

*Our Mission:*

*To empower people to make choices that result in a life of dignity and increased independence.*

# AbSSLC News

Week of August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018

## Use Your TexFlex Health Care Funds by August 31

If you contributed to a health care flexible spending account last plan year and did not use all of your funds, you can carry over a maximum of \$500 from one plan year to the next. Log in to your TexFlex flexible spending account to view your plan year 2018 carryover balance.

You have until December 31<sup>st</sup> to file claims for plan year 2018 health care expenses incurred before August 31<sup>st</sup>. (Any balance over \$500 is forfeited.)

The carryover does not apply to the dependent care FSA, which has a grace period. Dependent care expenses must be incurred between September 1<sup>st</sup> and November 15<sup>th</sup>. The last day to submit claims is December 31<sup>st</sup>. Any funds left in your account after that date will be forfeited.

For more information about the carryover, see the FAQ of the [TexFlex website](#).

## Paying off Student Loans?

The Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program helps eligible public service employees with their federal student loan debt. The program forgives the remaining balance on your loan after you have made 120 monthly payments — or at least 10 years' worth of payments — under a qualifying repayment plan while working full-time for a qualifying employer.

To learn more and see if you qualify, visit the program's website @ <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/repay-loans/forgiveness-cancellation/public-service>


### Bring Cash ...

Due to the oddities of State business (we actually blame Jerolyn in Accounting) we will not be able to accept Debit or Credit Cards from 8/25 – 8/31 at either The (World Famous) 5<sup>th</sup> Street Diner or the Lone Star Coffee & Tea House. **Please remember to bring cash!**

**Did you call 911? Call the Switchboard next!**

## Life Safety Code Issues

Please help us prevent these easy-to-cite (and even easier to fix) Life Safety Code violations:

Fire Alarm Pull Stations		Fire Alarm pull stations must be <b>visible &amp; accessible</b> at all times.  When arranging furniture you must be very watchful of the pull stations. This also includes temporary storage – for example, you cannot put a Laundry cart in front of it.
Egress Doors Hallways		Egress (Exit) doors & hallways must be kept clear and accessible at all times. These areas cannot be used for storage, even on a temporary basis.
Door Stops		Door stops cannot be used on <b>any</b> internal door. External doors have the drop-down style stop fixed to the door. You should never have any rubber or wood stops in the building!

### AbSSLC Job Club

August 20<sup>th</sup>  
6:30 – 7:15 PM  
Lone Star Coffee & Tea House

### Know someone looking for a job?

Tell them about us!  
[AbSSLC.org](http://AbSSLC.org)

Help keep everyone living & working at AbSSLC safe! **You** can make the difference!

**Dial 4444 for anything suspicious**