



State Employee Financial Wellness Program



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“ALL ABOUT THAT MONEY TUESDAYS”

Check out the [BANZAI](https://dhrmvirginia.banzai.org/wellness), a new financial wellness tool designed to empower employees on their journeys to financial confidence. Employees will have access to a comprehensive wellness center that provides educational content on a wide range of topics including insurance, taxes, credit management, home buying, retirement planning, and more. As employees progress through the activities, they'll have the **chance to win cash prizes, tickets, and other giveaways** sponsored by VACU. Proceed to the link below to learn more. <https://dhrmvirginia.banzai.org/wellness>

Curb Holiday Spending

Even your best budgeting intentions can break down under the pressure to spend during the holidays.

To avoid racking up debt that will haunt you in the New Year, read five strategies suggested in ['Tis the Season...To Think about Curbing Holiday Spending. Just log in to your myVRS account](#) and select Financial Wellness.

(Live Session via Webex)

Holiday Budget

We know celebrating the holidays comes with a hefty bill. We will provide tips help you avoid the financial hangover of holiday spending.

Tuesday, November 12, 2024
12:00 PM

[Register Here Now!](#)



Virginia Employee Discount Marketplace

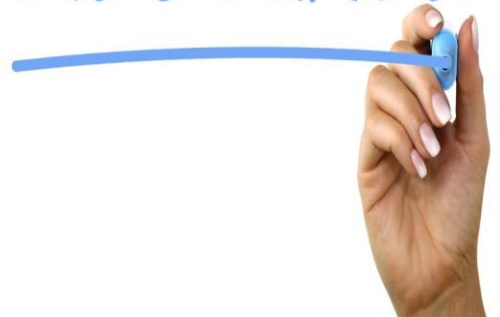
Fall has arrived and even though the leaves may be still falling, your discount marketplace is still blooming with great offers! Find exclusive savings and discounts on theme park tickets, HelloFresh meal kits, the latest HP technology, and more!

Visit online today for offers on Rosetta Stone learning programs, discounts to your veterinarian bills with Nationwide Pet Insurance, and much more.

Your discount marketplace is here to help you make sure you have a cornucopia of savings this fall! Explore October offers on theme parks tickets, NFL Tickets, mortgages, technology, meal kit boxes, and much more.

<https://commonwealthofvirginia.savings.workingadvantage.com/home>

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/>

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](#)