

AFTRA

Health & Retirement Funds

The AFTRA Health & Retirement Funds have provided health and retirement benefits to qualified performers and their dependents, survivors and beneficiaries for over 50 years.

You may qualify to take advantage of some or all of those benefits.

Register Today –
It's To Your
Benefit

What Are The AFTRA Health & Retirement Funds?

The AFTRA Health & Retirement Funds (AFTRA H&R) provide health and retirement benefits to performers working under AFTRA collective bargaining agreements who meet the Funds' eligibility and other requirements.

- AFTRA H&R is an independent, not-for-profit organization.
- We are administered by a Board of Trustees, with equal representation from AFTRA (the Union) and industry employers.
- We are primarily funded through the employer contributions negotiated by the Union and the Health Plan premiums paid by enrolled participants.
- In general, AFTRA-covered employers make contributions on your behalf, whether or not you register. By completing and submitting the attached Performer Registration Form, you are not obligated to pay anything, but your registration enables us to contact you if you qualify for benefits.
- Because AFTRA H&R is a separate legal entity from AFTRA the Union, you must notify both the Union and AFTRA H&R if your contact information changes.

Health Fund at a Glance

- The Health Fund was founded in 1954.
- The Fund's Medical Plan provides enrolled participants and their qualified dependents with hospital, medical, mental health/chemical dependency and prescription drug benefits.
- The Fund uses Preferred Provider Organization (PPO) networks to offer participants nationwide access to high-quality health care.
- Through a national network of pharmacies, the Prescription Drug Program gives you the opportunity to purchase prescription drugs at discounted prices.
- The Dental Program provides coverage for preventive services.
- If you die while you are enrolled in the Health Fund, a life insurance benefit may be payable to your designated beneficiary.

Retirement Fund at a Glance

- The Retirement Fund was founded in 1954.
- From inception through 2006, qualified participants, and their survivors and beneficiaries, have received more than \$842 million in pension benefits.
- Once you meet the Plan's earnings and years of service requirements when you retire, you will be eligible to receive a monthly pension beginning as early as age 55.
- You can choose from several pension payment options, depending on your specific situation. Your monthly payment will reflect the amount of your credited earnings and the option you choose.
- Under certain circumstances, if you die after age 55 but before retiring, a benefit may be payable to your designated beneficiary.

Why Register?

- If you qualify for benefits, we will be able to notify you as soon as possible.
- You will receive your annual earnings statement so you can confirm your AFTRA-covered earnings.
- You will receive up-to-date notification of plan changes that may impact you.

What to Do

Complete the enclosed form, sign it and mail, fax or email it to the address at the bottom of this page.

- Remember! If your contact information changes, be sure to let us know.

If You Use a Business Manager or Agent

- If a business manager or agent handles your affairs, make sure they understand that it is important to review the information we send on your behalf and share it with you. Some of it may be time-sensitive or require specific action.
- Remember! If you change business managers or agents you must notify us.

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For details about the AFTRA Health & Retirement Plans, please:

- Visit the website at www.aftrahr.com, or
- Call Participant Services at 1-800-562-4690.

Please Note: The information provided in this brochure is summarized and is not a complete description of the actual terms and provisions of the Plans. If any conflict arises between the information contained in this brochure and the actual Plan documents, the Plan documents will govern in all cases.

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