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Rural Letter Carriers' Union Announces \$50 Vaccine Incentive

ALEXANDRIA, VA — The National Rural Letter Carriers' Association (NRLCA) today announced that members of the Rural Carrier Benefit Plan (RCBP) are eligible to receive a \$50 wellness incentive for receiving a COVID-19 vaccine during 2021. Approximately 59,000 full-time active and retired rural carriers and their families belong to the RCBP and could receive the incentive. Plan members who previously received vaccine doses earlier this year and members who receive a vaccine before December 31, 2021 are eligible for the incentive.

To earn the incentive, plan members must submit a copy of their vaccine card or other documentation that demonstrates they have been fully vaccinated. RCBP will review the documentation to verify the member is fully vaccinated, and then deposit \$50 into the member's Wellness Fund Account. Documentation must include the member's name and ID number as it appears on their current RCBP ID card. Learn more [here](#).

Members can submit proof of vaccination by mail or online:

- By mail: Rural Carrier Benefit Plan, Attn: Wellness, PO Box 14079, Lexington, KY 40512-4079
- Online: Log into the [RCBP member portal](#) and click the envelope icon at the top right of the landing page. Click on 'New Message' and from the landing page, select 'Send Message'. Select 'Other' for Topic, then for the radio button, select 'Health Assessment, Wellness Tools, Incentives, Health Actions'. Upload your COVID vaccination documentation and select send.

Rural letter carriers who are not members of the RCPB may still be able to receive a vaccine incentive.

Blue Cross Blue Shield's (BCBS) Federal Employee Program, which covers more than half of all U.S. federal employees, is offering a \$50 wellness card reward for eligible members who receive at least one dose of the vaccine by September 6, 2021 and submit proof of vaccination by December 31, 2021. Learn more [here](#).

GEHA, the second-largest benefit plan provider of federal employees, recently extended its \$75 [vaccine incentive program](#) for medical plan members through September 6, 2021. Learn more [here](#).

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