

State Employee Financial Wellness Program



**JUNE 2025** 



# Get ready to embark on your career development journey!

The Commonwealth Mentorship **Program (CMP)** is searching for state employees to participate and serve as Mentors; and state employees who would like to learn as Mentees, during the next cohort! The application is **OPEN**, and runs through July 31st. The 2025-2026 cohort officially kicks off on September 3, 2025. Stay tuned for future information about the leadership development and financial mentorship sub-cohorts! Limited seats are available, so see if you are eligible here, or proceed to APPLY NOW before it's too late!



"Road Trip, Anyone?"

We've got tips to save you money every time you gas up. Read "<u>Keep Your Money Where</u> <u>it Belongs: Tips for Fuel Efficient</u> <u>Driving</u>" and learn the small steps you can take to lower your monthly gas costs.

Log in to your myVRS account and select Financial Wellness.

## Quote

*"When you retire, you switch bosses. From the one who hired you, to the one who married you." - Gene Perret*  All About That Money Tuesdays

Crushing Your Savings Goals

Let's start saving smart. In one of our top seminars, we'll help you find the right goals and show you how to meet (and exceed) them. Join VACU on **Tuesday**, **June 10<sup>th</sup>** at **12 p.m.**, for this live event.

To register for this live event, please click this link or scan the QR code below.

Registration - Crushing Your Savings Goals - Live Webinar



## Virginia Employee Discount Marketplace

This June, your savings marketplace is your go-to destination for exclusive savings on summer travel, shopping, and entertainment! Experience the magic of Disneyland. Enjoy adult tickets at child prices when you purchase 3+ day tickets to the Disneyland Resort–perfect for summer family fun. Also, get up to 60% off hotel reservations and save up to 20% on flights to your favorite destinations. Whether it's a quick weekend trip or a long-awaited vacation, your journey starts here. Receive up to \$1,000 onboard credit on top cruise lines, adding extra value to your voyage with perks like specialty dining, excursions, and more. Save 60% on a new Sam's Club membership and get a \$20 Travel & Entertainment Credit–a great way to stock up and save all season long. Access your discounts below!

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



## **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. <u>Click here</u> 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! <u>https://vamoneysearch.gov/</u>

#### 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. June's rewards bundle focuses on vacation savings. As you progress through the activities for the month of June, 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 to learn more: https://dhrmvirginia.banzai.org/wellness/rewards/june-2025-reward-2d6de7c6