



County of Colusa

Appointed Department Heads

2025 Benefit Summary

BENEFIT TYPE	DESCRIPTION OF BENEFIT								
CalPERS Retirement Formula – Miscellaneous	Classic: 3% @ 60 New: 2% @ 62								
CalPERS Employee Contribution – Miscellaneous	Classic: 8% New: 7.5%								
Social Security	The County participates in the Social Security Program. Employee share: 6.2% up to \$176,100								
Medicare	Colusa County participates in the Medicare Program. The current employee and employer share is 1.45%.								
State Disability Insurance	Colusa County participates in this the SDI program, the employee rate is 1.2%.								
Cafeteria Plan Contributions	If enrolled in a CalPERS medial insurance plan, the County <u>monthly</u> contributions are as follows: <table> <tr> <th>Coverage Level</th><th>Monthly County Contribution</th></tr> <tr> <td>Employee Only</td><td>\$1,016.13</td></tr> <tr> <td>Employee plus One Dependent</td><td>\$2,032.27</td></tr> <tr> <td>Employee plus Two Dependents</td><td>\$2,641.95</td></tr> </table>	Coverage Level	Monthly County Contribution	Employee Only	\$1,016.13	Employee plus One Dependent	\$2,032.27	Employee plus Two Dependents	\$2,641.95
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Medical Plan	Colusa County offers several HMO and PPO medical plan options through CalPERS. Specific plans are based on eligibility. See <i>Plans and Rates</i> table on page 3. Currently, the County pays the entire premium for all coverage levels if employees select the CalPERS Gold Plan or Western Health Advantage!								
Dental Plan	Colusa County offers HMO and PPO dental plans with orthodontic coverage through Delta Dental. See <i>Plans and Rates</i> table on page 3.								
Vision	Colusa County offers a vision plan through Vision Service Providers (VSP) Ameritas. The County contributes the full premium for employee only. Enrollment is mandatory at the employee-only level. See <i>Plans and Rates</i> table on page 3.								
Medical Waiver	Employees electing to opt out of the County provided medical plan will receive \$400 cash in-lieu benefit per month with proof of enrollment in alternate eligible plan.								
Health Reimbursement Arrangement	The County contributes \$50.00 per month into an individual IRS qualified Health Reimbursement Arrangement (HRA) account for each active covered employee. This is in addition to any excess cafeteria funds.								

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Life Insurance	The County provides a \$50,000 life insurance policy free of cost to employees (enrollment is mandatory). Employees have the option to purchase additional life insurance for themselves and their dependents, term life and whole life policies available.	
Employee Assistance Program	Colusa County offers a confidential counseling program to employees and their dependents with 6 sessions per incident per calendar year.	
Deferred Compensation 457(b) Plan	The County offers optional deferred compensation plans through CalPERS Voya and MetLife with matching contributions up to \$100 per month.	
Sick Leave	Accrual of one (1) day of paid sick leave per month, beginning on the day of hire. Sick leave accrual is unlimited.	
Holidays	There are 13 regular holidays plus one non-floating holiday.	
Vacation Parity	If you worked for a public agency* prior to coming to Colusa County, your former years of service in a <u>benefitted, full-time position</u> (counted in full years, on a year-for-year basis) will now be counted as your total years of service for purposes of vacation accrual with the County of Colusa. For example, under the new accelerated vacation accrual chart (see chart below), if you started with the County this year, but had three years of service at another County (City, Special District, or other public sector agency job) you will now accrue vacation as if you have been working for Colusa for the past three+ years. (<i>*Public Agency means any city, county, district, other local authority or public body [similar to Cal Gov Code §20056 minus CA-specific service]</i>). Service credit will also be given to employees with prior military service (counted in full years, on a year-for-year basis), provided that the employee was <u>honorably</u> discharged. Please submit form DD-214 along with the Vacation Parity form.	
Vacation	Years of Service	Annual Vacation
	0 to 3 years	10 days
	4 to 7 years	15 days
	8 to 11 years	20 days
	12+ years	25 days
	Vacation accrual is capped at 1.5 times the yearly rate. Colusa County honors previous service with a public agency counts towards vacation accrual at Colusa County. A public agency includes cities, counties, districts, and similar entities on a year for year basis.	
Management Leave	Appointed Department Heads receive 10-days of Management Leave (either 75 or 80 hours, depending on work week schedule) annually each calendar year. This allocation of will be added to eligible employees' accounts starting from the first day of the first full pay period in January, and it will not carry over or accumulate from one year to the next. New employees who start their county employment after the first working day of the first full pay period in January will receive a prorated Management Leave allowance based on the length of their employment during their first calendar year.	
Vehicle and Mileage Allowance	\$250 per month flat rate for in-county travel for all Appointed Department Heads (submit for reimbursement for outside county travel).	



COUNTY OF COLUSA

2025 RATES

Coverage Period: January 1, 2025 - December 31, 2025

EMPLOYEE GROUP: DPHD/URDH

MONTHLY COSTS	COVERAGE LEVELS					
HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN NAME	Employee Only		Employee + 1		FAMILY	
	Prior 1/1/13	After 12/31/12	Prior 1/1/13	After 12/31/12	Prior 1/1/13	After 12/31/12
PERS Platinum - PPO (Blue Shield of CA)	813.51	463.51	1,277.02	927.02	1,555.12	1,205.13
PERS Gold - PPO (Blue Shield of CA)	350.00	0.00	350.00	0.00	350.00	0.00
**Blue Shield - Access+ (HMO) & EPO	506.85	156.85	663.69	313.69	757.79	407.80
**Western Health Advantage	250.33	(99.67)	150.66	(199.34)	90.86	(259.14)
**Anthem HMO Select	593.54	243.53	837.06	487.07	983.18	633.19
**Anthem HMO Traditional	837.87	487.87	1,325.73	975.74	1,618.45	1,268.46
**Blue Shield Trio HMO	471.38	121.38	592.76	242.76	665.58	315.59
**United Health Care Alliance	521.29	171.29	692.58	342.58	795.35	445.36
**United Health Care Harmony	341.30	(8.70)	332.59	(17.40)	327.37	(22.62)
**Kaiser HMO	449.44	99.44	548.87	198.88	608.53	258.54
PORAC - (Peace Officers Only)	311.21	(38.79)	541.05	191.06	491.71	141.72

With the significant increase in insurance premiums costs for the 2024 plan year, most employees will have no excess funds to pay for voluntary supplemental policies resulting in an increased out-of-pocket cost.

**Plan available in limited zip codes. To determine if the health plan you are considering provides services where you reside or work, use the Health Plan search by Zip Code available on the CalPERS website.

MONTHLY COSTS	COVERAGE LEVELS			
DENTAL INSURANCE PLAN NAME	EE Only	EE + Spouse	Family	EE + Children
Delta Dental PPO	0.10	41.90	99.30	27.60
Delta Care DHMO	0.00	0.00	21.20	0.00

*The County of Colusa requires its employees to enroll in County-sponsored dental coverage unless they can show proof of alternative coverage from another source. Employees hired prior to 1/1/13 may take the \$45 County contribution as a monthly cash in-lieu benefit as per County Dental Plan Coverage Waiver Form guidelines.

MONTHLY COSTS	COVERAGE LEVELS		
VISION INSURANCE PLAN NAME	Employee Only	Employee + 1	FAMILY
VISION SERVICE PROVIDERS (VSP)	0.00	6.61	10.37

Vision enrollment is mandatory for all employees.

CASH IN-LIEU AMOUNTS	HIRED	
	Prior to 1/1/13	After 12/31/12
	435.00	400.00

County health plan enrollment is not mandatory. If an employee does not enroll in County health insurance, they may be eligible for a monthly cash in-lieu benefit as long as employees can provide proof of alternative coverage as defined in Health Plan Coverage Waiver Form.