



Vacaville Fire Association (VFA)

November 1, 2022-October 31, 2025

BENEFITS SUMMARY



This is only a summary of benefits. Benefits are governed by the City's personnel rules, any applicable collective bargaining agreement, or the plan documents issued by the carrier or provider and are subject to change.

PAY AND TIME OFF

PAY/WORK SCHEDULE

Salary increases for the 11/01/22-10/31/25 contract are:

5% COLA on 11/1/2023

4% COLA on 11/1/2024

Employees are paid on a bi-weekly basis (every other Friday). Current salaries can be found on the City's website at ci.vacaville.ca.us/government/human-resources.

Alternative work schedules (i.e., 9/80 or 4/10) are available to employees assigned to a 40-hour work week with Fire Chief approval.

Shift employees work a 48/96 schedule.

HOLIDAYS (3.38% Holiday Pay in lieu of time off)

Employees receive ninety-six (96) hours designated as holidays, which will be taken in the same manner as vacation. These hours will be shown in the employee's vacation accrual. In addition, employees shall receive pay equal to three point three eight percent (3.38%) of base pay, in lieu of time off on City approved holidays.

VACATION* (15 days for the first year, up to 25 days per year after 15+ years)

Vacation time is accrued per pay period. Eligible for cash out up to 80 hours once per calendar year.

| Non-Shift Employees | | Non-Shift Fire Captain and Assistant Fire Marshal | | Shift Employees | |
|---------------------|-----------|---|-----------|-----------------|-----------|
| 0-5 Years: | 80 Hours | | | 0-2 Years: | 96 Hours |
| 5-10 Years: | 120 Hours | | | 2-4 Years: | 144 Hours |
| 11 Years: | 128 Hours | 0-5 Years: | 160 Hours | 4-6 Years: | 216 Hours |
| 12 Years: | 136 Hours | 6-15 Years: | 200 Hours | 6-11 Years: | 276 Hours |
| 13 Years: | 144 Hours | 15+ Years: | 240 Hours | 11-13 Years: | 288 Hours |
| 14 Years: | 152 Hours | | | 13-15 Years: | 312 Hours |
| 15+ Years: | 160 Hours | | | 15+ Years: | 336 Hours |

SICK LEAVE* (9 shifts per year)

Employees accrue sick leave every pay period at a rate of 9 shifts per year. Employees who are eligible to cash out up to half of their sick leave accrual once per year if requirements are met. Employees who retire on normal service retirement may elect to receive 25% of their sick leave balance in cash, while 75% will be converted into service credit with CalPERS for retirement.

COMPENSATORY TIME*

All classifications are eligible to receive Compensatory Time in lieu of overtime. Compensatory Time is eligible for cash out once per year.

*More information can be found in the Memorandum of Understanding located on the City's website at ci.vacaville.us/government/human-resources/benefits-mous.



MEDICAL, VISION, DENTAL, & LIFE INSURANCE

Medical, Vision, Dental, and Life Insurance are effective the first of the month following date of hire.

MEDICAL INSURANCE *(Employer covers up to 85% of Kaiser Premium & other plans also available)*

The City of Vacaville offers a wide range of choices through the CalPERS health program. The maximum City of Vacaville contribution for calendar year 2023 is:

Single coverage: \$776.68/month
 Double coverage: \$1,553.36/month
 Family coverage: \$2,019.37/month

Employee pays the difference through pre-tax payroll deduction.

For more information, please visit www.calpers.ca.gov/page/active-members/health-benefits/plans-and-rates.

VISION INSURANCE *(Employer covers 100% of monthly premium)*

The City of Vacaville currently pays 100% of the monthly premium for vision. Vision Service Plan (VSP) has a large network of providers and an online retailer. Visit www.vsp.com to find providers.

| Current Vision Plan Benefits | VSP Network | Non-Network |
|---|--|---|
| Exam (Every 12 Months) | \$10 copay | Plan pays up to \$45 |
| Single Lenses (Every 12 Months) Bifocal Lenses Trifocal Lenses Contact Lenses Elective | Covered in Full Covered in Full Covered in Full \$120 Allowance | Plan pays up to \$30 Plan pays up to \$50 Plan pays up to \$65 Plan pays up to \$105 |
| Frames (Every 24 Months) | \$150 Allowance | Plan pay up to \$70 |

DENTAL INSURANCE *(Employer covers 100% of monthly premium)*

The City of Vacaville currently pays 100% of the monthly premium for the dental plan. Delta Dental has a large network of providers. Visit www.deltadentalins.com to find providers.

| Current Dental Plan Benefits | Delta Dental PPO | Premier and Non-Delta* |
|--|---|---|
| Calendar Year Maximum | \$2,500 | \$1,500 |
| Lifetime Deductible Individual/Family | \$0 | \$25/\$75 |
| Diagnostic and Preventative Basic Services Major Services Orthodontia (Lifetime Max \$2,500) Children and Adults | 100% (Deductible waived) 95% 80% 50% | 100% (Deductible waived) 85% 60% 50% |

LIFE/AD&D INSURANCE *(Employer covers 100% of \$75,000 policy/additional elections available)*

The City of Vacaville currently provides \$75,000 Basic Life/AD&D insurance coverage at no cost to you. Supplemental Life/AD&D Insurance can also be purchased for up to 5 times your salary or up to \$500,000 (whichever is less), up to \$250,000 for their spouse/domestic partner, and can elect coverage for their child(ren).

RETIREMENT

CalPERS PENSION

The City of Vacaville participates in the California Public Employees Retirement System (CalPERS). The Public Employees' Pension Reform Act (PEPRA) of 2013 applies to all public employers and public pension plans, which includes CalPERS.

| Classic/New | Formula | Benefits Include |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|---|
| Deemed as "New" member by CalPERS | 2.7% @ 57 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Three Year Final Compensation • Employee contribution = 12.75% |
| Deemed as "Classic" member by CalPERS | 2.0% @ 50 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Three Year Final Compensation • Employee contribution = 12% |

Please note that the City of Vacaville *does not* participate in Social Security.

For more information, please go to <https://www.calpers.ca.gov/page/active-members/retirement-benefits>.

DEFERRED COMPENSATION (1% City Contribution available (Up to 2% for Captains))

Currently, employees are eligible to open a 457(k) plan. The City of Vacaville contributes a 2% benefit per pay period with a 1% match by the employee for Fire Captains. For all other classifications, The City contributes a 1% benefit per pay period with no employee match required (account just needs to be open).

RETIREE MEDICAL

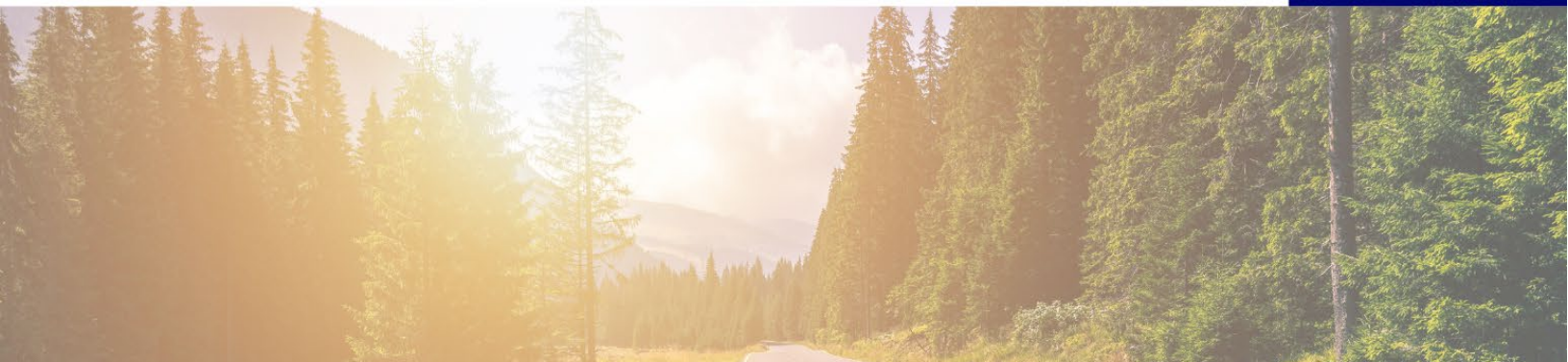
Retiree medical coverage currently provided based on years of service at time of retirement in addition to Employer and Employee contributions to Retiree Health Savings account while active.

| City of Vacaville Contribution | |
|--------------------------------|--------------|
| Years of Service | Contribution |
| 10 through 14 years | \$100/month |
| 15 through 19 years | \$150/month |
| 20+ years | \$200/month |

| Retirement Health Savings Account | | |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|
| Years of Service | Employee | Employer |
| Completion of Probation through 5 years | \$23.08/pay period | \$23.08/pay period |
| 5 through 7 years | \$27.69/pay period | \$32.31/pay period |
| 7 through 10 years | \$32.31/pay period | \$36.92/pay period |
| 10+ years | \$36.92/pay period | \$46.15/pay period |

*If you were hired on or after 12/01/2018, please see MOU for details located here:

ci.vacaville.us/government/human-resources/benefits-mous.



OTHER BENEFITS

PREMIUM PAYS

The City of Vacaville offers premium pays to employees who are eligible. Examples of premium pays include Senior Leadership Program for an additional 2.5% of base pay for Level I, 6% of base pay for Level II, and 11% of base pay for Level III; Associate degree pay for an additional 2.5% of base pay; Bachelor Degree pay for an additional 5% of base pay; and EMT Differential for an additional 2% of base pay.

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VOLUNTARY SHORT TERM DISABILITY (STD)

The City of Vacaville offers the opportunity for all full-time employees to apply for Voluntary Short Term Disability Insurance and be able to pay the premiums through payroll deduction. Short Term Disability will cover up to 60% of your salary while you are off work after a 7-day waiting period.

**The City of Vacaville does not participate in the State's Short Term Disability program (SDI).

FLEXIBLE SPENDING ACCOUNTS

The Flexible Spending Accounts (FSA) are a great way to use pre-tax dollars to pay for expenses paid with after-tax dollars! Employees may enroll in either or both the Medical Spending Account or the Dependent Care Spending Account. Maximum amounts that you may contribute are determined annually by the IRS.

EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (EAP)

The City offers an Employee Assistance Program (EAP) administered by CONCERN: EAP and provides a variety of professional counseling services for family, marital, financial, legal, emotional, stress, mental health or substance abuse problems. This program also provides consultation and referral services in tax preparation, child and elder care, and pre-retirement planning. You can even get a free copy of your credit report! These services are entirely confidential and are free to employees and family members for up to a maximum of eight authorized sessions per incident per year.

EDUCATIONAL ALLOWANCE

Tuition reimbursement and student loan repayment is available up to a maximum of \$2,000 per fiscal year.

AFLAC

Accident Insurance and Critical Illness Insurance are available for employees through AFLAC.

MORE INFORMATION

The City of Vacaville has many benefits to offer, all of which are outlined in the unit's Memorandum of Understanding. For more information regarding benefits that The City of Vacaville has to offer, please feel free to contact City of Vacaville Human Resources at 707-449-5101.

