



From the Office of Human Resources

Human Resources Monthly: July 2020

Resources to Support Your Health, Wellness, Finances & More

Dear Faculty and Staff,

As the College community welcomes President S. David Wu and as extensive planning is underway for the vast majority of Fall 2020 [classes and services to be online](#), the Office of Human Resources (OHR) looks forward to continuing to support you and keep you safe and on track. OHR is here to work with you and answer your questions.

The latest information and resources for your financial, health, and wellness-related needs follow:

Your Paycheck: No Commuter Benefit Deductions for the July 30, 2020 Paycheck

For months in which three paychecks are issued, no Commuter Benefit Plan deductions are taken from the third paycheck of the month. Therefore, there will be no deductions taken from the upcoming July 30 paycheck (previous paychecks were issued on July 2 and July 16). Commuter Benefit Plan deductions will resume with the August 13, 2020 paycheck. All other deductions will continue as scheduled.

Please Note: As reported in the [May edition of this newsletter](#), CUNY changed its Transit Benefit provider from WageWorks to Edenred Commuter Benefit Solutions. CUNY is working on balance transfers between the two vendors. Post-tax monies have been refunded directly from Edenred; pre-tax monies will be transferred at a later date.

Reminder: Complete Your CUNY-Required Trainings

The Workplace Violence Prevention (WVP) Training and Employee Sexual Violence Prevention and Response Course (E-SPARC) are available on [CUNY Blackboard](#). All employees must complete these mandatory trainings **by Friday, August 14**. [Learn more](#).

Ongoing Programs, News, and Initiatives

- **Four-Day Summer Workweek 2020** [continues](#).
- **CCA@YourService:** This free benefit to employees and their families provides access to a range of resources and services, including counseling, direct assistance, and referrals. Familiarize yourself with the new EAP offerings in CCA's [Introduction Letter](#), [Overview/Service Areas](#), and [Brochure](#).
- **TIAA Members:** Meet with a financial planning consultant to [map out your goals](#). Sessions are available through October.
- **WW (Weight Watchers):** Earlier this month, WW and WorkWell NYC launched Private Virtual Workshops just for City of New York employees. These live virtual workshops not only offer a WW coach but provide a powerful and positive network filled with your coworkers. To learn more about WW/WorkWell NYC membership and member services, [visit this website](#).

We're Here to Help

While campus facilities are inaccessible, email your questions and suggestions for future editions of this newsletter to human.resources@baruch.cuny.edu.

On behalf of the entire office, I express my hope that everyone stays safe and well this summer.

Sincerely,

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