

# Help employees handle life's ups and downs

Offer them resources through your employee assistance program (EAP)

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## Resources for life's challenges

Life's unpredictable. You never know what your employees may be experiencing. But you do know every business runs on the same fuel—the energy of its people. When your employees are able to manage their personal ups and downs, they'll be more productive on the job.

That's what the employee assistance program (EAP) from Principal® is all about. With an EAP, your employees have access to resources to help

them handle life's everyday—and not so everyday—challenges. Relationship issues, anxiety, addiction, aging parents to care for—all can make balancing work and life stressful.

Provided by Magellan Healthcare, Premier EAP services are available to your employees and their families when you offer Principal short- or long-term disability insurance.<sup>1</sup>

## Services for your employees and their families

**3 in-person or virtual counseling sessions per person, per issue, per year.** One valuable way to work through personal or work issues is by talking with a professional. Employees and their families can meet with a licensed, EAP professional in person, via text message, or by live chat, video, or phone sessions.

**Legal, financial, and identity theft services<sup>2</sup>.** Employees and their families have access to legal services to help deal with issues such as car accidents or family law. The financial wellness resources provide help with issues such as budget planning or debt consolidation. And identity theft resources can help restore their identity if stolen.

**Lifestyle coaching.** Employees and eligible family members can get help meeting goals with the support of a coach, available by phone or video, up to six sessions per year. Coaches can help with personal improvement, healthy eating, weight loss, and more.

**Work-life services.** Through all stages of their lives, employees can get practical, time-saving resources for everyday issues, including prenatal care, childcare, summer camps, education resources, retirement planning, senior care, special needs services, and more. Referrals are customized to meet the specific need of the employee. All resources are researched and prequalified.

Best of all, EAP services are available at no cost to employees and their families. And if they need assistance beyond the scope of the EAP, a counselor will help find a resource. (Employees are responsible for any fees resulting from referrals outside the EAP, including those associated with medical benefits.)

Help is just a click or call away — 24/7

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## And there's organizational support, too.

**Training—in-person and via webinar.** These presentations help managers and supervisors understand how to use the EAP to focus on job performance, substance use, and work-related issues. There are more than 70 seminars available.

**Reporting.** Being equipped with the right information helps you better meet employee needs. That's where EAP reporting comes in to provide data on: number of consultations delivered, types of issues assessed, case outcomes, user satisfaction rates, and trends and comparative metrics.

**Workplace support services.** Managers have access to specialized workplace support consultants to help assess challenging situations. One resource available is a mandatory referral for employees who are having performance issues, providing an opportunity to help resolve the problem.

**Critical incident response services.** After a traumatic event, confidential sessions are offered to help minimize the long-term effects on staff and the organization and accelerate recovery.

**Professional guidance.** Managers receive guidance when an employee returns to work.

## Make the most of your EAP

Making the most of your EAP means letting your employees know they have access to confidential help when they need it. Here are some no-cost ways to promote your EAP:

- Distribute the Momentum campaign. Each month, you'll receive a newsletter featuring timely and relevant articles and insights about how you, your managers, and employees can get the most out of daily life. The newsletter also includes a link to register for the monthly webinar.
- Reference the EAP as a resource in company policies and procedures, e.g., safety, work-life and substance free workplace, or implement an EAP policy and procedure at your company.
- Use the EAP yourself so you have first-hand experience with the services available.

## More about your EAP provider

Magellan Healthcare's employer solutions are built upon 50 years of behavioral health expertise, with services designed to improve organizational effectiveness and employee well-being at every stage of life. Magellan's employee assistance program (EAP) enhances emotional wellness, reduces stress, and increases productivity. Magellan offers easily accessible emotional, physical and life enrichment services to support employees and their household members with life's ups and downs.

<sup>1</sup> Not available with self-funded coverage.

<sup>2</sup> Not available to group policies issued in New York.



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