

Benefits Information

for associates leaving Albertsons Companies or no longer benefits eligible

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Medical, Dental, Vision, Health Savings Account (HSA) and Employee Assistance Program (EAP) If you are enrolled in a Blue Cross of Idaho (BCI) medical plan, coverage includes access to Transcarent Surgery Care, AccessHope and 2nd.MD.	<p>Coverage for yourself and your dependent(s) ends on your last day of employment.</p> <p>However, you may be able to continue coverage under COBRA for you and/or your dependents.</p> <p>If COBRA continuation is not the right fit for your budget or needs, Stride Health offers a different solution by helping you compare top federal and state marketplace insurance plans, uncover savings through subsidies and tax credits and secure the best coverage – all in just minutes.</p> <p>Call 888-839-3370 to speak to a Stride licensed agent or visit stride.help/employee.</p>	<p>You and/or your eligible dependent(s) may be able to continue your medical, dental, vision and EAP coverage through COBRA, at your own expense, if you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have coverage on your last day of employment at the Company (or last day prior to a leave of absence if you don't return to work), and Want to keep the same coverage you currently have. <p>Government regulations and your individual circumstances determine the length of time you're eligible for COBRA coverage.</p> <p>If you have medical coverage through BCI and you elect COBRA, access to Transcarent Surgery Care, AccessHope and 2nd.MD continues as long as your COBRA coverage continues.</p> <p>If your medical coverage is through an HMO, you may be able to convert your coverage to an individual policy when your COBRA coverage ends. Contact your HMO for details.</p>	<p>The Company will notify Health Equity, the COBRA administrator, of your right to elect COBRA continuation coverage or to choose coverage through Stride Health.</p> <p>The COBRA administrator will mail COBRA information to you within 10 days after they receive notification of your termination. If you don't receive the notice, call Health Equity at 877-722-2667.</p> <p>To elect COBRA continuation coverage, follow the instructions in the Health Equity information mailed to your home. If you elect to continue coverage through COBRA and pay the required premiums, COBRA coverage will be effective on the day after your Company coverage ends.</p> <p>To explore a different solution for health coverage through Stride Health, call 888-839-3370 or visit stride.help/employee.</p> <p>If you choose a plan through Stride Health, coverage will be effective on the day after your Company coverage ends.</p>	<p>If you don't elect COBRA coverage within the 60-day eligibility period, you'll lose the right to elect COBRA coverage. You may cancel COBRA coverage at any time by ceasing to pay the premiums.</p> <p>Note that conditions and restrictions apply to COBRA continuation coverage. For more information, contact Health Equity at 877-722-2667.</p> <p>If you have a Health Savings Account (HSA), the funds in your account belong to you, but all fees associated with your account will become your responsibility after you leave the Company. Contact Fidelity, the HSA administrator, at 866-956-3433.</p>	<p>If you have an HSA, you can keep it, but you'll have to pay the monthly account fee. If you do not wish to maintain it, you can close your account by contacting Fidelity, the HSA administrator, at 866-956-3433.</p> <p>IMPORTANT: Keep in mind that if you're under 65, you'll have to pay taxes and a penalty on any HSA funds paid out to you.</p>
RethinkCare	RethinkCare services end on the last day of the month in which your employment with Albertsons Companies ends.	If you have accessed RethinkCare services on or before your termination date, you have 60 days from your termination to transition out of services at no additional cost.	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Health Care and Dependent Day Care Flexible Spending Accounts (FSA)	Contributions to an FSA stop on your last day of employment. You may be able continue your Health Care FSA under COBRA. Continuation of your Dependent Day Care FSA is not available.	You may be able to continue participating in a Health Care FSA under COBRA. Keep in mind contributions to your Health Care FSA under COBRA are made post-tax and will allow you to have continued access to the funds in your Health Care FSA.	To elect COBRA continuation coverage, follow the instructions in the Health Equity information mailed to your home. If you elect to continue a Health Care FSA through COBRA, contact HealthEquity, the FSA administrator, at 866-346-5800 on how to make post-tax contributions to our account.	You have 90 days from the last day of the plan year to submit claims for reimbursement to HealthEquity, the FSA administrator. You cannot submit Health Care FSA claims for expenses incurred after your termination date unless you continue under COBRA. You can submit claims for Dependent Day Care FSA expenses incurred through the last day of the plan year in which you terminated.	N/A
Basic and Optional Life and AD&D Insurance	Coverage for yourself and your dependents ends on your last day of employment.	In most circumstances, you have options to convert a portion of your basic and optional coverage for yourself and your dependents to individual policies.	The Hartford will mail a Notice of Conversion and/or Portability Rights to you home which explains your options to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Convert your coverage to an individual policy that accumulates cash value; or • Obtain a group life insurance policy to continue 50%, 75% or 100% of the amount of life insurance coverage you had under Albertsons group policy on the date of your termination. Carefully review the Notice of Conversion and/or Portability Rights paying close attention to eligibility requirements and the time periods and deadline dates to request conversion to an individual policy or to obtain a group life insurance policy.	You must submit an application and premium to The Hartford within 60 days from the date the Notice of Conversion and/or Portability Rights is signed by Albertsons if you wish to obtain coverage for yourself and/or your dependents. your last day of employment, you will be unable to convert any basic and supplemental coverage for yourself and your dependents. If you have questions, contact The Hartford Portability and Conversion Unit at 877-320-0484 .	N/A
Short-term Disability	Coverage will end on your last day of employment.*	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Long-term Disability	Coverage will end on your last day of employment.*	You may be able to convert your long-term disability (LTD) coverage to an individual policy.	Contact the Associate Experience Center at 888-255-2269 to request a conversion form and additional information.	N/A	N/A
Aflac Voluntary Plans <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accident • Critical illness • Hospital indemnity 	Coverage for yourself and your dependents will end on your last day of employment. However, you can continue any Aflac voluntary coverage directly through Aflac.	To continue coverage, contact Aflac to set up a direct billing arrangement to pay your premiums for your Aflac coverage after your last day of employment.	Call Aflac at 800-433-3036 and request to continue your coverage..	To continue Aflac coverage, contact Aflac and send your premium payment within 60 days of your last day of employment. Premiums are usually due in advance of each month's coverage. You will receive a bill from Aflac each month for the following month's coverage.	N/A
Pet Insurance	Pet insurance coverage can continue beyond your last day of employment. However, the 10% discount available to Albertsons Companies associates ends when you reach your current policy paid-through date on or after your termination date.	Because pet insurance premiums are paid directly to MetLife via debit or credit card, you will continue to be eligible after your employment ends. Eligibility for the 10% discount for Albertsons associates will end.	Contact MetLife at 1-800-GET-MET8 to keep your pet insurance coverage and advise them that you are no longer an Albertsons Companies associate.	If you have questions about pet insurance, contact MetLife at 1-800-GET-MET8..	N/A
Auto & Home Insurance	If you have coverage through Farmers Group Select, Travelers or Liberty Mutual, you can continue your coverage.	Should you decide to continue your insurance coverage with Farmers Group Select, Travelers or Liberty Mutual, some discounts may be removed upon the renewal of your policy.	Contact your auto & home insurance carrier to advise them that you are no longer an Albertsons Companies associate and request an explanation of your options if you wish to continue coverage with that carrier. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Farmers: 800-438-6385 (Company Code FTK) • Travelers: 866-442-0034 (Company Code 9765) • Liberty Mutual: 844-240-9405 (Client Code I37434) 	N/A	N/A

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401(k) Savings Plan	<p>You will no longer be able to contribute to your 401(k) Plan account once your employment with the Company ends.</p> <p>Your account in the 401(k) Plan will continue to be credited with earnings and losses until you receive a total payout of your account.</p>	<p>You may not continue to contribute to your 401(k) Plan account once your employment with the Company ends, but your account will stay in the Plan and will continue to be credited with earnings and losses until you receive a payout of your total vested Plan balance.</p> <p>You are entitled to receive a payout of your total balance in the 401(k) Plan including any of the following subject to earnings and losses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contributions you made, including rollovers • Vested Company matching contributions 	<p>You can initiate a distribution of the vested balance of your 401(k) Plan account at any time once your employment with the Company ends. A termination package including information regarding your payout options will be sent to you from Fidelity.</p> <p>If you don't receive a termination package, contact Fidelity at 866-956-3433.</p>	<p>To receive any discretionary contributions from the Company, you must meet the matching contribution requirements, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completion of 1,000 hours of service as of your one-year anniversary or as of the end of the next plan year. • You must be actively employed on the last day of the plan year for which any matching contributions apply. • Union associates may be subject to an alternative matching contribution formula. Please contact your union representative for details. • If you leave the Company with an outstanding 401(k) Plan loan, you can continue to replay your loan. Contact Fidelity at 866-956-3433 for more information. If you do not repay your loan, it will default, and the outstanding balance will become taxable. 	<p>You will automatically receive a payout if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your total 401(k) Plan balance is \$1,000 or less. <p>You may request a payout in the form of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A check • A rollover to another employer plan • A rollover to an Individual Retirement Account (IRA) <p>Talk with your tax advisor to understand how any type of payout could affect your tax situation.</p>

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Pension Plan – Employee Retirement Plan of Safeway Inc. and Its Domestic Subsidiaries	N/A	N/A	Contact the Pension Service Center directly at 866-225-0594 (or through the Associate Experience Center at 888-255-2269) to find out if you are eligible for benefits under the plan and what you need to do to claim any benefits for which you may be eligible.	<p>The plan was closed to new non-union participants effective April 1, 2015.</p> <p>Non-union accruals were frozen effective Dec. 30, 2018.</p> <p>The plan is active for participants covered under a collective bargaining agreement in locals 5, 24, 26, 78, 99, 114, 125, 193, 519, 852, 920 and 2082</p>	View information under Next steps to find out if you are eligible for benefits under the plan.
Pension Plan— Shaw’s Supermarkets, Inc. Pension Plan for Union Employees	N/A	N/A	Contact the Pension Service Center directly at 866-225-0594 (or through the Associate Experience Center at 888-255-2269) to find out if you are eligible for benefits under the plan and what you need to do to claim any benefits for which you may be eligible.	The plan is active for participants covered under a collective bargaining agreement in locals 464A and 791.	View information under Next steps to find out if you are eligible for benefits under the plan.
Pension Plan— Retirement Plan for Employees of United Supermarkets, LLC	N/A	N/A	Contact United Supermarkets Benefits Department at 806-791-0220 to find out if you are eligible for benefits under the plan and what you need to do to claim any benefits for which you may be eligible.	Then plan was closed to new participants and contributions were frozen effective March 31, 2006.	View information under Next steps to find out if you are eligible for benefits under the plan.

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Executive Deferred Compensation Plan (EDCP)	You will no longer be able to contribute to your EDCP account once your employment with the Company ends.	If your total EDCP account balance is \$50,000 or more , your previous distribution elections will apply. Review the EDCP brochure for more information. Have questions? Contact Fidelity at 866-956-3433 M-F, 8:30 a.m. to midnight ET.	You will automatically receive a lump sum distribution if your total vested EDCP account balance (both deferral & match accounts) is less than \$50,000 on termination date. The lump sum distribution will be paid out approximately 6 months after your termination date (regardless of previous distribution elections made). Any match dollars will be paid out approximately 6 months after your termination date.
In-store Discount	Your associate in-store discount* (10% on own- brand products, 5% on national brand products) will end on your last day of employment. * United and Haggen associates are not eligible for this benefit.	N/A	N/A
Vacation, Paid Time Off or Flexible Time Off	Vacation or PTO accrual ends on our last day of employment. Eligibility to take FTO ends on your last day of employment.	FTO is not accrued or earned. There is no specific amount of time provided and there is no balance or possible payout.	Hourly and salaried associates in stores, distribution centers and plants: Vacation or PTO earned but unused will be paid out to you on your final paycheck. Hourly associates in corporate and division offices Any PTO earned but unused will be paid out on your final paycheck. Salaried associates in corporate and division offices Any frozen vacation or PTO hours that remain unused will be paid out on your final paycheck.

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Sick Pay	Eligibility to take sick pay ends on your last day of employment.	N/A	N/A	N/A	Unused sick pay is not paid out upon termination of employment, unless required by state/local law.