

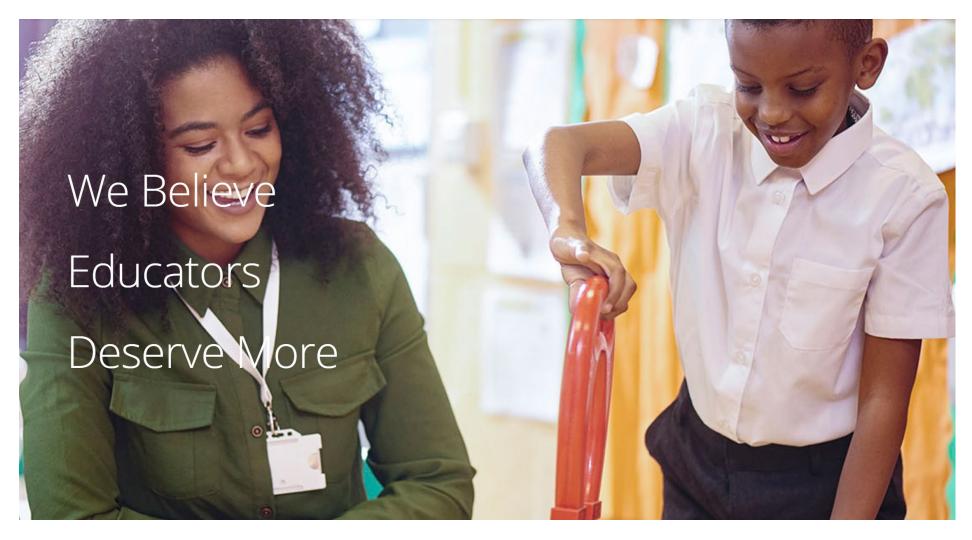


### Your NEA Member Benefits Affiliate Relations Specialist

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Our dedication to the education community drives everything we do



Take the next step to make the most of your membership.

**Register Now** 

Take a minute to register online and gain access to dozens of programs, deals and benefits.



### Lesson 1: Maximize your savings

Saving doesn't have to be hard. It just takes a little discipline and practice. Get expert tips on how to create and live within a budget and learn easy ways to save money. To start, see **How Financially Fit** you are. Then, use the **NEA® Savings Program** to get more from your money with an NEA® Online Savings Account, NEA® Money Market Account and NEA® Certificate of Deposit. Products offered by Discover Bank, Member FDIC. **neamb.com/savings** 

### Lesson 2: Clean up your credit

The financial consequences of a low FICO® score could cost you thousands of dollars in interest on a car loan or tens of thousands over the life of a mortgage. If your score is lower than you'd like, we'll show you **5 Ways to Clean Up Your Credit**, including tips on avoiding scams by repairing your own credit report and what to look for when reviewing yours.

### **Lesson 3: Consider consolidating**

Debt consolidation can be an effective tactic for getting a handle on what you owe. Use our **Debt Consolidation Calculator** to see if it's the right solution for you.

**NEA Personal Loan®:** Whether you're looking to consolidate your debt, or are dealing with an unexpected emergency, we have loan options to give you the financial flexibility you need. **neamb.com/personal-loan** 

### Lesson 4: Have a sunny-day plan

Most educators look forward to a nice summer break after a demanding school year. No students, no stress, no lesson plans — and unfortunately for many, no paycheck.

As an NEA member, you can learn several creative ways to **Survive the Summer Paycheck Gap**. On our website, you'll find great tips from fellow educators and pros alike on how to avoid the stress of a money crunch while you're enjoying some much-needed R&R.



### We'll help you manage your student loan debt

While school can offer exciting new pathways to learning, it can also offer hard lessons when it comes to student loan debt. If you're weighed down by massive school loans, ask yourself: **Are You Eligible for Student Loan Forgiveness?** Find out and see if relief might be in your future.

For more help, learn the **4 Things Educators Need to Know About Student Loans** and smart ways to **Get a Handle on Your Student Loans**.

You can also access the **NEA Student Debt Navigator powered by Savi** — a free tool that can help you on your way to financial freedom. **neamb.com/loanforgiveness** 





### Ways to save money

No matter the season, it's always a great time to make your money go further. We created **Your Month-by-Month Smart Shopping Guide** to give you helpful money-saving tips each month. Plus, designed to give educators the biggest bang for their hard-earned buck, be sure to check out **Teacher Discounts: Don't Miss These Top Offers for Educators and Education Students**.

**Limited-Time Offers (LTOs):** Take advantage of exclusive online shopping deals on everything from dining certificates and clothing to housewares and electronics. **neamb.com/ltos** 

**1-800-Flowers Brands:** NEA members save 20% on flowers, plants, gift baskets, gourmet foods, confections, plush stuffed animals and more. **neamb.com/flowers** 

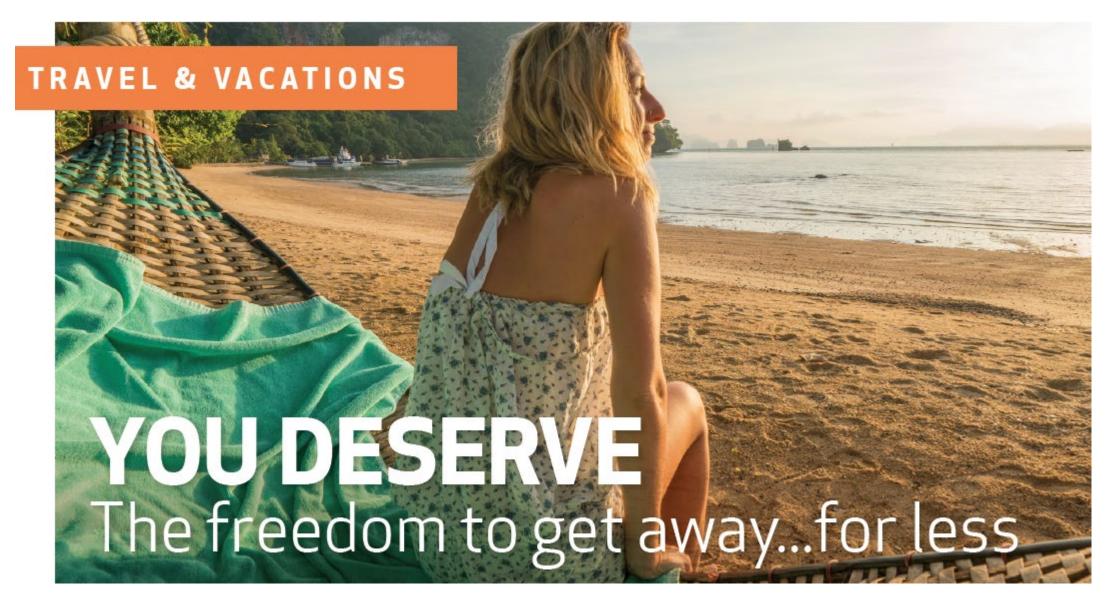
**AT&T:** Save 15% on monthly AT&T mobile phone service. Plus, 20% off of wireless accessories. **neamb.com/wireless** 

**Costco® Membership:** Enjoy new member activation Costco discounts. **neamb.com/costco** 

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### Trips of a lifetime

All of your favorite travel programs are now in one place! Use the new **NEA Travel Program** to book your next trip:

- Airfare
- Car rentals
- Cruises
- Guided tours
- Hotels

Go to **neamb.com/travel** to book your next trip. Upon your first visit, you will receive \$500 Travel Dollars to use like cash to buy down the cost of your trip. (Travel Dollars not applicable to airfare. You will receive \$100 Travel Dollars once you complete the flight.)

"I traveled to Ireland for a dance competition. You had the best rates and easy booking."

#### Roselie D.

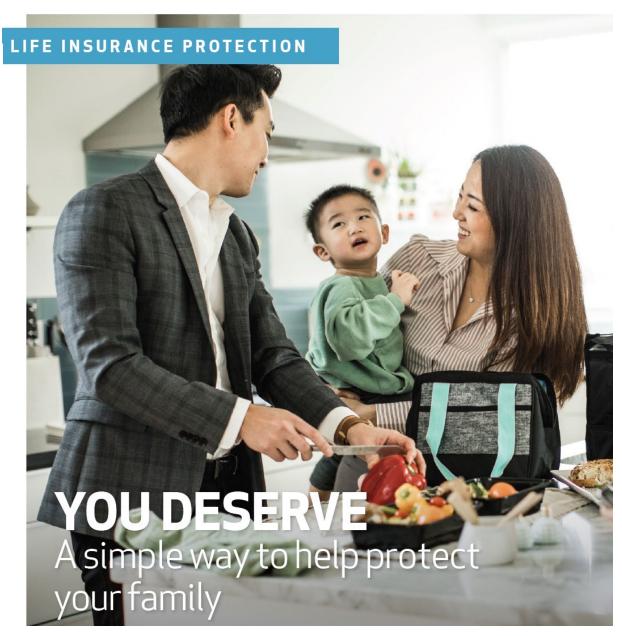
Pennsylvania State Education Association Member



"I have the longterm life insurance policy for my entire family. The program is awesome and affordable. And, the application process was seamless."

Cheryl W.

New Jersey Education Association Member



### Did you know? You have coverage included with your membership!

**NEA**° Introductory Life Insurance:¹ If you're a new NEA member, you are automatically provided \$15,000 of term life insurance, at no cost to you, for the first 12 months of membership. **neamb.com/introlife NEA**° Complimentary Life Insurance:¹ Eligible NEA members get trusted life insurance protection for their families at no cost to them. **neamb.com/complife** 

#### When your life changes, so should your coverage

We all have key milestones in our journeys. For those important moments, NEA life insurance can help protect the life you've built for yourself and your family.

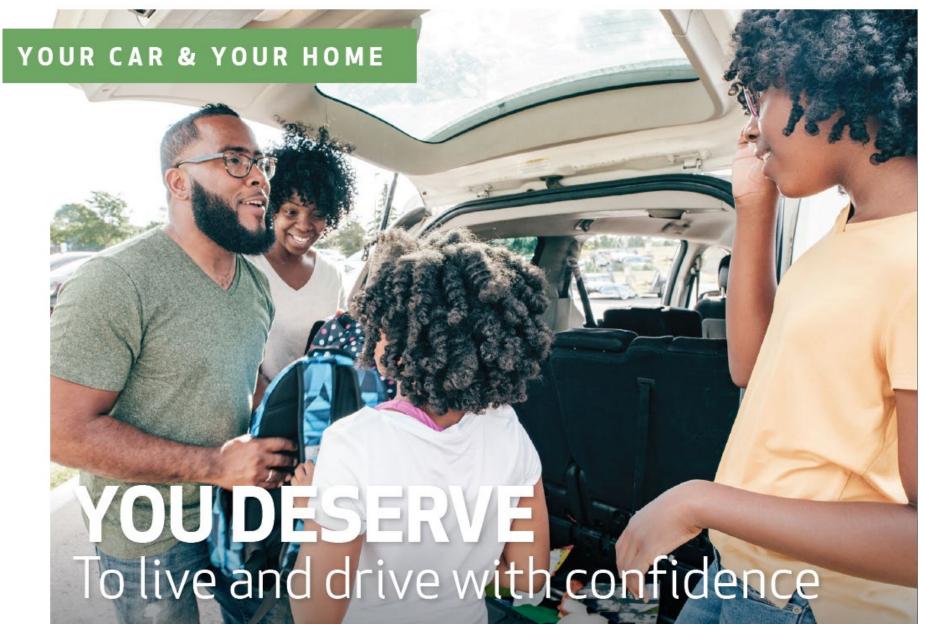
There are certain times when you should reevaluate your life insurance options. These include marriage, divorce, becoming a parent and buying a new home. To make sure you have the right coverage at every phase of your life, review the plans available exclusively to NEA members. **neamb.com/lifeinsurance** 

#### Valuable insurance options to fit your needs

NEA Life Insurance coverages are **issued by The Prudential Insurance Company of America.**<sup>1</sup> As an NEA member, you can choose from a range of quality life insurance plans, all at member-only group rates:

- NEA° Group Term Life Insurance
- NEA<sup>®</sup> Guaranteed Issue Life Insurance Plan
- NEA® Level Premium Group Term Life Insurance
- NEA® Accidental Death & Dismemberment Insurance

To learn which plan, or plans, are right for you, visit **neamb.com/lifeinsurance**.



### Vehicle coverage for members

**NEA® Auto Insurance provided by California Casualty:**<sup>4</sup> Get savings, value and service with educator-specific benefits, member rates and flexible payment plans, including Summer/Holiday skip. Members who switch save an average of \$423 a year. Motorcycle, boat, personal watercraft, RV, snowmobile, antique and classic car insurance also available. **neamb.com/autohome** 

**NEA® Auto Buying Program:** Guaranteed savings on new cars and special used car discounts put you in the driver's seat at certified dealers nationwide. Members have seen average savings of \$3,026 off MSRP. **neamb.com/autobuying** 

### Pass the car-buying test with flying colors

When it's time to buy a new or used vehicle, we're here to help make the process a lot less intimidating. Review our **14-Point Checklist to Buy a Car with Confidence**. If you do your homework, you may be able to earn extra credit ... in the form of savings.





### Get guidance from a trusted advisor

Members love having so many available resources to help with retirement planning. Now, we've made it even easier with **NEA Retirement Specialists**. These knowledgeable advisors can be found near you and can provide one-on-one advice tailored especially for educators to help you prepare for retirement. **nearetirementprogram.com/nearep** 

### Find the information you need

With the **NEA**° **Retirement Program**, you can easily manage your retirement savings and income needs. **neamb.com/retirement-program** 

Being in education comes with unique considerations regarding retirement. See how **Retirement Planning for Educators Is Different**. And, since educators retire earlier, on average, than other professionals, planning earlier is better. On our website, you'll learn **Why You Should Start Saving Early**.



Find additional retirement planning tips at neamb.com/retirement-planning

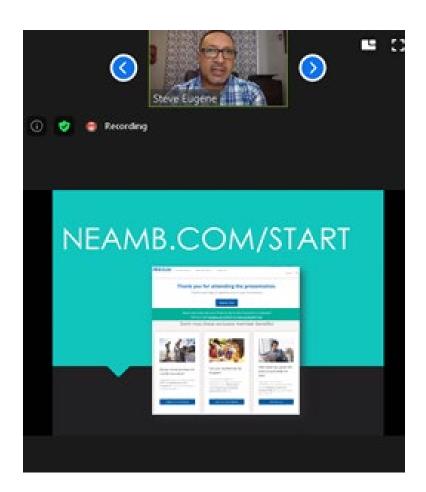
### Stay in the know

We've gathered the five simplest ways to keep on top of your benefits — because the more you know, the more valuable your benefits will be. **neamb.com** is the place to start.

- 1 Register for benefits at neamb.com/sign-me-up
- 2 Register a beneficiary for your no-cost to you NEA Complimentary
  Life Insurance<sup>1</sup> coverage to let us know where you want your benefits
  to go: neamb.com/complife
- **3 Sign up for NEA® Vacations** to browse deals on hotels, resorts, cruises and more. Receive \$500 in Travel Dollars the first time you use it: **neamb.com/neavacations**
- 4 Subscribe to free newsletters filled with helpful tips and solutions at neamb.com/newsletters
- 5 Follow us on social (@NEAMemberBenefits on Facebook | @NEABenefits on Twitter)

### Member Engagement Resources





#### Financial Education Workshops

#### **Member Benefits Overview: Accessing your Member Benefits**

Our members deserve the best. This session provides an overview of the benefits of membership. We'll explore opportunities to save time and money and demonstrate that membership doesn't cost - it pays!

#### Personal Finance: Positioning Yourself for Financial Freedom

This workshop focuses on sound money management techniques including goal setting, credit/debt management, calculating and building net worth, and how to establish a budget that works.

#### Cyber Security: Threat Detection and Response

Cyber-attacks and data breaches are crimes of opportunity. Basic prevention measures can help members avoid substantial financial and emotional distress.

#### <u>De-escalation Techniques: Keeping the Peace While Keeping Your Cool</u>

Members will learn verbal and nonverbal responses in addition to a review of legal protections from the Association.

#### <u>Degrees Not Debt: Federal Student Loan Forgiveness</u>

Here you'll learn about the federal student loan forgiveness options available and a new tool exclusively for members to help navigate student loan forgiveness.

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