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State of Iowa Benefits

• Open Enrollment Ends Tomorrow at 6:00 p.m. - Open Enrollment for next year's benefits ends this Thursday, November 7. Don't delay!

Education Opportunities

- Emotional Intelligence 2.0 This PDS course helps you gain insight and understanding of your strengths and opportunities for personal growth.
- Safety Courses Available DAS Safety has added a handful of new safety-related courses. Check them out today!
- Quick Links A list of useful links to training opportunities with PDS and New Horizons.

Health and Well-Being

- Type 2 Diabetes Can Be Prevented This important read provided by Wellmark provides tips to significantly reduce your chances of developing diabetes later in life.
- Bracing for Braces: The Basics Get answers from Delta Dental to your most pressing questions about braces for your children and teens.
- Free 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

- Check Your Address in Workday Assure your W-2 and 1095 goes to the correct address to avoid any delays in your taxes for 2024.
- Need Workday Support? Three simple steps to take if you need assistance with Workday.

Retirement Benefits & Savings

- IRS Raises 457 Contribution Limits for 2025 Check out the latest change and investment limits for 2025.
- 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 Read about retirement education opportunities and more from the State of of Iowa Retirement Investors' Club team!
- News from Your RIC Providers Read topics of interest from your RIC providers.

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