# Managing holiday stress

The holidays can be a time of joy and celebration. With all the expectations and commitments, however, the season also can make people feel stressed.

If you'd like help managing your stress or anxiety during the holidays, your Employee Assistance Program (EAP) offers a wide range of support and resources, available at no extra cost:

- Tips for balancing work and family commitments
- Guidance for addressing stress and anxiety
- Tools and resources to help keep your life in balance
- Articles on staying healthy during the holidays

These resources can help you address your stress and anxiety and create healthy, lifelong habits.

#### **Professional counseling**

Connect with a licensed professional counselor for confidential online or in-person sessions.

#### **Educational podcasts**

Learn more by listening to brief, educational podcasts from our licensed professional counselors.

### **Online support**

Your EAP is here to help, 24/7

• Call 1-855-223-9277.

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There are multiple ways to find support:

 Go to anthemEAP.com and enter your company name: Commonwealth of

Search for "stress" on the website to read articles that can help you and your loved ones.

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