

On May 9, 2017 the Laurens County Council voted to approve this sunset policy only applicable to the following class of full time Laurens County Government existing employees retiring on or after 7/1/17:

This is a special sunset policy and is NOT included in our existing employee policy manual. New hires (including former employees who are rehired) on or after July 1, 2017 will no longer receive this benefit.

1. On or after July 1, 2017: All full time Employees with the following years of service with the Laurens County Government that retire at any age with 28 or more years of service, or retire with 20 or more years of service at age 60 or older, or retire with 15 or more years of service at age 62 or older, will receive the employer paid portion of the single coverage medical insurance. Upon Medicare eligibility the retiree must convert to the Medicare Supplement, and if they choose to continue to receive the employer paid portion of the single coverage they will be required to pay the employee portion for the continued coverage. Employees must pay for the employee portion of the single coverage, plus any spousal coverage (employee must pay employer and employee portion of spousal coverage), or any additional coverage such as dental or dental plus.