Northwest Iowa Community College
FY’21 Full-Time Employees Summary of Fringe Benefits

Medical Insurance includes:

- Wellmark Blue Cross Blue Shield of Iowa Alliance Select
- Delta Dental

Option of choosing between:

- Annual deductible of $500 single/$1,000 family. Maximum out-of-pocket is $1,000 single/$2,000 family. Co-pay is $10.00. Medical coverage includes a Preferred Provider Organization (PPO) plan with participating doctors and hospitals. Co-insurance for non-PPO doctors and hospitals is 70/30. PPO hospital coverage is a 80/20 co-insurance. Prescription plan – 30 day supply; $50 single/$100 family deductible name brand only; maximum co-pay $10.00 generic/$20.00 brand name.
- High-deductible health insurance coverage which offers a deductible of $5,000 single/ $10,000 family and $5,000 single/$10,000 family Out-of-Pocket Max with the College contributing $2,000 toward a single Health Savings Account (HSA) and $4,000 toward a family Health Savings Account (HSA).

Dental insurance is an 80/20 co-insurance program with a maximum paid out per person of $1,000 per calendar year. Dental coverage does not cover orthodontics.

The description of insurance coverage is not intended to be all-inclusive but is only a short summary of the coverage of the college. Employees need to familiarize themselves with the insurance handbook available through the Human Resources Office.

Single Medical Insurance Plan – Employee cost none, employer cost $7,883.88 annually.
Family Medical Insurance Plan – Employee cost none, employer cost $19,779.00 annually.

Other Benefits:

- Employee Assistance Program – Employee cost none, employer cost $25.44 per employee annually.
- Basic Term Life Insurance – Employee cost none, employer cost $2.16 per $1,000 of coverage depending on employee classification.
- Long Term Disability – Employee cost $.241667 per $1,000 of salary up to $85,000 or $175,000 depending on employee classification.
- FICA (up to $128,700 salary, or $7,979.40 maximum) – Employee cost 6.2%, employer cost 6.2%.
- Medicare (no maximum income ceiling) – Employee cost 1.45%, employer cost 1.45%.
- Worker’s Compensation – Employee cost none, employer cost $.27 per $100 salary.
- Sick Leave – First year 10 days, second year 11, etc. up to 15 days the sixth and seventh year, and 20 days the eighth year and beyond cumulative to 120 days.
- Vacation – Varies depending on employment category.
- Holidays – 10 holidays per year.
- Illness in Immediate Family – Up to 5 days per year.
- Bereavement – Up to 8 days per year.
- Personal Leave – 2 days per year (12-month faculty 3 days per year).
Retirement System:

Participation in one of the following group retirement plans is mandatory. Employee cost 6.29% of salary, employer cost 9.44% of salary.

- Iowa Public Employees Retirements System (IPERS) – a defined benefit retirement plan.
- Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association (TIAA) – a defined contribution plan.

Note: Your election of a retirement plan is a one-time, irrevocable decision for the length of your employment with Northwest Iowa Community College.

Additional payroll deductions available as a convenience to the employee:

- Avesis Vision
- Flexible Benefit Plan
- Aflac
- Supplemental Life Insurance
- NCC Foundation
- 403b Tax Sheltered Annuity
- Sheldon United Fund

Other Benefit Options:

- Educational Assistance for college employees to meet long-range staff development goals.
- Tuition Reimbursement for Employees, Spouses, and Dependents Attending NCC for College Credit Courses

Payroll

- Payroll is on a monthly basis with payments made on the last working day of each month that the college is open for business.
- Nine-month faculty have the option of having their nine-month contract paid over 9, 10, 11, or 12 monthly installments with the first installment being September.