

OBTAIN FORMS

(dental, vision, personal health,
enrollment, etc.)

FROM THE ATA WEBSITE
www.arlingtonteachers.com

or

FROM YOUR BUILDING
WELFARE TRUST
REPRESENTATIVE

(listed below)

ATA OFFICE - RON HIGGINS
ARTHUR S. MAY - JANICE RIFENBURG
BEEKMAN - JENNIFER HALSTEAD
NOXON ROAD - MAEGHAN SCHMITT
OVERLOOK - KRISTEN PAKRAD
TRAVER ROAD - TARA DWYER
VAIL FARM - CHRIS PIGULA
JOSEPH D'AQUANNI - JENNIFER ROCK
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LAGRANGE MIDDLE - CHRIS GRECO
UNION VALE MIDDLE - JILL SITLER
and JEN ALEXANDER
ARLINGTON HIGH - LUCY MILLER

Arlington Teachers' Association Welfare Trust Trustees

Ron Higgins, Chairperson
Steve Hertzog, Trustee
Bob Maier, Trustee
Mia Chong, Trustee
Diana Judge, Trustee
Ed Hotaling, Trustee



IF YOU NEED ADDITIONAL
ASSISTANCE, CALL OR WRITE:

Ron Higgins - Chairperson Welfare Trust
46 Davis Avenue
Poughkeepsie, NY 12603
Phone: (845) 454-7002
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From the
ATA
Welfare
Trust
Office



YOUR
WELFARE
TRUST
BENEFITS
AT A GLANCE

The Welfare Trust provides four basic benefits:

Dental



Call the Preferred Group for questions about the schedule for payment. The maximum dental benefit is \$3000 for each eligible family member per calendar year.

Vision



Coverage provides for \$375 per family out of pocket expenses per year for vision care. The year for vision coverage begins October 1st and ends September 30th.

Personal Health



Coverage provides for \$425 per family out of pocket expenses per year for personal health costs. The year for personal health coverage begins October 1st and ends September 30th.

Hearing Aids



Coverage provides for \$500 per family every 36 months for hearing aids, batteries, and adjustments. The 36 month term is tracked individually by The Preferred Group.

NOTE: WHEN A DEPENDENT CHILD REACHES THE AGE OF 19 AND IS A FULL TIME STUDENT, SUBMIT A STUDENT STATUS INFORMATION FORM. THE FORM SHOULD BE SENT EVERY YEAR THE CHILD IS A STUDENT.

Preferred Group ATA Welfare Trust Administrators

SUBMIT ALL CLAIMS TO:

ARLINGTON TEACHERS'
ASSOCIATION
C/O PREFERRED GROUP PLANS INC.
PO BOX 15136
ALBANY, NY 12212-5136

CALL PREFERRED GROUP
PLANS, INC
(800) 573-7474
WITH QUESTIONS OR
CONCERNS ABOUT
DENTAL, VISION AND
PERSONAL HEALTH CLAIMS.

Also call Preferred if you need to know your vision or personal health account balance.

If your enrollment information changes (marital status, address etc.) complete a new enrollment form and send it to Ron Higgins at the ATA Office.

RETIREES

Retirees may renew their membership in the Welfare Trust each year. Early in September retirees will receive a letter from Steve Hertzog, Vice President for Membership in charge of membership inviting them to join the Arlington Teachers' Association (ATA) Welfare Trust and the Arlington Retired Teachers' Association (ARTA).

There is a fee for the Welfare Trust and ARTA. The fee for the Welfare Trust is \$415 and the fee for ARTA is \$12. There is no cost for NYSUT and AFT membership for retirees.

If a retiree chooses not to continue their ATA Welfare Trust coverage when they receive the invitation in September, they will not be allowed to rejoin in the future.

Enrolled domestic partners are eligible for Welfare Trust benefits. Contact Ron Higgins at the ATA Office for information. (845) 454-7002