

# NEW Vacation Savings Payout- Local Union Dues

Opt In before the Deadline: June 30, 2025



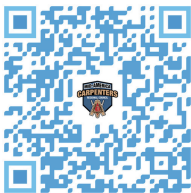
Available to members employed in Cook, DuPage, Grundy, Iroquois, Kane, Kankakee, Kendall, Lake, McHenry and Will Counties.



## Make your Local Union Dues Payment Simple and Automatic!

How to Opt In to have your  
Yearly Local Union Dues  
Deducted from your Vacation  
Savings Payout.

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1. Log in to the **Member Portal** – [www.carpentersbenefits.com](http://www.carpentersbenefits.com) or scan the QR Code.
2. On the dashboard, under the General section (right-hand side), click **Update** next to **Yearly Local Union Dues** (just above your current Vacation Balance).
3. Check authorization box: "I hereby authorize the MACRC Benefit Funds to deduct the appropriate Yearly Local Union Dues and remit those amounts on my behalf to the Mid-America Carpenters Regional Council / my Local Union."
4. Enter your current password (required to make changes).
5. Click **Save**.

Are Local Union Dues deducted  
annually or monthly?

Local Union Dues are deducted annually to cover a 12-month period starting from your current paid-through date.

What is included in this  
deduction?

1. Local Union Dues – 12 months.
2. Death Benefits / Insurance, if applicable.

What if I do not have enough in  
my vacation savings to cover the  
full annual Local Union Dues?

Local Union Dues will only be deducted if your vacation savings balance covers the FULL annual amount. If not, you will be automatically opted out.

What happens if Local Union Dues  
increase during this time period?

You are responsible for any differences and any additional amounts owed would need to be paid to your Local Union.

Do I have to opt in every year?

No, your selection will stay in place until you change it in the Member Portal.

What if I do not want my dues  
deducted?

No action is required. The default setting is automatically set to opt out.

Additional Questions?

Contact the Mid-America Carpenters Benefits at  
**(312) 787-9455 / Option 5.**

