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Keith Roybal

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Minnie D. Perry

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Gerald Johnson

Gordon Phifer

Delores & James Erfurdt

Beverlyann E. Riley

Tory Jones

Vaughn Roper

June Matsuda

Delores "Dee" E. Russell

Dorothy Major

Betty & Frank Roberts

Mary Nelle B. Ryan

Alpha Delta Kappa

Lorene Anderson

Grace Horvat

Teresa & Randolph Howes

Theresa & Jim Larson

Barbara Miller

Gary Shover

Betty & Frank Roberts

Ruth M. Smith

Mary Symonton

Audrey L. Snell

Ottillie & Robert Seeber

Theodore C. Speros

Mary Symonton

Carle E. Stenmark

Maxine & Darold Bobier

Theresa & Jim Larson

Dorothy Major

Ardy & Fred Orrino

Betty & Frank Roberts

Judith Shimono

Harold Stetzler

Charles Stott

Jean Woytek

Paul E. Sumner

Mary Symonton

Jerome Symonton

Mary Symonton

Nicholas G. Tacinas

Mary Symonton

J. Ray Thornsberry
Ardy & Fred Orrino

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Jane & Ray Humphrey
Theresa & Jim Larson
Marsha & James McNally
Tom Murnan
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Mary Symonton

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Anthony Phillips

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Carol A Vischer

Kreg Yungclas
Elizabeth Feldman

Emil B. Ziegler
Keith Roybal

IN MEMORY...

Robert L. Evans.	01/19/12	Peter P. Gryglewicz.	06/13/12
Gordon E. Phifer..	02/11/12	Joesph G. Carpinello.	06/15/12
Agnes T. Mooney.	02/12/12	Betty A. Wise.	06/15/12
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Margaret M. Partain.	04/25/12	Allen B. Miller.	07/24/12
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Imogene Anspach.	05/09/12	Stanley M. Glista.	08/25/12
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******GO GREEN******

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