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State of Iowa Benefits

Check out Wellmark's Guest Membership - If you or your dependents live out of state for at least part of the
year, you'll want to read this!

Education Opportunities

- Take a Look at the New PDS Course Catalog! You'll be amazed at the number of learning opportunities offered through PDS.
- Welcome to Workday Learning It's live! Check out the state's new learning management system.
- Sign up for a Certificate Series Program Today There's a new way to enroll and complete the PDS certificate series options. Learn more.
- Quick Links A list of useful links to training opportunities with PDS and New Horizons.

Health and Well-Being

- Trade Workplace Stress for Success Wellmark offers four myth-busting facts to help you tame your workplace stress.
- Enjoy a Healthful and Fun Picnic This Summer Picnics are a summer staple. Help make them more healthful
 with these tips from Livongo and Wellmark Blue Cross and Blue Shield of lowa.
- Health and Well-Being Seminars Offered Online Navigate through life's challenging times with guidance from Acentra Health, the State's Employee Assistance Program (EAP) provider. New topics are added monthly.

Work Smart with Workday

- Workday Changes for Meal Per Diem Starting July 5, employees who travel will no longer be required to submit receipts for meal expenses. Instead, a meal per diem rate will apply. Learn more.
- Need Workday Support? Three simple steps if you need assistance with Workday.

Retirement Benefits & Savings

- IPERS Offers Ready, Set, Retire Workshop in Zoom Attend this informative seminar, created for state
 employees looking to retire in the next few years.
- News from the RIC Team You may choose to take advantage of your ATB increase to support your retirement savings effort. Read about this and more from your Retirement Investors' Club (RIC) team.
- News from Your RIC Providers Read topics of interest from your RIC providers.

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