

## DC 37 at your service

All of these programs are at DC 37, 125 Barclay St., New York, NY 10007, unless stated otherwise.

For up to the minute information about DC 37 activities, news, events, and benefits for members, call our DC 37 Hotline at 212-815-7555.

### • Grievances

For grievances and job-related problems, see your shop steward or chapter chair, or call:

**Blue Collar:** 212-815-1010

**Clerical-Administrative:** 212-815-1020

**Hospitals:** 212-815-1030

**Professional:** 212-815-1040

**Schools:** 212-815-1050

**White Collar:** 212-815-1060

### • Health and Security Plan Benefits

Information on coverage and how to apply for all Health and Security Plan benefits, including **drug, optical, disability** and **dental** benefits, may be obtained by calling the Inquiry Unit at 212-815-1234 or by visiting Room 300. Be sure to have the member's PID number or Social Security number handy when you call. You may also visit the union's website at [www.dc37.net](http://www.dc37.net).

#### Forms and optical vouchers:

Call 212-815-1531.

#### Death benefits:

Call 212-815-1373 or 212-815-1374.

**Hearing-impaired:** If you have a teletypewriter, call 212-815-1266 for info or forms.

**Retirees outside the N.Y.-N.J.-Conn. area, call 1-877-323-7738 toll-free.**

#### DC 37 Second Surgical Consultation:

Members of any health plan can get a second opinion at no cost for any elective surgery from the DC 37 Second Surgical Opinion Program at 212-815-1355.

### • Health Insurance and Pension

For assistance with health insurance coverage, claims problems, pension issues and for pre-retirement pension counseling, call 212-815-1200 or come to the DC 37 Annuity/Health/Pension Unit in Room 314. Please schedule an appointment for pension counseling.

Important notice for members in GHI-CBP: For maximum benefit coverage you must call NYC HealthLine at 1-800-521-9574 prior to any hospital admission or within 48 hours of an emergency admission.

### • Personal Service Unit

Professionally trained social work staff can help with emotional and family concerns, alcoholism, drug abuse, health problems and adjustment to retirement.

Short-term individual and group counseling and referrals are available. Call 212-815-1260, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., for a screening and evaluation.

### • Audiology Service

The DC 37 Audiology benefit is offered at the DC 37 Health Center, 115 Chambers St. The benefit is for members only, provides a hearing evaluation by an audiologist and, if necessary, a hearing aid. Call 212-791-2126, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., for an appointment.

### • Legal Services

Municipal Employees Legal Services lawyers represent full-time and part-time employees and retirees on personal legal matters.

Call 212-815-1111 to check on eligibility and coverage or to make an appointment.

### • Workplace Safety

To report serious accidents or unsafe or unhealthy working conditions or to request workplace inspections, call your union rep. For occupational safety and health information, call 212-815-1685.

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Union Services	Private Sector Cost
 <p><b>Will</b>  <b>Real estate closing</b>  <b>Chap. 7 bankruptcy</b>  <b>Uncontested divorce</b>  <b>Housing Court case</b></p>	<p>\$500 - \$1,500            \$1,500 - \$2,000            \$1,500            \$1,500 - \$3,000            \$5,000</p>
 <p><b>Dental work</b>            crown            cleaning            oral exam            complete X-ray</p>	<p>\$1,200 - \$1,800            \$130            \$100            \$130</p>
 <p><b>Individual counseling</b>  <b>Group counseling</b>            Bereavement            Anger management            Stress management</p>	<p>\$150 - \$350 per session            \$50 per session            \$50 per session            \$50 per session</p>

**Cost to Members: \$0**

- **Membership Records/  
Change of Address**

For any inquiries about your membership status, which local you belong to, updating your mailing address or to request a membership card, please call 212-815-1570.

- **Family Dental Centers**

The DC 37 dental centers, operated by Joralemon Dental Services, P.C., are at two locations: 186 Joralemon St. in downtown Brooklyn, and 115 Chambers St. in lower Manhattan.

Both offer comprehensive dental care to members and eligible dependents and are open Monday through Saturday.

- **DC 37 Education Fund**

For a complete listing of Education Fund courses or to download an application, members can go to the DC 37 website at [www.dc37.net](http://www.dc37.net) and click on Education Benefits link. For course information, call 212-815-1700. For tuition reimbursement, call 212-815-1663 or -1664. For career and educational counseling, call 212-815-1695. For the DC 37 Education Fund Library, call 212-815-1641 or 1699.

**Saturday Activities Program:** Some of the classes offered are yoga, drawing, guitar, digital photography, knitting and crocheting. For information about registration and fees, call 212-815-1656.

- **Retirement**

**Pensions, pension counseling and health insurance:** 212-815-1200

**GHI, HIP, Blue Cross:** 212-815-1200

**Dental, Drug, Optical, Podiatry:** 212-815-1234

**Educational activities:** 212-815-1683

**The DC 37 Retirees Association** represents retirees in maintaining and improving their pensions and health services. email: [retassn@dc.37.net](mailto:retassn@dc.37.net). All DC 37 locals pay your first year's dues after joining. Inquire from your local or phone 212-815-1781 or come to Room 980. The association's office is open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday to Thursday.