

**Postdoctoral Fellows  
Eligible Support Services**

Service	Comments
<b>Individual Retirement Planning Consultations</b>	<p>Retirement plan counseling is provided by the University's two retirement carriers, TIAA-CREF and Fidelity, to employees eligible to participate in the University's retirement plans. (Both carriers have agreed to allow the PD Fellows access to their retirement counselors)</p> <p>For more information regarding on campus consultations and to schedule an appointment:  <a href="http://www.brown.edu/Administration/Human_Resources/benefits/retirement_sessions.html">http://www.brown.edu/Administration/Human_Resources/benefits/retirement_sessions.html</a></p>
<b>Athletics and Recreation</b>	<p>For information go to;  <a href="http://brownbears.cstv.com/rec-sports/index.html">http://brownbears.cstv.com/rec-sports/index.html</a></p>
<b>BEAR Bargains</b>	<p>For information go to;  <a href="http://www.brown.edu/Administration/Human_Resources/employee_programs/bearbargainsindex.html">http://www.brown.edu/Administration/Human_Resources/employee_programs/bearbargainsindex.html</a></p>
<b>Backup Care</b>	<p><b>Eligibility Requirements;</b> All employees currently working on the regular payroll are eligible to use the services provided under the backup care benefit. Employees may use this benefit immediately upon hire. Coverage ends on the last day of active employment. (Brown has also contracted with the Back-up care carrier, Work Options Group, to cover PD Fellows)</p> <p>For information and to register for back-up care go to; <a href="http://www.workoptionsgroup.com/">http://www.workoptionsgroup.com/</a></p>
<b>Mortgage Assistance, Home &amp; Auto Insurance, and Other Discount Benefits Programs</b>	<p>These benefits are voluntary employee pay all. Therefore, the various vendors have agreed to allow PD Fellows access to the benefits.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Home &amp; Auto – Liberty Mutual</li> <li>2. Mortgage – JP Morgan Chase &amp; Countrywide Home Loan</li> <li>3. Pet Insurance – Veterinary Pet Insurance (VPI)</li> <li>4. Long-Term Care Insurance – RetirementGuard (counseling). Allianz – Main carrier.</li> <li>5. Health Promotions – PD Fellows participate in the Brown HealthMate Coast-to-Coast plan therefore BCBSRI will allow them to participate in the Health Promotion events, including;             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Wellness Coaching - <b>Eligibility:</b> The Wellness Coaching Program is available to all Brown University employees, regardless of their health insurance status.</li> </ol> </li> </ol> <p>For more information go to; <a href="http://www.brown.edu/Administration/Human_Resources/benefits/benefits_other.html">http://www.brown.edu/Administration/Human_Resources/benefits/benefits_other.html</a></p>
<b>RIPTA UPASS Program</b>	<p><b>With a Brown ID, Ride RIPTA Buses or Trolleys for Free</b></p> <p>Current faculty, staff, and students are able to ride any RIPTA bus or trolley anytime, anywhere in the state at no charge. Brown's investment in the UPASS program is the latest effort in one of many transportation initiatives benefiting its employees, students, and the broader community. The UPASS program DOES NOT include the Providence-Newport Ferry.</p>