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State of Iowa Benefits

- Hearing Discounts Offered Through Your Delta Dental Coverage Check out the hearing discounts available to you through your state dental coverage.
- State Historical Society of Iowa (SHSI) Membership Discount State of Iowa employees receive 10 percent off a membership to the SHSI. Learn about the great perks of membership today!

Education Opportunities

- Workday Learning Tips for Managers: Assignments vs. Enrollments What's the difference? PDS explains how it works.
- Stay Focused During Training Staying focused during training offers many benefits like improved retention, reduced stress, and more valuable group dynamics.
- Quick Links A list of useful links to training opportunities with PDS and New Horizons.

Health and Well-Being

- For the Love of Dark Chocolate Dark chocolate can be good for your health, and we have recipes!
- Voluntary Vision Insurance Open Enrollment Ends February 28 Time is running out to take advantage of this coverage through the state's Voluntary Insurance Program.
- Save the Date for the First Annual Decades Dinner! Mark Friday, June 27, on your calendar to attend this
 festive 1920s themed event at the State Historical Building!
- Free Health and Well-Being Seminars Offered Online Navigate life's challenges with guidance from Acentra Health, the State's Employee Assistance Program (EAP) provider. New topics are added monthly, so check back often.

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 looking to retire in the next few years.
- News from the RIC Team Get the latest information from your Retirement Investors' Club team, including useful webinars on a variety of subjects.
- News from Your RIC Providers To assist with retirement income planning and investment strategies, check out the latest news from State RIC providers.

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