

Weekly Update
April 11, 2019

Benefit News

Trying to use your Aetna card for dental or vision? STOP!

The dental plans did not change for 2019:

- Humana Advantage Dental*
- Met Life Preferred Dental plan**

The vision plan did not change for 2019:

- Eye Med Vision*

*You do not need an ID card to use your dental or vision benefits.

**Met Life does not issue ID cards.

Visit our web page for more information: www.pcsb.org/risk-benefits
<https://www.pcsb.org/dental>
<https://www.pcsb.org/Vision>

Retirement News

Voluntary Retirement Programs Pre-Tax and After-Tax Options

Saving money for retirement is often a low priority in our busy lives. The Pinellas County Schools Voluntary Retirement Program gives you convenient ways to save for retirement. Contributions made to a 403b or 457(b) account are taken from your paycheck on a pre-tax basis, reducing your taxable income.

To participate you must select an investment plan from the list of authorized [investment providers](#). To open up an account you must go through a current representative of the district's 403(b), 457(b) and Roth approved Investment Providers who are trained and able to assist employees.

If you wish to start a deduction, increase, decrease, or suspend your deduction you must utilize the online system. To use the ART System through TSA Consulting Group the third party administrator for the Pinellas County Schools' Voluntary Retirement Program you will need to establish your initial ART system login.

To access step by step instructions for accessing the ART system [click here](#)

VALIC will now be known as AIG Retirement Services

They believe with this name, AIG Retirement Services, they are more closely aligning with and leveraging the strength, scale and brand of our parent, AIG – a recognized Fortune Global 500 leader with deep experience in retirement and financial services. AIG Retirement Services will continue to serve its members through our same family of companies, including VALIC and its subsidiaries, VALIC Financial Advisors, Inc. (VFA) and VALIC Retirement Services Company (VRSCO).

If you currently have a Valic account:

- No action is required on your part
- Everything that is currently in place with your account will remain the same

For more information, go to aig.com/RetirementServices

Employee Discounts

- [Pinellas County Main Discount Page](#)
- [PerkSpot](#): cell phones, travel discounts, electronics, health & wellness, tickets & entertainment, local offers and so much more. Company code: PCSB
- [Tickets At Work](#): exclusive discounts, special offers and access to preferred seating and tickets to top attractions, theme parks, shows, sporting events, movie tickets, hotels and much more.
Company code: PCS
- [Barnes and Noble April's educators discounts](#)
- [Amelia Arena upcoming concerts](#)
 - [Mercy Me](#)
 - [The Millennium](#)