

VIACOM BENEFITS VENDOR BRAND GUIDE

OVERVIEW

This brand guide has been created to assist vendors working with the Viacom Benefits department in maintaining the organization's established brand identity. Adhering to these guidelines and using the associated files will ensure cohesive branding and clear and consistent communication to Viacom's employees.

If you have any questions about this guide or need additional elements or creative direction, please contact Elizabeth Romanazzi in Viacom's Creative Services department at elizabeth.romanazzi@viacommix.com or 212.846.8163.

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CREATIVE DIRECTION

In order to achieve the goals of the campaign, we have developed a detailed creative aesthetic to be used across all Viacom Benefits pieces. It is designed to provide consistent branding to the campaign while expressing the creative spirit of the company. We have categorized the visual elements into two categories:

CORE ELEMENTS

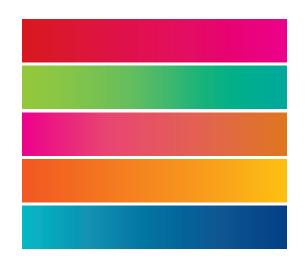
which **MUST** always be used

ADDITIONAL ELEMENTS

which can be used as needed

CORE ELEMENTS

To maintain consistency across all communications, we have identified three core visual elements that should be applied to all pieces in the campaign. Those elements are color, logo and font.





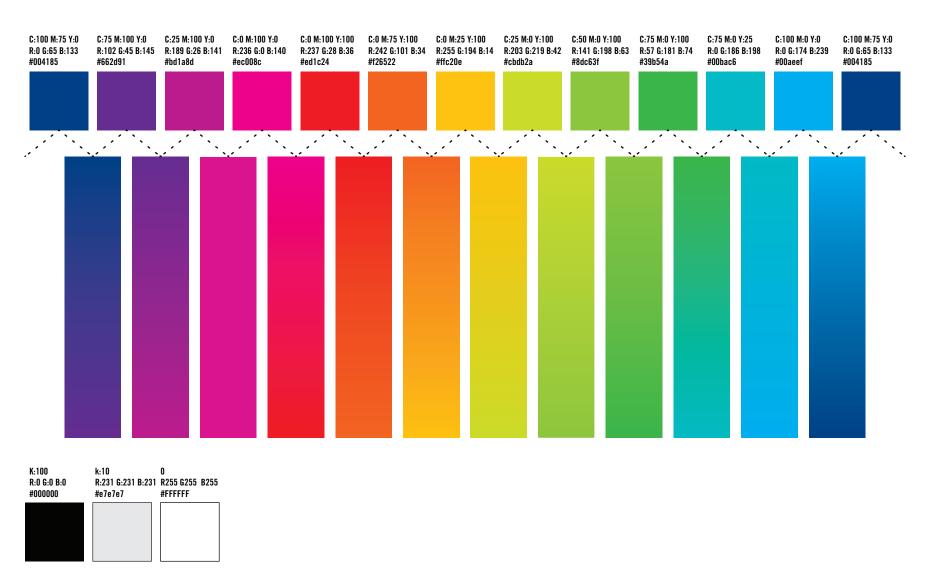
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color logo

font

COLOR CORE ELEMENTS

The campaign uses a bright, colorful palette that conveys a sense of inspiration and optimism. Usually just one single color — often with a gradient — is used per element. The color is usually applied to the entire background of a piece. However, when the piece has a significant amount of copy — such as a website, brochure or email — the background should be white, with color used as an accent to delineate sections of content.



CORE ELEMENTS



Logo files are available for print and online use. The logo should always be black and white. Do not change the color of the logo. The logo should be used on all communications. Do not alter the logo — it should always include the "Health, Wealth & Self" tab.





logo





TRADE GOTHIC: BOLD CONDENSED NO. 20

TRADE GOTHIC: BOLD CONDENSED NO. 18

Eames Century Modern

Eames Century Modern

Eames Century Schoolbook

Eames Century Schoolbook

In print, the font used on headlines and pieces with minimal copy is Trade Gothic Bold Condensed 20. This font provides a bold, simple, modern look to the campaign. Headlines and minimal copy are in all caps in order to provide maximum visual impact. For subheads or secondary levels of copy, use Trade Gothic Bold Condensed 18.

On print pieces that have a significant amount of copy, the font is Eames Century Modern or Eames Century Schoolbook, which is used in sentence case (not all caps) for readability.

ARIAL REGULAR ARIAL BOLD

Georgia Regular

Georgia Italic

Georgia Bold

Georgia Bold Italic

On websites, emails and other online pieces, the font used on headlines is Arial, all caps.

In online pieces where there is a significant amount of copy, the font is Georgia, which is used in sentence case (not all caps) for readability.

ADDITIONAL ELEMENTS

In addition to the core elements, the following additional elements can be applied where appropriate, depending upon the size of the piece, the space available and the type of communication: illustrations, speech bubbles and photographs.







illustrations

speech bubbles

photographs

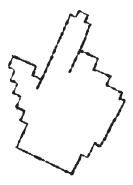
ILLUSTRATIONS

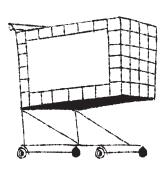
ADDITIONAL ELEMENTS

Hand-drawn illustrations provide a sense of fun, whimsy and friendliness to the campaign and are included on elements whenever possible. They are designed to draw attention to a specific benefit or practical ways in which benefits are used. Usually, just one illustration is used per piece.

IMPORTANT:

- Do not alter the illustrations in any way
- These illustrations are licensed exclusively to Viacom by the artist and can only be used on communications directed to Viacom employees
- Do not use any illustrations other than the ones provided









HEALTH

for communications related to health and wellness

WEALTH

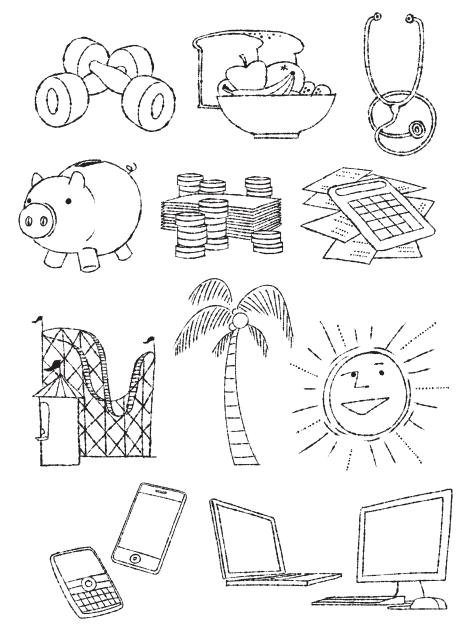
for communications related to money and finance

SELF

for communications related to work/life balance and personal growth

STAYING INFORMED

for communications related to access to benefits information



To download a file with these color swatches, please go to http://media.viacom.com/benefitsvendors

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Speech bubbles are used for emphasis: to call out headlines or to make sections of copy more prominent.

- Copy in speech bubbles should be ALL CAPS.
- Use no more than one speech bubble per piece.





LET US KNOW WHAT YOU THINK.

ADDITIONAL ELEMENTS

OTHER GRAPHIC REQUIREMENTS

Use thin rules and generous margins to separate sections and create organization as needed. We aim to use as few borders or boxes as possible, allowing for an open, spacious feeling in all branded materials. Starbursts can be applied as a special callout to emphasize a point or add a punchy exclamation, but they should be used sparingly.

WE'RE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THE LAUNCH OF TWO GREAT RESOURCES THAT MAKE IT EASIER THAN EVER TO GET THE MOST OUT OF YOUR TOTAL REWARDS:

24/7 ONLINE ACCESS

The completely revamped BENETIS PORTAL now lets you access ALL of your benefits info from one place, 24/7. Check is out at:

VIACOMBENEFITS.COM

HELP WHEN YOU NEED IT

MONDAY

New BENEFITS RELPLINE lets you chat with an expert and get answers to any of your benefits questions. Just call:

877-766-7526



THE RESPONSE TO THE VIACOM BENEFITS SURVEY HAS BEEN GREAT, BUT WITH ONLY ONE DAY LEFT TO GO, THERE ARE STILL SOME OF YOU WE HAVEN'T HEARD FROM.

TAKES 5 MINUTES. OPEN UNTIL SEPTEMBER 9 If you haven't already, please take the time to answer a few brief questions by elicking on the link below. It only takes five minutes, it will help us improve your benefits experience, and you'll also get a free gift. The survey will be open until September 9.

Thanks again, and stay well!

TAKE ME TO THE VIACOM BENEFITS SURVEY



Benefits 101
Get an overview of all of our programs
and services,

ADDITIONAL ELEMENTS

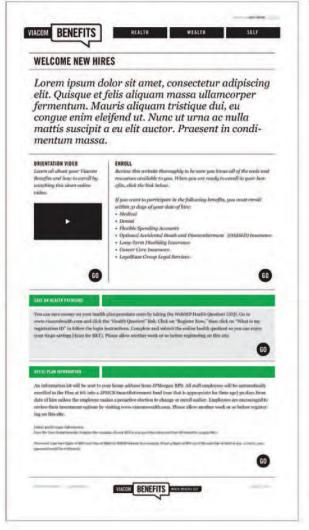
WEBSITE GUIDELINES

When creating online pieces for the Viacom Benefits campaign, please adhere to the following guidelines:

- Use a white background
- Use black for the navigation bar
- Use color to delineate sections
- Use ALL CAPS for section headings
- Use sentence case for larger blocks of text
- Avoid extraneous borders; do not put content in boxes
- To increase the legibility of tables or lists, use alternating gray backgrounds
- Use the round "GO" button as a functional graphic element when needed







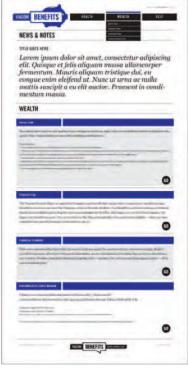


ADDITIONAL ELEMENTS

WEBSITE EXAMPLE











PHOTOGRAPHS

The photographs of people bring a human element to the campaign and the images we select are designed to represent the diversity and demographic of the Viacom employee population.



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CAMPAIGN EXAMPLES

The following section provides examples of how the various creative components of the campaign are applied to actual pieces and work together as a cohesive whole.

Source files of these examples have been provided as part of this toolkit.

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CAMPAIGN ELEMENTS: CALENDAR



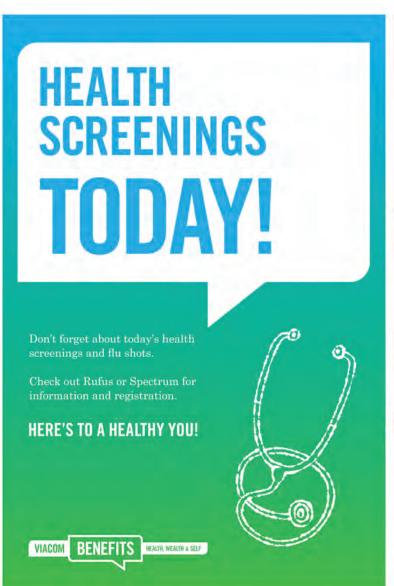


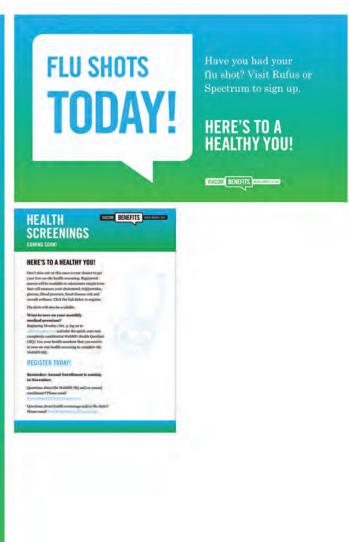






CAMPAIGN ELEMENTS: HEALTH WEEK





CAMPAIGN ELEMENTS: DIGITAL HEADERS & BANNERS





