



Features	Details	Compensation and Benefits
Education Award or Cash Stipend	For repayment of federal student loans or upcoming tuition in a Title IV education institution. Also eligible for forbearance for most federally guaranteed student loans. In addition, interest payments that accrue during service may be eligible for repayment by AmeriCorps.	\$6345 Education Award + interest paid on student loans in forbearance at end of service Or \$1800 cash payment at end of service
Living Allowance	Biweekly living allowance automatically deposited. If living in subsidized housing this allowance is not included in income calculation.	\$674.66 Bi-Weekly (\$17,541.16 yearly)
SNAP (food supplement)	Living allowance is excluded from income calculations. This can be an option for those who income/assets qualify. SNAP recipients can double benefits by utilizing Maine Harvest Bucks at local Farmers Markets.	Exclusion in the case of individuals receiving SNAP at the time they join VISTA
Child Care Benefits	For children under 13.	For children living in your home
Health Benefit Plan	Different options for those currently uninsured or insured (including MaineCare).	Includes Telehealth and reimbursement for dental and vision services
Leave Time	20 days (available immediately) and 9 paid holidays.	10 personal and 10 medical plus special request emergency leave
Travel	Relocation assistance to and from the job site and a settling-in allowance.	If moving more than 50 miles from home to service location
Non-Competitive Eligibility (NCE) Status	One year preferred status giving members an edge in the federal hiring process.	For federal government job opportunities

Goodwill Club Discount Card	Members receive advanced notice of all flash sales and special events. Exclusive access to shop special sales before the public. 5-25% discounts on purchases as well as a 1-time birthday 30% discount to be used on a day of your choice.	5-25% discounts on purchases as well as a 1-time birthday 30% discount to be used on a day of your choice
Training Opportunities	Access to Goodwill NNE’s robust catalog of training opportunities to help advance your career.	Free training opportunities