# WHAT IS **SELF-CARE?**

Self-care is a set of deliberate actions people take for themselves to establish, improve, or maintain mental, physical and spiritual wellness. The concept of selfcare includes:



### **HYGIENE**

The way you maintain cleanliness, both generally and personally.

### LIFESTYLE

How you engage in physical exercise and leisure activities.



### **ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS**

This includes your living conditions and social habits.

### SOCIO-ECONOMIC FACTORS

Your income level, cultural beliefs, education and social support system.



NUTRITION The type and quality of food you eat.

### WHY IT'S IMPORTANT

We care about you! You deserve to be the very best version of yourself, both personally and professionally, and we are here to support you in your self-care.

Studies show that prioritizing self-care increases productivity, reduces stress and anxiety, and improves your sense of self-worth.

Check out a full list of employee resources!



## WAYS TO PRACTICE **SELF-CARE**

### **GET SOME SLEEP**

Get 7-9 hours of sleep each night to improve your focus, decision-making skills, memory and creativity.

### **GO OUTSIDE**

Sunlight triggers the release of serotonin, which helps you feel happier and less anxious.

### **REST YOUR MIND**

Meditation can reduce anxiety, depression, headaches, insomnia and more.

### **STRETCH IT OUT**

Stretching increases blood flow and circulation to your muscles and brain.

### WRITE IT DOWN

Journaling boosts your mood and reduces symptoms of depression.







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