# Benefits That Have You Covered

NEW YORK STATE NYSERDA
New York State Energy Research and Development Authority

For NYSERDA Employees

NYSERDA employees help lead the State and the nation in groundbreaking efforts that will leave a positive legacy for generations to come.

# Plan for your Future

Retirement Plans:

- NYS Retirement System Defined Benefit Plan; or
- Voluntary Defined Contribution (VDC) Plan — 8% employer contribution\* with employee choosing from selected authorized investment providers

In addition to the NYS Retirement System or VDC Plan

NYS Deferred Compensation Plan —
 A voluntary retirement savings plan that provides quality investment options, investment educational programs, and related services to help State employees achieve retirement goals

# **Grow and Learn**

- Professional development
- Tuition reimbursement up to \$25k during the first 5 years and \$10K for each additional 5 years
- Job training
- Certification and Licensure Exam Fee Reimbursement Program

# **Simplify your Life**

- Progressive work environment offering schedule and location flexibility
- NYSERDA issued laptop
- Qualifying Employer, Public Service Loan Forgiveness (PSLF)
- Transit pre-tax deductions
- Verizon cell phone discount
- NYS Library State government employee borrower's card
- Drop off/pick-up dry-cleaning service (Albany)
- On-site EV charging stations (Albany)
- Albany office borders a nature preserve with walking trails

# **Health and Wellness**

## **Medical Insurance with Prescription Drug Coverage**

Empire Plan or various HMO's based on location

- Begins on first day of employment
- Agency provides a minimum of 84% individual and 69% dependent premium coverage
- Opt-out incentive for medical with proof of other creditable coverage

#### **Delta Dental**

Employer paid, for employee and eligible dependents

#### **Davis Vision**

Employer paid, for employee and eligible dependents

#### Disability

- NYS Short Term Disability employer paid
- Long Term Disability employer paid

## **Employee Assistance Program**

 Confidential program intended to help any employee who needs assistance

#### Life

 Voluntary Term Life Insurance with Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance

#### Flex Spending

- Health Care/Dependent Care
- Employer contribution toward Dependent Care
- Adoption Advantage Account

## **Paid Leave Time**

- 44 days PTO annually 13 holidays, 18 days vacation
   + personal leave, 13 days sick leave
- Paid Parental Leave with full pay up to 12 weeks
- Paid Family Leave
- Paid Prenatal Leave
- Cancer screening leave
- Blood donation leave
- Jury duty leave
- Military leave
- Leave to vote

#### **Unpaid Leave Time**

- Family and medical leave
- Up to 7 months for maternity/paternity leave



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<sup>\*</sup> With 5.75% to 6% employee contribution.