

# SIGN UP FOR FREE CPR, FIRST AID, SAFE PATIENT HANDLING AND OSHA TRAINING!



As part of our Union's contract with the State of Minnesota, a committee of home care workers and clients has helped to create new training opportunities for our members across the state. Thanks to this committee's work and the training funds we won in our Union contract, you can now get training in CPR, First Aid, Safe Patient Handling and OSHA for free. Call our Member Action Center at 651-294-8100 to find out about training times and locations and to get registered.

The first 1,000 SEIU members who register for and complete one of these training classes will receive an additional \$25 stipend from our Union. Beginning July 1, 2018, home care workers will be eligible for new \$500 stipends upon completion of a set of trainings, as another new benefit from our Union contract. Stay tuned for more information on the training options and requirements for these stipends.

Trainings are available on Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MNSCU) campuses.

## HUNDREDS OF ONLINE TRAINING OPTIONS

As another victory coming out of the training committee and training fund, there's also a huge selection of online training modules – covering everything from positive behavior supports to emergency preparedness, from cerebral palsy to depression – now available for free to all workers in the PCA Choice, CDCS and CSG programs through our Union contract. To get access to these online trainings, call Nancy McCullough at the College of Direct Supports at 320-253-5661 or [mccul037@umn.edu](mailto:mccul037@umn.edu).

**There will be more training opportunities available in the future,  
as the committee continues its work!**