

## **GREAT IDEAS!**

15 Low Cost Ways to Address Physical Activity in the Workplace

- 1. Form a local coalition with other companies to "share" costs of program(s).
- 2. Encourage employees to take the stairs rather than using the elevator.
- 3. Encourage employees to park farther away at work, and when away from work as well.
- 4. Develop a fitness trail on campus/indoors.
- 5. Create a map/list of activity options near your workplace. Add routes with mileage for walks/runs if applicable.
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- 6. Purchase a Fit-Kit.
- 7. Assist employees with the cost of a club membership reimbursement (accountability).



8. Schedule short activity breaks throughout the day.

9. Start a walking, jogging, cycling, cross-fit or boot camp club.

10. Start a weight management/challenge program.

11. Sponsor a community event with purpose (5K - March of Dimes, AHA, etc.) and encourage employees to walk or run it.

12. Coordinate a company team for sports such as softball, basketball, kickball, etc. and pay league fees if possible.

- 13. Educate employees on the health benefits of an active lifestyle vs. a sedentary lifestyle.
- 14. Develop a cookbook of healthy recipes provided by employees; exchange recipes and feature healthy employee recipes periodically on the cafeteria menu.
- 15. Create a policy to ensure healthy food choices will be included in catering orders.



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