



To: MTA Members
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MTA Benefits typically releases the new *Benefits & Discount Directory* in August each year to coincide with the start of the new school year. Of course, these are not typical times.

Eighty percent of our discount vendors are small, Mass.-based businesses which have been shuttered during the pandemic. With the phased approach to reopening retail stores, gyms, museums and attractions, the updating of the 2020-21 Directory had to be put on hold.

Our thoughts and concerns continue to be with our participating vendors as they struggle to survive. While we await the appropriate time to reach out to these vendors, we ask that all members keep them in mind when venturing out into society again. They have supported MTA members over the years, some for decades, and we all should be there to support them in their time of need - regardless of whether they're currently able to offer an MTA discount.

Visit mtabenefits.com for updates on the status of the 2020-21 Discount Directory later in the fall.

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