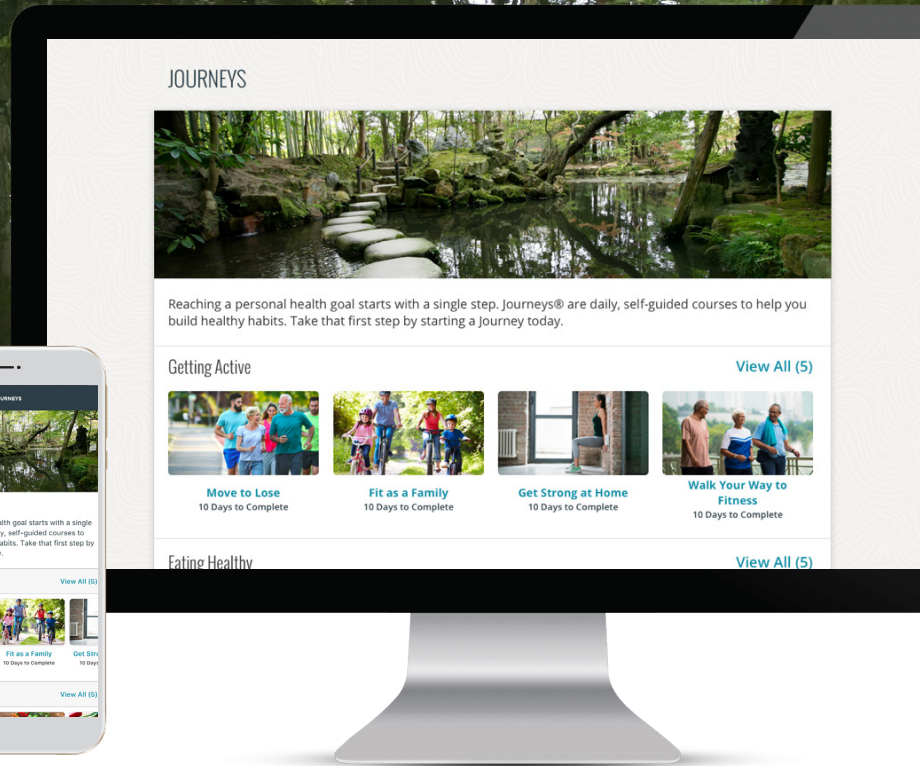
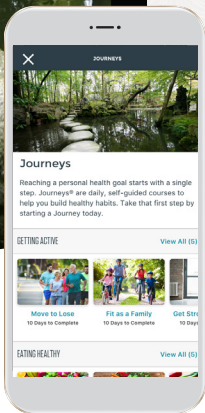


USG WELL-BEING JOURNEYS



Turn your healthy steps into a habit you master. Want to get a better night's sleep? Exercise more? Reduce your stress? Journeys® are self-guided digital courses. They give you daily support in the areas you want to focus on. Learn evidence-based tips, practice new skills — and start experiencing real results.

Employees and spouses covered on a USG healthcare plan can each earn up to a \$100 well-being credit for participating with USG Well-being programs!

Employees access their USG Well-being account at **oneusgconnect.usg.edu**; Manage My Benefits. Spouses access their account at **ourwellbeing.usg.edu**. For questions, email **support@virginpulse.com** or call **833-724-4874**.

To receive the credit, you must be a current full-time employee or spouse enrolled in a USG healthcare plan during the pay period in which the credit is paid.



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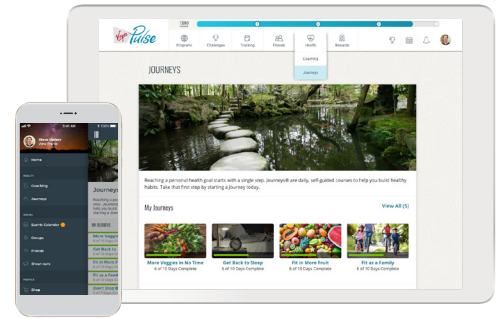
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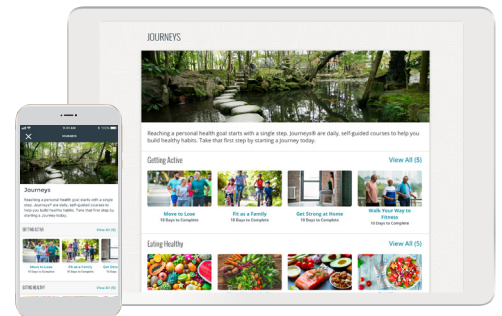
Open the mobile app or sign in to your USG Well-being account.

- From mobile, go to the menu button and choose **Journeys**.
- From the web, hover over **Health** and choose **Journeys**.



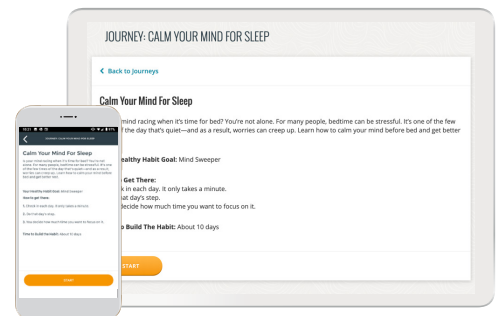
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Find the **Journey** that's right for you. If you would like to view all the available **Journeys** in a topic, click **View All**.



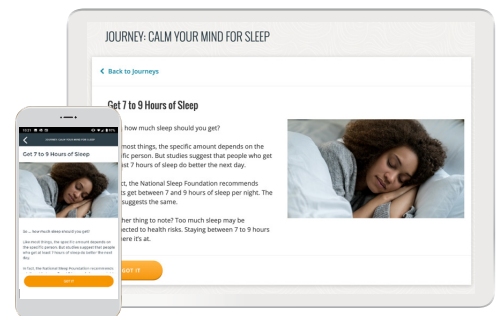
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Click on the **Journey** you would like to learn more about. Click **START** to begin your **Journey**.



Step 4

Begin your **Journey** by taking the first step. Come back every day as you build up to a new key healthy habit!



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Getting Active

Fit as a Family

Kids start forming physical activity patterns as toddlers. But it's never too late to start. Build the habits you want for your family starting with 5 or 10 minutes. All you need: some creativity, a sense of adventure and a willingness to get silly. After all, kids just want to have fun.

Move to Lose

To lose weight, most people think they need to eat less or exercise harder. But there's another smart way to burn more calories every day. Scientists call it "NEAT" and it stands for the calories you burn when you're NOT exercising. NEAT is about being more active in small ways all day long.

Walk Your Way to Fitness

You don't have to run marathons to get measurable health benefits from exercise. Just start walking. A goal of 30 minutes a day is all you need to be on your way. Let us show you.

Eating Healthy

More Veggies in No Time

Looking for a quick addition to meals and snacks? Go for one filled with fiber, nutrients, vitamins and minerals. That's vegetables. With so many different choices and easy prep, you can be a veggie master in no time.

Smart Portions

Healthy eating is not just about what you eat, it's also about how much. The size of meals and snacks can make a big difference when it comes to making sure your calorie intake is on track for your goals. Learn some simple tricks to make smart portion choices.

Eat Like a Mediterranean

Mediterranean-style eating is filled with healthy foods like veggies, fruits, whole grains, fish and healthy fats. Learn how to put together delicious meals and snacks at home. And you can go Mediterranean when you're out to eat too.

Sleeping Well

Calm Your Mind for Sleep

Is your mind racing when it's time for bed? You're not alone. For many people, bedtime can be stressful. It's one of the few times of the day that's quiet—and as a result, worries can creep up. Learn how to calm your mind before bed and get better rest.

Get Back to Sleep

If you wake up and can't get back to sleep, you won't feel like yourself later when you have to get up. Learn tips for getting back to sleep right away. You'll also learn what to do if you're wide-eyed for longer. It is possible to fall back asleep and feel better when it's time for work or play.

Sleep for Parents

Whether you have a newborn, kids or teens, it can be hard to sleep well as a parent. But having kids doesn't mean you always have to be sleep deprived. Learn techniques for getting more rest, whether your kids need a 2 a.m. bottle, a midnight hug or a late ride home.



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Reducing Stress

Choose a New Attitude

You probably know how a bad day can suck the energy right out of you. Here's the good news: You can break the cycle. Small step by small step, you'll learn to coach yourself into a new frame of mind.

Find Your Focus

Work smarter by growing your brainpower. A great first step is to learn to improve your attention span. Think about what you can do when you're getting distracted. Build your focus over time. That will train your brain to stay on one task at a time, bringing you more energy and better productivity.

Stress Less in 10 Minutes

We all feel some stress, but too much stress can harm your health and your productivity. Learn some simple ways you can rein in stress before it becomes a problem. These steps all can be done in 10 minutes or less. You'll soon be in the habit of dialing down your stress level every day!

Managing My Finances

Financial Fitness: Plan for Emergencies

In life, surprises happen. The best way to be prepared? Plan for the unexpected. That means saving money, getting the right insurance coverage and setting up legal protection for yourself and anyone who depends on you. You can't know the future. But you can make sure you'll be ready to face it.

Organize for Financial Fitness

Want more money? Getting organized is the first step. When you know where your money is coming from—and going—you'll waste less on mistakes. And you'll gain confidence by knowing exactly what you can afford. Time to get those ducks in a row. Organize your finances to help you achieve your goals.

Shrink Your Debt

Be honest: Do you know where your money went today? The truth is, many of us don't. And skyrocketing debt is the proof. No matter how much you make (or don't), smart money habits can be the difference between living well and always feeling like you're short on funds. Let us show you how.

Being Tobacco-Free

Consider Quitting

Not ready to quit? Use this time to understand yourself and your smoking better. Consider what you like about smoking and why you don't want to quit. Notice the when/where/why of your use. Practice changing your routine. Increase confidence by taking control of situations that trigger you to smoke.

Ready, Set, Stop Smoking

Ready to quit? Enthusiasm is great, but it's even better with preparation. Make sure you know your triggers. Plan and practice ways to get past cravings. Decide if quit aids are right for you. Change your routines to avoid pitfalls. Use your strengths and build support to stay motivated as you quit.

No Thanks, I Quit

You're in a smoke-free zone: Good for you! Keep up tactics that help you manage cravings. Keep avoiding situations where you'll be tempted to light up. Practice saying "No thanks, I quit." Learn how to get through the early days of quitting. Be inspired by others. Plan to celebrate your success.

