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IMPORTANT!!! NEW HELP FOR JCAFT MEMBERS

Leader Line - 1-800-472-2005

Leader UPdate

a service from Union Privilege
for Union Leaders



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[1. Financial hardship assistance for union members](#)

As the economic turmoil continues, Union Privilege provides handy tools for union members and their families to help deal with the crisis.

The Job Loss Grant provides a \$250 payment to Union Plus Credit Card holders who have recently been laid off.

[Get financial assistance at UnionPlus.org/UnionSAFE](http://UnionPlus.org/UnionSAFE)

Action Corner:

- [Post a flyer in a breakroom or place in new member welcome kits](#)

[2. NEW: Go green, save green](#)

Households consume one-fifth of all the energy used in the United States. Your members can save:

- Increase home energy efficiency. If you or your members own a single family home, chances are you spend at least \$1,500 a year on energy costs -- and possibly a lot more.



Save with the Union Plus Home Energy Audit Rebates, which give you rebates for energy-efficient home improvements you purchase with your Union Plus credit card and additional rebates for using a union contractor for heating or air conditioning work.

And to support the creation of good green jobs, Union Plus will match your rebate with a donation to the Blue Green Alliance.

- Cut your heating expenses this winter with the Union Plus Home Heating Oil discount.
Users in Boston (MA) area, CT, MD, southern NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI or northern VA can expect annual average savings of \$200 to \$300, plus a free service contract is available with membership, covering 24-hour emergency.
- Purchase a new union-made EPA green car through the Union Plus Auto Buying Service and receive a \$200 rebate.
- Your members can become leaders in greening their workplace with the Union Plus National Labor College (NLC) Green Scholarship.

[Go green and save at UnionPlus.org/Green](http://UnionPlus.org/Green)

[3. Dell customer service -- now in the in US & Canada](#)

Union members already save on Dell computer products through the Union Plus Dell Computer Discount program, and now there's free Dell customer service technical support -- in both the US and Canada -- to keep you up and running available on select pre-built systems.

[Find a computer at UnionPlus.org/Computers](http://UnionPlus.org/Computers) | 1-877-882-3355 member ID: PS16626766

[4. Union Plus Scholarship application available](#)

The school year's just begun, but it's not too early to apply for the 2010 Union Plus Scholarship Program, which provides \$200,000 in scholarships to union members, their spouses and dependents.

The application deadline is January 30, 2010.