

# A Powerful Voice for CDC Employees

## Joining AFGE Means

**Greater influence** on the quality and integrity of your work

A **voice in improving** work processes and systems

**Better work-life** balance through **flexible** work schedules

A **union contract** to protect your **rights** from arbitrary management decisions

An **advocate** in Washington, D.C. to support good pay increases and retirement benefits

**Protection** from wrongful termination or discipline

**Career advancement** based on quality, dedicated service, not cronyism



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## What We Do

As an employee of the CDC you want to focus on the health and safety of the American public, not needless regulations and forced overtime. AFGE is a team of health and safety professionals who understand your needs, and make it a priority to protect your job, win better pay and benefits, and keep you safe at work.

In other words—we take care of you, so you can take care of the public.

## Why We Do It

Because your voice matters. We all know what it's like to be ignored by management. As a member of AFGE, you'll have a real voice in the decisions that affect your job. AFGE protects your right to speak up and be heard—meaning you can speak your mind without fear of reprisal.

Understaffing, forced overtime, and disregard for proper safety procedures are a constant strain on your ability to do your best work.

That's why we work directly with CDC management to negotiate changes that improve your work environment and give you the tools you need to hold them accountable.

## AFGE Empowers You to Improve Your Workplace



*"I had an issue with management and had to call AFGE. They helped me and we got the problem resolved.*

*I thought 'wow' I need to join and do for others what AFGE has done for me."*

*— Pamela Gilbertz,  
Health Communications Specialist, CDC*



*"AFGE gave me a better way to make a difference—without having to take management head-on alone."*

*— Randolph Williams,  
Senior Grants Management Officer, CDC*

## It Pays to Be a Member of AFGE

Membership gets you access to dozens of exclusive benefits. Here are just a few that will save you thousands:

- Apple/Dell Computer Discounts
- Hotel and Car Rental Deals
- Vacation/Entertainment Discounts
- Pet Health Insurance
- Legal Services Program
- Free \$20,000 Union Privilege Accident Insurance
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