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COAST GUARD EXCHANGE SHOPPING BENEFIT NOW EXPANDED TO ENTIRE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY CIVIL SERVICE WORKFORCE

CHESAPEAKE, VA – Civil Service Employees of all agencies within the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) now have a new extremely valuable employee benefit; access to low-price, tax-free shopping privileges at the Coast Guard Exchange System (CGX).

Senior Official Performing the Duties of the Deputy Secretary of Homeland Security, David P. Pekoske, signed a memorandum approving the expanded patronage eligibility for all DHS civil service employees at all 64 retail locations of the CGX, effective immediately.

As the only non-appropriated military resale activity within DHS, CGX has a 69-year history of providing goods and services at a savings to military customers, their families and Coast Guard civil service employees and civil service retirees. Now, these shopping privileges are extended to all those who serve the DHS mission to protect and defend the American people. More than 200,000 civilian members of DHS now have access tax-free shopping for nationally advertised brand-name merchandise including apparel, shoes, electronics, and other consumer products, at a savings within the Coast Guard Exchange military resale enterprise. Previously, CGX shopping was limited to active duty military service members and retirees, their dependents, reservists, Coast Guard Auxiliaries and select civilian employees.

Captain Bruce C. Brown, Commanding Officer of the Coast Guard Community Services Command said, "We welcome all DHS employees to CGX stores to enjoy their new shopping benefit. This is a historic expansion of this important non-pay compensation benefit for the entire DHS workforce. Most importantly, in addition to purchasing brand name products at low prices, CGX offers tremendous other benefits including the CGX Rewards Program, which pays you dividends every time you shop, a generous 14-Day Price Match Guarantee, Competitor Price Matching and of course tax-free savings at CGX."

Who is Eligible? All employees of the offices and agencies of the Department of Homeland Security including; Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA), U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP), U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS), Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), U.S. Secret Service (USSS), Transportation Security Administration (TSA) and U.S. Coast Guard (USCG).

About CGX: The Coast Guard Exchange (CGX) operates 64 stores throughout the U.S. and Puerto Rico and online at shopCGX.com for all members of the armed forces including active-duty and retirees and their immediate families, as well as reservists, the Coast Guard Auxiliary and civilian employees of the Department of Homeland Security. In the past 10 years, CGX has contributed over \$23 million to Coast Guard Morale, Well-Being and Recreation programs.

Find a CGX location near you at: https://shopcgx.com/?q=&dispatch=store_locator.search

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