



State Employee Financial Wellness Program



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Mortgage Webinar

Please join Joelle Maes to learn all about what is currently happening in the mortgage market! **Joelle will touch on topics like first-time home buying, qualifications, cash-out refinancing, loan products and much more.**

If interested, please register for the **May 13th** live event below. The webinar starts promptly at **12 p.m.**

Register [Here](#) Now
or click the link below:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2802743546161170269>



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"Renting vs. Buying"

Spring brings change, so maybe you're considering options for a new place to call home. Should you rent or buy? Read "[Renting vs. Buying a Home](#)" to learn about three situations when buying is a great option and three when renting may be the right call. Just [log in to your myVRS account](#) and select Financial Wellness.

Quote

"Retirement is not in my vocabulary. They aren't going to get rid of me that way." - Betty White

All About That Money Tuesdays

Organizing Your Finances for Success

With all the paperwork surrounding your finances, what should you keep? What should you throw out? In this webinar, let's get organized together. We'll show you a quick, clear path to figuring out what you need. Join us on **May 13th at 12 p.m.** for this live event.

Scan below to register for this live event!

Registration - Organizing Your
Finances for Success (May 13,
2025)



Virginia Employee Discount Marketplace

This May, celebrate Mother's Day and Memorial Day by creating unforgettable memories and enjoying amazing savings. Shop now and embrace the season of adventure and relaxation!

Employee Discounts Marketplace Link

<https://commonwealthofvirginia.savings.workingadvantage.com/home>



EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

All health plans offered to state employees and their dependents have employee assistance programs (EAPs).

Included are up to four sessions at no charge for such services as mental health, alcohol or drug abuse assessment, child or elder care, grief counseling and legal or financial services.

[Learn More Here](#)

Calling State Employees!!

The **Commonwealth Mentorship Program (CMP)** is searching for state employees who would like to serve as Mentors and learn as Mentees during the next cohort! The application is **OPEN**, and runs through **July 31st**. The 2025-2026 cohort officially kicks off on September 3, 2025, and [here](#) are the eligibility details and CMP application. Get ready to embark on your career development journey. Also stay tuned for future information about the leadership development and financial mentorship sub-cohorts! **Limited seats are available, so APPLY NOW!**

Virginia Department of Treasury's Unclaimed Property Division

Have you checked to see if you're missing out on money? TRS offers a user friendly website and the secure document upload feature, making claiming your funds quicker than ever before! Unclaimed property can include dormant bank accounts, uncashed checks, stocks and dividends, insurance proceeds, refunds, and more. Visit the free search site to check your name and start the claims process.

Search for Missing Money!
<https://vamoneysearch.gov/>

Virginia State Employee Assistance Fund (VSEAF)

The Virginia State Employee Assistance Fund provides grants to eligible state employees suffering from a financial crisis or an unplanned emergency/or unplanned event that impacts the employee or family members living in the residence of the employee. The VSEAF is a recognized 501c(3) charity member of the Commonwealth of Virginia Campaign (CVC), Code 203040.

[See If You Qualify!](#)



VACU's BANZAI. [May's rewards](#) bundle focuses on goal setting and planning. As you progress through the activities for the month of May, you will have the chance to win cash and other giveaways. Most importantly, we aim to provide you with the peace of mind that comes with financial literacy and preparedness. [April's Banzai Winner: Joann Lindholm, DARS](#)
Proceed to the link to learn more: <https://dhrmvirginia.banzai.org/wellness/rewards/may-2025-reward-17d44fa3>



LegalShield is affordable legal assistance for personal and professional matters.

IDShield - Best-in-class identity theft protection, privacy, and reputation management.

A Will Questionnaire and guide will also be provided.

Please register below for this live webinar on Tuesday, [May 13th](#). Learn how LegalShield's valuable benefits can protect you and your family.

<https://forms.office.com/g/HdVJMeB87S>

