



Update from The Suffolk AME Health and Welfare Trust

The Variable Supplement Fund (VSF) is Now Active!

Increased Healthcare Support for Retired AME Members

Are you a Suffolk AME member in good standing who retired after January 1st, 2017?

We are proud to announce the official launch of the VSF, a groundbreaking benefit designed to strengthen your healthcare security! The VSF, ratified in our last contract, has been funded with dedicated contributions to directly benefit our valued members.

The Initial Disbursement from the VSF is scheduled for Beginning of 2026
(Normal Distribution Should be every year in December)

Who Qualifies for the Annual VSF Disbursement?

If you are an AME Retiree in good standing
(Paying annual Retiree Unit dues from 2024 onward)

If you were an AME member during the 2017-2024 contract you will receive a 100% share

If you have 5 years of service or more, you are vested in the VSF.

If you retire at age 62 or older, you must wait 1 year to start collecting.

If you retire prior to age 62, you must wait 2 years to start collecting.

The waiting period is based on your status on October 1st of each year.

The VSF Advantage

The AME VSF is a separate investment trust that grows over time. As a qualified retiree, you receive an annual payout based on the fund's performance, potentially increasing financial support for your healthcare needs.

A Commitment to Our Members:

The Suffolk AME VSF Trust takes pride in being the

ONLY NON-UNIFORM UNION IN NEW YORK STATE

to offer this unique VSF benefit, demonstrating our commitment to supporting your health and well-being in retirement.

Get Informed!

Visit our website: suffolkamevsf.org for more details.

Do not miss out on this valuable opportunity!

Important Note: The VSF is subject to market fluctuations. Past performance is not a guarantee of future results.

The VSF Dedicated Board of Trustees and Financial Oversight Committee's dedication to responsible fund management: "Managed by a dedicated Board of Trustees and overseen by the Financial Oversight Committee for your benefit."