



KENTUCKY Employee Connection

News for the state government workforce

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Top Headlines



What you need to know about your 2015 health plan

Kentucky Employees' Health Plan (KEHP) members will be receiving information about 2015 health insurance, pharmacy services, wellness program and other benefits. See a synopsis of what you can expect from each vendor [here](#).



LivingWell Promise

If you chose one of the LivingWell health plans for 2015, you will need to complete your online HumanaVitality® Health Assessment or complete a Vitality Check (biometric screening) between Jan. 1 and May 1, 2015. [Find out more](#).

Apply now! Application deadline Dec. 31

The Governmental Services Center's (GSC) Certificate of Supervisory Essentials (CSE) is designed to help prepare current and potential managers to supervise within the regulatory framework of the Commonwealth's executive branch. [Learn more and sign up](#).

Your benefits

When the weather outside is frightful



While state offices will remain open during adverse weather and essential services will continue, options are available to employees when weather conditions prevent them from

reporting to work at the normal time. [Read more in the Employee Handbook](#).

Things to do



Kentucky Proud makes perfect holiday gifts

Give special gifts made right here in Kentucky. [Find gifts](#).

KET's holiday lineup

KET's extensive holiday lineup offers something for everyone. [See what's on](#).

State park activities continue during winter months

Family Adventure Weekend at Pennyriple Forest State Resort Park Jan. 16-18; Winter Adventure Weekend Planned Jan. 23-25 at Carter Caves State Resort Park. [See more](#).

Follow the 2015 Legislative Session, beginning Jan. 6

The Kentucky Legislature Home Page (www.lrc.ky.gov) is updated daily to provide the latest legislative information. Web surfers can view the issues before lawmakers by browsing through bill summaries, amendments, and resolutions. The website is regularly updated to indicate each bill's status in the legislative process, as well as the next day's committee-meeting schedule and agendas.

Update your mailing address!

W2's will be postmarked by January 31, 2015, as required by law. All employees should verify their home mailing address in KHRIS Employee Self Service or with their human resource administrator to ensure a timely receipt of their W2.

In the event of inclement weather, be sure your paycheck isn't delayed even if you are! Sign up for direct deposit through KHRIS Employee Self Service or with your human resource administrator.

Visit www.511.ky.gov to check road conditions. *Photo: KYTC*

Coming soon! Kentucky Enterprise Learning Management System (KELMS)

An e-learning management system will soon be available to serve the training management needs across state government. This system, the Kentucky Enterprise Learning Management System (KELMS), will replace and upgrade services and functions currently provided by Pathlore. [See more.](#)

Celebrating Employees

Missy Greenwell: Getting the most out of every second.

Von Marvin Campbell finds student message.

[Read the stories.](#)

Visit the [Kentucky tourism website](#) for a complete list of festivals and events across the Commonwealth.

Find more fun things to do. [Read more.](#)