In response to COVID-19, we created a resource list for those who do not have Mason benefits, access to the Employee Assistance Program, and/or for those who are experiencing hardships as a result of the coronavirus pandemic.

On this page, you can find medical providers, mental health assistance, food banks, domestic and sexual violence resources, and financial assistance in Arlington, Fairfax, and Prince William counties where Mason’s three campuses are located.

If you need further assistance, please email hr@gmu.edu.

Open Enrollment is May 1 – 15, 2020! Need a little extra help? Join an Open Enrollment Overview session presented by the Mason Benefits Team:
Mason Benefits Team Virtual Sessions

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If you are interested in learning more about Kaiser Permanente coverage, join one of the virtual enrollment sessions below:

Kaiser Permanente Virtual Meetings

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If you have questions, please email benefits@gmu.edu.

Military Spouse/Partner Appreciation Day is May 8, 2020! Please join Mason in honoring its military spouses/partners via Webex for a short thank you event at **12:30 p.m on May 8, 2020**.

**Webex Login:**
Meeting number (access code): 610 830 04  
Meeting password: ebJx2rJak43

Mason supports the employment of spouses/partners and veterans and looks forward to celebrating them during the month of May. Thank you for your service and all that you and your families do to keep America safe. If you are a military spouse or partner and have not
received an email notification, please reach out to dtoombs@gmu.edu.

We look forward to “seeing” you then!

Benefits has teamed up with Virginia529 to offer an informational webinar for Mason employees on **Friday, May 8 from 12-1 p.m.** Please join this session to learn a variety of ways to achieve your higher education savings goals and how Virginia529 can help.

In just one hour, you will learn how to:
- Save for tuition and other college costs, such as housing, textbooks, and more
- Save for private or religious K-12 education
- Take advantage of tax-free earnings and the Virginia state tax deduction
- Meet your savings goals by contributing directly from your paycheck

To register, visit: [https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/7408417395110591501](https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/7408417395110591501)

To read more about the Virginia529 plan visit their website. If you have questions, please email benefits@gmu.edu.
HR & Payroll invites you to kick off the month of May on a positive note with “May You Be Grateful.” From May 4 – 8, you can express your gratitude with tools to say thanks, form connections, practice healthy habits, and continue to grow and learn.

We hope you take a few minutes each day to express gratitude and enhance your overall well-being.

Questions? Please contact awards@gmu.edu.

Are you enrolled in a degree or certificate program at Mason? Then apply for the competitive $250 book scholarship for faculty and staff enrolled in a degree or graduate certificate program at Mason!

The application deadline is June 14. For details and to apply, please visit the Faculty/Staff Book Scholarship web page.

If you have questions, please email awards@gmu.edu.