

Professional Employee New Hire Information 2024 – 2025 School Year

Welcome to Conroe ISD!

The following is an overview of new hire information for professional employees in Conroe ISD.



Information Verification

Official name matches Social Security card

- Name changes require new Social Security card
- Address changes in Employee Access Center
- Employee Identification Number (EIN)
 - Six digits
 - Located on New Hire Information sheet



Official Transcripts

- Check New Hire Information sheet
- Official transcript(s)
- 60 days from start of employment to submit
- Electronic Documents: College transcripts must be sent **directly** from university to Conroe ISD at <u>HRnewhiredocs@conroeisd.net</u>



Service Records

It is YOUR responsibility to obtain <u>official</u> service records from prior district(s)

 Out of state/private school years must be verified on Texas service record (copy on Conroe ISD HR or TEA websites) or on a similar record

We receive many documents during the summer, and we appreciate your patience as we work diligently to process them all.



Payroll Information

- Salary is determined by creditable years of service on file
- ➢ Review your salary in the Employee Access Center
 - New Hire salary information in EAC in August
 - We work with payroll to meet the paycheck processing deadlines
- ➢Wages and salaries set annually by Conroe ISD Board of Trustees.



Payroll Information, Cont.

Paid on 12-month basis

➤Checks issued on 1st and 15th (except weekends and holidays)

≻Teachers:

- First paycheck September 1
- Final paycheck August 15
- Paycheck cycles vary depending on assignment/work schedule
- Benefits deducted in equal amounts



Payroll Information, Cont.

Direct Deposit

- Required of all CISD employees
- Employee Access Center
 - Change Bank Info/Tax Withholding
 - View paycheck info/Leave bank
- Good practice monitor the tax withholding and deductions each paycheck. Submit a new W-4 to payroll for any changes

Work Schedule

- Specific to position
- Designated start/end dates
- Available on CISD HR website



Stipends

- Teacher annual stipends:
 - Advanced degrees:
 - Master's degree = \$1,800
 - Doctorate degree = \$1,800 (in subject area taught)
 - Bilingual certified teachers
 - SPED assignments
 - Supplemental duties:
 - Fine Arts, coaching, department chair, etc.
 - Submitted to HR by principals
 - Schedule available on CISD HR website
 - Stipends added to paychecks



State and Local Leave

State Personal Leave

- Up to 5 days annually
- Accumulates if not used and is transferable

Local Personal Leave

- Up to 5 days annually
- Accumulates unless employee requests to receive payment for unused days each school year (sub payrate on August 15 check)
- Not transferable

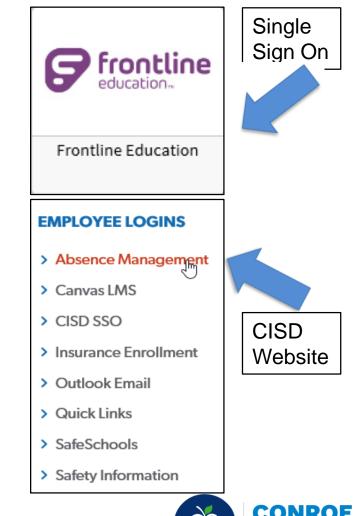
➢Order of use of leave types

 State and local personal leave days can be donated to sick leave pools



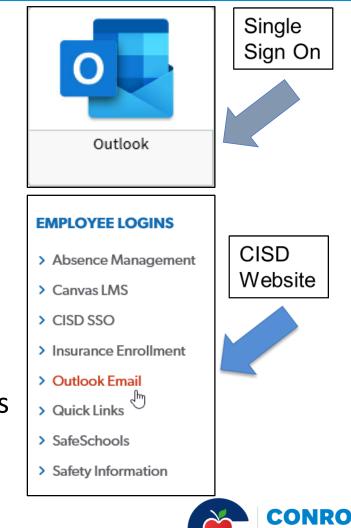
Absence Management/Frontline

- Absence Management account will generate automatically
- Login ID, PIN, and instructions will be emailed to you in August
- Report absences as soon as possible
- See campus rep for assistance
- Create a preferred substitute list
- Emergency lesson plans
- CISD Administrators substitute in classroom



Conroe ISD Email - Outlook

- Email default password provided on information sheet
- Access email from anywhere
- Download app to computer/smartphone
- Observe email etiquette
- Property of CISD
- Archived and subject to open records



Employee Badges

➢ID Badges/Keycards:

- Active after 6/1 for new employees
- Name change updated ID Badge
- ≻Must be worn during normal work hours
- Do not puncture or bend the badge
- Lost or Damaged ID Badge: Contact <u>HRBadgeRequest@conroeisd.net</u> or through the app in the SSO



Employee Access Center

eFinancePlus

Employee Tasks

Demographic Information Additional Information Payroll Checks Salary and Benefits Leave Information Print W2s Print 1095s Tax Information Deductions and Benefits "What If" Paycheck Calculator Contract Verify your information on file with CISD:

- Degree/Certifications
- Years of service
- State Personal Days transferred
- Salary and benefits
- Update Address/phone:
 - Wait a few days after orientation before changing the address
- Update Emergency contact, Physician
- Data Entry updates new hire information





Employee Access Center, Cont.

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- Payroll Checks: Not mailed
- Leave Information/Balance
- W-2/1095-C: End of year tax
- Tax Information: Submit new W-4
- Deductions and Benefits: Bank/Direct Deposit
- Documents: Electronic Contracts



Conroe ISD website – Employees



Latest CISD News



All Means ALL

Conroe ISD is a community of individuals working together to achieve the best for students. The District is proud of the accomplishments of the students, teachers, and administrators who have helped make it a great place to be!

Learn more about CISD \rightarrow

Employee Logins - Quick Links



Safety Information



New Teacher Intro to CISD

- Professional Development for teachers new to District scheduled for July 31, & August 1
- Additional dates will be announced soon
- Designated Professional Development exchange days
- Additional Professional development dates at the direction of your Principal communicated from campus
- Back-to-School professional schedule will be communicated in near future
- Celebration of Schools will be announced soon



Conroe ISD Policies, Procedures & Forms

➢Employee Handbook

- Questions regarding policies and procedures
- Updated annually
- Student Handbook
 - Code of Conduct-appropriate disciplinary techniques
- Department websites
 - Teaching and Learning Staff Development
 - Payroll



Mandatory Training: Vector Solutions

- ➤Courses available after 6/5/2024
- Sexual Harassment, Bloodborne Pathogens, etc.
- ➢New employees upload on Mondays
- ≻60 days from date of hire to complete
- ➤Available through the SSO
- Employee Handbook is a required course









- Intern/Probationary/One-Year certificates
 - Tests required by 3/31/2025
- ➢ Texas standard certificate renewal every 5 years
- ➢ Failure to renew may result in termination
- Maintain current email address in TEAL account
- ➤Email reminders
- Professional development requirement
 - Keep copies TEA may audit
- Administrators: provide ILD/AEL and T-TESS appraiser certificates to HR



Contracts

- Probationary One-Year
 - 1 year if 5 out of last 8 years creditable experience
 - 3 years on one-year probationary for all others
- Term One-Year
 - After satisfying probationary contract period
- Signed electronically each spring semester
- Access/print in Employee Access Center



CISD Website





Single Sign On (SSO)

Single Sign On (SSO) is the portal for CISD applications. Login to enroll and create security answers. Second level security required through **Google Authenticator** (Class Link). You will need to download the app to your phone. SSO instructions provided in the new hire information

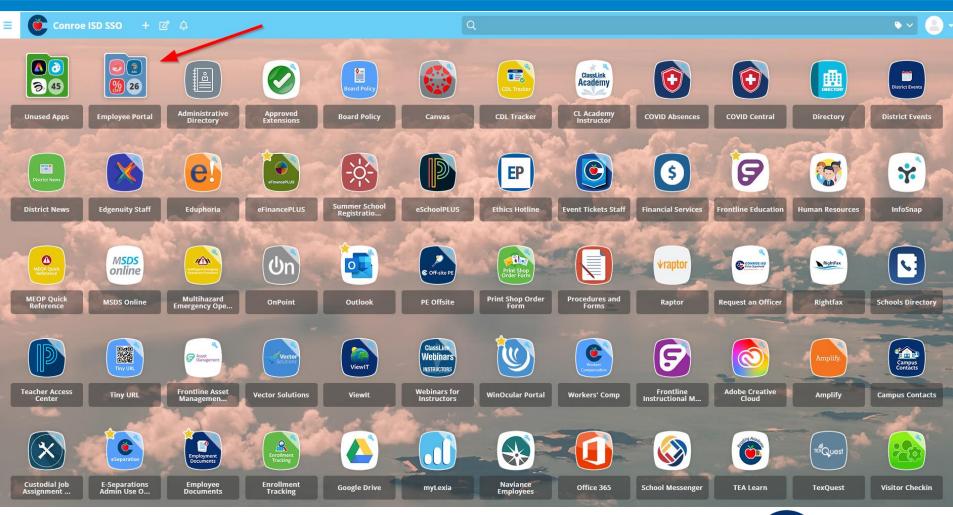




Google Authenticator app in the App Store

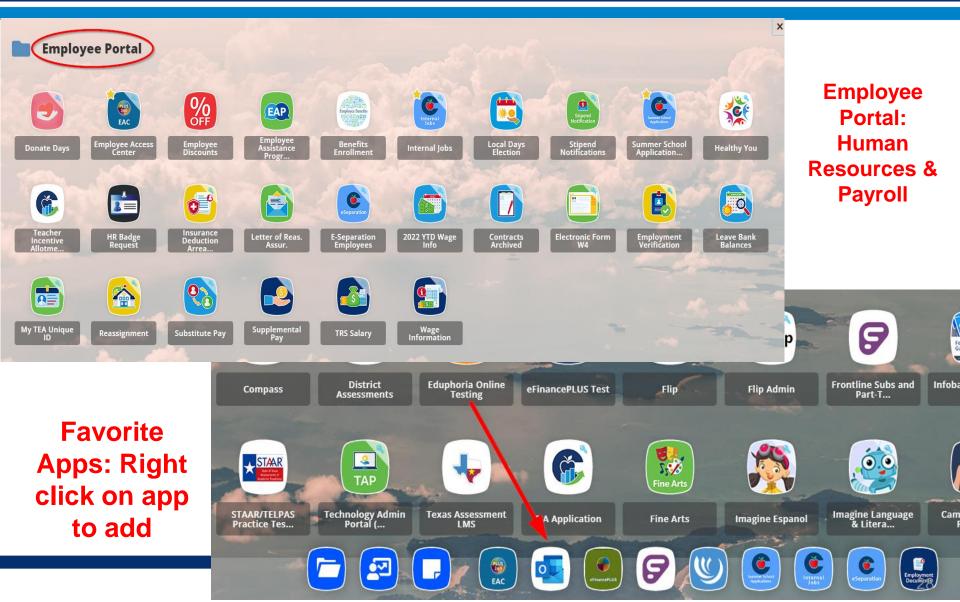


Single Sign On (SSO)





SSO – Employee Portal/Favorite Apps



Human Resources – New Hires

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Human Resources

Thank you for your interest in the Conroe ISD Human Resources Department.

We are committed to recruiting, developing, and retaining highly qualified staff to maximize learning for all students.

The Human Resources Department is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM.



Apply Online Fill Out an Online Application →



Credentials/Records Request Credentials/Records Request →



Compensation & Work Schedule

Compensation & Work Schedule →



Current Job Postings Employment Opportunities →

Human Resources

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Benefits

Certification

Continuing Education

Current Employees

Human Resources Contacts

New Hires

Observations

Recruiting

Substitutes

Contact Us

TEL: 936-709-7859

FAX: 936-709-9859

ADDRESS: 3205 West Davis Conroe, TX 77304



Information for New Hires

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New Hires

New Hire Information

Once you have been recommended for a position in Conroe ISD, the Human Resources Department will initiate these steps to process the recommendation. If you are being hired as a substitute, the process is slightly different.



 Auxiliary & Paraprofessional New Hire Information
Professional New Hire Information
Substitute New Hire A copy of the Texas Service Record Form is available on the HR Website. This form should be completed by the out-ofstate or private school employer.

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Professional New Hire Information

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Professional New Hire Information

Individuals interested in a professional position within Conroe ISD should first complete the online application. Once the application is complete, applicants should look for available position posted online. The job postings will include instructions on how to apply for specific positions. Interviews are arranged and conducted by the administrators at the specific campus or department in which the position is located.



Frequently Asked Questions



Updating Your Information

To update any of the following information, please log into Employee Access Center from within the Conroe ISD network:

- Address/Phone Number/Personal Email Address
 - Emergency Contact
 - Banking/Direct Deposit
 - W-2 and 1095-C Method of Receipt
 - W-4 Number of Exemptions

If your name has changed, please provide your new Social Security card to the Huma Resources

Department with a completed Name Change Form.

Name Change Form

Important Employee Information

Credentials/Records Request	0
Employee Identification Badges	0
Employment Policies	0
Have you completed a Master's or Doctorate degree?	0
Internal Job Postings	Đ

HR Website

Current Employees

Compensation & Work Schedule

Hiring Schedule: Teachers, Librarians,	Work Schedule
and ARD Facilitators	2023-2024 Work Schedule pdf
Hiring Pay Structure	2024-2025 Work Schedule pdf
Stipends	

Work Schedule



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If you need help...

	HR Contacts	
Paula Green	Director of HR	pgreen@conroeisd.net
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Paul Leblanc	HR Coordinator	pleblanc@conroeisd.net



Employee Benefits





Medical Plan Options for 2023-2024 Self-funded, Administered by BCBSTX

	Blue Premier HMO	Blue Essentials HMO	Blue Choice PPO HDHP HSA eligible plan
PCP required?	Yes	Yes	No
Specialist referral required?	Yes, except for OB/GYN services, mental health services, and eye exams	Yes, except for OB/GYN services, mental health services, and eye exams	Νο
Cost sharing	Copays, deductibles & coinsurance	Copays, deductibles & coinsurance	Deductibles & coinsurance The full cost of medical care, supplies, & prescriptions are paid by you until the deductible is met
Plan year	September 1 - August 31	September 1 - August 31	January 1 - December 31
Network hospitals & clinics	Memorial Hermann, St. Luke's Health	HCA Houston Healthcare, Houston Methodist, MD Anderson, Memorial Hermann, St. Luke's Health, Texas Children's Hospital	HCA Houston Healthcare, Houston Methodist, MD Anderson, Memorial Hermann, St. Luke's Health, Texas Children's Hospital
Geographic service area	Greater Houston area including Conroe, Dallas/Ft. Worth, Austin, & San Antonio	All Texas counties	Nationwide
Out-of-network coverage	No, unless a true medical emergency	No, unless a true medical emergency	Yes

Note: District contributes \$446 toward premium per employee per month.



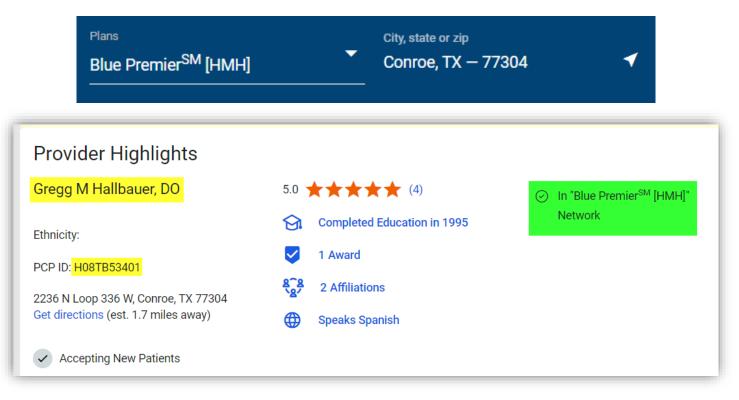
Medical Plan – Pharmacy Benefits

Prime Therapeutics *Network pharmacies only *Mandatory generic, prior authorization, step- therapy, and exclusion provisions apply	Blue Premier HMO	Blue Essentials HMO	Blue Choice PPO HDHP
Prescription Drug Deductible (waived for generic drugs)	\$200 per individual, per plan year	\$200 per individual, per plan year	N/A
Prescriptions (Retail)			
Generic Drugs	\$15	\$15	30% after deductible
Preferred Brand Name Drugs	\$60	\$60	30% after deductible
Non-Preferred Brand Name Drugs	\$120	\$120	30% after deductible
Prescriptions (Mail Order)			
Generic Drugs	\$30	\$30	30% after deductible
Preferred Brand Name Drugs	\$120	\$120	30% after deductible
Non-Preferred Brand Name Drugs	\$240	\$240	30% after deductible
Prescriptions (Specialty)			
Must use Accredo [®] Specialty Pharmacy	\$250	\$250	30% after deductible



Finding a Doctor: Blue Premier HMO

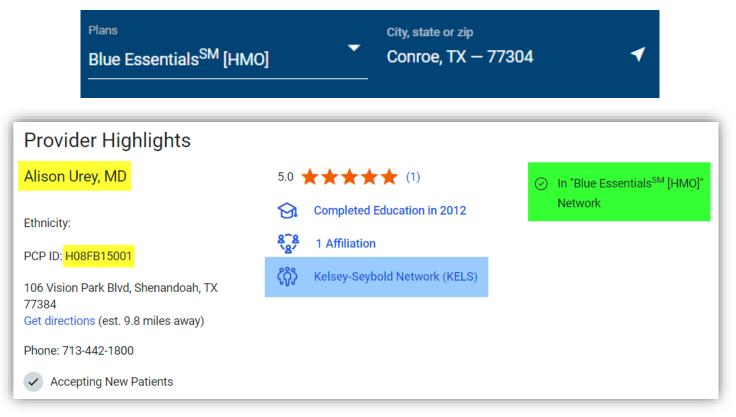
To locate providers, go to **bcbstx.com** and click "Find Care" then "Find a Doctor or Hospital." Under Basic Guest Search, click "Search for Doctors as a Guest."





Finding a Doctor: Blue Essentials HMO

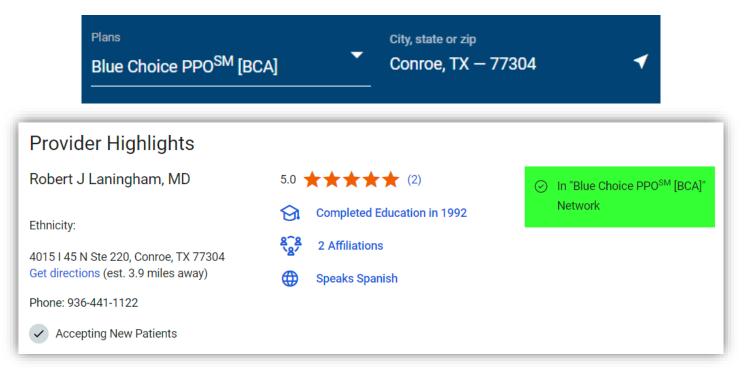
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Finding a Doctor: Blue Choice PPO HDHP

To locate providers, go to **bcbstx.com** and click "Find Care" then "Find a Doctor or Hospital." Under Basic Guest Search, click "Search for Doctors as a Guest."





Alternate Plan

For employees with other health coverage

Provided at no cost to the employee only if employed 100%.

Hospital Indemnity

•	Daily Inpatient Allowance	\$165
•	Daily Maximum	365 days
<u>Dent</u>	<u>al</u> (may be used at any dental office)	
•	Deductible (waived on preventative)	\$50
•	Preventative / Basic / Major	100% / 80% / 50%
٠	Calendar Year Maximum	\$1,000
<u>Grou</u>	p Life & AD&D	
٠	Term Life	\$10,000
٠	Accidental Death and Dismemberment	\$15,000



Dental Plan Options for 2023-2024 Aetna

	DMO	PPO/PDN Low	PPO/PDN High
Individual Deductible (waived for preventive services)	None	\$50 per plan year	\$50 per plan year
Family Deductible (waived for preventive services)	None	\$150 per plan year	\$150 per plan year
Max Benefits Amount/Person	Unlimited	\$800 per plan year	\$1,500 per plan year
Primary Care Dentist Required	Yes	No	No
Specialist Referrals Required	Yes	No	No
Out-of-Network Coverage	No	Yes	Yes
Cost Sharing	Based on copay schedule listed in DMO Benefits Summary on CISD Benefits website	20% after deductible for basic services, 50% after deductible for major & orthodontic services	20% after deductible for basic services, 50% after deductible for major & orthodontic services
Why You'd Choose This Plan	Your dentist is in the DMO network, you expect major dental services, and cost is most important	You want the ability to visit any licensed dentist, or you are looking to see a dental specialist without a referral	You want the ability to visit any licensed dentist, or you are looking to see a dental specialist without a referral
Geographic Service Area	Within 50 miles of where you live or work	Nationwide	Nationwide

Note: The plans do not cover dental work, including orthodontic treatment, that began before a member is covered under the plan. Orthodontics are only covered for children under the age of 19 on the PPO/PDN plans.



Other Voluntary Benefits

Premiums/contributions paid entirely by the employee

- Vision
- Accidental Death and Dismemberment
- Cancer
- Critical Illness
- Disability
- Flexible Spending Accounts:
 - -Health FSA
 - Dependent Care FSA

- Hospital Indemnity
- Legal
- Life Insurance:
 - -Group term (Unum)
 - -Term (American Fidelity)
 - Permanent (Texas Life)
- Long-term care



Health Flexible Spending Account

- Calculate total expected qualified expenses, such as medical, dental, and vision out-of-pocket costs, for September 1 - August 31 plan year
- Annual IRS maximum of \$3,050



- Full amount available on first day of insurance coverage
- Use-it-or-lose-it rule...carefully estimate plan year expenses
- May enroll in this account even if you decline CISD health coverage
- Includes FFA Benefits Card for direct access to account funds may request cards for spouses and dependent children, ages 18-26
- If you or your spouse contributes to an HSA, you are not eligible to contribute to a health FSA



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Enrollment

- All employees must enroll/decline online within their first 31 calendar days of employment
- Coverage effective date:
 - 1st day of month following first day of employment, if enrollment is completed on or before this date; OR
 - 1st day of month on or following date enrollment is completed
- Payroll deadlines can impact initial deductions
- Premiums must be paid through payroll deduction
- Changes only permissible during annual enrollment each July unless change in status occurs such as marriage, divorce, birth, death, change in spouse's employment with gain/loss of coverage, and Medicare or Medicaid entitlement



Enrollment

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CONROE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT	Parents/Students - Employees - Community - MORE :



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RESOURCES FOR EMPLOYEES

- > Benefits
- > Human Resources
- > Payroll Information
- > New Employee Information
- > Professional Learning
- > Policies, Handbooks & Forms
- > Teacher Incentive Allotment (TIA)

EMPLOYEE LOGINS

- > Absence Management
- Canvas LMS
- > CISD SSO
- > Insurance Enrollment
- > Outlook Email
- > SafeSchools (now Vector Solutions)
- > Safety Information



Enrollment

Enrollment Site

Employee ID or Social Security Number

Personal Identification Number (PIN)

By entering your user ID and Personal Identification Number, you are agreeing to the terms of the <u>Consent to Enroll Electronically</u>.

Log in

Forgot Pin? | Security Information | Privacy Policy

If you need help enrolling or trouble logging in please call the FFenroll Support Help desk at 855-523-8422 **Tip:** Use your PIN to electronically sign your enrollment forms and submit your elections!



Investment Options

Not part of benefits enrollment

Options in addition to your mandatory TRS contribution:

- 403(b) approved vendors
- FFinvest 457
- Enrollment information in benefits guide and on HR – Benefits website
- Start, change, and stop contributions any time



Employee Assistance Program (EAP) SupportLinc (not part of benefits enrollment)

- FREE, confidential support for all full-time employees and their immediate family members to help manage life's daily challenges.
- Resources include: short-term counseling, legal and financial consultations, expert referrals, extensive web portal, and more.
- Access 24/7/365
 - Phone: 1-800-475-3EAP (3327)
 - Web: www.supportlinc.com
 - Email: support@curalinc.com
 - Mobile app: eConnect[®] Mobile by Curalinc Healthcare
 - Twitter: @supportlinc
 - CISD SSO Portal: Use the EAP tile on the District Quick Links tab



Questions?

Email or call the CISD Benefits Office:

- benefitsoffice@conroeisd.net
- 936-709-7808

Have a great school year!

