



Templates for email communication to employees

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SUBJECT LINE: New voluntary employee benefit- Washington 529 Education Savings Plans (WA529)

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[The Washington 529 Education Savings Plans](#) include the Guaranteed Education Tuition (GET) Program and DreamAhead College Investment Plan. 529 plans are taxed-advantaged education savings plans that help families save for future education expenses.

Parents, grandparents, or anyone can save for a child’s future education or even their on-going training. The savings can be used to pay for a variety of [qualified education expenses](#) at colleges, universities, and technical and vocational training, including apprenticeship programs in the U.S. and even some schools abroad.

As a new voluntary benefit, you can make the most of your savings by contributing to your account regularly. You can contribute by payroll direct deposit for as little as \$5 per pay period.

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