



Early Retirement Benefits



Who Qualifies?

Early Retirement Medical Plan

- Between 55 and 65 years old
- Worked for the District for at least 10 years

Disability Retirement Medical Plan

- Between 50 and 65 years old
- Worked for the District for at least 15 years

Your Benefits Packet



Each packet is custom made for you based on:

- Certificated or Classified
- Current health plans
- Spouse and/or dependents

Your Benefits Packet



Packet contains:

- Cover letter
 - 1) Benefits for Retiring or Resigning Employees
 - 2) GGUSD Enrollment / Change Form
and HMO Enroll Forms (as applicable)
 - 3) Insurance Election and Authorization - Retiree
 - 4) AB528 Dental Rates (**Certificated Only**)
 - 5) COBRA Continuation of Coverage Rates
 - 6) Retiree Medicare Info



1) Benefits for Early Retirees

MEDICAL

Early retiree plan is a continuation of your active medical benefits. **(Must submit enrollment form.)**

Qualified retiree is eligible for coverage for self and spouse **until employee turns age 65.**

District pays majority of premium for retiree and spouse only, not dependent children.



1) Benefits for Early Retirees

MEDICAL

- Cost to Continue Medical:

Retiree

• \$450 / year

Retiree &
Spouse

• \$900 / year

- Billed semi-annually (Jan. 1 / July 1)
- Must submit enrollment forms to Ins. Dept. **within 31 days of loss of active coverage.**



1) Benefits for Early Retirees

DENTAL

Your District paid Dental plan terms at the end of the month in which you retire.

To Continue Dental:

Certificated

- Enroll in COBRA for **up to 18 months** (billed monthly)
OR
- Enroll in AB528 **indefinitely** (billed quarterly)

Classified

- Enroll in COBRA for **up to 18 months** (billed monthly)



1) Benefits for Early Retirees

DENTAL

Certificated

AB528 Dental Rate Sheet included in packet (#4)

Must enroll within 31 days of loss of active coverage.

If coverage terminates at any time due to non-pay, cannot re-enroll later.



1) Benefits for Early Retirees

VISION

Your District paid Vision plan terminates at the end of the month in which you retire.

To Continue Vision:

Certificated and **Classified**

- Enroll in COBRA for **up to 18 mos.**
(billed monthly)



1) Benefits for Early Retirees

LIFE

Your District paid Life Ins. plan terminates at the end of the month in which you retire.

To Continue Life:

Certificated and Classified

- Option to convert to individual policy from MetLife
- Conversion plan may be costly
- Contact GGUSD Ins. Office



2) GGUSD/HMO Enrollment Forms

Included in packet
(as applicable):

- GGUSD Health Benefits Enroll/Change Form (PPO, EPO & HMO)
 - Anthem Blue Cross HMO Enroll Form
 - United Concordia Dental HMO Enroll Form

GARDEN GROVE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT HEALTH BENEFITS									
<input type="checkbox"/> Enrollment <input type="checkbox"/> Change					EMP # : _____				
1. SELECTED MEDICAL COVERAGE—choose ONE									
<input type="checkbox"/> PPO—Preferred Provider Organization					<input type="checkbox"/> United Healthcare HMO <small>(Additional HMO Enrollment Form Required)</small>				
<input type="checkbox"/> EPO—Exclusive Provider Organization									
2. SELECTED DENTAL COVERAGE—choose ONE									
<input type="checkbox"/> Self-Insured Dental Plan					<input type="checkbox"/> United Concordia HMO <small>(Additional HMO Enrollment Form Required)</small>				
3. PERSONAL INFORMATION									
<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F		LAST NAME			FIRST NAME			M.I.	DATE OF HIRE
STREET ADDRESS				CITY		STATE		ZIP	
TELEPHONE NO. WITH AREA CODE			WORKSITE LOCATION		SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER			DATE OF BIRTH	
4. QUALIFYING EVENT—REASON FOR ENROLLMENT / CHANGE								FORMER NAME (name change only)	
<input type="checkbox"/> NEW HIRE <input type="checkbox"/> MARRIAGE <input type="checkbox"/> OPEN ENROLLMENT <input type="checkbox"/> CHANGE OF ADDRESS <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER: _____								LAST NAME _____ FIRST NAME _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> RETURN TO WORK <input type="checkbox"/> DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIP <input type="checkbox"/> CHANGE OF OTHER COVERAGE <input type="checkbox"/> DIVORCE / LEGAL SEPARATION								<input type="checkbox"/> RETIREMENT <input type="checkbox"/> BIRTH / ADOPTION (if new) <input type="checkbox"/> NO LONGER ELIGIBLE <input type="checkbox"/> NAME CHANGE	
DATE OF EVENT: _____									
5. DEPENDENT INFORMATION									
Spouse / CP <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/>	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	M.I.	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	DATE OF BIRTH	<input type="checkbox"/> ADD <input type="checkbox"/> DEL			
Child						<input type="checkbox"/> ADD <input type="checkbox"/> DEL			
Child						<input type="checkbox"/> ADD <input type="checkbox"/> DEL			
Child						<input type="checkbox"/> ADD <input type="checkbox"/> DEL			
Child						<input type="checkbox"/> ADD <input type="checkbox"/> DEL			
6. OTHER INSURANCE—Do you or anyone on your plan have									
Other MEDICAL Insurance? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO Effective Date _____					Other DENTAL Insurance? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO Effective Date _____				
Name of Insurance _____ Subscriber Name _____					Name of Insurance _____ Subscriber Name _____				
Subscriber DOB _____ SSN _____					Subscriber DOB _____ SSN _____				
Who is covered (list) _____					Who is covered (list) _____				
MEDICARE A or B <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES—Please attach a copy of card(s)					MEDICARE D <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES—Who is covered _____ Effective Date _____				
<small>I agree that the above information is true and correct. I agree to advise the Insurance Department, in writing, of any change(s) affecting my coverage. I hereby certify that I have a valid Certificate of Marriage or Declaration of Domestic Partnership recognized by the State of California. It is further understood, in the event of a dispute I may be called upon to present said Certificate as proof of dependent eligibility. I understand the participating eligible dependent children listed above must be Natural Born, Legally Adopted or placed by court order under the eligible Parent or Legal Guardian. It is further understood, in the event of a dispute I may be called upon to present proof of dependent status. I agree that enrollment, eligibility, coverage, and benefits in my health plan are subject to applicable policies and requirements and to all terms of the applicable contract for my health plan. I agree to reimburse the Plan for any overpayment made to me or on my behalf due to error. Please visit us online at: http://www.ggusd.k12.ca.us/departments/insurance/</small>									
SIGNATURE _____					DATE _____				



3) Insurance Election & Authorization - Retiree

Section A Retiree Information

Section B

- Election of coverage OR to waive benefits
- Medical coverage for self only – Annual Rate: \$450
- Medical coverage for self and spouse/domestic partner – Annual Rate: \$900
- Billed semi-annually

EARLY RETIREE

GARDEN GROVE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Office of Personnel Services

EARLY RETIREE INSURANCE ELECTION AND AUTHORIZATION

To continue medical insurance benefits, all required forms must be received complete, with original signature in the GGUSD Insurance Office within 31 days of termination of active benefits. Requests for changes must be received within 31 days of a qualifying event, or during the annual Open Enrollment period.

SECTION A - EARLY RETIREE INFORMATION

NAME _____ SOCIAL SECURITY NO. _____

MEDICAL INSURANCE (CIRCLE ONE): PPO EPO HMO

SECTION B - ELECTION AND AUTHORIZATION

Understanding that this plan is secondary to Medicare as soon as Medicare-eligible, this Election and Authorization shall remain in effect through the earliest of the following: (1) early retiree's 65th birthday month, or (2) until early retiree requests to change/terminate such coverage with advance written notice, or (3) by non-payment of premium. Should the early retiree or dependent become Medicare-eligible prior to turning 65 years of age, the early retiree must notify the GGUSD Insurance Office within 31 days of Medicare eligibility. The yearly contribution is billed in two installments due each January 1 and July 1.

CHECK ONE: I elect to waive the medical benefits provided by this plan.
 I elect medical coverage for myself only for a yearly contribution of \$450.
 I elect medical coverage for myself and spouse / domestic partner for a yearly contribution of \$900.

Early retiree subscriber may elect to enroll eligible dependent children at an additional cost.

SECTION C - ALL ELIGIBLE DEPENDENTS TO BE ENROLLED

Relationship	Name	Social Security No.	Birth Date
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

By my signature, I request the coverage indicated in Section B and herewith certify the eligibility of the dependent(s) listed in Section C.

Signed _____ Dated _____

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3) Insurance Election & Authorization - Retiree

Section C

- Eligible Dependent Info.
- You can purchase coverage for eligible dependent children but monthly rate is quite high.
 - provided as applicable
 - billed quarterly

- Signature Line

Be sure to sign and date form

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_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

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4) Retiree AB528 Dental Coverage

Certificated

- Rate sheet provides quarterly rates as applicable:
 - Self-Insured Dental OR
 - United Concordia Dental HMO

- Return enrollment forms with quarterly pmt.

- Must continue with current plan; may change plans during Open Enrollment (*October*)



5) COBRA Rates

Dental and Vision

Effective Date: 1st of month after retirement date

**Coverage offered for 18 months
You may cancel at any time**

Applicable monthly rates

Deadline to enroll: 60 days from latter of loss of active coverage or date of Cobra notice.



5) COBRA Rates

- **Notice mailed to you from PayPro Administrators**
- **To apply, return COBRA Cont. Coverage Election Form by stated deadline as instructed in notice.**
- **You must continue with current plan, but may change plans during Open Enrollment.**
- **Also need United Concordia Dental HMO Form, if applicable.**
- **Notice contains important info. you should read.**
- **Once COBRA ends, the District does not offer any other options for dental or vision.**

IMPORTANT

6) Medicare



- As an Active Employee, GGUSD's medical is PRIMARY and Medicare is SECONDARY for both you and your spouse, regardless of Medicare eligibility.
- As an Early Retiree or Dependent Spouse of an Early Retiree, once Medicare-eligible, GGUSD will be SECONDARY (regardless of enrollment).



6) Medicare

- **Contact Medicare 3 months prior to age 65.**
- **Early Retiree or Spouse, turning 65:**
 - extremely important to ENROLL in Medicare Parts A and B as soon as you are eligible
 - may elect not to take Part D to continue use of GGUSD's RX plan as PRIMARY
- **Resource – Medicare Counselors**
 - HICAP phone # 714-560-0424

Summary



- **Early Retiree MEDICAL billed semi-annually**
 - 31 days from loss of active coverage to enroll
 - No payment required with application
- **COBRA DENTAL & VISION billed monthly**
 - 60 days from latter of: loss of active coverage or Cobra notice date to enroll
 - App. / Pmt. to PayPro Administrators

Summary



- **AB528 DENTAL billed quarterly**
(Certificated Only)
 - **31 days from loss of active coverage to enroll**
 - **Remit payment to GGUSD with app.**
 - **Important to keep us updated on any address or other coverage changes**
(Provide copy of Medicare card w/in 31 days of enrollment.)



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1. SELECTED MEDICAL COVERAGE—choose ONE

PPO—Preferred Provider Organization HMO
(Additional HMO Enrollment Form Required)

EPO—Exclusive Provider Organization

Plan Change From _____ To _____

2. SELECTED DENTAL COVERAGE—choose ONE

Self-Insured Dental Plan United Concordia HMO
(Additional HMO Enrollment Form Required)

Plan Change From _____ To _____

Office use only: ESA HR B FROM DIV: _____

Mark which plan you are currently enrolled in.

Certificated AB528 Only

EFF DATE _____

DENTAL

CODE _____ TYPE _____ CAT _____

LIFE _____ AHC _____

3. PERSONAL INFORMATION

M LAST NAME _____ FIRST NAME _____ M.I. _____ DATE OF HIRE _____

F

STREET ADDRESS _____

STATE _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE NO. WITH AREA CODE _____ WORKSITE LOCATION _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

Enter your current address, ID numbers, etc. if you are moving soon, give us new address and effective date.

4. QUALIFYING EVENT—REASON FOR ENROLLMENT / CHANGE

NEW HIRE RETURN TO WORK RETIREMENT

MARRIAGE BIRTH/ADOPTION (circle)

OPEN ENROLLMENT NAME CHANGE

CHANGE OF ADDRESS OTHER: _____

DATE OF EVENT: _____

FORMER NAME (name change only)

LAST NAME _____

FIRST NAME _____

Check event that applies and date of event.

5. DEPENDENT INFORMATION

M / F	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	M.I.	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	DATE OF BIRTH	<input type="checkbox"/> NO CHG <input type="checkbox"/> ADD <input type="checkbox"/> DEL
Spouse / DP <input type="checkbox"/>						
Child <input type="checkbox"/>						<input type="checkbox"/> NO CHG <input type="checkbox"/> ADD <input type="checkbox"/> DEL
Child <input type="checkbox"/>						<input type="checkbox"/> NO CHG <input type="checkbox"/> ADD <input type="checkbox"/> DEL
Child <input type="checkbox"/>						<input type="checkbox"/> NO CHG <input type="checkbox"/> ADD <input type="checkbox"/> DEL
Child <input type="checkbox"/>						<input type="checkbox"/> NO CHG <input type="checkbox"/> ADD <input type="checkbox"/> DEL

Enter spouse information here. Can add other dependents currently enrolled but very expensive.

6. OTHER INSURANCE COVERAGE—DO YOU OR ANYONE ON YOUR PLAN HAVE:

Other MEDICAL Insurance? YES NO Other DENTAL Insurance? YES NO

Start Date _____ End Date _____ Start Date _____ End Date _____

Name of Insurance _____

Subscriber Name _____

Subscriber ID# _____ DOB _____

Who is covered (list) _____

Mark YES and answer all questions if you or anyone on your plan have other medical or dental coverage. This includes double coverage with district employees and/or Medicare.

MEDICARE A or B NO YES—Please attach a copy of card _____ Effective Date _____

I agree that the above information is true and correct. I agree to advise the Insurance Department, in writing, of any change(s) affecting my coverage.