Benefits at a glance for full-time faculty and full- and part-time regular staff

Metropolitan Community College’s employee benefit plans constitute a significant component of total compensation and overall employee satisfaction. MCC offers a wide array of benefits to full-time faculty, and full- and part-time regular staff. Eligibility for certain benefits varies based on position. Insurance benefits apply only to full-time positions. For specific details about MCC employee benefit plans, visit mccneb.edu/hr.

**Health Coverage**
MCC offers full-time faculty and staff as well as their eligible dependents comprehensive health coverage through the Educators Health Alliance Blue Cross/Blue Shield PPO health plan. The plan offers coverage for inpatient and outpatient hospitalization, prescription drugs and many other benefits. Covered services are reimbursed based on the allowable charge, not including deductible, coinsurance and/or copayment. Coverage is effective the first of the month following the beginning date of employment. MCC pays a substantial amount of the premium cost.

**Dental Coverage**
MCC offers full-time faculty and staff as well as their eligible dependents dental coverage through the Educators Health Alliance Blue Cross/Blue Shield PPO dental plan for preventive, basic and major restorative dental expenses. Coverage is effective the first of the month following the beginning date of employment.

**Vision Coverage**
MCC offers full-time faculty and staff, as well as their eligible dependents, vision coverage through the VSP network. This includes copays and allowances for annual exams, frames and lenses. Coverage is effective the first of the month following the beginning date of employment.

**Flexible Spending Accounts**
MCC offers full-time faculty and full- and part-time regular staff medical and dependent care flexible spending accounts allowing the opportunity to pay for qualified out-of-pocket healthcare expenses and work-related daycare expenses with tax-free dollars.

**Group Term Life Coverage**
MCC contributes the entire cost of basic group term life and accidental death/dismemberment insurance for full-time faculty and staff equal to one times the employee’s annual salary, rounded to the next highest thousand, up to a maximum of $50,000. Full-time faculty and staff may also purchase additional group term life insurance for self and eligible dependents. Coverage is effective the first of the month following 30 calendar days of employment.

**Retirement Plan**
MCC offers full-time faculty and staff tax-deferred savings with employee contributions matched up to 8.5 percent of base earnings. Employees direct their tax-deferred contributions to TIAA and/or Fidelity Investments and select from a diverse array of investment options, including traditional and variable annuity accounts and mutual funds. Full- and part-time employees may also make voluntary, tax-deferred, non-matched contributions within IRS limits. Investment accounts are individually owned by the employee, and all contributions are fully and immediately vested.
HOLIDAYS
MCC observes Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day and two days at Thanksgiving, in addition to an extended holiday break Christmas Day through New Year’s Day. The number of approved College holidays and actual date(s) each holiday is observed varies each year based on MCC’s calendar.

EDUCATIONAL FUND/ASSISTANCE
MCC provides educational assistance to full-time faculty and full- and part-time regular staff wishing to enroll in postsecondary credit coursework outside of MCC’s course offerings.

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Full-time faculty and full- and part-time regular staff as well as their eligible dependents may attend many MCC credit and most noncredit courses tuition-free on a space-available basis, provided a tuition-paying student is not prevented from enrolling.

EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
MCC provides full-time faculty and full- and part-time regular staff as well as their eligible dependents an Employee Assistance Program that offers confidential, free, short-term counseling and referral services.

EHA WELLNESS
MCC is excited to partner with EHA Wellness to offer opportunities for full-time faculty and staff, and spouses, to get involved, win prizes and improve your health. EHA Wellness offers wellness challenges, personal health assessments and more.