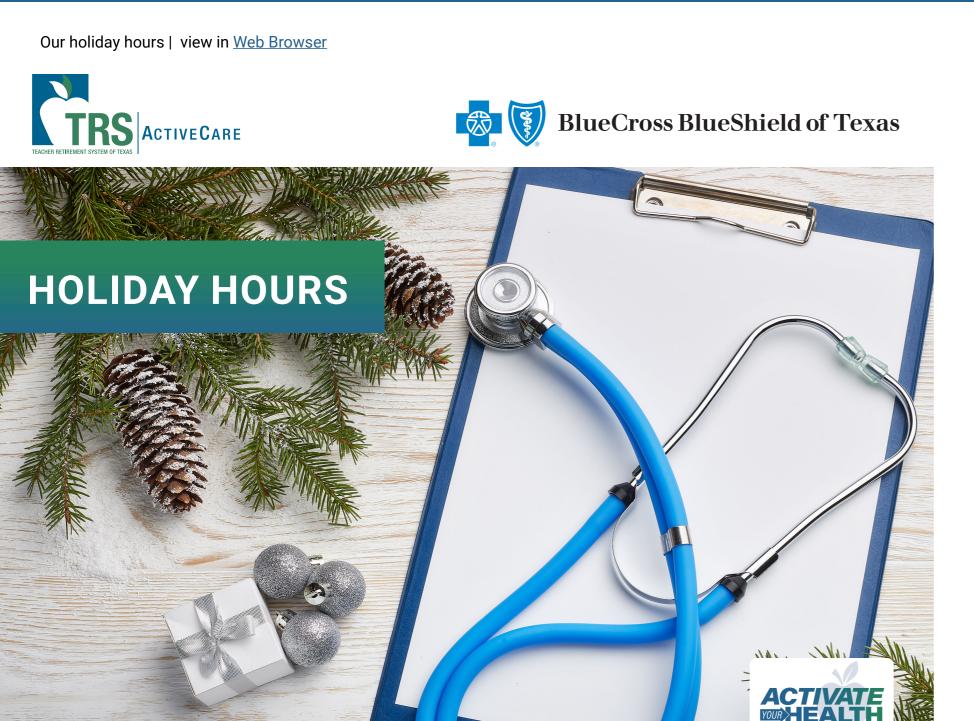
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Below are holiday hours for Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas (BCBSTX) and TRS, so both you and your employees know how to get in touch with us. We've also included bswift's holiday hours, so you'll know when live support will be available.

BCBSTX will be closed:		
Thanksgiving	Thursday, Nov. 26	
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New Year's Day	Friday, Jan. 1	

Please note: Personal Health Guides will be unavailable on these days. However, the 24/7 Nurseline is open 365 days a year. Participants can call 1-833-968-1770, anytime, day or night, for help with non-urgent conditions or to find out if they should go to the emergency room or make an appointment with their doctor. TRS Virtual Health is also always an option. Participants can use Provider Finder® for help finding an in-network provider or facility.

If you need support when we're closed, be sure to visit the **Benefits Administrators** website for resources, including the BA toolkit, Benefit Booklets, and the District **Ambassador Directory**

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You can direct participants to the TRS-ActiveCare site for plan information and many other resources.

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You can always visit the **bswift website** for billing and training information.

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Want to make an appointment to see a medical or mental health provider online or over the phone? Start with TRS Virtual Health. Likewise, you can use Provider **Finder**® to search for an in-network provider or facility.

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We hope you stay well during this holiday season and continue to Activate Your Health.

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Thank you again for all you do. Stay well and enjoy the upcoming holiday season.

Sincerely, The TRS-ActiveCareTeam

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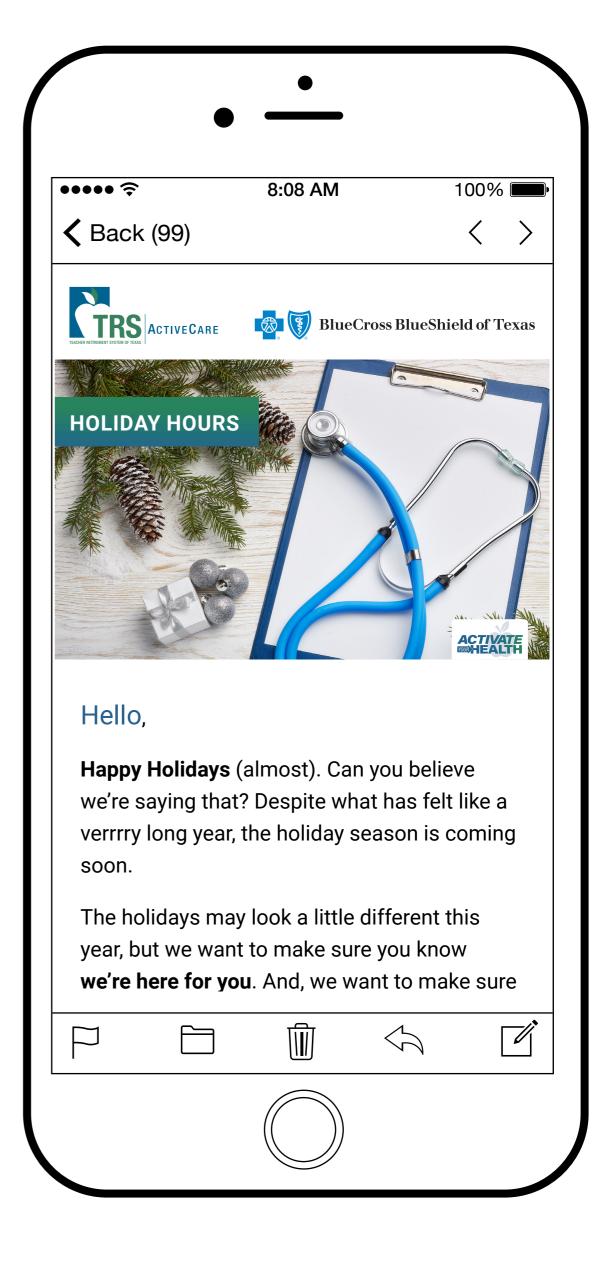
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