

Treasurer Godlewski: As Wisconsin employers increase hiring, small businesses are joining statewide effort to help workers build emergency savings

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As Wisconsin Employers Increase Hiring, Small Businesses are Joining Statewide Effort to Help Workers Build Emergency Savings

More than 70 Employers are Actively Promoting Saving Automatically for Emergencies

MADISON, Wis. — Seventy-one small to mid-size employers in Wisconsin, representing approximately 7,500 employees, are now actively promoting and encouraging savings automatically through split deposit to their employees. Recognizing many individuals were not fully prepared for the lasting economic impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, these employers have joined a new statewide effort to help more Wisconsin workers save automatically and successfully through their paycheck. Wisconsin Saves focuses on the role of small to mid-size employers in promoting the ease and benefits of savings automatically for emergencies to their employees. This effort is led by [Wisconsin State Treasurer](#) Sarah Godlewski; [Wisconsin Department of Finance Institutions \(DFI\)](#) Secretary Kathy Blumenfeld; President and CEO of the [Wisconsin Bankers Association](#) Rose Oswald Poels; [Wisconsin Women's Business Initiative Corporation \(WWBIC\)](#) President Wendy Baumann; and [America Saves](#), the leading national campaign in promoting savings.

The 71 employers are:

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"We know that employers can serve as a powerful source of information for their workers. These organizations are demonstrating their commitment to the financial well-being of their employees, and we are hopeful that it will help more Wisconsinites be prepared for unexpected expenses," said Wendy Baumann, WWBIC President.

"We're proud to see these employers stepping up to help their employees save for emergencies," said State Treasurer Sarah Godlewski. "We encourage more employers to engage with the Wisconsin Saves effort which can have a positive impact on the financial lives of Wisconsinites and build a more economically secure future."

Employers can sign up to participate in the Wisconsin Saves Automatic Savings Initiative at autosave.wisconsinsaves.org.

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