

2021 Quarter 1 Wellness Challenges



Physical Wellness

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Exercise Challenge - Get a combined amount of 150 minutes of exercise each week. Any physical activity will count, i.e. walking, hiking, swimming, biking, gym, weights, anything that will get your heart rate up and get you moving. | Earn 10 points for each week you get 150 minutes or more of exercise. | Points
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Catch a Flight - Participate in the “Catch a Flight” program sponsored by Select Health. The program details can be found on the wellness website. | Earn 100 points for completing the program. | Points
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Develop Your Plan for Improved Self-Care – Develop a plan for improved self-care. The program details can be found on the wellness website. | Earn 20 points for completing the Develop Your Plan for Improved Self-Care Handout. | Points
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Nutrition

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hydration - Make sure to drink enough water. Proper hydration is extremely important even in the winter. | Earn 10 points for drinking 32 oz. of water a day for at least 30 days.
Earn 15 points for drinking 48 oz. of water a day for at least 30 days.
Earn 20 points for drinking 64 oz. of water a day for at least 30 days.
Maximum of 20 points. | Points
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Limit deep-fried foods – What is most important to understand about deep-fried foods is that they add a lot of calories. For example, a large baked potato has about 250 calories while the same potato made into french fries has about 800 calories. | Earn 1 point for every time you substitute a deep-fried food for something not deep-fried. Maximum of 10 points. | Points
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Avoid soda and fruit juice - Avoid or limit soda and processed fruit juice (including products labeled 100% juice). They are almost pure sugar dissolved in water with little to no nutritional value. | Earn 1 point for every day you avoid drinking soda or processed fruit juice. Maximum of 30 points. | Points
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Emotional Wellness

- **Flex Time** – The Flex Time Challenge invites you to stretch for 100 minutes over a 30-day period (3-5 min/day). When you feel emotionally stressed and tense, a short stretching break can do wonders. Earn 25 points for completing 100 minutes of stretching over the 30-day period. Points _____
- **Manage Stress** – Find an outlet for managing your stress. For some, a workout helps alleviate daily stress. For others, a hobby helps keep them calm. Earn 5 points for each activity you participate in for managing your stress, i.e. yoga, meditation, calming activity, etc. **Maximum of 50 points.** Points _____
- **Bravo Award** - Give a Bravo Award to a coworker who went above and beyond. Earn 1 point for every Bravo Award given to a co-worker. **Maximum of 10 points.** Points _____

Intellectual Wellness

- **Read (not listen) to a book of your choice** - It must be at least 100 pages or more and you must start and finish the book during the quarter. Earn 15 points for reading a book of your choice. Points _____
- **Get enough sleep** - Getting the right amount of sleep strengthens your immune system, helps you solve problems, helps you reason better, and increases your memory. Earn 1 point for every night you get 8 hours of sleep. **Maximum of 30 points.** Points _____
- **Keep a Journal** - Taking the time to write down your thoughts can help with expressing your feelings. Being able to identify your feelings and understanding yourself more and your actions increases intellectual wellness by exposing your mind to deeper thinking. Earn 20 points for keeping a journal during the quarter. Points _____

Environmental Wellness

- **Reusable Bags** - Bring your own reusable bags to the grocery store instead of using plastic bags. Earn 1 point for each time you use a reusable grocery bag at the store. **Maximum of 20 points.** Points _____
- **Reusable Water Bottle** - Carry a reusable water bottle instead of using plastic-bottled or canned drinks. Earn 1 point for every day you bring and use a reusable water bottle while at work. **Maximum of 60 points.** Points _____
- **Prevent Illness** - Help prevent illness by washing, disinfecting, or replacing any of the following most germ-filled items in your home, 1) kitchen sponge, 2) cell phone, 3) toothbrush holder, 4) purse or wallet, 5) pet toys, 6) baby toys, 7) coffee maker 8) refrigerator handle. Earn 2 points for each item you wash and disinfect or replace. **Maximum of 16 points.** Points _____

Financial Wellness

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| • Track your spending - Use any spending tracker tool available. | Earn 20 points for each month you track your spending. Maximum of 60 points. | Points
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| • Money Fast – Do not spend any money for 4 consecutive days. You pick the days and freeze all spending on those 4 days. That includes online purchases, eating out, gas, groceries, etc. Make a point to plan ahead or go without. The idea is when you plan ahead, you will most likely spend more efficiently. | Earn 20 points for going on a 4 day money fast. | Points
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| • Attend a Utah Retirement Systems One-on-One Retirement Planning Session – This can be done via phone call or video conferencing. These sessions are designed for all career stages: beginning, middle, and near retirement. | Earn 20 points for attending a retirement planning session. | Points
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Spiritual Wellness

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| • Service - Spend at least 30 minutes each month serving in the community. | Earn 10 points for each time you serve in the community for 30 minutes or more. | Points
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| • Think Positively - Write down positive things that happen each day. Once you start viewing things in your life in a positive manner, you will find yourself thinking differently and refocusing your mind to a happy, healthy place. When you eliminate negativity and re-frame how you think of certain things and situations, you'll notice yourself being more relaxed. | Earn 10 points each month for writing and keeping track of only the positive things that happen each day. Maximum of 30 points. | Points
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| • Take time to meditate - While managing your time and daily tasks can be hard, it is crucial to devote time to connecting with yourself. Whether in the morning when you wake up, during your lunch break, or before you go to sleep, take 5 to 10 minutes to meditate each day. Fitting meditation and relaxation into your lifestyle will free your mind and foster a stronger relationship with your spiritual wellness. | Earn 10 points each month for fitting meditation in at least one day each week. Maximum of 30 points. | Points
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Social Wellness

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mean People Suck - Read or listen to the book called "Mean People Suck: How Empathy Leads to Bigger Profits and a Better Life" by Michael Brenner | Earn 25 points if you read the book.
<i>In order to get the points, submit 5 take-a-ways you learn from the book.</i> | Points
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Keep Warm - Donate a new or old coat to someone in need. The coat can be of any size or style. | Earn 5 points for donating a used coat
Earn 10 points for donating a new coat | Points
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Shout Out – Compliment 30 people in front of others over a 30-day period. Giving a public compliment is like throwing a stone in a pond, creating continuous ripples of goodness that flow out into the world. Examples: Tell the store clerk you appreciate how fast or friendly they are, praise your spouse in front of your children or send a complimentary email to someone and copy others on the message. | Earn 25 points for completing the Shout Out Challenge in a 30-day period. | Points
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Screenings and Check-ups

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| Complete your annual mammogram or prostate exam | Earn 20 points | Points
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| Complete your colonoscopy exam | Earn 50 points | Points
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| Complete your dental check-up | Earn 20 points | Points
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| Complete you annual physical | Earn 25 points | Points
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| Complete your flu shot | Earn 15 points | Points
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| Complete your annual skin cancer screening | Earn 15 points | Points
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Bonus Points

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| • Recipe - Share a healthy recipe to add to the Weber Elevated Cookbook Page. | Earn 10 points when you submit a healthy recipe. Maximum of 10 points per quarter. | Points
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| • Photo - Share a photo of you completing any of the wellness challenges. For example, if you are participating in the “Catch a Flight” program, take a selfie of you walking the stairs to share on the wellness website. | Earn 10 points when you submit a photo of you completing any wellness challenge. Maximum of 10 points per quarter. Please read disclaimer below. | Points
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Total Points: _____

