

Dear CSEA SEIU Local 2001 Member.

As a labor union representing over 22,000 active and retired public service employees, we strive to provide the very best for our members. We have grown considerably over the past several years, and want to keep you informed of our latest efforts to strengthen the voice of Connecticut's public service workers and retirees.

Enclosed you will find updated background information on our Union, details on discounts offered to our members, and your membership card. You will also be added to the mailing list for our union's monthly newspaper, the *CSEA News*, as well as periodic mailings on local and statewide issues important to our members.

Please also take a moment to visit our website, at [www.csea-ct.com](http://www.csea-ct.com), where we post a great deal of Council and Chapter-specific information. Check out our website's blog, "CSEA Connections," for late-breaking news, updates, and information.

While online, be sure to sign-up at the "Action Center" to receive periodic e-mail alerts on a variety of issues that affect our membership as well as workers we are organizing into our union.

Please contact our headquarters if you have questions about how our Union works for us, or would like to get more involved in building power in our workplaces, our communities, and the State Capitol. Call or visit our union hall in Hartford at 760 Capitol Ave., or call toll-free (800) 894-9479.

May your career in public sector employment and your membership in CSEA SEIU Local 2001 be equally rewarding.

Yours in Solidarity,



**Patrice Peterson, President**  
CSEA SEIU Local 2001

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# ***Uniting to Build the Best***

## **Our Mission**

Our members have fought to establish, protect, and increase public service employees' voices on the job. From bargaining at the negotiating table to lobbying at the State Capitol; from representing workers at the State Board of Labor Relations to testifying to the Connecticut General Assembly; from electing candidates committed to increasing opportunities for working families to holding politicians accountable once elected, we are the voice of Connecticut's public service employees and retirees.

## **Our Structure**

CSEA SEIU Local 2001 represents more than 22,000 active public sector employees and retirees. Our organization began as the labor and political advocacy organization for Connecticut state employees in 1941. Our members in State service and public employees in several Connecticut municipalities, townships, and school boards founded the Civil Service Employees Affiliates in 1969. The membership of both organizations saw the opportunity to be stronger together, and over the past 5 years have built a single, larger and more powerful public sector union for Connecticut.

Much of the inspiration to unite state and local public service workers came from our members' experience joining the nation's fastest growing labor union, the Service Employees International Union (SEIU). Our members working for local agencies affiliated with SEIU as Local 760 in 1989, and in 2001, our state employee members and retirees voted to charter with SEIU as Local 2001.

## **Our Members**

We work in a wide variety of state and local agencies, serving Connecticut's citizens in many areas that affect all of our daily lives, such as education, health and welfare, social services, public safety, criminal justice, transportation, environmental health, corrections, and services for the disabled.

We are also the largest and most influential retirement advocacy organization in Connecticut. Anyone retired from public service, including those who did not have rights to representation on the job, as well as their spouses and partners, are eligible to join!

Any public sector employee in Connecticut without critical representation or protection for their labor rights may also sign a union card and petition their employer to recognize their desire to form a union; and we are here to help!

# ***Our Rights and Benefits***

## **Protection on the Job**

We provide our members, activists, stewards, staff, and officers the opportunity to participate in training, workshops, and classes to learn more about how to enforce workplace rights. We strive to sharpen members' skills for contract negotiations and managing union business.

Our worksite leaders stand for the front-line defense and protection of our members' workplace rights. Our stewards stand with us in meetings with management that might lead to discipline, when filing grievances, and in crafting solutions to resolve workplace issues.

## **Member Education**

We are committed to creating opportunities for training and education, as well as providing scholarships for fellow members and their families.

Six different programs through SEIU offer 48 annual \$1,000 scholarships for pursuing educational goals at accredited colleges, universities, and technical schools. Our McCusker Memorial Scholarship Fund has awarded more than \$650,000.00 to children and grandchildren of our members since 1961.

## **Membership Benefits**

Through member-only programs offered by SEIU in partnership with Union Plus, our families have access to special discounts, rates, and savings on a wide variety of products and services. The program features special rates on:

- Accident Insurance;
- Cell Phone Service;
- Credit Counseling;
- Health Care Items and Medication;
- Legal Services;
- Mortgage and Real Estate Loans;
- Personal Loans; and
- Travel and Hotel Accommodations.

We also have the opportunity to benefit from member-only benefits such as skip payments and financial assistance in the event of disability or layoff. Union Privilege's unique programs are designed specifically for members and their families to provide an additional safety net when facing financial hardship.

## ***Our Union Strength*** **A Voice in the Workplace**

Our Union is each one of us, joined together for to build power for representation and protection of our work and employment rights. Without being united collectively, none of us have the strength to win at the bargaining table or truly protect ourselves on the job. When we work together, we are stronger and able to meet our employers on equal terms.

One of the most critical roles we play as union members is supporting co-workers on job grievances and disciplinary proceedings. Our stewards stand as our first line of defense in protecting our workplace rights, and they are stronger when we all get involved in solving problems and winning improvements.

## **A Voice in Public Policy**

There are many ways to have a voice in our union, beyond voting for officers and ratifying contracts. We advocate for issues impacting working families in front of city and town councils, boards of education, the General Assembly, and the US Congress.

Our Legislative Action Committee (LAC) mobilizes our members around specific issues and channels our voices to make sure elected officials hear the concerns of public service workers and retirees. To really make a difference in both our work and personal lives, it takes moving policy makers and opinion leaders to stand up for our issues.

LAC members also recruit our Member Political Organizers (MPOs), who in turn register members and their families to vote, and coordinate member-to-member “Get Out The Vote” activities to make sure they exercise their rights on Election Day.

## **A Voice in the Political Process**

The primary concern of some political leaders is protecting the interests of their wealthy campaign donors — at the expense of working people. If we don’t use our membership strength to build political strength, we can’t hold lawmakers accountable for protecting our rights or supporting the issues important to working families.

Our Political Action Committee (PAC) is how we translate the power of our numbers. Under state law, our regular dues cannot be used for political activity, so our PAC members organize fund-raising and devote these resources to candidates who will serve our interests once elected. All contributions are raised by voluntary donations or payroll deductions.

## ***Our Way Forward*** **Uniting for Greater Strength**

As long as there are workers providing a related service, building a similar product, or fulfilling comparable responsibilities to those of our members for lower wages or with less economic security, our jobs are not safe.

Organizing others who don’t have the benefit of union jobs — and raising their standard of living — is the only way we can increase our own financial well-being. When we stand together and organize for strength, we make a better life for our families and win:

- Access to affordable health care;
- Improved economic buying power;
- Protection for our pensions;
- Greater security for retirement health and long-term care.

## **Uniting for Economic Justice**

We believe in equal treatment and fight discrimination. Working men and women marched with Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. in the 1960s and we continue to fight for justice in collective bargaining as well as through political and legislative action.

We believe working families deserve a fair shake in today's economy. The simple fact is that union members earn an average of 33% more each week than non-union workers and are much more likely to have health care and a pension for their retirement.

## **Uniting for Quality, Reliable Public Services**

Organizing brings workers together to solve problems and improve services to the communities who count on us each and every day. We share common values such as fair treatment of all people, promoting economic development, partnering with community groups, and pitching in when disaster strikes.

We believe that with a voice on the job, workers can make a difference on critical issues like safety and security — and on the best ways to get the job done. This helps working families, the agencies and organizations who employ us, and the people who need our services and products.

## ***Our Union Family***

### **Service Employees International Union (SEIU)**

CSEA SEIU Local 2001 is an important part of the broader national labor movement, and we are part of a dynamic organization working to become the leading political voice for working families in Connecticut. We are a part of the Service Employees International Union (SEIU), the fastest-growing union in North America, with 2 million members in the United States, Canada, and Puerto Rico. We are winning better wages, health care, and more secure jobs for our communities, while uniting our strength to help ensure that workers, not just corporations and CEOs, benefit from today's global economy. Our members are united by the belief in the dignity and worth of workers and are dedicated to creating a more just and humane society.

Our SEIU Connecticut State Council represents over 50,000 workers in affiliated public sector, health care, and building service unions, making us the largest union family in the state.

## **Change to Win (CTW)**

Change to Win was founded in September 2005 by seven unions representing six million workers to build a new movement of working people. We are uniting employees in industries such as government and public service, hospitality, construction, retail, food processing, healthcare, and trucking and transportation, among others.

Our seven affiliated unions are: International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Laborers' International Union of North America, SEIU, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, United Farm Workers of America, United Food and Commercial Workers, and UNITE HERE.

Our mission is to unite the 50 million workers in public service and service-related industries whose jobs cannot be outsourced and who are vital to the global economy. We seek to secure the American Dream for all working people by achieving the following:

- A paycheck that supports a family;
- Universal health care;
- A secure retirement; and
- Freedom to form a union and gain a voice on the job.

## **State Employees Bargaining Agent Coalition (SEBAC)**

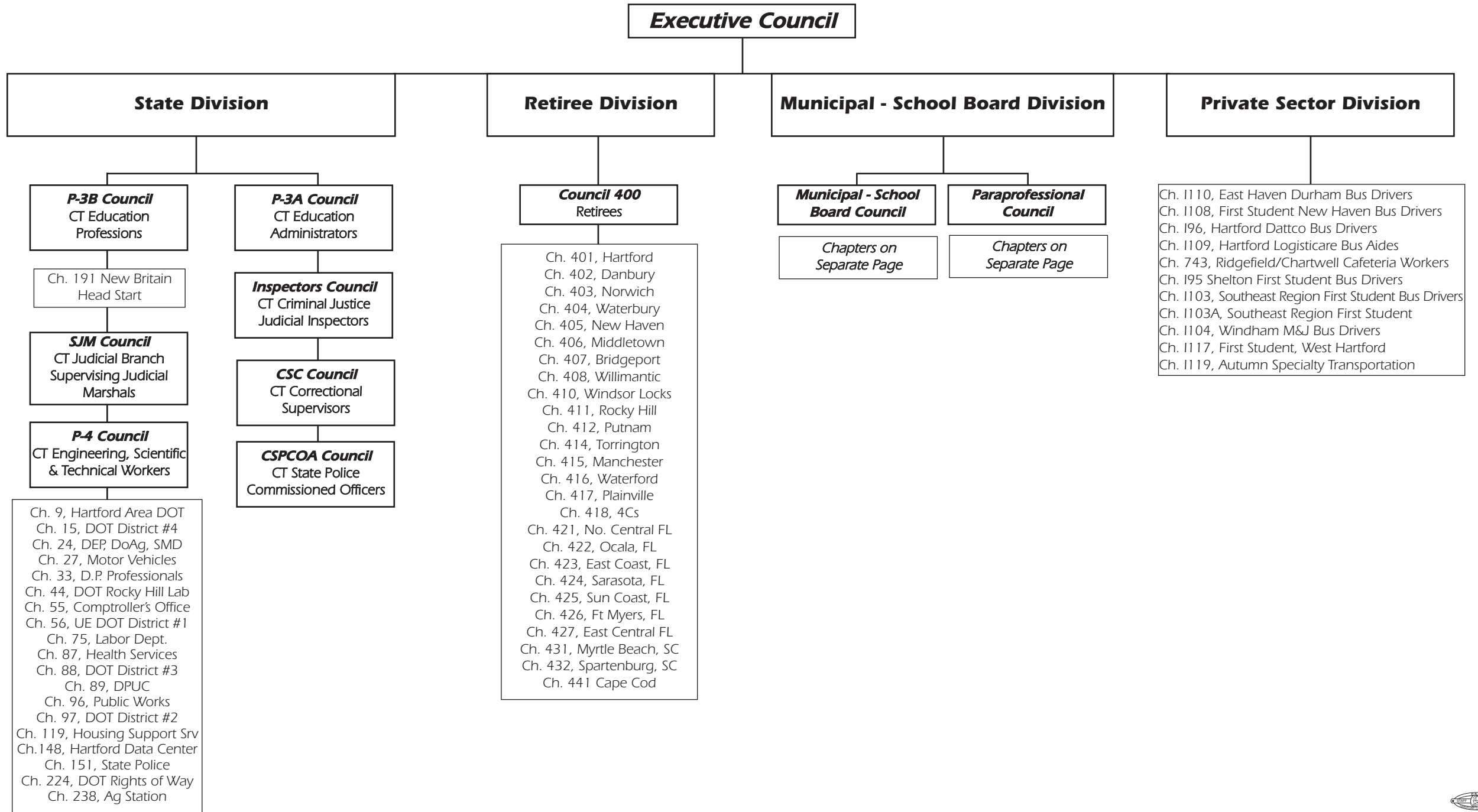
SEBAC serves to unite all unions representing Connecticut State Employees together to increase our bargaining strength at the negotiating table. Our members know the value of working together as a collective force, and we amplify our voice when we join with other unions representing public service employees on common issues like pensions and healthcare.

SEBAC also carries our message to legislators and decision makers at the State Capitol and coordinates other joint activities to advocate for us on issues that are important to all Connecticut State Employees.

We are joined in SEBAC by our brothers and sisters working for the State of Connecticut who are members of the following unions:

- ▶▶ Administrative & Residual Employees Union/AFT
- ▶▶ American Association of University Professors - Connecticut State University
- ▶▶ American Association of University Professors – UCONN
- ▶▶ American Federation of State, County, & Municipal Employees - Council 4
- ▶▶ American Federation of School Administrators
- ▶▶ Congress of Connecticut Community Colleges/SEIU Local 1973
- ▶▶ Connecticut Employees Union Independent/SEIU Local 511
- ▶▶ Connecticut Federation of Education and Professional Employees/AFT
- ▶▶ Connecticut State Police Union
- ▶▶ International Brotherhood of Police Officers/NAGE
- ▶▶ New England Health Care Employees Union/SEIU District 1199NE
- ▶▶ Protective Services Employees Coalition/IAFF-IUPA

# CSEA/SEIU Local 2001 Structure



**Paraprofessional  
Council**

Ch. 177, ACES Job Coaches, Driver Assistants  
Ch. 102, Andover School District  
Ch. 105, Avon Paraprofessionals  
Ch. 1118, Bethany Paraprofessionals  
Ch. 103, Brookfield Paraprofessionals  
Ch. 199, Burlington Harwinton Region #10 Paras  
Ch. 108, Cheshire Instructional Assistants  
Ch. 109, Danbury Bd of Ed/Paraprofessionals  
Ch. 111, Easton Region #9 Bd of Ed  
Ch. 974, Easton/JBHS Teachers Asst, Custodians  
Ch. 116, East Windsor Non Certified School Staff  
Ch. 980, Enfield Paraprofessionals  
Ch. 119, Fairfield Paraprofessionals  
Ch. 122, Groton Paraprofessionals  
Ch. 124, Hebron Bd of Ed  
Ch. 919, Lebanon Paraprofessionals  
Ch. 1112, Mansfield Instructional Assistants  
Ch. 131, Monroe Paraprofessionals  
Ch. 135, Montville Paraprofessionals  
Ch. 141, New Fairfield Paraprofessionals  
Ch. 145, Plainville Paraprofessionals  
Ch. 741, Ridgefield Paraprofessionals  
Ch. 194, Seymour Paraprofessionals  
Ch. 149, Southington Paraprofessionals  
Ch. 158, Tolland/Bd of Ed Paraprofessionals  
Ch. 968, Waterbury/Teacher Assistants  
Ch. 173, Woodbridge Paraprofessionals  
Ch. 147, RHAM Region #8 Bd of Ed Paras, Custodians  
Ch. 143, Orange Bd of Ed Secretaries, Aides  
Ch. 146, Prospect Region #16 Secretaries, Paras  
Ch. 974, Redding Region #9 Non-Certified Staff  
Ch. 151, Stafford Springs Non-Certified Bd of Ed  
Ch. 152, Sterling Bd of Ed Paraprofessionals, Custodians  
Ch. 155, Thompson/ Bd of Ed Paras, Cafeteria, Nurses  
Ch. 160, Voluntown Bd of Ed Employees  
Ch. 166, Wethersfield Secretaries, Paraprofessionals  
Ch. 1106, Willington Bd of Ed Paras, Sec, Nurses, Custodians

**Municipal  
School Board Council**

Ch. 1102, Andover School District  
Ch. 75, Bethel Town Hall Admin, clerical, white collar  
Ch. 104, Brookfield/School Custodians  
Ch. 106, Cheshire/School Secretaries, Media Techs  
Ch. 110, Danbury Bd of Ed/Secretaries  
Ch. 113, East Haddam Town Hall Employees  
Ch. 114, East Hartford/Housing Authority  
Ch. 115, East Hartford Town Hall Employees  
Ch. 117, East Windsor Classified School Employees  
Ch. 955, Easton/Town Hall Employees (Highway)  
Ch. 118, Ellington Town Hall Supervisors  
Ch. 914, Enfield/Town Hall Professional, Tech  
Ch. 915, Enfield/ Town Hall Supervisors  
Ch. 1113, Farmington Professionals  
Ch. 1114, Farmington Supervisors  
Ch. 1101, Granby Bd of Ed Secretaries  
Ch. 120, Groton/Town Hall White Collar  
Ch. 121, Groton/Bd of Ed Secretaries  
Ch. 123, Haddam Town Hall Employees  
Ch. 124, Hebron Bd of Ed  
Ch. 177, ACES Job Coaches, Driver Assistants  
Ch. 848, City of Hartford Professional Employees  
Ch. 125, Lebanon/Bd of Ed Secretaries  
Ch. 126, Lebanon/Town Hall White Collar  
Ch. 918, Lebanon Custodians  
Ch. 920, Lebanon Department of Public Works  
Ch. 184, Litchfield Supervisors  
Ch. 127, Manchester/Town Supervisors  
Ch. 128, Manchester/Town Hall Residual Employees, W.C.  
Ch. 129, Manchester/School Nurses  
Ch. 921, Mansfield Public Works  
Ch. 130, Mansfield Town Hall  
Ch. 132, Middlebury Police  
Ch. 134, Middlebury Supervisors  
Ch. 133, Middlebury Town Hall

Ch. 136, Montville Secretaries  
Ch. 137, Naugatuck Daycare  
Ch. 139, Naugatuck Supervisors  
Ch. 745, New Britain Public Library  
Ch. 924, New Haven Parking Authority  
Ch. 198, Childrens Adventure Center  
Ch. 140, Newtown Town Hall Employees  
Ch. 923, Norwalk Housing Authority  
Ch. 189, Plainfield Bus Drivers  
Ch. 192, Preston Bus Drivers, Mechanics  
Ch. 742, Ridgefield/Bd of Ed Secretaries  
Ch. 744, Ridgefield/Town Hall Employees  
Ch. 148, Seymour/Bd of Ed Secretaries  
Ch. 182, Simsbury/Admin, Professional  
Ch. 183, Simsbury/Town Hall Secretarial, Clerical  
Ch. 191, Simsbury/Admin, Professional  
Ch. 150, South Windsor Town Hall White Collar  
Ch. 153, Thomaston/Town Hall Employees  
Ch. 154, Thomaston/Sewer  
Ch. 156, Thompson/Bus Drivers  
Ch. 956, Tolland/Town Hall  
Ch. 963, Waterbury/Clerical  
Ch. 965, Waterbury Housing Authority White Collar  
Ch. 977, Waterbury Housing Authority Main, Trades  
Ch. 162, Waterbury Cafeteria  
Ch. 163, Watertown/White Collar Town Employees  
Ch. 164, Watertown Supervisors  
Ch. 959, West Hartford/Grounds, Parks  
Ch. 958, West Hartford/Clerical  
Ch. 984, West Hartford/Building, Maintenance  
Ch. 960, West Hartford/Prof, Tech, Management  
Ch. 983, West Hartford/ERC Dispatchers  
Ch. 962, West Hartford/Town Hall Supervisors  
Ch. 982, West Hartford Bd of Ed Professionals  
Ch. 197, Wethersfield Custodians

Ch. 167, Windham Cafeteria Workers  
Ch. 168, Windham Secretaries  
Ch. 967, Windham/Water Works  
Ch. 1116, Windsor/Bd of Ed Secretaries  
Ch. 169, Windsor/Nurses  
Ch. 966, Windsor Locks Bd of Ed Secretaries  
Ch. 170, Winsted Supervisors  
Ch. 174, Woodbury Police Officers  
Ch. 178, Woodbury/Town Hall White Collar  
Ch. 181, Woodbury Supervisors  
Ch. 187, Woodbury/Public Works  
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Ch. 1106, Willington Bd of Ed Paras, Sec, Nurses, Custodians  
Ch. 116, East Windsor Non Certified School Staff  
Ch. 105, Burlington Harwinton Region #10 Secretaries  
Ch. 193, Avon/Secretaries Support Group  
Ch. 974, Easton/JBHS Teachers Asst, Custodians  
Ch. 144, Plainfield/Bd of Ed Secretaries  
Ch. 172, Wolcott Bd of Ed Nurses  
Ch. 179, Ellington Town Hall, White Collar

**Our Bernard H. McCusker Memorial Scholarship:**

# ***Helping Members' Families with Higher Education Costs!***

Our McCusker scholarships are made possible through the individual donations of members, Chapters, Councils and our union's Executive Council. Highlights of this exclusive members-only benefit include:



***More than \$750,000.00 in scholarships awarded to members' children and grandchildren since 1964;***



***Record donations to the fund in 2007 increased individual scholarships to \$1,000.00 each; and***



***52 members' children and grandchildren were presented scholarships in 2008 alone.***

The McCusker scholarship application period opens each February and closes in June, when completed applications and required material must be received at our union hall.

A downloadable application form, complete directions, and eligibility requirements are available at our website's "McCusker Scholarships" page. Log on and select "Incentives" from the menu on the left screen for access.

While online, access the "McCusker Commitment Form" to pledge your support for our scholarship incentive and allow us to make a difference in the education of working families!



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# More Education Benefits through SEIU & Union Plus

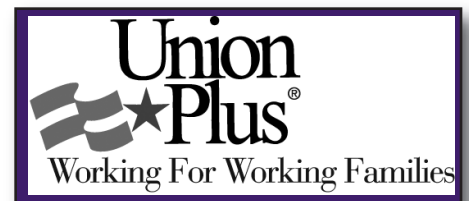


Being affiliated with a strong international union has many benefits, and SEIU offers yearly college scholarship opportunities to our members and their families. 52 scholarships, ranging from \$1,000.00 to \$5,000.00, are available:

- ✓ ***SEIU Scholarship Program***  
48 \$1,000.00 and \$1,500.00 annual scholarships
- ✓ ***SEIU Moe Foner Scholarship for Visual & Performing Arts***  
A \$5,000.00 scholarship awarded annually
- ✓ ***SEIU Jesse Jackson Scholarship***  
A \$5,000.00 annual scholarship
- ✓ ***SEIU Nora Piore Scholarship***  
\$4,375.00 scholarship awarded every four years
- ✓ ***John Geagan Scholarship***  
A \$5,000.00 scholarship awarded every two years

The application period for available scholarships opens each December and closes on March 1 of the following year. Go to the "Incentives" section at our website and select the "SEIU Scholarship Program" from the menu for applications, eligibility, and instructions.

As active and retired members of an SEIU-affiliated union, we have access to a variety of services and discounts through Union Plus, which has awarded more than \$2.4 million to students for their post-secondary education since 1992.



Each year, the Union Plus Scholarship application period begins September 1, and the deadline is January 31 of the following year. Select "Union Plus Scholarship Program" from the menu of the "Incentives" page of our website for links to information on individual scholarships, eligibility requirements, and application instructions.



**SEIU 2001  
Union Plus Benefits  
Savings. Service. Solidarity.**



### **Congratulations!**

Because you are a current or retired union member, you and your family are automatically eligible to start using your union's Union Plus benefits as described below.

You may be eligible for other benefits from your union. Check [www.seiu.org](http://www.seiu.org). For Union Plus benefits updates, visit [www.unionplus.org](http://www.unionplus.org). Take advantage of these benefits today!

Union Plus benefits from Union Privilege are the only consumer benefits endorsed by your union.

### **Member Benefits**

On the job, you get the protection of a contract and more strength in the workplace. Off the job, the Union Plus programs, using the collective purchasing power of millions of union members, offer you a wide range of high quality benefits with great value. Union Plus programs deliver the quality, service and savings that you and your family deserve.

### **Member and Consumer Advocacy**

The Union Plus Member Advocacy Program will assist you if you have questions or concerns about any of the Union Plus programs. Full-time union member advocates are devoted solely to providing you immediate help. Union Plus also provides a wealth of consumer information to help you improve the quality of your life everyday.

### **Delivering Savings and Unique Benefits**

With the Union Plus programs, you and your family will receive union member-only rates, discounts and special features like skip payments and financial assistance in the event of disability or layoff. The Union Plus programs are designed specifically for union members and their families. That is why you won't find the savings and benefits associated with the Union Plus programs anywhere else.

### **Take Advantage of the Savings**

Take a look at all of the money-saving benefits available to you as a union member. Then contact the programs that can help you and your family today!

*This program listing was last updated: August 20, 2007*

## **Money & Credit**

### **Credit Card**

A union endorsed credit card, with low-rate balance transfers, a competitive rate, no annual fee, strike skip payments and a unique Member Advocacy Program.

1-800-522-4000

[UnionPlusCard.com](http://UnionPlusCard.com)

**Credit Counseling**

Regain control of your finances and stop collection calls. Get help from a high quality, non-profit counseling service, with free counseling and debt management plans.

1-877-833-1745

[UnionPlus.org/CreditCounseling](http://UnionPlus.org/CreditCounseling)

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**Your Credit Score**

Learn your credit score and get help improving it.

[UnionPlus.org/CreditScore](http://UnionPlus.org/CreditScore)

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**Loans**

Competitive-rate, personal and home equity loans. Ideal for debt consolidation.

1-888-235-2759

[UnionPlusLoan.com](http://UnionPlusLoan.com)

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**Online Tax Service**

Save big on online tax preparation compared to TurboTax® and TaxCut®. Just answer some simple questions to prepare your federal and state taxes, then e-file your returns. Free federal returns for lower income households.

[UnionPlusRefund.com](http://UnionPlusRefund.com)

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**Union-Made Checks**

Union-printed checks and return-address labels that feature your union logo.

1-888-864-6625

[UnionPlus.org/Checks](http://UnionPlus.org/Checks)

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**Union Plus Secured Card**

You can establish or rebuild your credit history with this secured credit card. Unlike other secured cards, there are no application or set up fees. Cardholders can graduate to a regular unsecured credit card after 18 months of on-time payments.

1-800-651-5108

[UnionPlus.org/SecuredCard](http://UnionPlus.org/SecuredCard)

**Insurance Deals**

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**Auto Insurance**

Members who purchase this insurance save an average of \$380 on their auto insurance bill. Up to \$250 grant for Driver's Education classes.

1-800-294-9496

[UnionPlus.org/AutoInsurance](http://UnionPlus.org/AutoInsurance)

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**UnionSecure Life Insurance**

UnionSecure provides a wide range of insurance protection including life insurance.

1-800-393-0864

[UnionSecure.com](http://UnionSecure.com)

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**UnionSecure Accident Insurance**

UnionSecure provides a wide range of insurance protection with accident coverage and \$5,000 of accidental death insurance at no cost.

1-800-393-0864

[UnionSecure.com](http://UnionSecure.com)

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**Pet Insurance**

Cut the cost of owning a pet. Save 10% on pet health insurance premiums.

1-866-473-7387

[UnionPlus.org/Pets](http://UnionPlus.org/Pets)

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**Professional Liability Insurance**

This coverage can fill the gap in an employer liability policy and is available to nurses, dental assistants and hygienists, social workers, pharmacists and other medical professionals at competitive rates. For an application, call Seabury & Smith.

1-800-621-3008

## Health & Well Being

### Health Savings

Reduce your family's out-of-pocket health care expenses with discounts on dental and vision care, prescription drugs, hearing, podiatry and diabetic supplies.

1-877-570-4845

[UnionPlus.org/HealthSavings](https://UnionPlus.org/HealthSavings)

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### Health Club Discounts

Pre-negotiated 20% to 60% discounts on monthly fees at over 1,500 health clubs.

1-888-294-1500

[UnionPlus.org/HealthClubs](https://UnionPlus.org/HealthClubs)

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## Education Services

### Education Services

Provides information about loans, scholarships, how to select a school, how to prepare for college entry tests, and much more.

1-877-881-1022

[UnionPlus.org/Education](https://UnionPlus.org/Education)

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### Union Plus Scholarships

The Union Plus Scholarship awards \$150,000 annually to members, their spouses and their children who are pursuing a secondary education at a university, college, trade or technical school. The Union Leaders of Future Scholarship helps women and people of color become union leaders. The Union Plus National Labor College Scholarship awards \$25,000 annually to those enrolling in the National Labor College.

[UnionPlus.org/Scholarships](https://UnionPlus.org/Scholarships)

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SEIU scholarship applications are available December 1 and the deadline is the following March 1.

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SEIU Scholarship Program includes 15 renewable \$1,000 awards and 33 one-time \$1,500 awards.

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SEIU–Jesse Jackson Scholarship is a renewable \$5,000 award given to a student whose work and aspirations for economic and social justice reflect the values and accomplishments of Rev. Jackson.

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SEIU-John Geagan Scholarship offers two scholarships annually to SEIU members, their children and local staff who want to pursue a college degree in labor studies. The scholarship can be used in any labor studies program where college credit is awarded.

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SEIU–Moe Foner Scholarship is a one-time \$5,000 award given to a student to further his or her education in the visual or performing arts.

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SEIU–Nora Piore Scholarship is a renewable award for SEIU health care members and their children who wish to pursue their education or training in an occupation in health care or health care policy.

Contact your local union  
or visit [www.seiu.org](http://www.seiu.org) or  
contact the SEIU Scholarship Program  
at Scholarship Program Administration

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**Union Plus Scholarship Program**

[UnionPlus.org/Scholarships](http://UnionPlus.org/Scholarships)

Each year, the Union Plus Education Foundation provides SEIU members, their spouses and children, a number of non-renewable cash grants of \$500 to \$4,000. Deadline to apply is January 31.

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**Union Plus National Labor College Scholarship**

1-301-431-5404

Offered to members who are pursuing a bachelor of arts degree at the National Labor College while continuing their trade union work. Contact the financial aid office at the National Labor College for information or an application.

**Auto Advantages**

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**Car Rental Discounts**

Save up to 25% on car rentals.

Avis 1-800-698-5685, ID# B723700  
Budget 1-800-455-2848, ID# V816100  
[UnionPlus.org/CarRentals](http://UnionPlus.org/CarRentals)

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**Goodyear Tire & Service Discount**

Save up to 10% when you service your car or buy tires, and support union workers who make many Goodyear tires.

[UnionPlus.org/Goodyear](http://UnionPlus.org/Goodyear)

**House & Home**

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**Mortgage & Real Estate**

Makes buying or selling a home or refinancing a mortgage easier and more affordable. Features include strike, layoff and disability assistance, and an easy over-the-phone application process.

1-800-848-6466  
[UnionPlus.org/Mortgage](http://UnionPlus.org/Mortgage)

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**Moving Discount**

Preferred moving discounts.

1-800-593-2526  
[UnionPlus.org/Moving](http://UnionPlus.org/Moving)

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**Pet Savings**

Cut the cost of owning a pet. Save 25% on veterinarian services.

1-888-789-PETS (1-888-789-7387)  
[UnionPlus.org/Pets](http://UnionPlus.org/Pets)

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**Home Heating Oil Discounts**

Save an average of \$200-\$300 a year on home heating oil. Available in CT, MA, NJ, NY, RI, NH, ME, PA, MD, DC and VA.

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