



EFR EMPLOYEE & FAMILY RESOURCES

Understanding Your EAP Benefits

EFR is dedicated to helping people manage life's challenges so they can reach their full potential.

When should I call the EAP?

Call **800-327-4692** whenever you are experiencing one of life's challenges. We are available 24/7/365.

What happens when I call?

A master's level counselor will answer your call and is available to talk with you about your issues, concerns, or struggles.

The counselor will gather demographic information and help you connect with an EAP counselor.

What happens when I see the EAP counselor?

- The master's level EAP counselor will listen to your concerns.
- The counselor will also help you explore other areas of your life to assess for strengths and supports, or factors contributing to your presenting issue or concern.
- The counselor will meet with you up to **6 sessions** to complete a comprehensive assessment of your current circumstances and work with you to establish a plan.

Options for EAP sessions include:

- Assessment completed and remaining sessions are used for brief counseling and problem resolution.
- Assessment completed and a referral is recommended for services that fall outside the scope of EAP services.

Common Questions

Can I use the EAP more than once a year?

- Yes, but each time you use the EAP, the counselor will be assessing your current life circumstances. You will be eligible for a new set of **6 sessions** if your circumstances have changed, or in 12 months, whichever comes first.

What is a new set of circumstances?

- A new development in your life that has changed since your last EAP assessment, such as death of a loved one, a breakup/divorce, or job loss/layoff.

Why can't I use the EAP more often?

- EAP is an assessment, referral, and brief counseling model to help employees manage a wide variety of personal issues, but is not intended to replace therapy, treatment, or ongoing counseling.

Call EFR today!
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