

Des Moines Valley Health and Human Services (DVHHS)

2026 Benefits Information



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All benefits listed are based on full-time (40 hours per week).

These benefits begin the first day of employment:

- Bi-weekly pay periods
- 12 Paid Holidays (8 hours per holiday)
- 16 Paid personal hours for employment starting between January 1 and June 30, and 8 hours of paid personal leave for those starting between July 1 and December 31
- Sick Leave accumulates at 8 hours per month
- Vacation leave accumulates at 8 hours per month, with increases occurring based on years of service.
- Public Employee Retirement Association (PERA) pension plan is automatic for employees (Employee contributes 6.5% and employer contributes 7.5%)

These benefits begin the first day of the month after employment starts:

- Employee Group Life Insurance – Coverage = \$20,000 **No cost to the employee**
- Health Insurance is **co-paid** by the Employee and DVHHS on a pre-tax basis. Employees can choose from Single and Family plan options. Plan options are outlined below. Amounts shown are monthly amounts. The agency also contributed to a VEBA and/or HSA in the employee's name that can be used for eligible medical, dental and vision expenses.

\$3400 Single/\$6800 Family VEBA/HSA				
	<i>Total Premium</i>	<i>Agency Portion</i>	<i>Employee Portion</i>	<i>Agency VEBA/HSA Contribution</i>
Single	\$1,044.00	\$788.66	\$ 255.34	\$152.00
Family	\$3,083.00	\$1,953.04	\$1,129.96	\$272.00

\$4400 Single/\$8800 Family VEBA/HSA				
	<i>Total Premium</i>	<i>Agency Portion</i>	<i>Employee Portion</i>	<i>Agency VEBA/HSA Contribution</i>
Single	\$ 987.00	\$ 746.76	\$ 240.24	\$191.00
Family	\$2,913.00	\$1,937.00	\$ 976.00	\$272.00

\$6400 Single/\$12800 Family VEBA/HSA				
	<i>Total Premium</i>	<i>Agency Portion</i>	<i>Employee Portion</i>	<i>Agency VEBA/HSA Contribution</i>
Single	\$ 897.00	\$ 665.76	\$ 231.24	\$273.00
Family	\$2,646.00	\$1,965.76	\$ 680.24	\$272.00

Employee Paid Optional Benefits:

- **Pre-Tax**
 - Dental Insurance
 - Vision
 - Flexible Spending Account–Medical
 - Flexible Spending Account–Dependent Care
- **Post-Tax**
 - Critical Illness insurance
 - Accident Insurance
 - Hospital Insurance
 - Short Term Disability
 - Long term Disability
 - Voluntary Life for Employee, Spouse, and Dependents
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Questions? Call DVHHS Human Resources 507-847-4000

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All benefits listed are based on part-time (32-39 hours per week).

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- Bi-weekly pay periods
- 12 Paid Holidays (6 hours per holiday)
- 12 Paid personal hours for employment starting between January 1 and June 30, and 6 hours of paid personal leave for those starting between July 1 and December 31
- Sick Leave accumulates at 6.4 hours per month
- Vacation leave accumulates at 6.4 hours per month, with increases occurring based on years of service.
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All benefits listed are based on part-time (30-31 hours per week).

These benefits begin the first day of employment:

- Bi-weekly pay periods
- 12 Paid Holidays (6 hours per holiday)
- 8 Paid personal hours for employment starting between January 1 and June 30, and 4 hours of paid personal leave for those starting between July 1 and December 31
- Sick Leave accumulates at 4.8 hours per month
- Vacation leave accumulates at 4.8 hours per month, with increases occurring based on years of service.
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All benefits listed are based on part-time (24-29 hours per week).

These benefits begin the first day of employment:

- Bi-weekly pay periods
- 12 Paid Holidays (4 hours per holiday)
- 8 Paid personal hours for employment starting between January 1 and June 30, and 4 hours of paid personal leave for those starting between July 1 and December 31
- Sick Leave accumulates at 4.8 hours per month
- Vacation leave accumulates at 4.8 hours per month, with increases occurring based on years of service.
- Public Employee Retirement Association (PERA) pension plan is automatic for employees (Employee contributes 6.5% and employer contributes 7.5%)

Optional Benefits:

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