



Almost overnight we went from a strong economy with low unemployment, to one where millions of Americans were out of work.

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Regardless of one's work situation, individuals are struggling financially.

Now more than ever, HR teams are being asked to help save the day.

If faced with a **large unexpected expense**, more than **4 in 10** employees **would not be prepared**.



37% say they would **go into debt**, dip into their **retirement savings** or simply **not know what to do**.\*

\*Even among people earning \$100k or more, 20% would go into debt.

Saving money isn't easy, and it seems to be getting harder. Employees using the MyChoice™ Recommendation Engine during the 2020 annual enrollment shared these financial realities.

How

is it?

Source: Businessolver MyChoice ıser data (n = 500,000~ members) 70% of employees always or sometimes spend more than they earn.



14% of employees NEVER make deposits into a savings account.



say their productivity at work has been impacted by financial worries.

8%

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While at work, personal finances cause workers to be preoccupied. In fact, 44% of financially stressed workers worry or deal with money problems 3+ hours each week while on the clock.



Poor financial health impacts everyone, regardless of age or income. And that impacts your organization.

67% of employees would be attracted to an **employer who cares more about their financial well-being**. Source: <u>Employee Financial</u> <u>Wellness Survey</u> (n = 1,600 fulltime employed adults in the U.S.)

## Do the right thing and do it right.

Clearly, HR must do something. Yes, investing in employee financial wellbeing makes good business sense. More importantly, it's the right thing to do.

For decades, HR has helped employees save for retirement. But to be the hero they need today, you need to think holistically.

A great place to start is by finding out what's keeping your employees up at night. Get our guide **Taking Your Employees' Pulse on Financial Well-Being** to learn 7 tips for conducting an effective employee survey. You'll get:

Non-copyrighted sample questions

Links to publicly available resources

Advice for maximizing employee participation

Financial well-being defined

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"A state of being wherein a person can **fully meet** current and ongoing financial obligations,

can feel secure in their financial future, and is able to make choices that allow them to enjoy life."

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