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AAUP line at 1-800-728-2803 for the special AAUP discount of 20 percent off print and digital subscriptions. Members are also entitled to a [30 percent discount on the AAUP's *Policy Documents and Reports*](#) (widely known as the "Redbook" because of the color of its cover). The current edition, the eleventh, includes basic statements on academic freedom, tenure, and due process; academic governance; professional ethics; research and teaching; online and distance education; intellectual property; discrimination; collective bargaining; accreditation; and students' rights and freedoms.

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[Customized Major Medical](#)

An affordable major medical plan is hard to find if you are not covered under a college or university policy. Customized major medical plans offer a variety of options to AAUP members, depending on eligibility. The Short Term Medical Plan provides up to \$1 million in medical insurance for up to three consecutive twelve-month periods, billed monthly. Small employer options, ideal for groups of up to 50, are also available. The Preferred Provider Option provides choices from a list of local doctors and facilities.

[Medicare Supplement Insurance](#)

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The Accident Insurance Plan provides inexpensive protection against financial loss from an accident if the accident results in death or loss of limbs, hearing, speech, or sight. Benefit levels between \$50,000 and \$500,000 are available. A unique educational rider is part of family coverage. All AAUP members under seventy are guaranteed coverage, as are their families.

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