

# Know Your Member Benefits

Did you know that beyond the advocacy and representation that you get through our union, membership also comes with many other perks? Access classroom resources, exclusive discounts, complimentary life insurance, retirement planning tools and more through the following links:

## NEA Complimentary Term Life Insurance:



Free to members: \$1,000 term life insurance and \$5,000 AD&D coverage. Higher coverage amounts are included for events that occur while on the job. Find out more at: <http://www.neamb.com/insurance/nea-complimentary-life-insurance.htm>

## Legal assistance



Free liability insurance and attorney services: protects employees against lawsuits and arbitrary dismissal. WEA's attorneys are the best in Washington on employment-related or education law. Members also have access to the Attorney Referral Program – which gives discounted legal assistance on personal legal matters (not employment related) such as wills, real estate issues, traffic violations, etc. <https://www.washingtonea.org/legal/> In addition, UniServ staff and WEA staff are also available to help you with questions or concerns.

## College Affordability and Debt Services

Did you know that as a public school educator you may qualify for partial or entire forgiveness of your federal student loans? There are several federal programs that can help you get your loans forgiven and also lower your monthly payments so that they're easier to manage on an educator's budget. Learn more about these options at: <http://www.nea.org/home/degreesnotdebt.html>



## Money Saving Discounts!

NEA: <http://www.neamb.com/> This exclusive shopping service offers savings on brand name merchandise from hundreds of top retailers, online stores, and local merchants. Save on clothing, electronics, restaurants, jewelry, movie tickets, home improvement items and more! Take advantage of hundreds of exclusive offers available every day through NEA Click & Save. Register and start shopping at <http://www.neamb.com/shopping-discounts/nea-click-and-save-retail-discounts.htm> today!



## WEA Children's Fund



Do you know a child whose family can't afford to buy a warm coat, a new pair of boots or basic school supplies? The WEA Children's Fund can help! After identifying a student in need and deciding how to help, any WEA member can type in their request online and get pre-approval for reimbursement of a purchase of up to \$75 to benefit a student. There's no red tape. For more information, visit <https://www.washingtonea.org/membership/childrensfund/>

## Professional development

Access opportunities for free or discounted learning to obtain clock hours.

- Pilchuck UniServ Council: *New Educator Evenings, NBCT Cohorts*
- Pilchuck UniServ Council: *Local Trainings on SpEd, PLCs, Certification, Minority Leadership, etc.*
- WEA Professional Development Network <https://www.washingtonea.org/pd/>
  - National Board Jump Start and NBCT Renewal Jump Start
  - Teacher Evaluation Courses in Evidence, Student Growth, and Formative Assessments
  - STEM Integration and Inclusionary Practices
  - Teaching Equity Conference (C.A.R.E., GLAD, and REACH Instructional Strategies)
  - Special Education
    - Autism Awareness
    - Behavior Intervention
    - Common Core state standards and Special Education instruction
    - Special Education and the Law
    - IEP non-transition (elementary) and IEP transition (secondary)
    - Universal design for learning

