

Are you an ordained Teaching Elder in the EPC?

If you are an ordained Teaching Elder, are you aware of the housing allowance benefit through your EPC Retirement Plan? After turning 59½, you may begin making penalty free withdrawals from your EPC 403(b) (9) retirement account. As an ordained minister, monies drawn from your account used for allowable housing related expenses can be excluded from your income in that year, and will therefore, not be subject to federal income taxes. If you are still receiving a housing allowance from your church, you cannot exceed the annual IRS limits. Did you know that rolling your money out of your EPC 403(b)(9) when you retire or take a different job will cause you to lose this tax exemption?



Check out this FAQ page on our website to brush up on your knowledge of this benefit and make the most of it!

Coming to General Assembly?

Benefit Resources is hosting a networking lunch Tuesday and Wednesday called “Managing Your Physical, Emotional, and Financial Wellbeing.” Sign up for one of these sessions and learn how to make the most of your benefit plans for your overall wellbeing!

Also be sure to stop by the Benefit Resources table to get to know our team and ask any questions you may have—and don’t miss the free prizes we’ll be giving away!



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Virtual Primary Care

With the school year winding down and summer’s arrival imminent, don’t let unexpected sickness keep you down! It doesn’t have to be sickness season for the occasional illness to go around. When the sniffles hit, 98point6 is here for you!

98point6 is a 24/7/365 virtual primary care physician visit service available to EPC medical plan participants at a \$0 copay. Meet with a board-certified physician to discuss any manner of nonemergency health concerns.

Simply open the app and get started with a physician in minutes. Don’t need an appointment right now? Download the app and become “visit ready” by putting in your information, so that when the need arises, you will be ready to go.

[Get started here!](#)

Administration Corner

General Assembly is right around the corner and the benefits office is hard at work to prepare for it! Please note that we may be slower to respond to calls and emails the week of General Assembly (June 17-21), but we will be checking emails and voicemails as we have time that week.

Not in the EPC Medical Plan? It’s not too soon to start thinking about your 2025 Medical Plan coverages and plan provider. Contact the EPC Health Benefits office at 407-930-4492 or benefits@epc.org to learn about our plan offerings, care management programs & premium rates.



Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

John 14:27