

DEPENDING ON THE LOCATION FOR WHICH YOU ARE HIRED, LOCALITY PAY MAY BE AVAILABLE.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

FOOD INSPECTOR

SALARY

GS-5 - \$26,699.00 per year (base salary)

GS-7 - \$33,071.00 per year (base salary)

HEALTH CARE

You can select from a wide range of popular medical insurance such as, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, and geographically specific health maintenance organization (HMO) plans, choosing the coverage that best suits your individual needs. Plans are available for coverage of both employees and family members. The government pays a portion of the premiums regardless of which plan you choose.

LIFE INSURANCE

You will be given the opportunity to select low-cost life insurance coverage. This coverage will be based on your annual salary. In addition, optional insurance is available and can provide an additional \$10,000 coverage, additional amounts in multiples of your annual salary, and/or fixed amounts of coverage for your spouse and children.

RETIREMENT

All new hires are automatically covered by the Federal Employees Retirement System (FERS). FERS is a three-tiered retirement plan composed of social security benefits, a basic benefits plan, and a savings plan. You pay full social security taxes (7.65% per pay period), and make a small contribution (.80% per pay period) to the basic benefit plan that provides a

Government pension in addition to the social security. You also have the option to make tax-deferred/tax sheltered contributions to the Thrift Savings Plan. Under this savings plan, the Government will automatically contribute 1%, even if you do not enroll. In addition, the first 3% will be matched dollar for dollar with the next 2% matched at the rate of 50 cents per dollar. This means the Government will match up to 5% of your contributions. You may contribute up to 13% and it is all tax deferred and sheltered.

VACATION (ANNUAL) LEAVE

Annual leave is earned according to the number of years you have in the Federal Service. This includes years in active duty military service. Annual leave is used for vacations and other personal nonmedical purposes.

Years 1 through 3 - 13 days per year (4 hours per pay period)
Years 4 through 15 - 20 days per year (6 hours per pay period)
After 15 years - 26 days per year (8 hours per pay period)

SICK LEAVE

Sick leave is always earned at a rate of 13 days per year (4 hours per pay period). Sick leave is used for your personal medical appointments, treatments, or illnesses. Sick leave may also be used for the medical care of family members.

HOLIDAYS

In addition to earned annual and sick leave, you will have time off, with pay, on the 10 Federal holidays.

OTHER

U.S. Citizenship is required.