

## **Employee Discount Program Information**

The University of Cincinnati offers UC employees access to group discounts with vendors who have applied and been accepted into the UC Employee Discount Program. All UC faculty, staff and retirees are eligible for the discounts.

Businesses primarily engaged in the selling of tobacco, alcoholic beverages, or adult-only oriented products and services are not permitted to participate in the program. Businesses selected for the UC Employee Discount Program cannot be considered to have an advantage in contract negotiations for other university purposes. The university will not pay a fee to any vendor for participation in the program. If employees are required to pay a fee to a business to buy access to other discounted industries, the vendor will not be included in the program. The university, in its discretion, may deny a vendor's request for participation and may change, suspend, or eliminate the employee discount program for any reason and at any time.

The UC Employee Discount Program will not advertise day care or elder care providers, apartment rentals, homes, building contractors, independent distributors, and discounts on professional services (accountants, law firms, financial services, etc.).

The university may remove a vendor from the program based on complaints from employees or for any other reason deemed in the best interest of the university and its employees.

The inclusion of a business in the UC Employee Discount Program is not an endorsement of that business or of its products and services. UC will not be liable for any loss or damage, including without limitation indirect or consequential loss or damage, arising from reliance upon the information contained on the website with respect to the discounts, products or services.

## **Vendor Requirements**

- Vendor/business must be listed and in good standing ("A" grade) with the Better Business Bureau.
- Vendor must offer the discount for one full year.
- Vendor should not be an internet vendor. Only local vendors are accepted.
- Vendor must notify UC in writing when any items that have been discounted are withdrawn.
- Vendor cannot use UC logos or seals or otherwise imply that participation in the UC Employee Discount Program is an endorsement of the vendor's product by UC.

If your organization meets the requirements and you are interested in applying for inclusion in the UC Employee Discount Program, complete the application at the following link <a href="www.uc.edu">www.uc.edu</a> and return it to <a href="https://hrm.ncstop@uc.edu">hrm.estop@uc.edu</a>. Requests will be reviewed and responded to within 14 business days of receipt.