

# **Benefit Information Sheet - CUPE**



# **Canadian Union of Public Employees**

# 1. Supplementary Health and Vision Coverage Summary Chart

# Sun Life Group # 16440

The following chart summarizes some of the frequently used services covered under this plan:

Service	% of Coverage	Description
In-province hospitalization	100%	Semi-private accommodation
Out-of-province hospitalization	100%	Semi-private accommodation
Out-of-country hospitalization	100%	Emergency services only
Out-of-country physician fees	100%	For details, refer to the Medi-Passport on the Sun Life members site
Prescription Drugs	80%	\$25.00 annual deductible (single/family)  Pay-Direct Drug Plan Card is sent from Sun Life.  For details see the Benefit Booklets on <i>Insite</i>
Vision Care	100%	<ul> <li>\$250.00 every 24 months with prescription change</li> <li>\$250.00 every 48 months without prescription change</li> <li>\$150.00 every 12 months for dependents up to 19 years old</li> </ul>

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Service	% of Coverage	Description
Eye exam	80%	\$25.00 every two years
Hearing Aids	80%	\$500.00 every five years
Ambulance	80%	If medically necessary — response and transportation, including air
Paramedical Services	80%	80% of the costs to a maximum of \$500.00 per person in each calendar year for each of the paramedical specialists  Some per visit maximums apply
Psychologist or registered social worker	50%	Up to \$400.00 per person in each calendar year
Personal Spending Account (PSA) / Health Spending Account (HSA)	Max \$800 every year  For expense eligibility visit: Insite → Career → Benefits & Pension Overview → Sun Life  Below are links to details about both spending accounts.  • Health Spending Account (HSA)  • Personal Spending Account (PSA)	

# 2. Life insurance and Accidental Death and Dismemberment

Alberta School Employee Benefit Plan (ASEBP)

Service	Description
Life Insurance	Coverage equal to two times your annual earnings to a maximum of \$800,000

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Service	Description
Accidental Death & Dismemberment	Coverage equal to two times your annual earnings to a maximum of \$800,000

# 3. Dental Cost Summary Chart

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Limits – the Calgary Board of Education is using the provincial Dental Fee Guide from the previous calendar year to define maximum reimbursement for dental services rendered.

Your dentist may charge you above these limits.

Charges over the fee guide are the responsibility of the employee.

The following chart summarizes some of the frequently used dental care services (see the benefits booklet for additional information on yearly visit/service occurrence limits):

Benefit	Deductible	% of Reimbursement	Maximum
Diagnostic/ Preventive	None	100%	None
Restorative	None	100%	None
Orthodontic	None	50%	\$1,500 per person maximum payable in a lifetime  Only for covered dependent children under age 19
Periodontic	None	100%	None
Denture	None	60%	\$1,500 per person maximum payable for expenses incurred in a calendar

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Bridge	None	60%	year for you and your covered dependents
Crown	None	60%	
Endodontic	None	100%	None

## 4. Sick Leave and Extended Disability Plan

This is a brief summary that is not intended to cover all situations.

Sick Leave	Extended Disability Plan
If you are unable to work due to accident or illness sick leave will pay you 100% of your regular salary.	After 90 calendar days of sick leave the Extended Disability Plan may apply.
Sick leave is accumulated at the rate of 2 days per complete month worked for the first year of employment.	The percentage of salary paid after the elimination period is 70% of basic monthly earnings to a maximum benefit of \$23,333 per month.
After the first year of employment a permanent employee has access to 90 calendar days of sick leave.	ASEBP is the insurance provider for your extended disability benefits

Please refer to your Collective Agreement for specific details on sick leave with pay and the Extended Disability Plan.

## 5. Retirement Plan

The LAPP is a defined benefit pension plan. This means your pension at retirement will be based on:

- Your length of pensionable service
- Your highest five-year average pensionable salary

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• A legislated benefit rate

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#### Summary of the LAPP retirement plan:

There is no qualification period to be entitled to receive a pension at retirement. All contributions are vested from the first day of employment.

The maximum pensionable service you can accumulate is 35 years.

Effective January 1, 2022, active members who have less than two years of membership or pensionable service became immediately vested in LAPP. Anyone who joins the plan on or after January 1, 2022, is immediately vested as well.

The legislated benefit rate is:

- 1.4 per cent on your average highest pensionable salary up to the year's maximum pensionable earnings (YMPE), multiplied by your years of pensionable service; and
- 2 per cent on your average highest pensionable salary over the YMPE up to the maximum allowed under the federal *Income Tax Act*, multiplied by your years of pensionable service.

For example: Assuming your highest 5-year average salary is \$100,000 and the corresponding 5 year average YMPE is \$66,580, your annual pension benefit would be calculated as follows:

(\$66,580 x 1.4% x Years of LAPP service) + ((\$100,000 - \$66,580) x 2% x Years of LAPP service)) = your annual pension benefit before tax

### 6. Benefit Booklets

Further information on benefit coverage is available on *Insite* in the *Sun Life Benefit Booklets*.

### 7. Contact Information

1. If you have questions about your coverage contact the Employee Contact Centre at:

403-817-7333

2. Sun Life Member Services:

www.sunlife.ca

3. Details of this plan are available from the LAPP on their website at:

www.lapp.ca

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4. Details of your extended disability plan can be found on the ASEBP website at:

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