



Unit 00 Extra Help

Effective 01/01/19

BENEFITS

Solano County employees are paid biweekly. All employees are required to participate in the direct deposit program.

Medical Insurance

For employees eligible for employer-sponsored health insurance under the County's Affordable Care Act policies/procedures, the maximum County contribution toward CalPERS medical insurance is \$1,123.57 per month. **Note:** most extra help employees do not qualify for this benefit.

Retirement

Extra help employees are not eligible for enrollment in the California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS) pension program unless they are already a member of CalPERS or they work 1,000 hours in a fiscal year (July 1 – June 30). Extra help employees who are already CalPERS members, or upon completion of 1,000 hours in a fiscal year, will be enrolled in CalPERS and subject to employee payment toward the pension plan.

State Disability Insurance (SDI)

Employee pays full cost, currently 1.0% up to a maximum salary of \$118,371.

Social Security Taxes

All employees have Social Security coverage (except for safety employees who are enrolled in the CalPERS pension program). This system requires contribution by both the employee (6.2%) and employer (6.2%) based on employees earnings, to a maximum of \$132,900 per year. Also, all employees have coverage under Medicare, with federally mandated contributions by both the employee (1.45%) and the employer (1.45%) of the employee's earnings.

Sick Leave

Employees shall accrue sick leave at the rate of .034 hours for every full hour worked.

NOTE: County contributions and benefits listed above are effective for the 2019 calendar year.

This is only a summary of benefits. Benefits are governed by the Personnel and Salary Resolution, any applicable collective bargaining agreement, and the plan documents issued by the carrier or provider. Benefits are subject to change.