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Good health payment on 14 April

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All eligible ongoing staff would have received the good health payment in their 14 April pay. The \$300 payment is delivered through the payroll system and as a result is subject to tax.

FaHCSIA recognises that employees who enjoy good health are likely to be happier and more productive.

You are encouraged to use your payment to participate in activities that will benefit your health and wellbeing.

Some suggested uses for the payment include:

- quit smoking programs
- gym membership
- weight loss programs
- · fitness equipment
- fitness assessment/GP health check-up
- stress management programs
- bicycle repair or service
- · personal training session.

Non-ongoing employees and contractors are not eligible for the good health payment.

More information

For more information, visit the good health promotion page on STAFFnet.

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Fact Sheet - Good Health Promotion

The Department recognises that employees who enjoy good health are likely to be more productive in the workplace. The department encourages employees to participate in activities that will have a beneficial effect on health and well-being and in accordance with paragraph 9.7 of the FaHCSIA Collective Agreement (CA), makes an annual payment to employees to support participation in these activities.

- Commencing April 2009, eligible ongoing employees will receive an annual payment of \$300 to facilitate employee participation in health promotion activities.
- Payment is taxed and made via the payroll system on the first payday on or after 1 April each year.

Frequently Asked Questions

What is a healthy activity?

Examples of activities that may improve health and well-being include, but are not limited to:

- Fitness programs
- Quit smoking programs
- · Stress management programs
- Walking shoes
- Gym membership
- · Running Shoes
- · Weight loss programs
- · Sports registration fees
- Fitness equipment

More Information

Promoting Good Health Guide (DOC 152kb)

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