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Connect your employees with United Way resources to help them thrive

United Way 2-1-1 Connects People to Resources

2-1-1 is an easy to remember number that connects individuals with services and volunteer opportunities in the community. Trained specialists can assist 24 hours a day to connect callers to services & resources needed.



Types of situations where 2-1-1 can help:

- My utility bills skyrocketed this winter; are there any resources that can help?
- My wife & I are planning to have a baby in a couple of months; how do we access available child care services?
- I heard there were services that can prepare your taxes for free; how do I find out about that?

FamilyWise Prescription Discount Card Increases Access to Affordable Medications

FamilyWise is improving the health and well-being of individuals, families, and communities by increasing access to affordable prescription medications.



The FamilyWise, in partnership with United Way, offers a Prescription Savings Card can help everyone access discounts on prescription medicine. It's free for everyone, no enrollment required, and unlimited use (with or without insurance). The card covers 100% FDA approved medications, it's accepted at pharmacies nationwide and there is an online Drug Price Lookup Tool.

United Way Free Tax Prep

United Way offers for free tax-filing services to save time and tax preparation fees. Although some 70% of US tax filers are eligible for free tax preparation, many don't know it. Chances are, that includes your team.



Any employee who makes \$64,000 or less is eligible for **MyFreeTaxes**, a free secure, mobile-optimized website. MyFreeTaxes is sponsored by United Way and powered by H&R Block, with a helpline (1-855-MY-TX-HELP) support by IRS-certified United Way 211 operators.

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) offers free in-person tax filing help through trained and certified volunteers offer filing help at walk-in or appointment sites throughout the region. Sites are open January-April. Contact us for team volunteering opportunities.



Low Cost Loan Products Increase Financial Wellbeing of Employees

United Way is partnering to provide access to low cost employees loans through a national partner. This platform is anticipated to be available by August 2018 and will be available at no cost to corporate partners. Please contact Amy Weber (Amy.Weber@uwgc.org) or Johanna Navarro (Johanna.Navarro@uwgc.org) for details.



Connect with your United Way contact to include these resources in your employees' Benefits and Wellness activities.