



State Employee Financial Wellness Program



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"Wealth is not about having a lot of money; it's about having a lot of options." - Chris Rock



Win up to \$100 each quarter!*

Introducing **Banzai**, designed to empower state employees on your journey to financial confidence. As you progress through the activities, you'll have the chance to win cash prizes, tickets, and other giveaways.

Participate and enter to win rewards!

<https://dhrmvirginia.banzai.org>



Most importantly, you will be provided with the peace of mind that comes with financial literacy and preparedness.

ALL ABOUT THAT MONEY TUESDAYS

LIVE WEBINAR

Tuesday, June 11th

11:30 a.m.

Employees are invited to participate in this 30-minute "live" webinar hosted by **Spot Pet Insurance**. Learn how pet owners can receive additional discounts from a number of pet brands for policy holders through our program, **Spot Perks**. Don't Miss It!

[Join Here Live!](#)



Virginia Retirement System®

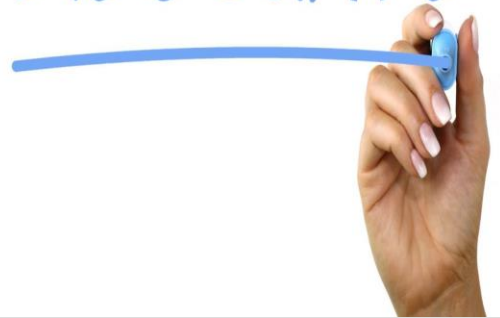
Save on Meal Planning

Nothing beats summer's sweet cascade of healthy produce at your local farmers market and grocery stores. Take advantage of tasty regional treats while saving time and money. [Meal Planning Magic](#) has tips to help you plan meals, shop and liven up your cooking. Just [log in to your myVRS account](#) and select Financial Wellness.

Employee Discounts

COMING SOON! The [employee discounts program](#) will be rebranded to become the [Virginia Employee Discount Marketplace](#), starting **July 1st**. Employees will be able to take advantage of local, Virginia and national discounts exclusively for the Commonwealth's workforce, their families and retirees. Stay Tuned.

DISCOUNTS



EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

All health plans offered to state employees and their dependents have employee assistance programs (EAPs). Included are up to four sessions at no charge for such services as mental health, alcohol or drug abuse assessment, child or elder care, grief counseling and legal or financial services.

[Learn More Here](#)

Public Service Loan Forgiveness

Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program (PSLF). State employees may be eligible for the federal government's Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program. Keep reading to see whether you might qualify. The PSLF Program forgives the remaining balance on your Direct Student Loans after you have made 120 qualifying monthly payments under a qualifying repayment plan while working full-time for a qualifying employer. **Please direct your questions to the federal program site.** [Click here](#) to learn more.

Virginia Department of Treasury's Unclaimed Property Division.

Have you checked to see if you're missing out on money? TRS offers a user friendly website and the secure document upload feature, making claiming your funds quicker than ever before! Unclaimed property can include dormant bank accounts, uncashed checks, stocks and dividends, insurance proceeds, refunds, and more. **Visit the free search site to check your name and start the claims process.**

[Search for Missing Money!
https://vamoneysearch.gov/](https://vamoneysearch.gov/)

Virginia State Employee Assistance Fund (VSEAF)

The Virginia State Employee Assistance Fund provides grants to eligible state employees suffering from a financial crisis as a result of an unplanned emergency/or unplanned event that impacts the employee or family members living in the residence of the employee. The VSEAF is a recognized 501c (3) charity member of the Commonwealth of Virginia Campaign (CVC), Code 203040.

[Check to see if you qualify](#)