

Our Mission:

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

AbSSLC News

Week of September 3rd, 2018

Have you certified your August 2018 Timesheet?



Construction Zone



We continue to see staff place themselves at risk by ignoring – blatantly or otherwise – areas where work is underway. Walking next to moving machinery, walking behind vehicles backing and going in/around a marked off area are all things that could be truly life-ending for you. We have seen several instances of this in the past few weeks and it's just a matter of time before someone is badly hurt or killed.

Maintenance only closes off the immediate area(s) where work is underway but if this continues we will have to start closing off bigger areas to try to help people help themselves in being safe.

And walking behind one of the garbage trucks (who are on campus daily) is just unbelievably dangerous. These are big trucks and many times they **cannot** see you ...

Changes to Your Paycheck Starting October 1st

Several changes to employees' pay, including increased retirement contributions and higher insurance premiums, kicked in on September 1st. Employees will see the adjustments in their October 1st paychecks which may look different for any of the following reasons:

- Health insurance rates for dependents increased.
- State of Texas Dental Choice Plan rates increased.
- Optional Term Life Insurance rates may have changed due to changes in your salary and age.
- Summer Enrollment elections took effect.
- You elected membership dues for an employee association, such as the Texas Public Employees Association, to be deducted from your check.

For more information about benefit plan rates, [visit the ERS website](#).

Recycling

The Vocational Services Recycling crews are having issues with trash being placed in the recycle bins. This can be very dangerous to the staff & Individuals, especially when you put something in the bin (like a coke can or candy wrapper) that attracts bugs & varmints.

In addition, when placing items in the cardboard bins, please take an extra minute to break down any boxes. This saves room in the bins for more and makes them easier to handle.

Together We Care



SECC 2018 is coming!

Be watching for information on how you can make a difference for others.

Visit our websites!

AbSSLC.org
&
AbileneVSC.org

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Happy New Year to One and All!