



Setting up your new life in another home or community can be stressful!

A new appointment brings opportunities for furthering your call, but you may need to take a step back to give yourself time to adjust.

Wespath offers resources to help you cope.

- Are you stressed? Read our <u>web article</u> about how appointment changes impact clergy stress and how to make the transition easier.
- Are the adjustments hard on you or your family? Consider using your **EAP** (if you have one) for counseling to help you and your family deal with the stress of moving or for information about settling into a new community and finding local resources, such as child care or elder care. Optum, the EAP provider for HealthFlex participants can be reached at **1-800-788-5614**.
- Is your budget stretched? Call <u>EY Financial Planning Services</u> at 1-800-360-2539 for help with financial stressors related to moving or for expert assistance with other financial matters. EY provides confidential, objective financial counseling at no additional cost to eligible participants*.

If any of your moving expenses were paid (or reimbursed) by your church or conference, <u>view</u> <u>our video</u> about the potential tax and benefit implications.

Good luck with your new appointment!

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