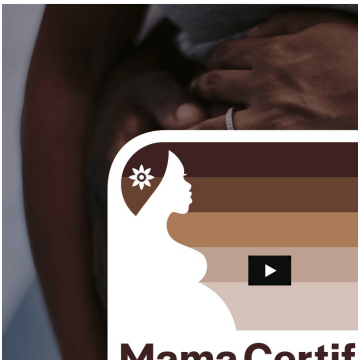




the inside scoop



grateful to be part of an initiative making an impact on health equity



We can all be grateful for one monumental milestone this Thanksgiving week. A few weeks ago, Cradle Cincinnati released a press toolkit for partners involved in Mama Certified to share the good news that all four birthing hospital systems (UC, Christ, TriHealth, and Mercy) have agreed to be part of a first-of-its-kind certification process designed to advance maternal health equity for Black families. The Health Collaborative joins Cradle Cincinnati, Queens Village, and local Black Mothers in providing Black-parents-to-be with insights into a meaningful way to assess and compare the maternal-related efforts of Hamilton County's hospital networks. [Read the blog post and what Lauren B shares about the effort.](#)

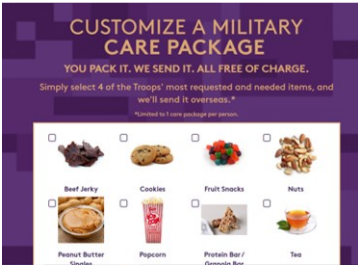
more cool stuff



Impress Your Family with These Turkey Day Facts
Thanksgiving, originating in 1621 with the settlers of the Plymouth Colony, has transformed into a contemporary celebration evolving from its humble harvest roots. While the traditional feast featuring turkey, potatoes, and pumpkin persists, modern Thanksgiving extends beyond familial gatherings to include a long weekend filled with parades, shopping, sports, and more. Check out this [infographic on all things Thanksgiving](#). [And then let's create our own buzz - what's your favorite Thanksgiving dish? And what are you most grateful for?](#) Post to Teams and bonus points if you include a recipe.



How to Have Meetings That Don't Stink
Our last Pulse survey indicated strong interest in more effective and fewer meetings. Check out this article from Fast Company: [Your meetings are a complete energy suck. Here's how to make them better](#)



Don't forget to pack a bag for our servicemen and women

The Crown Royal ["Pack A Bag"](#) initiative invites you to participate in an act of kindness that truly makes a difference. For every bag packed through this program, Crown Royal will donate to the "Packages From Home" organization, supporting military members stationed overseas. This simple gesture not only helps share a piece of home with our brave servicemen and women but also embodies the spirit of generosity and gratitude. Join Crown Royal in making a positive impact – [pack a bag, show your support, and let our heroes know they are not alone.](#)



REMINDER: Paid Holidays and Early Dismissals

- Thanksgiving
- Early Dismissal: Wednesday, Nov. 22
 - Paid Holidays: Thursday, Nov. 23 and Friday, Nov 24
- Christmas
- Early Dismissal: Thursday, Dec. 21
 - Paid Holidays: Friday, Dec. 22 and Monday, Dec. 25

this week's events, outside meetings and birthdays!

- Nov 22** Early Dismal
- Nov 23** Thanksgiving Day
- Nov 24** Paid Holiday
- Nov 27** Mama Certified Implementation Team (Monthly Meeting)

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