# From Hire to Retire

How Financial Wellness Benefits Strengthen Employee Engagement & Retention





#### What I believe to be true

- Workplace financial wellness is more about the employer than employee
- One size rarely fits all
- Benefits without action are meaningless
- It's ok to think outside the box





Technology constantly changes the business world and employees are expecting more







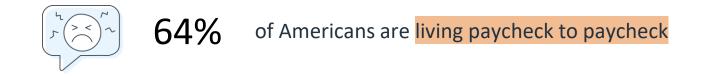
It's time to adapt to the next evolution in employee engagement



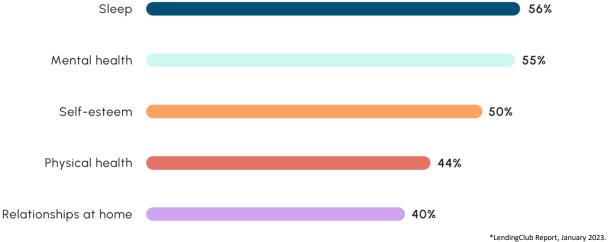
# Financial stress & its impact



## Workplace financial stress is an epidemic

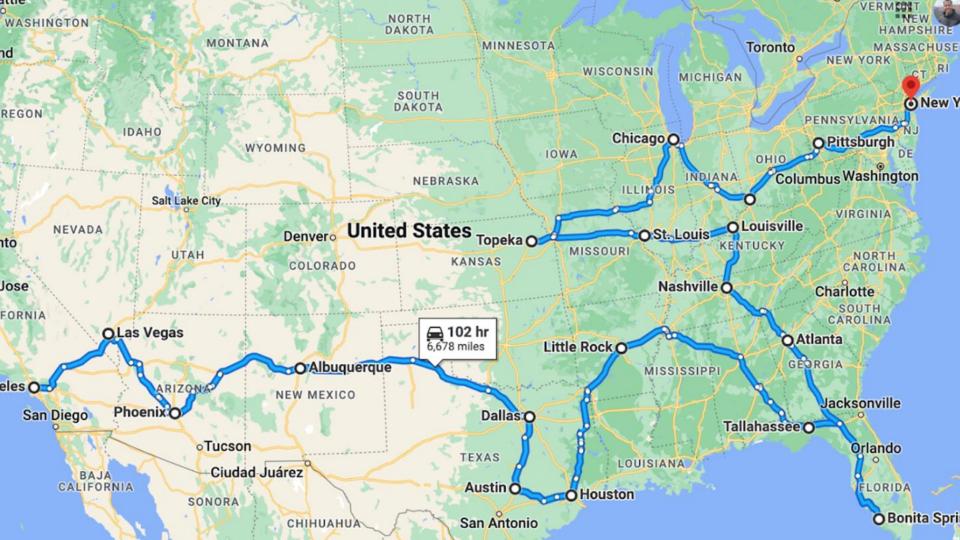


In the past year, financial stress and money worries have had a negative impact on...





\*LendingClub Report, January 2023. \*\*PwC Employee Financial Wellness Survey, 2023.





#### Investing in Financial Wellness Can Save Your Business









84%

Of employees feel their employers have a responsibility to assist in improving their financial wellness Of employees say they are distracted at work due to their personal finances Spend 3 or more hours a week at work dealing with or thinking about personal finances Of employers cite that offering financial wellness tools help with retention



Benefits indemand from hire to retire



#### Financial Essentials to Remain Competitive





#### Learning

#### Promote Education

Supply the tools for your workforce to feel equipped with financial decisions

Financial Literacy & Counseling Learning Stipends



#### From Hire to Retire

Baby Boomers

**Gen Xers** 

75 M

Will be retired by 2030 (The Great Retirement)

**73%** 

Said financial wellness programs are important

Millennials

14 M+

Have more student loan debt than any other generation

**Gen Zers** 

25%

Under 25 year olds make up the US workforce

**Retirement Planning** 

Counseling & Flexibility (child care expense, on-demand pay)

Tuition Reimbursement & On-Demand Pay

Financial Education & Mental Health



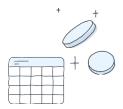
## What do the Generations care about?

	Saving & Planning	Financial Flexibility	Education
Baby Boomers	Retirement Planning Estate Planning	Vacation Home Payment	Counseling Programs
Gen Xers	401K Plans Home Down Payment	Childcare Coverage Children Education Funds	Financial Education Coaching & Advisory
Millennials	Student Loan Repayment Tuition Reimbursement	On-Demand Pay Debt Management	Financial Education Learning Stipends
Gen Zers	Student Loan Repayment	On-Demand Pay Salary Stretching	Learning Stipends

### Education & On-Demand Pay are Leading the Pack



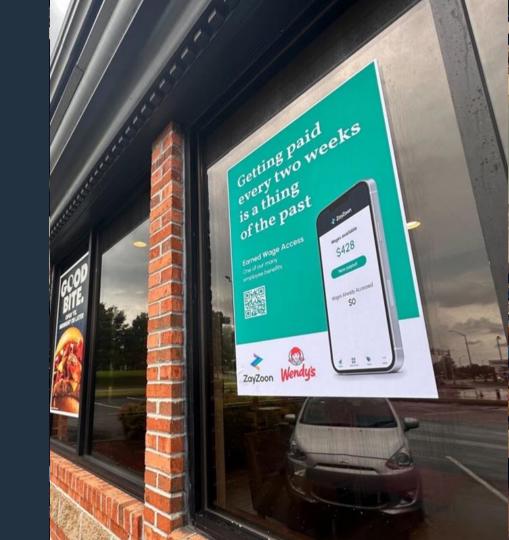
The use of stipends have grown from 8% to over 70% and are in demand for attracting Gen Z and Millennials



89% of employees say it's important that employers offer a financial wellness program 25% of payroll professionals said ondemand pay is a musthave solution for improving the employee experience



# Technology to Adopt



### Technology & the future of HR

#### Planning

Technology that helps support planning for the future & a complete picture of your finances.

- Asset-Map
- Emergency Savings Funds
- Slavic401K
- Virtual Financial Advisors (LearnLux, Consultants)

#### Wellness

Supporting flexibility in terms of their pay, working conditions and tools for their wellbeing.

- Earned Wage Access
- Telehealth (OnCall, ContinuousCare)
- Meditation Apps (Calm, Headspace)
- Fitness Programs

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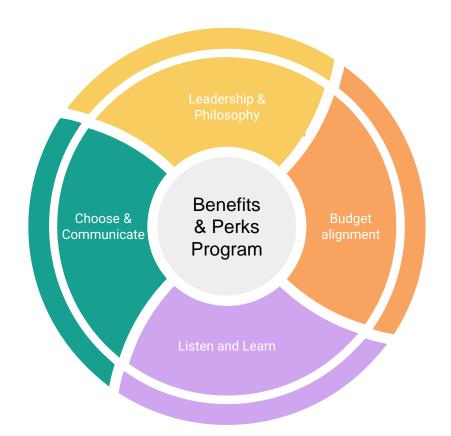
- Financial Counseling
- Learning Stipends
- Education Tools (Enrich, Peanut Butter)



# Framework for success



#### Framework for Success





### Understanding your teams needs

Ways to capture the preferences & necessities of your workforce



Audit Program Usage



Surveys



**Recruitment and Hiring Interviews** 



Management 1-1 Check-ins



Review in Exit and Stay Interviews



## Communication all round

How can you create engagement with the programs and offerings you've put in place?

- Explain the Why and Personalize the Program
- Communicate the buy-in from leadership
- Communicate Often & Through Different Channels
- Thorough Overview in Onboarding
- Ask for Feedback in a Survey
- Set Counseling Hours
- Develop Communication Workshops for Companywide Meetings



#### Think outside the box.

- → Drink & Thinks
- → Timely and personalized rewards
- $\rightarrow$  AMA's

## Questions?

