

BAY AREA AIR DISTRICT 2026 REPRESENTED EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

The following benefits for represented employees are adopted under the Memorandum of Understanding between the Air District and the Employee Association and approved by the Board of Directors. The amounts below are subject to change based on health care premium rates and/or federal and state regulatory limits.

***Hired before 7/1/17:** Fringe Benefit Allowance (FBA) is the greater of frozen 2017 allowance of \$1,763.70 or EE only, EE+1 or EE+Family tier (see below).

***Hired after 7/1/17:** Fringe Benefit Allowance (FBA) is based on Medical enrollment and is as follows:

EE Only - 100% Kaiser rate, Dental, Vision (\$1,243.18)

EE + 1 - 95% Kaiser Rate, Dental, Vision (\$2,364.96)

EE + Family - 90% Kaiser rate +\$100.00, Dental, Vision (\$3,031.96)

The following benefits may be covered under the FBA:

MEDICAL INSURANCE	Medical insurance is administered through California Public Employees Retirement System (CalPERS) for the employee and eligible dependents including domestic partner pursuant to the Public Employees Medical and Hospital Care Program requirements. Payroll deductions are taken twice a month (24 pay periods). www.calpers.ca.gov
DENTAL INSURANCE	Dental insurance is administered through Delta Dental for the employee and eligible dependents including domestic partners. Payroll deductions are taken twice a month (24 pay periods). www.deltadentalins.com
VISION INSURANCE	Vision insurance is administered through Vision Service Plan for the employee and eligible dependents including domestic partners. Payroll deductions are taken twice a month (24 pay periods). www.vsp.com

In addition, the Air District provides the following benefits:

LIFE INSURANCE	Basic Life (Air District paid) - Up to age 55, the coverage is equal to five (5) times the employee's annual salary up to a maximum of \$500,000. Coverage decreases with age. This is an Air District paid benefit. Additional Life - The coverage is equal to two (2) times the employee's annual salary up to a maximum of \$100,000. Employees may use FBA for premium payment. Payroll deductions are taken twice a month (24 pay periods). Dependent Life - The coverage is equal to \$5,000 for each eligible dependent covered. Employees may NOT use FBA for premium payment. Payroll deductions are taken twice a month (24 pay periods).
LONG TERM DISABILITY (LTD)	The Air District provides LTD coverage which equals 66-2/3% of salary for any on or off the job disability, up to a maximum of \$6,500 per month. This is an Air District paid program.
STATE DISABILITY (SDI)	The Air District adheres to SDI coverage including sick leave integration for non-industrial illness or injury. Employees contribute 1.3% of salary. Participation is mandatory. Payroll deductions are taken biweekly (26 pay periods).
WORKER'S COMPENSATION	The Air District provides Worker's Compensation coverage for industrial injury or illness. The Air District provides full salary continuation for the first ninety (90) days from the date of injury or illness for claims accepted by the workers' compensation carrier.
INSURANCE CONTINUATION	An employee who is ill or injured and is eligible for either Worker's Compensation or State Disability Insurance and on medical leave receives continued group insurance coverage.
RETIREMENT	Employees are covered under the provisions of the California Public Employees Retirement System (CalPERS). The retirement formula for Classic Member is 2% at 55 and the employee contribution is 7% of salary.

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	Employees hired after 01/01/2013 will be subject to the Public Employees' Pension Reform Act of 2013 (PEPRA). The retirement formula for PEPRA Member is 2% at 62. and the employee contribution is 7.25% Payroll deductions are taken biweekly (26 pay periods). www.calpers.ca.gov
MONEY PURCHASE PENSION PLAN	The Air District contributes \$325.00 per month for each eligible employee. Adjustment in subsequent years to match increases in the cost of living. MissionSquare Retirement www.missionsq.org
DEFERRED COMPENSATION	The Air District provides a 457 deferred compensation plan through MissionSquare Retirement. Participation is optional. The maximum employee contribution is \$24,500 for 2026 with an additional \$8,000 catch-up for employees who are 50 years old or older or an additional \$11,250 catch-up for employees between ages 60-63. Employees can make pre-tax and/or Roth after-tax contributions. Payroll deductions are taken twice a month (24 pay periods). www.missionsq.org
PAID LEAVE (ANNUAL, SICK, FLOATING HOLIDAY)	Annual Leave - Accrue based on number of years of service starting at 3.69 hours to a maximum of 9.23 hours per pay period. Annual accruals will cease when the annual leave balance exceeds 460 hours at the end of the calendar year and will resume when the balance falls below 460 hours. Annual leave cash-out policy for any unused annual leave in excess of 160 hours per year up to a maximum of 40 hours per calendar year. Sick Leave - Accrue at 3.69 hours per pay period. There is no limitation on sick leave accumulation. Floating Holiday - Accrue 40 hours of leave per fiscal year. Employees hired after July 1 of the current fiscal year will receive a prorated portion based on the remaining months for that fiscal year. Paid Parental/Familial Leave (PPFL) – Employees may take up to 120 hours of paid time off per 12-month period upon birth, adoption, or placement of a foster child or to attend to an eligible family member who is seriously ill/injured or in need of long-term care (FMLA/CFRA-qualifying illnesses).
HOLIDAYS	The Air District has 14 paid holidays.
EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM	The Air District provides an employee assistance program for the employee and the members of their household. This is an Air District paid program. https://member.magellanhealthcare.com/
EDUCATIONAL REIMBURSEMENT	The Air District reimburses up to a maximum of \$2,750 per fiscal year for job related educational pursuits and up to a maximum of \$1,750.00 per fiscal year for skills enhancement pursuits. The Air District offers student loan repayment assistance in amounts up to \$2,500.00 per year, per employee. The program is administered on a first-come, first-served basis. Total reimbursements are subject to annual apportionment limits as specified in the Employee Association MOU.
TRANSIT / CARPOOL SUBSIDY	Employees are eligible for a transit or carpool subsidy of up to \$340 per month. Parking associated with a mass transit agency is eligible for the remaining transit subsidy and/or to be paid with pre-tax salary dollars up to the maximum monthly IRS transit subsidy and/or parking subsidy equivalent. In lieu of other transit subsidy, Air District employees who live more than 1.0 miles from their work location and walk or bicycle to work are eligible for up to \$3 per day (\$1.50 per one-way trip). This is an Air District paid benefit.
DEPENDENT CARE ASSISTANCE PLAN	The Air District provides a dependent care assistance program which allows the employee to set aside pre-tax salary dollars to pay for eligible expenses for dependent care. Plan year maximum is \$5,000 per household. Participation is optional. Payroll deductions are taken twice a month (24 pay periods). www.padmin.com

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MEDICAL CARE REIMBURSEMENT ACCOUNT	The Air District provides a medical care reimbursement program which allows the employee to set aside pre-tax salary dollars to pay for eligible expenses for medical care. Plan year maximum is \$3,400. Participation is optional. Payroll deductions are taken twice a month (24 pay periods). www.padmin.com
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For complete details regarding these benefits, please refer to the Memorandum of Understanding and plan documents.

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