

Covid-19 Dues Relief

The United Association has directed all Local Unions to relieve active members of window dues as follows:

The General President, with the approval of the General Executive Board, directed that Local Unions cover the fixed monthly dues (i.e., window dues) of non-retired members who have not worked more than 40 hours in the previous calendar month. The relief does not apply to working assessments, which Local Unions may continue to collect on any and all hours worked. This action is in effect for April & May dues at this time and may be extended by the United Association.

Example: A member performed only 32 hours of UA work in March, his or her monthly dues for April will be covered by the Local Union. Members who performed more than 40 hours of work in the previous calendar month are not eligible.

Example 2: A member performed only 32 hours of UA work in April, May dues will be covered if window dues are owed for May. If you worked 40 hours in May, you wouldn't owe May window dues normally.

Dues relief is available for active unemployed members (members who were working for signatory contractors immediately prior to the Covid-19 emergency or those who were actively seeking work through the referral list).

If a member who is eligible for the relief has already paid his or her monthly dues to the Local Union for April (or for any other month in which the relief is provided), the Local will apply that payment to the member's future dues obligations if he qualifies.

Dues will be charged as normal. **Members must request relief with Plumbers Local 27. Please contact the Union Office or email cathy@ua27.org if you feel you qualify.**