

Payroll News

2017 Limits

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SOCIAL SECURITY LIMIT: \$127,200

401K MAXIMUM: \$18,000

401K CATCH-UP: \$6,000 for a total of \$24,000

BUSINESS MILEAGE: 53.5 cents

MOVING/MEDICAL: 17 cents

CHARITABLE: 14 cents

HEALTH SAVINGS ACCOUNT: \$3,350 FOR INDIVIDUAL AND \$6,700 FOR FAMILY

HEALTH SAVINGS ACCOUNT CATCH-UP: \$1,000

HEALTH CARE SPENDING ACCOUNT LIMIT: \$2,550

DEPENDENT CARE SPENDING ACCOUNT LIMIT: \$5,000 FOR MARRIED JOINT RETURNS AND \$2,500 FOR MARRIED FILING SEPARATE RETURNS

TRANSIT PASSES: \$130 PER MONTH

TRANSIT PARKING: \$255 PER MONTH

ADOPTION ASSISTANCE: \$13,570

Upcoming Events:

- Monthly Meeting – 1/12 at 7:30AM
- Congress – 5/16-5/20

Ask APA

Did you know Pay News Now has a new [Ask APA](#) feature? Stay tuned to have tough payroll questions answered.

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APA 2017 Payroll Education Grants



The APA and Global Cash Card are sponsoring eight education grants in 2017. The winners will be announced at the 35th Congress in Orlando.

The APA will award:

- One Complete APA Payroll Training Package
- Two APA Course/Conference Grants
- Three *The Payroll Source*[®] Grants

Global Cash Card will award:

- One Global Cash Card Payroll Education Grant
- One Global Cash Card Payroll Publication Grant

You can [apply online](#) for the grants if you meet the criteria below.

1. Current member in good standing of the American Payroll Association
2. Minimum of three years of work experience in the payroll field
3. Previous grant recipients are not eligible to apply for another award until at least three years after receipt of their previous award.

The application must be submitted by February 17th!

Special Olympics by Stacey Seminara



Special Olympics

Let's step up our volunteerism GAME in 2017.

And what better what to do this then to volunteer for the Winter GAMES.

The 2017 State Indoor Winter Games for the Special Olympics. This year it will be held in Marietta, GA

Special Olympics Georgia will host the 2017 State Indoor Winter Games on January 20-22, 2017.

Come join the 2800 athletes, coaches, and unified partners in Cobb County as they compete in basketball, bowling, floor hockey, artistic gymnastics, and powerlifting!

I am super excited about volunteering with this organization. When I was in high school and college I would volunteer with the Special Olympics all the time in New York so I can't wait to be part of the Special Olympics in Georgia.

Below is the link to sign up for a shift. Please do so as soon s possible. I already have. ☺

<http://sogeorgia.vsyshost.com/vsys/app/SB5PDZFSNMJ7Q26B>

And in the group name be sure to put in the Atlanta Chapter of the American Payroll Association. Where it asked for how any volunteers in group I put 1 for now because I know you all want to choose your own slot.

Here a link to the Special Olympics Georgia site for you to check out.

<http://www.specialolympicsga.org/>

Volunteering

Our Chapter has several committees for members to be a part of. This is a wonderful opportunity to volunteer your time and skills to benefit the Chapter. The committees are made up of a Committee Chairperson that is determined by the President and the Board of Directors (must be a National APA member) and Committee Members. The Committee Members are volunteers who are active members in good

standing with the Atlanta Chapter of the APA and must attend 50% of the monthly chapter meetings.

Take a moment to review the committees and their functions on our [website](#). You may find a great fit for your skills and we can always use the extra hands!

Also, keep an eye on your emails and our social networks for volunteer activities for yourself and often the family as well.

Remember that you can also volunteer for any of the various committees that National APA has as well. There is a great [webpage](#) that describes the different committees as well as the [volunteer sign up form](#) that you should take a few moments to review.



Atlanta Chapter Partners



Global Cash Card

Meeting Speakers and Partnership



Do you have a vendor or contact that would be willing to speak at one of our meetings? Please speak with [CJ Easterling](#) to coordinate this.

We welcome partnership from businesses and higher

education institutions.

If interested in being a partner, please review our [partnership opportunities](#) page.

You must register for meetings on the website so we can have an accurate count of attendees.

**ATLANTA CHAPTER
OF THE APA**

Meetings held the second
Thursday of the month at
Crowne Plaza Ravinia
Hotel

4355 Ashford Dunwoody
Road, Atlanta, GA 30346

We're on the Web!

See us at:

<http://apaatlantachapter.com/index.php>

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About Our Organization



We are a nonprofit organization centered on providing continuing education to payroll, accounting and human resource professionals. Along with education, we offer community service opportunities for all members.

We are an autonomous and independent Chapter of the American Payroll Association.