

I received a COBRA Notice, what are my options to continue medical coverage?

Back to work?

Have you gone back to work? If yes, please call the Fund Office to obtain the last hours reported on record. We will need copies of any paystubs not reflected in our office that list dates and hours worked with a Local 1 Contractor. These can either be emailed to us at info@ualocal1funds.org or faxed to (718) 641-8155. From there, our office will work with you to confirm hours with your Employer or enroll you on the Return to Work Extension of Benefit.

Not working?

You may be eligible for the Unemployment Extension of Benefit; if eligible, for up to six (6) months of coverage at no cost from the date your eligibility would otherwise terminate, plus an additional six (6) months of coverage at a monthly rate determined by the Trustees.. If you reject COBRA and elect the Unemployment Extension, an additional 18-month extension is available once the Unemployment Extension of up to 12 months is exhausted. The cost for the additional 18-month extension will be at a monthly rate determined by the Trustees. If you elect COBRA Continuation of Coverage, you are not eligible for the Unemployment Extension. Please call us to assess your eligibility for this benefit.

I'm not working. How do I elect the Unemployment Extension of Benefit?

To elect this benefit, you will need to provide our office with the following:

COBRA Rejection Form:

← Complete and select "I reject COBRA Continuation Coverage" This form can be found as the last page of the COBRA notice sent to you.

Proof that you're receiving State Unemployment Benefits (listing name, ss# and dates):

Unemployment Extension Application:

← This form can be found on the Fund Office website and must be submitted no earlier than the 20th of each month.

HRA Payment Authorization Form:

← For the months where a monthly payment is required you can use your HRA account to make these payments by completing this form to pay for all or a portion of your Unemployment Extension opting to.