SUPPORT STAFF BENEFIT STATEMENT | 35-39 HOURS + BUS DRIVERS

All belong, learn, and grow: When you decide to be 'ALL IN' at Avon Schools, you're joining a team that is committed to helping all 10,8000 students belong, learn, and grow.

Avon is pleased to offer an array of benefits to support you and your family. Please see the following details.

Benefit Eligibility Date:
Eligible the first full month after hire. For example: if you are hired on 7/29, your coverage begins 8/1. *Please check with your AF representative for when AFA coverage begins.*

Benefit Enrollment:
It is mandatory you complete the benefit enrollment process within thirty (30) days of your hire date to waive or enroll in coverage**.** *NOTE: If enrollment is not completed during the 30 day window, your benefits will be waived and your next chance for enrollment will in the fall for benefit year 2027, unless you experience a qualifying life event before then.* ***There are no exceptions to this rule, so please do not delay.***

Health and Wellness Benefits:
- Medical – Anthem
  - No Cost Wellness Center through Hendricks Regional Health
  - No Cost Mental Health Services
    - First Stop Health Virtual Counseling
    - Hendricks Therapy
  - No cost tele-medicine through First Stop Health
  - Cardiovascular and Orthopedic Centers of Excellence
- Dental – Delta Dental
- ACSC contributes between 65% - 82% of premium costs, depending on which plan is selected.
  - Failure to pay insurance premiums within the 30-day grace period will terminate coverage.

Supplemental Insurance Options: (*100% employee paid premiums through payroll deductions)*
- Vision – VSP
- American Fidelity Products: *Please check with your AF representative for when AFA coverage begins.*
  - Accident Insurance
  - Cancer Insurance
  - Critical Illness Insurance/Hospital Indemnity Insurance
  - Disability Income Insurance
  - Life Insurance
  - Flexible Spending Accounts and Dependent Care Account
  - Health Savings Accounts (Employer Contribution if opt into High-Deductible Health Plan)

Pay Schedule + Benefit Premium Deduction Schedule:
A pay schedule for each support staff position is approved by the Board of School Trustees. Employees are paid biweekly, **every two weeks**, on Fridays. Benefit premiums are not deducted from every paycheck.
- Please refer to the premium deduction schedule provided in your benefit orientation folder.

Employee Assistant Program (EAP):
ACSC provides at no cost to all employees an employee assistance program. This is a free resource which provides confidential solutions to life's challenges.

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Retirement Benefits:

- PERF: Public Employee Retirement Fund (PERF) through the Indiana Public Retirement System (INPRS) is for all school employees working above 17 hours/week. Contributions are made into the **MyChoice** retirement account by both the school corporation and the employee. Employees working 30-39 hours per week are required to contribute at least 3% of gross wages into this account. The school also contributes a percentage set by INPRS.
  Visit https://www.in.gov/inprs/ for more information.

- 403(b) Retirement Plan: All employees are eligible to participate in a tax-deductible and tax-free 403(b)-retirement plan through the convenience of payroll deductions. Employees may contribute a set deduction up to the IRS limitation each year.

Paid Time Off Benefits:
Employees must be employed in a permanent position for **over 60 days** to be eligible.
Refer to Support Staff Handbook for specific details:

- **Sick Days:** Each **school year** employee will receive six (6) days each year; each **year-round** employee will receive nine (9) days each year. Sick days are prorated for the first year.
- **Personal Days:** Each school year employee will receive three (3) personal days each year. Each year-round employee will receive four (4) personal days. Personal days are prorated for the first year of employment.
- **Vacation:** Only available to employees required to work 12 months of the year. Any **salaried paid, year-round** employee will receive fifteen (15) vacation days. Any **hourly paid, year-round** employee will receive ten (10) vacation days each year. After the first year one additional day for each year worked to a maximum of twenty (20) if certain attendance standards are achieved. Vacation days are prorated for the first year of employment.
- **Holidays:** Only positions working 206 days, or more, are eligible for some paid Holidays. See handbook for specifics.
- **Bereavement Leave:** Employees shall be entitled to be absent on account of death of a relative for 2-5 days depending on the relationship to the employee.

Leave of Absence:
ACSC follows both Federal and School Board guidelines when approving an employee for a family or medical leave of absence. All employees absent for (4) or more consecutive days are required to contact the Benefits Department to determine eligibility: 317.544.6000 or email acscbenefits@avon-schools.org

Workers' Compensation:
ACSC employees are covered by Indiana Workers' Compensation Insurance. ACSC requires that employees report any workplace injury, no matter how small, to the supervisor immediately and complete an Accident Report. Workers' Compensation may provide you with medical, rehabilitation, and income benefits if you are injured on the job. These benefits are provided to help you return to work.