

Managing Stress at Work



Prioritize with the “Big 3” Rule

How to: List your top three tasks for 1-2 minutes. **Stretch**, walk, or look out a window.

Why it works: Helps you stay organized, reduce overwhelm, and feel accomplished early in the day.



Take Micro-Breaks

How to: Pause away from a desk for 1-2 minutes. Reframe the situation. Ask, “What’s the next best step?”

Why it works: Keeps emotions from taking over, and helps you respond calmly/professionally.



Lean on Your Team

How to: Communicate with coworkers when you feel overwhelmed. Offer and accept help when needed.

Why it works: Fosters a culture of teamwork, which reduces individual stress and improves morale.



End-of-Day Mental Clear-Out

How to: Write down any lingering tasks before leaving, so they’re ready for tomorrow.

Why it works: Helps to “switch off” from work mode, improving your rest and preventing work-related stress from interfering with sleep.