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State of Iowa Benefits

- Kickstart the New Year with a Personalized Program at No Cost to You Prioritize your health with a
 personalized diabetes prevention or diabetes management program from Livongo. Check your eligibility and learn
 more.
- New to Flexible Spending Accounts (FSAs) in 2025? Here's what you need to know if you are new to the state's FSA program this year.

Education Opportunities

- Welcome, 2025! Harness the *Power of Habit* and learn about *Getting Things Done* with these great courses offered by Performance & Development Solutions (PDS).
- Quick Links A list of useful links to training opportunities with Performance & Development Solutions (PDS) and New Horizons.

Health and Well-Being

- Voluntary Vision Insurance: Open Enrollment Underway Get vision insurance through the state's Voluntary Insurance Program. Open enrollment ends on February 28.
- Setting Realistic Expectations to Meet Your Goals Livongo presents the SMART system of goal setting to help boost your chances of success.
- Make a Resolution to Get Your Cancer Screenings in 2025 Get up to date on all recommended cancer screenings, based on your age and family history. Learn more.
- 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

• Need Workday Support? - Three simple steps to take 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 planning 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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