



## State Employee Financial Wellness Program



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### The 2025 Giving Season Has Arrived!

The **Commonwealth of Virginia Campaign (CVC)** is excited to announce the upcoming launch of its **28th annual giving season!**

This year's campaign officially kicks off on **October 1st, 2025**.

We're thrilled to share that over 700 charities have been approved to participate in the 2025 campaign cycle. This means even more opportunities for you to support causes you care about.

As the campaign approaches, please consider donating to help us make a difference in our communities.

[Donate through the CVC here!](#)



Virginia Retirement System®

### Your Financial Future

Take advantage of financial planning assistance from Voya Financial, who partners with VRS to manage deferred compensation plans like the **Hybrid 457** and **COV 457** and Cash Match plans. Schedule a **free** 30-minute financial coaching conversation with Voya's Be Ready team to discuss retirement income planning, student loan repayment strategies or other financial questions you may have.

[Learn more about Voya Financial Advisors](#)

All About That Money  
Tuesdays

### How To Protect Your Identity

Join VACU on **Tuesday, October 14<sup>th</sup> at 12 p.m.**, for a live webinar catered just for you! Protecting your identity is more important than ever. In this webinar, we'll show you how to protect yourself from identity theft and inform you on options you have if the worst happens. Click the link below or scan the QR code to register now!

<https://forms.office.com/g/XMXV5HZWxT>



Start fall with hot deals! Make the most of your October with exclusive savings from your savings marketplace. From theme parks to top brands, the deals are here to kick off your fall in style! Explore these deals today at your savings marketplace and make this fall one to remember!

Access Your Employee Discounts at the link below or scan the QR code!

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

Scan the QR Code to Visit the COV Employee Discounts Marketplace:



## 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 (PSLF)

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 or 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.

[See If You Qualify!](#)



VACU's BANZAI. Please log in and check out October's rewards bundle. As you progress through the activities for the month of October, you will have the chance to win cash and other giveaways. Most importantly, we aim to provide you with the peace of mind that comes with financial literacy and preparedness.

Proceed to the link below to learn more:

[Banzai-October Financial Wellness Activity](#)

#### Banzai Winners for September!

- Keith Nelson, Virginia Tech
- Susan Beckner, Virginia State Police
- Tashi Gyatso, VDACS
- Sheri Kelly, OAG
- Jennifer Wright, VDH

Each completed the necessary courses and passed their quiz. Drawing winners will receive a \$100 Amazon Gift Card, sponsored by the Virginia Credit Union (VACU).

