



State Employee Financial Wellness Program



October 2026



The 2026 Campaign Has Arrived: Virginia Is for Givers!

The [Commonwealth of Virginia Campaign \(CVC\)](#) is excited to announce the upcoming launch of its [29th annual giving season](#)! This year's campaign officially kicks off on [October 7, 2026](#). We're thrilled to share that [695 charities](#) have been approved to participate in the 2026 campaign cycle.

Virtual Charity Fairs! Please register [here](#) now to attend a statewide virtual CVC charity fair throughout the season!

Visit the [campaign's website](#) to donate starting on Wednesday, [October 7th!](#)



Virginia Retirement System®

National Retirement Security Month

Gauge whether you're on track with savings goals by reviewing your VRS Member Benefit Profile. [Log in to your myVRS account](#), go to My History, then choose Annual Statements. Consider using tools linked in your profile to take action if needed.

Retirement Quote of the Month

"I see retirement as just another of these reinventions, another chance to do new things and be a new version of myself." – Walt Mossberg



Fraud and Identity Theft Protection Webinar

October's webinar helps employees prepare for holiday spending while also guarding against fraud. The core session, How to Protect Your Identity, equips employees with tools and strategies to stay safe.

Register below to join us for this virtual session on

Tue, Oct 13, 2026 11AM
<https://forms.office.com/g/ThrmNujRC>

Registration - Fraud & Identity Theft Protection Webinar



Fall savings with your savings marketplace. Enjoy crisp-weather activities with special offers on wellness, sports, and travel all season long. Save on NCAA Football tickets and cheer on your favorite teams this fall. Catch every game day moment with savings on NFL Football tickets. Kickstart your wellness routine with up to 40% off Aaptiv and enjoy guided workouts designed for every fitness level. Support your health with 5% off the Oura Ring and gain insights to improve sleep and daily readiness. Celebrate the season at Walt Disney World Resort with Mickey's Not-So-Scary Halloween Party and save up to \$10 on select experiences. Boost your mental wellness with 20% off Cope Notes and receive daily supportive texts.

[Employee Discounts Marketplace Flyer](#)

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



EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Anthem EAP is available to all employees, including those who have waived their enrollment in a health plan, non-benefit eligible wage employees, adjunct faculty and TRICARE Supplement members. Employees and their household members are eligible for up to four free online or in-person counseling sessions per issue each year. In addition, other well-being resources can be accessed on the EAP website.

[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 financial crisis due to an unforeseen emergency 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. Visit the VSEAF webpage [here](#).



BANZAI. October's rewards bundle focuses on the **50/30/20 rule** and **holiday budgeting**. 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 and complete September's financial wellness activity:

<https://dhrmvirginia.banzai.org/wellness>

Complete financial wellness activities listed this month and you will be entered into a drawing to win a \$100 Amazon Gift Card, or a deposit into your VACU account. Not a member yet? Please proceed to the Banzai link for a special offer available exclusively to state employees.



Did you know a 529 account can now be used for more than traditional college tuition? Today's students can follow many paths to build their future career, whether it's hands-on training or specialized programs. No matter which direction they choose, an Invest529 account can move with them. [Explore Invest529 Qualified Expenses](#) and open an account today!!



For agencies that would like **Rate Mortgage** to host a mortgage webinar, please contact Joelle Maes at Joelle.Maes@rate.com for more information.



For agencies that would like Aflac to host a virtual supplemental insurance webinar, please click this link: <https://www.aflacenrollment.com/CommonwealthofVirginia/0BZ420221021>

For questions, please reach out to us at:
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