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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT FOR ALL UPSEU MEMBERS

Regarding: VERIZON WIRELESS DISCOUNTS

We recently had an issue with Verizon Wireless in regards to denial of members to receive or continue to receive a Verizon Wireless discount. Verizon Wireless has asked for proof of eligibility which in the past was UPSEU membership and having proof of being a public employee. Now, members must be employed by an employer who has a Verizon account then the employees can receive a courtesy discount. Even private sector workers can get the discount if their employer is a Verizon customer.

If the employer is a Verizon customer then the employer has a Verizon representative contact that can assist the member. The member will need to prove eligibility with their employee email address (work email) or if no email account go to a Verizon store with an employee ID and/or paystub.

Unfortunately for members whose employer is not a Verizon customer, the discount is will no longer available once they attempt to give proof of eligibility.

We were not forewarned of these new parameters and it is unfortunately beyond the control of UPSEU. However, if we can assist you in any way as you transition to this new Verizon Wireless system of proof, please contact Kim Nowakowski at 631-738-8773 ext. 1043. She will help you to the greatest extent possible.