



Dear Participant,

As we close out the month of July, Wespath is monitoring efforts by lawmakers to develop a new stimulus bill that would address expiring supplemental jobless benefits, as well as potentially extend funding for COVID-19 testing and expand options for telehealth. We will share information about any new legislation as it becomes available.

Our **#WespathCares** initiative continues to provide support to people impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. Recently, Wespath employees donations were used to support PADS of Lake County, IL, which provides food, overnight housing and assistance to individuals and families experiencing a housing crisis. Wespath also provided meals to front-line workers at St. Bernard Hospital in Chicago's Englewood neighborhood.

Keep reading to learn about a new **Wespath investments blog** that will keep you up-to-date on our sustainable investing efforts, educational opportunities available from EY and a reminder to earn any match you may have available from your plan sponsor (if you aren't already).

We will continue to provide timely updates and information here, as well as via social media and on [Wespath's Coronavirus webpage](#). Don't forget to like us on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) so you can get this information first!

Announcing the Investment Insights Blog



Wespath's Investments team is excited to announce its new Investment Insights blog! The blog will feature easy to understand commentary from our CIO, Dave Zellner (pictured), and the rest of our team of experienced investment professionals.

Blog posts can be accessed [here](#). To filter for just blog posts, select "Investment Insights Blog" in the categories on the right side of the page.

We invite you to bookmark this page and regularly check for new content. The first post, written by Dave Zellner, illustrates Wespath's vision for a sustainable economy that supports your financial future.

Future topics planned include:

- financial market news
- trends in sustainable investing
- excerpts of videos featuring Wespath's Investments team
- news related to our investment activities
- and much more!

It's Midyear—Are You Earning Your Match?

Some plan sponsors offer money for your retirement, but only if you also contribute to your account. These contributions, often referred to as "matching" contributions, can have a big impact on the amount you save—it's like **free money for your future**.

If you are eligible for a match and aren't contributing enough to earn your full match—start now! Your *Contribution Election* can be changed at any time, and those matching contributions will start or increase as soon as you contribute more to your account.

If you are in the Clergy Retirement Security Program (CRSP), which requires a personal contribution of at least 1% to earn 1% from your conference, you can even make up for the months you've missed. [Learn more here](#).

Stop missing out on free money. Make sure you're earning your match today!

For Your Education



August Virtual Learning Opportunities
Our Benefits Education team discusses upcoming 30-minute webinars offered by Wespath.

UMPIP Quarterly Webinar
Wednesday, August 12 at 2:00 p.m.,
Central time

Financial Well-Being 101
Tuesday, August 18 at 2:00 p.m.,
Central time

[Register here](#).



EY Webinar: Guarding Against Identity Theft and Fraud

EY is offering a 30-minute webinar explaining how to protect yourself and your finances against identity theft and fraud, and providing suggestions for what to do if your personal data ever does get stolen. The webinar will be held:

- [August 12 at 10:00 a.m., Central time](#).
- [August 12 at 3:00 p.m., Central time](#).
- [August 20 at 10:00 a.m., Central time](#).
- [August 20 at 3:00 p.m., Central time](#).

If you are already registered for EY Navigate, click a link above to register. If not, [log in](#) and go to **Learning Center> Other resources> Webinars**.

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