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To: San Francisco Employees Participating in the Health Care Security Ordinance Program

From: Janice Ward, Benefits Manager

Subject: San Francisco City Option Cash Disbursement Program

Mayor London Breed recently announced a plan to allow employees in San Francisco to use funds their employer has contributed in compliance with the Health Care Security Ordinance (HCSO) for necessary expenses such as food, rent, and utilities during the declared local emergency, in addition to eligible health care expenses.

The City Option is working with the San Francisco Department of Public Health to offer one-time cash disbursements from SF MRAs.

- This program will only be available to SF City Option participants with SF MRAs.
- Please contact SF City Option customer service at 1-877-772-0415 if you are interested in accessing your funds for eligible expenses.
- Please check <https://sfcityoption.org/sf-city-option-cash-disbursement-program/> for updated information on the program.
- If you currently have a SF MRA you can check your available balance at: SFMRA Wageworks <https://mymra.wageworks.com/Welcome/PortalLandingPage.aspx>

The San Francisco City Option currently has three health benefits: SF MRA, SF Covered MRA or Healthy San Francisco. Only SF MRA will be available for cash out.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

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