# Bluebikes and Fitness Reimbursement, Employee Transit Benefits

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# This article is intended for:

Those interested in Bluebikes memberships and fitness reimbursements.

# This article may be relevant to:

City employees

# Summary:

Building on Mayor Wu's commitment to active and sustainable transportation, we are excited to announce two new employee transit benefits.

### **Bluebikes Memberships**

We are expanding Bluebikes offerings to our employees to encourage biking in our communities!

\$0 Annual Pass

Full-time benefits-eligible City of Boston employees are eligible for a \$0 annual Bluebikes pass.

Sign Up (https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdzxJTWqNYIXMzGpIFYbW Fvqa-vJb0Fdwssc0Qrp0r-fMcTA/viewform?usp=sf link)

\$60 Annual Pass

BPDA, BHA, BWSC and BPHC employees are eligible for a reduced-cost \$60 annual Bluebikes pass.

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\$60 Annual Pass

Part-time benefits-eligible and non-benefits eligible employees from all City departments and agencies are also eligible for the reduced-cost \$60 annual Bluebikes pass.

Sign Up (https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdzxJTWqNYIXMzGpIFYbW\_Fvqa-vJb0Fdwssc0Qrp0r-fMcTA/viewform)

Thank you to the Bicycle and Active Transportation Employee Resource Group who played a major role in making this possible!

## **Expanded Fitness Reimbursement**

We have expanded the fitness reimbursement benefit to include active mobility products and services!

If you are enrolled with AllWays Health Partners or Blue Cross Blue Shield through the City of Boston and you pay for a gym membership, a fitness subscription service, or qualifying fitness activities, your health care plan may reimburse you up to \$150/year towards that expense. The City has partnered with both providers to ensure the following active mobility expenses are now eligible expenses as part of your \$150 annual fitness reimbursement:

# Vehicles

Purchase of active mobility vehicles including bikes, cargo bikes, and scooters

# Equipment

Purchase of equipment for your active mobility vehicle such as helmets, parts, and gear

### Maintenance

Payment to have your active mobility vehicle equipment repaired or inspected

# How to Request Fitness Reimbursement Online:

All fitness reimbursement requests through AllWays Health Partners and Blue Cross Blue Shield should be submitted no later than March 31 in order to receive the reimbursement for the previous calendar year. Please ensure that you keep a copy of any receipts or proof of purchase you may submit.

Please see the fact sheets below for more information about qualifying activities, products, and services and instructions for submitting your claim through your provider. We encourage you to contact your health care provider if you have any questions about this process.

AllWays Health Partners Fitness Reimbursement Fact Sheet (https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-

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### What's next?

The City is working with the MBTA to develop additional benefits that will support employees' use of public transit, and we look forward to sharing updates with you in the months ahead.

