# It Pays To Belong ...

Being an AFSCME Ohio Council 8 member doesn't only get you more at the bargaining table – it also gets you access to members-only discounts and benefits worth thousands of dollars that can help make life better for you and your family.



# AFSCME Ohio Council 8 Member Only Benefits



Eastern Gateway Free College Degree

#### **FREE COLLEGE**

Eastern Gateway Community College — Real College No Out of Pocket Cost. AFSCME Council 8's Free College Benefit is designed to help members and their families continue their education, without worrying about the cost. You, your spouse, children, financial dependents, grandchildren, siblings and in-laws can all

take advantage of this exciting opportunity. The average cost of community college is \$10,000 per year. It's free for AFSCME families. Visit < http://council8education.org/> for more information.



Home, Auto, and Travel, Discounts

#### Money Saving Discounts for AFSCME members.

Being an AFSCME member doesn't only get you an advantage on the job – it also gets you access to hundreds of discounts that can help make life a little easier. AFSCME members can save money on everything from auto and home insurance, to flowers, car rentals, hotel reservations, airport shuttles, and cell phone discounts.

Visit <www.afscme.org/members/advantage> for a complete list of programs available.



Entertainment Discounts

# Family Fun on a Budget for Members Only.

Have fun with the family this summer. Take advantage of AFSCME Council 8 members-only discounts to Ohio's leading amusement parks, along with water parks, and Ohio's zoos and Science Centers. Visit the Council 8 Web page at <a href="http://afscmecouncil8.org/">http://afscmecouncil8.org/</a> and register as a member to access these discounts.



Dental, Drug, Vision, Hearing Aid

# Dental, Prescription Drug, Vision Coverage, and More!

The Ohio AFSCME Care Plan offers local unions and employers a cost effective way to negotiate expanded ancillary benefits as part of their collective bargaining agreement. These benefits include dental, hearing, prescription drugs, vision, and life insurance and legal plans. These negotiated benefits are fully employer paid.



Ohio Council 8 Scholarships

# Financial Support for Higher Education?

Each year the AFSCME Ohio Council 8 Family Scholarship Program provides two, \$2,500 scholarships to graduating high school seniors that will be renewed each year for a maximum of four years. AFSCME members can also apply for \$2,000 per year four-year scholarships provided by AFSCME International. Council 8 members are also eligible for scholarships through the AFL-CIO's Union Plus program.



