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MEMORANDUM

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From: Tish Gallegos, Community/Media Relations Manager

Subject: Perk for Social Workers – Free Starbucks through December 31

In case you haven't heard yet, Starbucks is offering free coffee or tea to first responders, health care workers and many others on the frontlines through December 31st. This includes our county **Social Workers!**

Here's a link to a [USA Today article](#) that outlines the program and includes a list of professions that are eligible for the perk. If you are an EHS Social Worker, stop by Starbucks for a free coffee or tea. Or maybe you know someone who works in one of the eligible fields (see below). Help spread the word so they can enjoy a bit of appreciation for the work they do.

Who is eligible for Starbucks freebie

Starbucks says those eligible for the free tall coffee offer are front-line health care providers and first responders include: doctors, nurses, public health workers, pharmacists, dispatchers, firefighters, paramedics, police officers, dentists and dental hygienists, mental health workers (therapist, psychologist, **social worker**, counselor, etc.), hospital staff such as janitors, housekeeping/security, and active-duty military.

Thank you to all of our Social Workers, frontline workers and first responders!

<https://www.usatoday.com/story/money/food/2020/12/01/starbucks-freebie-healthcare-workers-first-responders-december-coronavirus/6431086002/>