

## **BENEFITS IN BRIEF**

### **Classification: MAINTENANCE**

**If your status changes (marital, children cease to be dependents, death of a covered family member, guardianship or birth of a child), you must notify the Office of Human Resources within 30 days of the event.**

### **HEALTH INSURANCE CHOICES**

**Blue Cross/Blue Shield** Preferred Provider Organization (PPO) Community Blue with a \$10 generic/\$40 brand name preferred prescription rider.

**Health Alliance Plan** (HAP-HMO) with a \$5 generic/\$10 brand name preferred prescription rider. Henry Ford Health Maintenance Organization.

**Cash in lieu of health insurance.** Employee must provide evidence of other health care coverage. Payable in 26 pay periods beginning the pay period after insurance eligibility date or prorated when applicable. \$2,200.00 per year.

### **WHO IS COVERED**

The employee, spouse, and dependent children to age 26 for the chosen plan.

### **EFFECTIVE DATE OF COVERAGE**

If the employee is hired from the 1<sup>st</sup> to the 25<sup>th</sup> of the month, coverage begins on the 1<sup>st</sup> of the following month. If the hire date is after the 25<sup>th</sup> of the month, eligibility is the 1<sup>st</sup> of the second month after hire.

### **FLEXIBLE SPENDING ACCOUNTS (FSA and DCA)**

These accounts offer employees an opportunity to set aside tax-free dollars for eligible out-of-pocket expenses for self and/or dependents. The flexible spending account (FSA) is for medical, dental, optical and other health care expenses and the dependent care account (DCA) is for eligible childcare/dependent care expenses.

It is effective the first of each calendar year and covers employees, spouses and IRS dependents. Election of this benefit is only available annually in October during Open Enrollment.

### **DELTA DENTAL OF MICHIGAN**

Insurance is effective upon satisfactory completion of probationary period. Dental benefit provides up to a maximum of \$1,000 per family member per calendar year (Jan 1 - Dec 31) with a \$50 individual/\$100 family deductible. The plan covers employee, spouse and dependents to age 19. The plan also includes eligible dependents ages 19-25.

### **OPTICAL**

Insurance is effective upon satisfactory completion of probationary period. The employee shall receive optical benefits through the Eye Med Vision Care plan. The plan covers employee, spouse and dependents to age 19. The plan also includes eligible dependents ages 19-25.

## **LIFE INSURANCE**

Insurance is effective upon satisfactory completion of probationary period. The employee is eligible for insurance coverage equal to 3 times base salary (rounded to the nearest \$1,000). You may elect Additional Life coverage in units of 10,000, to a maximum of \$200,000. Additional Life in excess of \$50,000 the excess will be subject to medical underwriting approval.

## **ACCIDENTAL DEATH AND DISMEMBERMENT**

Insurance is effective upon satisfactory completion of probationary period. The employee is covered from the 91<sup>st</sup> day of employment and is eligible for insurance coverage of \$5,000.

## **SHORT TERM DISABILITY: SICKNESS & ACCIDENT**

Insurance is effective upon satisfactory completion of probationary period. The employee is eligible for income continuation equal to 70% of the employee's base salary. Sickness and accident benefits commence on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of absence.

## **LONG TERM DISABILITY**

An employee is covered from the 91<sup>st</sup> day of employment and is eligible for income continuation equal to 70% of the employee's base salary. Disability benefits commence after 13 weeks of total disability, and will continue until the end of disability or until age 65. If disability begins after age 60, benefits will continue for 5 years or until age 70, whichever occurs first. If long-term disability commences at age 69 or older, benefits will be paid for 12 months.

## **NON-CONTRIBUTORY INVESTMENT PLAN**

MCC shall make a contribution on behalf of each employee to a 403(b) tax shelter annuity or 457 deferred compensation account, savings bonds, or cash, based on full-time service beginning with year(s):

Eight	Two (2) Percent
Nine	Three (3) Percent
Ten	Four (4) Percent
Eleven or more	Five (5) Percent

## **MPSERS (MICHIGAN PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM)**

- Employees are covered from the date of hire.
- A MPSERS pension is based on a percentage of the average salary times the years of service
- Reference the MPSERS booklet or website ([www.michigan.gov/ORSschools](http://www.michigan.gov/ORSschools)) for more information.
- MCC's pension contribution is set by the State.
- For employees hired after 1/1/90, Member Investment Plan (MIP) is a mandatory contribution based on salary: 3% of compensation (up to \$150 total), \$150, plus plus 3.6% of compensation between \$5,000 and \$15,000 (up to \$510 total), \$510, plus 4.3% of compensation over \$15,000.
- For employees hired after 7/1/2008, Member Investment Plus (MIPlus) is a mandatory contribution based on salary. 3% of compensation (up to \$150 total),

\$150 plus 3.6% of compensation between \$5,000 and \$15,000 (up to \$510 total),  
\$510 plus 6.4% of compensation over \$15,000.

## **TUITION WAIVER**

An employee and his/her dependents are eligible from the employee's date of hire for tuition waivers for credit courses taken at MCC. The waiver does not include registration and course related fees. Note: The cost of the waiver becomes taxable income when non IRS dependents utilize this benefit.

## **TRAVEL INSURANCE**

Effective on the date of hire the employee is covered under a group insurance policy for approved College Travel. All employees shall have insurance coverage up to two (2) times their annual earnings while traveling on College business (with a maximum of \$50,000).

## **UNIFORMS AND SAFETY SHOES**

The College shall provide 5 full uniforms each year, and 1 jacket every other year. Employees shall be provided \$120 per year for the purchase of safety shoes. The payment shall be made on April 1 of each year.

## **LONGEVITY PAY**

The College shall make a payment to the employee, effective on the anniversary of 10 years of cumulative service and each year after, of \$425 plus \$20 for each year of adjusted bargaining unit seniority in excess of ten years.

## **TAX SHELTERED ANNUITIES (TSA) and DEFERRED COMPENSATION ACCOUNT**

Under Code 403(b) and 457 of the Internal Revenue Service, employees have the opportunity to set aside tax-free dollars in a savings plan subject to IRS maximum amount and rules. See Payroll for more information.

## **SICK DAYS**

Each employee shall be credited with 1 sick day for each month of employment. A maximum of 40 sick days may be accumulated. See contract for more details.

## **VACATION DAYS**

All regular full-time employees shall receive vacation days in accordance with the following schedule:

1-3 years seniority	1 day per month for each month worked
4-5 years seniority	1 ¼ days per month for each month worked
More than 5 years seniority	1 ½ days per month for each month worked, Plus 1 additional day making a total of not more than 19 days
After 6 years seniority	1 ¾ days per month for each month worked

A maximum of 50 vacation days may be accumulated by June 30 of each year.  
See contract for more details

## **PERSONAL BUSINESS**

Each employee shall be credited 3 days per year, non-cumulative, for personal business.  
See contract for more details.

**PLEASE NOTE:** This is *only* a summary of the benefits and coverage and not a contract. Detailed explanations are available in the Office of Human Resources. Reference "Benefits, Articles XIV and XV" of the MCCCOPA contract.