



Rideshare Transit Subsidy Resumes and Opens for Enrollment

Dear SEIU 721 Member,

The negotiated SEIU Local 721 and County of Los Angeles Rideshare Transit Subsidy Program (Subsidy Program) resumed in October 2020 for distribution beginning in December 2020. Employees who meet the following criteria will receive the \$70 monthly transit subsidy until funding is depleted. Employees must:

- (1) Be represented by SEIU Local 721;
 - (2) Be enrolled in the Commuter Benefit Plan (CBP);
 - (3) Not receive the Civic Center Transportation Allowance and not be enrolled in a vanpool program; and
 - (4) Spend at least \$70 monthly on transit passes (one transit pass or the sum total of multiple passes).
- If you use a WageWorks Commuter Card, you must spend at least \$70 monthly on transit passes in order to qualify for the subsidy.

To receive the subsidy beginning in January 2021, you must be enrolled by November 9, 2020. Due to the limited funding for the Subsidy Program, the number of participants may be capped. The subsidy will be awarded on a first come, first served basis for new CBP enrollments. Employees who were already qualified CBP participants as of October 9th will see a resumption of their subsidy in December with no additional action needed.

The CBP is available to all County employees and always open for enrollment. You can save money by contributing up to \$270 per month in pretax dollars to pay for public transit expenses, such as bus/rail passes, transit vouchers, Metrolink passes, and Transit Access Pass cards (TAP cards). Enroll today and start paying for your commute through the convenience of automatic payroll deductions. Health Equity/WageWorks is the County's CBP vendor in charge of the program.

To view or make changes to your CBP election, visit www.wageworks.com or contact (855) 428-0446.

If you have questions about the Subsidy Program or to verify your SEIU Local 721 membership, please contact the SEIU 721 Member Connection at (877) 721-4968.

Respectfully,

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