# Union of oncerned Scientists

## **2023 BENEFITS SUMMARY**



### Medical (BCBS)

Two plan options through Blue Cross Blue Shield, national network coverage. Includes prescription benefit.



### **Professional Development Stipend**

UCS offers all employees up to \$1,000 for training, conferences, and professional memberships per fiscal year.



Two plan options through Blue Cross Blue Shield. Orthodontia coverage up to age 19. DPPO Plan



#### **403b Retirement**

Retirement Contributions of 8% of salary on first of the month after one year / 100% vested. All staff may begin making contributions to the Supplemental Retirement Plan immediately. The investment vendor choices are Fidelity Investments or TIAA-CREF.



Covers most of the costs of exams, glasses or contact lenses through a nationwide network of vision care professionals.



Transit plans available on a pre-tax basis up to the IRS maximum limits.



UCS pays 100% of the premium to provide each employee life insurance coverage at a rate of their annual base salary (rounded to the nearest \$1,000), up to a maximum of \$250,000. Voluntary life, AD&D, spouse, and child insurance available for purchase.



#### **Remote Work Stipend**

UCS provides a \$75 USD monthly allowance for personal utilization of internet/data service working remotely.

One time stipend towards ergonomic tools and support.



### **Short Term Disability**

We provide income protection up to 60% of semimonthly base salary up to \$2,500 weekly for a period not to exceed 90 days (calendar days).



### Fitness & Wellness

Gym on site in some locations (DC, MA, CA). Additional discounts on fees with various Fitness Centers through BCBS.



### **Long Term Disability**

We provide income protection of 66% of monthly salary in accordance with the guidelines set forth under our group plan. The maximum benefit is \$10,000 monthly. Benefits commence on the 91st day (calendar days) of disability.



Better Help: Receive 16 weeks of free professional therapy online via Better Help.



### **Flexible Spending Account**

Medical FSA - allows employees to use pre-tax dollars for unreimbursed medical, vision and dental expenses.

Dependent Care - allows employees to use pre-tax dollars for dependent childcare expenses.



### **Employee Assistance**

EAP: Free Counseling and benefits for you and your family and resources on personal and work-related



Generous vacation accrual per year - 3 weeks (1st year), 4 weeks (2-10 years), 5 weeks (after 10 years). Two days of personal time per year. Ten sick days per year (maximum rollover 320 hours)

Leaves - family illness, bereavement, medical,

maternity/paternity and adoption



#### Pet Insurance

Reduced cost pet insurance through Figo



11 or more paid holidays

Winter Intermission (business days between Christmas Day and New Year's Day) Early closure at 1:00 pm ET on the business day preceding major holidays

