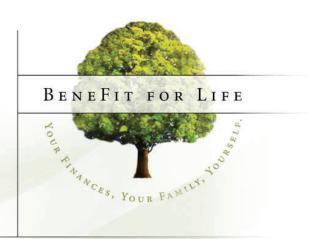
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Job Opportunities

with THE FEDERAL JUDICIARY

Provide More than a Paycheck!



The Federal Judiciary offers a very competitive total compensation package.

Total compensation includes not only the numbers you see on your paycheck but also the "hidden value" provided by your employee benefits.

This unseen part of your paycheck adds significantly to the **overall value of your compensation**.

Benefits You and Your Family Can Use

The following charts highlight benefits we offer to our employees. Eligibility for the benefit programs is dependent on the type and length of appointment.

HEALTH CARE PROGRAMS

PLAN/PROGRAM	BENEFITS/SERVICE PROVIDED	WHAT IT MEANS TO YOU
Health insurance – Federal Employees Health Benefits (FEHB)	Comprehensive medical benefits including hospitalization, surgery, doctor's office visits, preventive care, and prescription drugs	You create a safety net against medical emergencies An array of health options to choose from lets you select a plan that fits your needs and lifestyle
Dental and Vision insurance	Comprehensive dental and vision benefits	No pre-existing condition limitations
Health Care Reimbursement Account	Pay eligible health care expenses that are not covered by insurance – such as medical deductibles, co-payments, and alternative therapies – using pre-tax payroll contributions	You cut your taxes and increase your spendable income
Premium Payment Plan	Pay your health insurance premiums with pre-tax dollars	You cut your taxes and increase your spendable income
		You reduce the cost of your health care

FINANCIAL SECURITY

PLAN/PROGRAM	BENEFITS/SERVICE PROVIDED	WHAT IT MEANS TO YOU
Thrift Savings Plan (TSP)	A savings and retirement account which includes: Contributions from the Federal Judiciary equal to 1% of your basic annual pay, plus Your own tax-deferred contributions up to the IRS limit, plus Matching contributions from the Federal Judiciary up to 4% of pay, plus Tax-deferred earnings on the entire account	A savings plan that grows tax free, so it grows faster The opportunity to direct the investment of your savings by choosing among five investment funds A portable plan you can take with you and maintain its tax-deferred status Total Federal Judiciary contributions can reach 5% of your salary
Federal Employees Retirement System (FERS)	Monthly annuity based on a percentage of your pay and Social Security benefits	A basic security net of financial protection at retirement or earlier if you become disabled
Long-Term Care Insurance	Helps pay for assistance with activities of daily living such as bathing and eating	Financial assistance when you need it
Life Insurance – Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance (FEGLI)	Life insurance and accidental death and dismemberment insurance	Provide peace of mind and financial protection for you and your loved ones

KEEPING YOUR LIFE IN BALANCE

PLAN/PROGRAM	BENEFITS/SERVICE PROVIDED	WHAT IT MEANS TO YOU
Employee Assistance Program (EAP) and Worklife Services	Free confidential professional advice on life's important decisions	No cost counseling on important matters: Financial Legal Health Personal
Annual Leave Program	Paid time off that you accrue for vacations, rest and relaxation, personal business, or emergencies	Time to recharge and devote time to your personal interests
Sick Leave	Time off that you accrue for when you are: Sick Caring for a sick family member Arranging or attending a funeral for a family member Adopting a child	Peace of mind when you need to care for yourself or a family member
Commuter Benefit Program	Pay eligible commuting expenses for parking and mass transit using pre-tax payroll contributions	You reduce the cost of commuting to work