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- [Narrator] Does your school
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00:00:00,973 --> 00:00:02,900
have an employee wellness program?
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Employee wellness is a key component
00:00:04,830 --> 00:00:07,980
of the Whole School, Whole
Community, Whole Child Model
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00:00:07,980 --> 00:00:09,890
and one of the nine recommendations
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00:00:09,890 --> 00:00:11,310
in the School Health Guidelines
00:00:11,310 --> 00:00:14,040
to Promote Healthy Eating
and Physical Activity.
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Wellness programs have several benefits
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00:00:16,170 --> 00:00:19,230
including improved staff
retention and productivity,
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00:00:19,230 --> 00:00:21,520
decreased employee absenteeism
00:00:21,520 --> 00:00:23,790
and decreased employee healthcare costs.
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Fostering the physical and
mental health of school employees
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00:00:26,700 --> 00:00:30,340
also helps to support students'
health and academic success.
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Need help getting started?
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Check out the CDC Healthy Schools website
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00:00:34,100 --> 00:00:36,700
where you will find a school
employee wellness guide
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and other tools to support
the creation or expansion
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00:00:39,880 --> 00:00:41,730
of an employee wellness program
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00:00:41,730 --> 00:00:43,960
including ideas that can be implemented
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with limited resources.
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CDC also has a Worksite Health ScoreCard
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to help your school
implement an evidence-based
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00:00:50,930 --> 00:00:53,450
comprehensive health promotion program.
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00:00:53,450 --> 00:00:56,170
As always, we at the CDC
Healthy Schools thank you
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00:00:56,170 --> 00:00:58,000
for your commitment to
improving the health
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of our future generations.