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State of Iowa Benefits

• Important Flexible Spending Account (FSA) Deadline April 15 - Check out this information if you participate in the state's FSA program.

Education Opportunities

- Reinforcing Learning for Greater Impact Managers can have a significant impact on the effectiveness of employee training. Learn more.
- Quick Links A list of useful links to training opportunities with PDS and New Horizons.

Health and Well-Being

- What You Should Know About Colorectal Cancer March is Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month. Do you
 know what you should know?
- Being Heard: Be Your Own Health Advocate Don't leave your next medical appointment feeling rushed or confused. Read these tips from Livongo and Wellmark.
- 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, so check back often.

WorkSmart with Workday

• Need Help With Workday? - 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.
- Financial Webinars for March 2025 Check out the RIC Financial Webinar Calendar for a listing of informative webinars this month.
- **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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