

Bits & Pieces

DPS SUPPLEMENTAL BENEFITS PROGRAM

Voluntary Payroll Protection Plan

Assistance Fund of the Denver Teachers' Club

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The DPS Supplemental Benefits Program:

Assistance Fund of the Denver Teachers' Club	Voluntary Payroll Protection Plan (VPPP) for DPS Active Employees
<p>Benefit: Free use of durable medical equipment for all current DPS employees, DPS retirees, and immediate family members.</p>	<p>Benefit: Supplemental sick pay of \$50/day for days missed from work at DPS due to personal illness or injury, funded by monthly payroll deduction of \$10 per month.</p>
<p>Requirements: No membership or fee required. Must be a current DPS employee, retired DPS employee, or an immediate family member.</p>	<p>Requirements: Membership required. Join by requesting monthly payroll deduction. Must be a current, full-time DPS employee. See your building VPPP representative or call our office.</p>

You are eligible for the services provided by the Assistance Fund simply by being an active or retired employee of the Denver Public Schools. Medical equipment use has no time limit. We advise keeping the equipment until the family member using it is comfortable without it. You may borrow equipment for your own personal use or for use by any member of your immediate family. The funds used to purchase the medical equipment come from donations and memorials received from you, your relatives, and your friends and colleagues within and outside the DPS community.

If you are unsure about the services we provide, please call us or visit our website!

****WHEN YOU DON'T NEED THE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT YOU BORROWED FROM THE DENVER TEACHERS' CLUB ANY LONGER, PLEASE RETURN IT TO US AS SOON AS YOU CAN. OTHERS MAY BE WAITING TO USE IT.****

Greetings from the Executive Director

On behalf of the Denver Teachers' Club staff, I would like to welcome back all of our active employees and wish you all the best for the 2016-2017 school year. We would also like to welcome back all of our DTC friends to the Acoma Campus so that we may serve any medical equipment needs that you or your family may have.

As we start our third year at the Acoma Campus we are serving 1,111 families and have 1,883 pieces of equipment checked out. Our hours are from 8:00 to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday until Memorial Day. Please call in advance if you need equipment or if you are returning equipment.

Thank you for your continued support of our one-of-a-kind organization as we continue to move forward serving Denver Public Schools staff and retirees.

Have a healthy and safe fall.

Pat Smaldone

A Message from the President of the Board

I would like to welcome you all back to school. I hope that you had a restful summer and that the upcoming school year goes well for each of you.

Active employees of DPS, we need your help in recruiting new members in our Voluntary Payroll Protection Plan. More and more, older members are retiring. When that happens our membership drops. Please get the word out to new teachers that we are here to serve them. With membership in the Voluntary Payroll Protection you can receive supplemental sick pay of \$50/day for sick days used for your own illness. In your sixth year in the plan, you become fully vested for full benefits that would pay you for up to 100 sick days per year. Membership fees are only \$10.00 a month. If you needed to make a claim that first year you would get back more than what you invested.

If you are a building representative please check in with teachers and staff that are new to your school. If you need literature to pass out feel free to call the office at 303-377-0222 and we will be happy to get some to you. You could also refer your staff to our Web Site: www.dpssbp.org.

Our Assistance Fund offers the use of durable medical equipment to you and your immediate family. You do not have to be a member of the VPPP to use our equipment.

To our retirees, thank you for your continued support. We appreciate you contributing to our raffle so enthusiastically.

Peg Jorgensen

Please call ahead to reserve your medical Equipment. All entrances to the Acoma Campus are now locked. As with most school districts throughout the nation, the Denver Public Schools now requires that all outside doors be locked during school hours. This requirement includes the entrance to the Denver Teachers' Club offices. You will need to **call our office at 303-377-0222 prior to visiting for any reason.** If you stop by without calling ahead, you may be denied access.

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A Tribute to Ron Epstein – from Vivian Ann Epstein

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TO MAKE A DONATION TO THE ASSISTANCE FUND OF THE DENVER TEACHERS' CLUB, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT 303-377-0222 OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT WWW.DPSSBP.ORG.

HELP US REACH YOUR EMAIL BOXES: In emailing our *Bits & Pieces* newsletter to our retirees who request an email copy, we notice a lot of your emails send a return message saying that our Denver Teachers' Club domain is not allowed through 'siteprotect.com' protection on your computers. This could be due to your email deciding the attachment is too large, and therefore classifying it as 'Junk' automatically, not letting it through to your In-Box. Please add our domains - **dpssbp.org** and **qwestoffice.net** - to your 'safe' sender list, or select the option '*Never Block Sender's Domain*' in your Junk-Mail folder in your email account if you find one of our emails there. You can also 'whitelist' our domain(s) through your email provider so that it will always be allowed through to your In-Box. Simply call the provider and say you want to 'whitelist' our domains and they will help you do so or do it for you.

"Life loves to be taken by the lapel and told: "I'm with you kid. Let's go." – Maya Angelou

JOIN THE PAYROLL PROTECTION PLAN

OPEN ENROLLMENT FOR 2016-2017 IS NOW UNDERWAY

Offered through the Supplemental Benefits Program to current full-time, salaried DPS employees

As a full-time employee of the Denver Public Schools and a member of the **Payroll Protection Plan**, if you need extra cash to cover normal expenses while you are ill, the extra income provided by the **Plan** can make things easier for you. In addition to teachers, facility managers, lunchroom managers, office and administrative employees may join the Plan, as well. The Plan pays benefits of \$50.00 per day after you use the sick days provided to you by the district. Benefits increase in 5-day increments:

1st Year	5 days	\$250
2nd Year	10 days	\$500
3rd Year	15 days	\$750
4th Year	20 days	\$1,000
5th Year	25 days	\$1,250
6th Year (Vested)	100 days	\$5,000

Your premiums are payable monthly through payroll deductions. Cost is \$10 per month, or \$120 per year. Call our office or see your school site representative listed below.

YOUR ON-SITE SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVES and CONTACTS

Please help us out and let us know if your school's Representative/Contact is not correct as listed below, or your administrative area has changed or been redefined. Email us at teresa@dpsbp.org or call our office at 303-377-0222.

Acoma Campus Amy Grant
 Emily Griffith Campus (EGC)
 EGC Early Ed fl9..... Rosemary Nicholls
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 Barnum Thais Simoes-Pryor
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 Brown.....Diane Santorico

Bryant/Webster.....Kathryn Eaton
 Carson.....Sarah Pezoa
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 Career Ed. Ctr. (CEC)Elizabeth Fant
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 Contemp Learn. Ac (CLA) Traci Gibson
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 College View.....
 ColumbianKristen VanStedum
 Columbine Patti Blazon
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 Cowell..... LouAnn Martinez
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 DoTS /EGC 7.....Donna Pierce

Doull Ruth Ramsey
 DSA..... Ed Glassman
 EagletonMelody Lopez-Miller
 East High.....Lawrence Garcia
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 Godzman..... Amy Golden
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Green Valley Brian Kennedy	McAuliffe..... Tamara Pittman	Slavens..... Cheryl Badger
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Greenwood Catherine Knowles	McKinley/Thatcher	Smith Holli Coburn
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GWHS..... Leslie Whitty	Merrill.....	Southmoor..... Joe Bazzanella
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Harrington.....	Moore	Steele
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Howell (Farrell) Sandi Eckert	Newlon..... Carolyn McCrary-Bowen	Teller Chris-Anne Giordano
Isabella Bird Comm. Jessica Wainman	Noel Comm. Arts	Thomas Jefferson HS..... Stephanie Stone
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Lincoln High School.....	Roberts..... June Jose	Whittier
Lowry Cathy Cronn	Sabin Teresa Terron	Denver Online HS
Manual (Peer Obs.) Deb MacGilvray	Samuels..... Michael Weber	

Work sites currently in need of a Representative or Contact include:

Amesse	Goldrick	MLK Early College	Palmer	Summit
Beach Court	Hallett	McKinley/Thatcher	Place Bridge	Swigert Int.
Cole ASA	Harrington	Merrill	Polaris@Ebert	Traylor
Colfax	Henry	Montbello	PREP Academy	Valverde
College View	Hilltop Terminal	Moore	Skinner	Waller
Denver Online HS	Kepner	Noel Comm. Arts	Stedman	West Campus
Gilpin	Licoin HS	Oakland	Steele	Whittier

If you are a member of the Payroll Protection Plan and would like to volunteer to be a Representative or a contact, please call us at 303-377-0222 or email us at dtclub@qwestoffice.net. Our volunteers save the Club an average of \$25,000 each year through their hard work and dedication. We could not provide the quality services you have come to expect without their help. Please be sure to thank them whenever you have a chance.

LINKS - Denver Teachers' Club / Supplemental Benefits Program

- Our web site: <http://denverteachersclub.org/> OR <http://dpssbp.org/>
 Assistance Fund Donation Form: <http://denverteachersclub.org/pdf/InternetContributionFormAF.pdf>
 Payroll Protection Plan Application: <http://dpssbp.org/pdf/NewMemberApplication.pdf>
 Payroll Protection Plan Rules & Regulations: <http://dpssbp.org/pdf/RulesRegulations.pdf>

ARE YOU RETIRING THIS YEAR?

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 be added to our retiree list and to ensure your continued eligibility to borrow equipment, you must complete the **DPS Retiree Continuation Data Form** below and mail it to our office at 1617 S. Acoma St., Denver, CO 80223 – 3624. The form is also available in PDF format for you to download from our website – www.dpssbp.org.

*****PLEASE READ – Retirees, if you receive this newsletter at your home email or by US Mail you are already in our database and do not need to complete the form!! If your contact information changes, be sure to email or call us and let us know.**

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, if I have supplied my email address below, I prefer 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 to receive correspondence electronically: _____

The effective date of my retirement is*: _____ 20____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

* Required Information

IN MEMORY

Miller-Caton, Donna B.	12/15/09	Howell, May L.	10/28/15	Adams, John R.	06/21/16
Sutton, Lloyd E.	08/09/11	Camacho, Lillian J.	11/04/15	Roberts, Frank E.	06/23/16
Sutton, Evelyn A.	12/02/11	Horst, Robert E.	11/08/15	Squires, Carl	07/12/16
Rasmusson, Faye E.	07/26/12	Rushing, Kenneth I.	12/16/15	McCully, Delita F.	07/13/16
Emery, Deloris M.	02/13/13	Popish, Philip L.	02/19/16	Elston, Angelina	07/20/16
Martin, Beverly J.	04/01/13	Houston, Ella M.	03/05/16	Stern, Donald L.	07/28/16
McGuire, Roberta M.	09/09/13	Culbertson, Eleanor R.	05/15/16	Schaetzel, Margaret T.	08/05/16
Clark, Emily F.	05/02/14	Malnati, Stanley H.	05/21/16	Fetsch, Elly E.	08/13/16
Timbrook, Marjorie	06/20/14	Barrada, Raylena N.	05/23/16	Davidson, Roscoe L.	08/21/16
Logan, Bernardine A.	12/07/14	Garcia Jr, Nicanor	05/30/16	Gaumer, Charles E.	08/26/16
Christiansen, Marjorie L.	06/11/15	Fitzsimmons, Carolyn M.	06/05/16	Allen, Don	09/04/16
English, Carleane M.	06/27/15	Kremer, Nancy B.	06/12/16	Bashor, William H.	?
Benton, Margaret	08/26/15	Kiryuk, Wallis M.	06/15/16		
Marshall, Ray G.	10/08/15	Darby, Paul T.	06/15/16		

DPSREA: All DPS retirees are also invited to join the Denver Public Schools Retired Employees Association. Information regarding your retirement plan, social events, and volunteer opportunities within the greater educational community are all part of DPSREA, recognized by the DPS Board of Education. The DPSREA also lends support to the Scholarship Program of the DPS Retired Employee Foundation for the benefit of DPS students. For more information, contact Jeanne Ross, Membership Chairperson, or Karen Hoisington. Jeanne Ross: 303-770-5356 jfross@centurylink.net; Karen Hoisington 303-933-4126 kjhoisington@gmail.com.