

PURSUING THE FUTURE YOU IMAGINE

Your plan overview

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Pursuing the future you imagine

What will your retirement look like? No matter how far or near you are to retirement, you probably have a picture in your head of what you'd like it to look like. How you want to live in retirement will help determine how much you need to save.



Travel to places you've always wanted to visit



Spend more time with friends and family



Split time between two homes

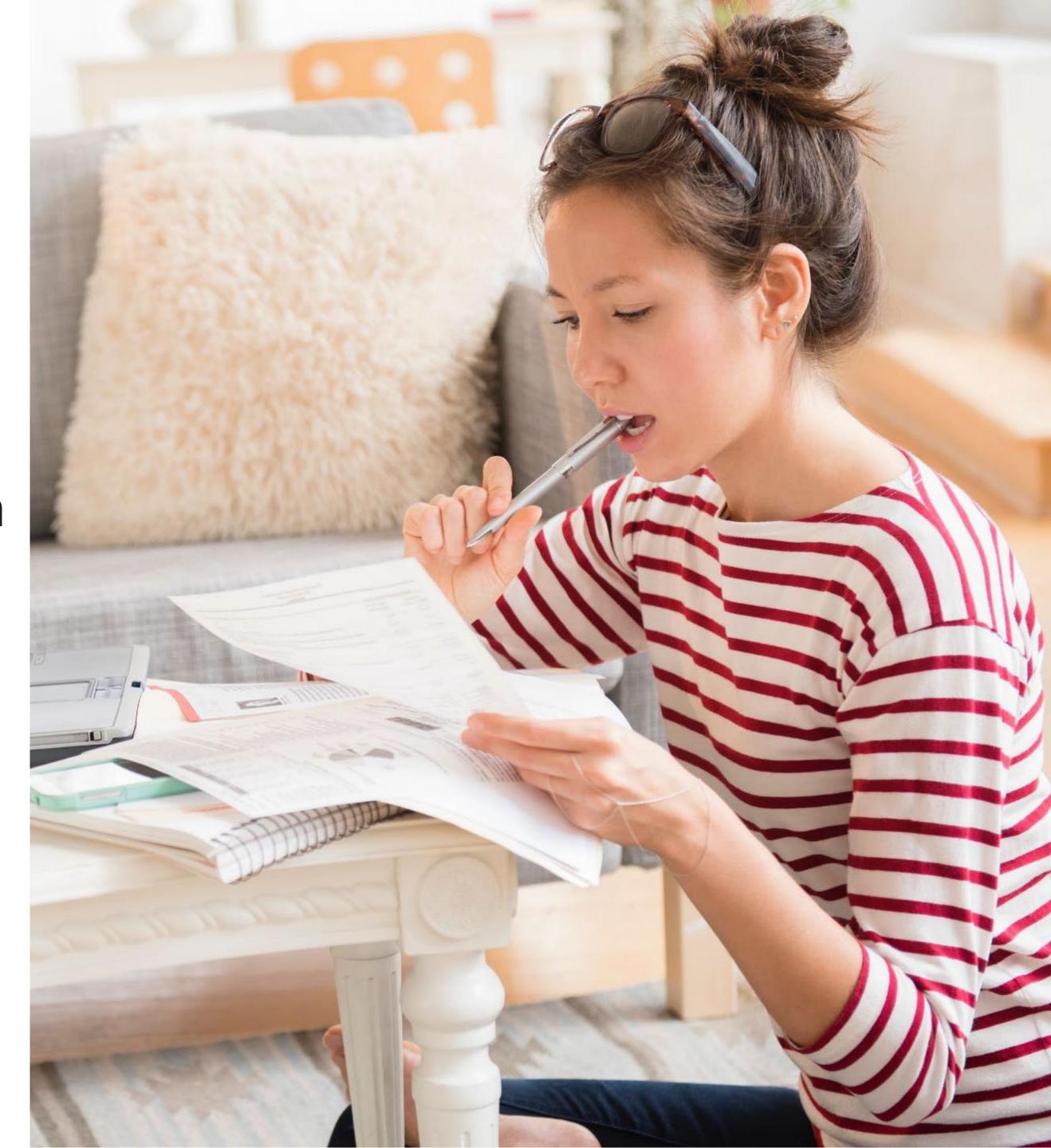


Have more quiet time at home or a busy social calendar



Key topics

- Your retirement income
- Benefits of saving through your plan
- Investing choices
- Next steps



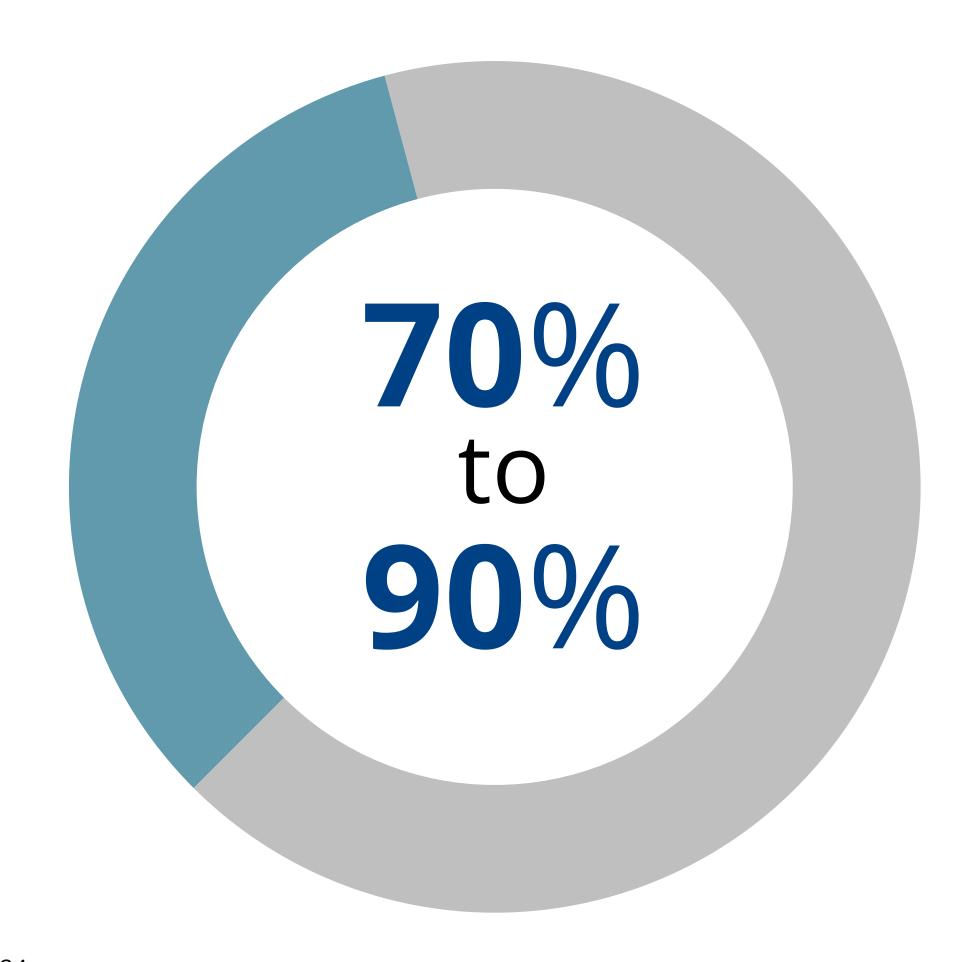
Your retirement income

Where can your money come from after you retire, and will you have enough to live the retirement you imagine?



How much does it take to retire?

Many financial advisors recommend saving enough to cover 70% to 90% of your pre-retirement annual income to maintain your standard of living.



Visit **learningfromempower.com** and use the Retirement Planner calculator to see if you are on track



Where your income in retirement can come from

Social Security may not be enough. For many, Social Security will only replace a portion of income in retirement.



Social Security



Pensions and retirement plans



Income from assets



Income from earnings



Other

Many financial planners say you'll need between 70% and 90% of your pre-retirement income to live comfortably in retirement. (Your retirement plans could be a good source for replacing that income.)

Benefits of your plan

Here are some of the reasons why enrolling in your plan is a great idea.



One of the easiest ways to save for your future

After you sign up, your employer automatically deducts the amount you specify from your paycheck and puts it into your plan account. You don't have to write a check or move money around yourself.

- Consider increasing your contribution each year even if it's by just a little.
 - Inframark makes saving more even easier by automatically increasing your contribution rate by 1% up to a maximum of 15% each April when merit increases take effect.
- ➤ Financial professionals recommend that you gradually work your way up to saving 10-15% of your pay.





When you can get started

Inframark 401(k) Savings Plan Eligibility

No age requirement
 No service requirement

Contribution rate

- You will automatically be enrolled at a 6% pretax contribution rate.
- Your contribution rate will increase annually by 1% until 15% is reached. This increase occurs during the same month that merit increases take effect.
- Within 90 days you may opt out or select a different level of contribution.
- You can contribute up to 75% of your salary on a pretax/Roth basis and up to 15% After Tax, up to the IRS limit of \$23,000 annually (if you are age 50 or older, you may contribute an additional \$7,500)





How vesting works

Ownership of employee contributions

You are always 100% invested in employee contributions

Ownership of company contributions

Vesting schedule for Discretionary Match:

Years of Service	Vested Percentage of Employer Contributions
0 – 1 year(s)	0%
1 – 2 year(s)	20%
2 – 3 years	40%
3 – 4 years	60%
4 – 5 years	80%
5 or more years	100%





Vesting example

The following example shows the vested amount of an employee with \$10,000 of employer contributions in their 401(k) account.

Years of Service	Vested Percentage of Employer Contributions	Vested Amount of Employer Contributions
0 – 1 year(s)	0%	\$0
1 – 2 year(s)	20%	\$2,000
2 – 3 years	40%	\$4,000
3 – 4 years	60%	\$6,000
4 – 5 years	80%	\$8,000
5 or more years	100%	\$10,000

Remember, you are always 100% invested in employee contributions



The different ways to add to your account

One account, many ways to help it grow.



Consider all your options and their features and fees before moving money between accounts.



How pretax contributions work

Contributions are made before taxes are taken out.

On the plus side

- Any growth is tax-deferred.
- Your current taxable income may be lowered.
 - Example: If you earn \$50,000 annually and contributed \$5,000 to your 401(k), your taxable income would be reduced to \$45,000
 - Could affect your tax bracket
- You may pay lower taxes later.







How Roth workplace plan contributions work

Roth workplace plan contributions are deducted from your paycheck after taxes are taken out, and any earnings are also tax-free for qualified withdrawals.

On the plus side

- May be a good option if you expect to be in the same tax bracket you are in now, or higher, when you retire.
- Money you save today has the potential for long-term growth if you don't plan to access it for many years.



Earnings on Roth contributions will be taxed unless withdrawals are a qualified distribution as defined by the IRS.

A side-by-side comparison

ROTH WORKPLACE PRETAX PAYCHECK **CONTRIBUTIONS CONTRIBUTIONS EFFECT OF** Prior to tax withholding After taxes withheld **CONTRIBUTIONS ON PAYCHECK Contributions taxed as Contributions not taxed** ordinary income **TAXATION ON DISTRIBUTIONS** Any earnings taxed Any earnings not taxable as ordinary income with qualified withdrawals*

Note: When choosing between contribution types, participants must take into consideration their complete personal financial situation.

*If a distribution is not qualified, the earnings are taxed as ordinary income and may be subject to early withdrawal penalties..



Potential tax advantages

You work hard for your money and want to keep as much of it as possible — whether now or later.

- Contributions made on a pretax basis can lower your current taxable income.
- You may be eligible for the Saver's Credit.
- You may enjoy tax-free qualified withdrawals on Roth contributions.

The **Saver's Credit** is available to eligible workers who have contributed to a company-sponsored retirement plan or an IRA in the past year and meet certain income requirements. Visit **irs.gov** for more information.

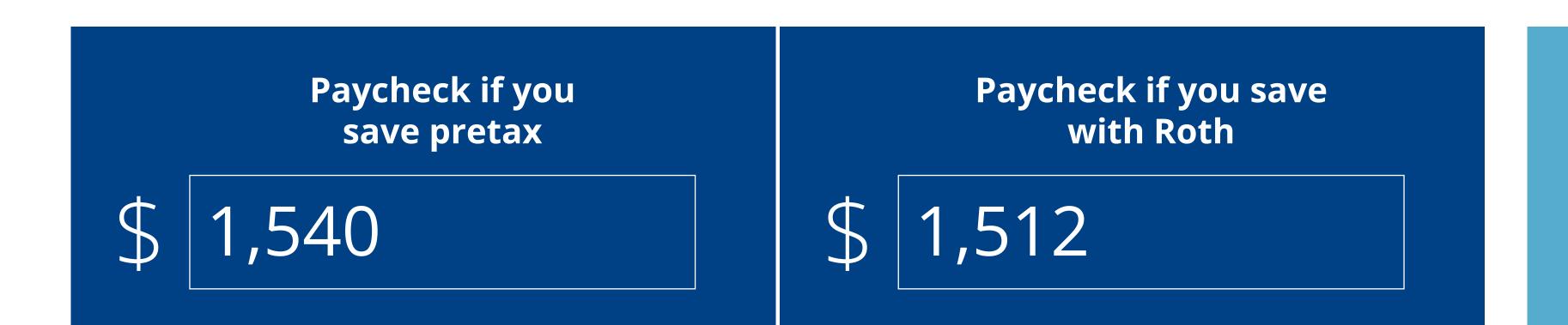




How pretax and Roth workplace plan contributions may affect your paycheck

Salary: \$2,100 per paycheck (before taxes are taken out)

Savings rate: 6%



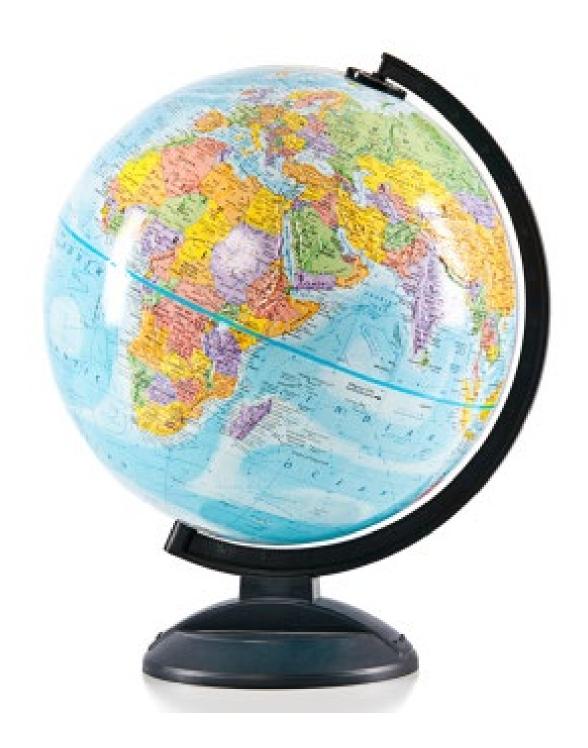
The difference \$28

Experience the best of both worlds

Roth strategies to think about

- Ease into the bigger tax bite by splitting contributions to start.
- Any matching contributions must go into a pretax account.
- Contributing both ways enables tax diversification in retirement.

Consult your tax advisor for advice on your personal situation.



The beauty of compound earnings

With the potential of compound earnings, not only would your contributions potentially grow, but you also could gain earnings on any earnings.

The money you start saving today could theoretically double in just 12 years — and triple in 19 years.







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Matching contributions are like free money

Taking advantage of and maximizing the contributions your company makes to your savings is another way to add more to your future.

Typically, the company match works like this:

- Your company matches a percent of your contribution up to a maximum.
- Employer contributions are not included in your annual contribution limit.



Take your savings to the next level with matching contributions

A closer look at your match.

Matching contribution

- O months of service
- Your plan provides for a match of 50% of the first 6%



You're in charge

You choose the dollar amount or percentage you want to save and the types of investments you'd like to make. After all, it's your future you're saving for. But remember, we're always here to help.

- Save as much or as little as you like (up to the IRS maximum).
- You can change your contribution rate anytime.
- Invest in a way that suits your needs.





How much you can contribute

Like everything in life, there are some rules when it comes to contributing to your plan.

- ▶ IRS limit for an individual: \$23,000
- Catch-up contributions: An additional \$7,500 for people 50 and older*



^{*} If you make over \$145,000 a year in FICA compensation, catch-up must be made as Roth starting 1/1/26,

The power of one — rolling money in

If your plan allows, you can roll money from previous employers into your new plan. That way you only have one account to manage.

- You can roll qualified balances into your account.
- Rollovers don't count as part of your annual contribution limits.
- You can start by requesting a distribution form from your previous employer(s).

Consider all your options and their features and fees before moving money between accounts.



Investing in your retirement accounts

Different investment strategies may impact how your savings potentially grow.



What kind of investor are you?

Knowing your investing style can help you determine how you want to manage your retirement plan account — and how.

- Do-it-for-me investor
- Help-me-do-it investor
- Do-it-myself investor





Do-it-for-me investors

An investment strategy created just for you may help you:

- Get professional assistance.
- Feel more confident.
- Save time.
- Get one-on-one attention.

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Help-me-do-it investors

Empower's team of specially trained consultants can help you review:

- Investing options in your plan.
- Savings and financial wellness.
- Guidance on your options if you change jobs or retire.
- Information on target date or risk-based funds.

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How target date investment options work

These investment options provide a diversified mix of investments from different asset classes or investment categories that align with an expected retirement date.

- Professionally managed
- Provide diversification through a single fund
- Adjust over time to become more conservative

The date in the name of the investment option is the assumed date of retirement. The asset allocation becomes more conservative as the fund nears the target retirement date; however, the principal value of the fund is never guaranteed.

Asset allocation investment options and models are subject to the risks of their underlying investments.





Do-it-myself investors

You can choose from the individual core funds included as part of your plan to create a diversified mix of investments to match your risk tolerance.

- Select your own mix of individual funds.
- Decide how much to invest in each fund.
- Manage and monitor your account accordingly.



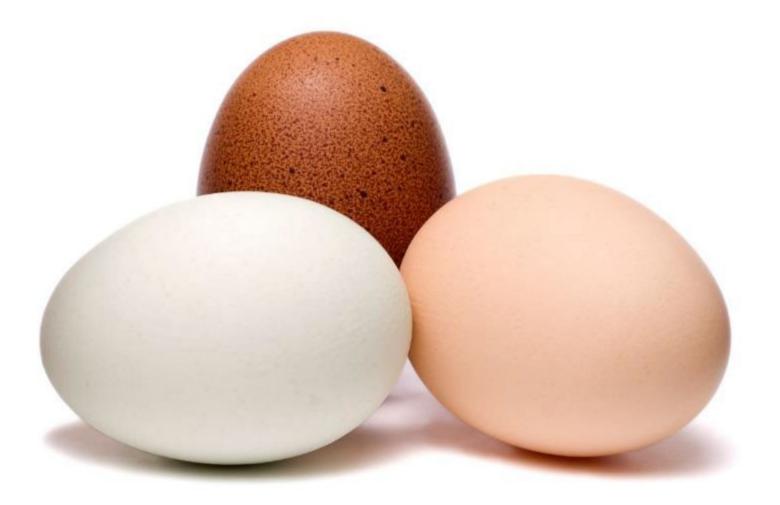
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How mutual funds work

Mutual funds are investment options that pool money to invest in stocks, bonds or other securities and are typically available in many retirement plans.

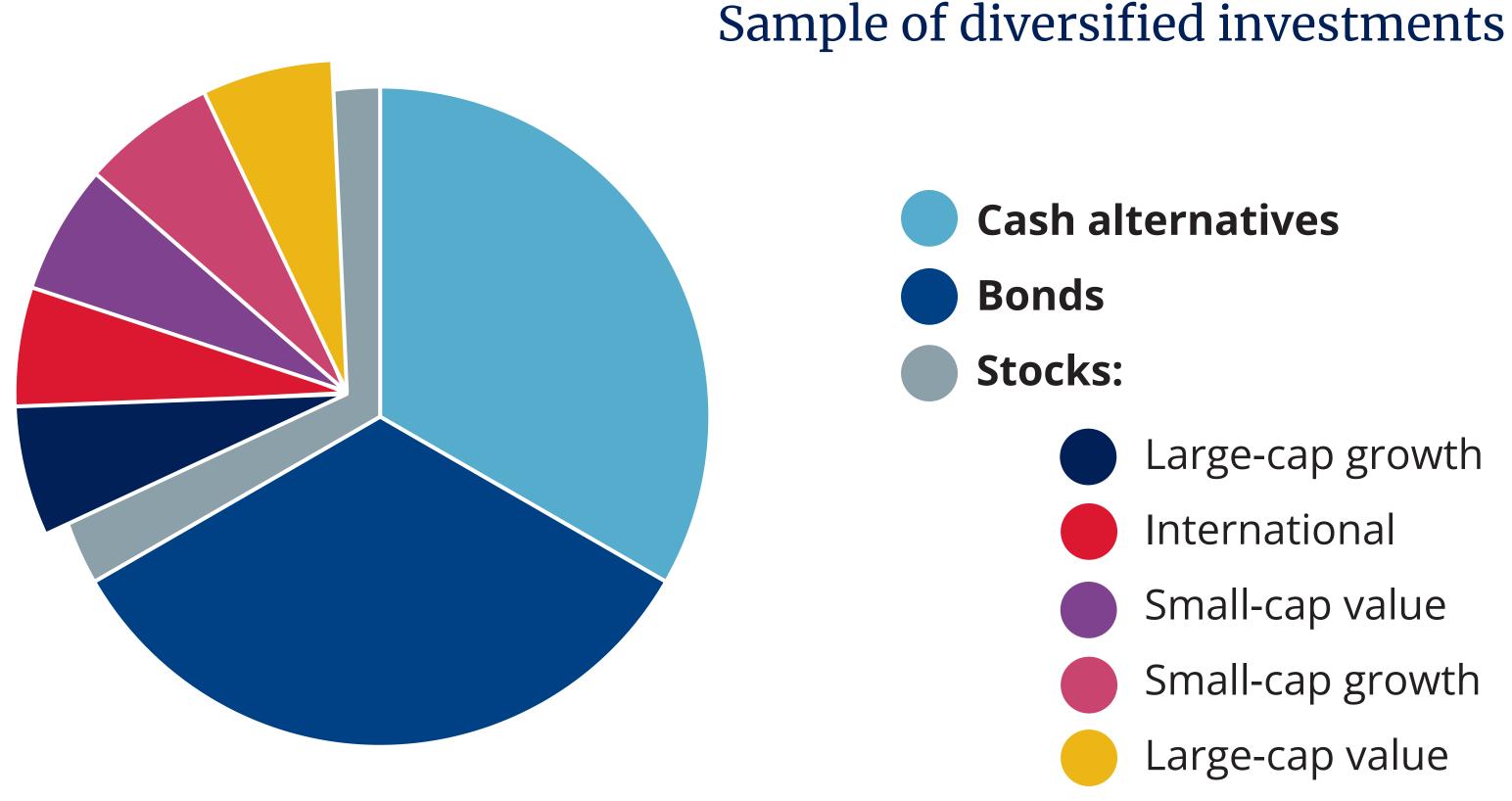
- Owned by a group of investors
- Managed by a professional investment company
- Designed to meet a specified financial goal





Why diversification matters

Diversifying your investments may help you offset market volatility and manage the overall risk of your portfolio.



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Diversification does not ensure a profit or protect against loss.

How age and risk tolerance influence investment strategy

Generally speaking, the further people are from retirement, the more aggressive they are able to invest.





Your investing options



Your investment options

Here are the investment options available to you.

Core funds

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Target Date funds

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Core funds

AB Global Bond Advisor American Century Mid Cap Value R6 American Funds New World R6 BlackRock High Yield Bond Instl Cohen & Steers Instl Realty Shares Columbia Dividend Income Instl 2 Delaware Ivy Mid Cap Growth R6 Fidelity 500 Index Fidelity International Index Fidelity Intl Cptl Apprec K6 Fidelity Mid Cap Index Fidelity Small Cap Index Fidelity US Bond Index Invesco EQV Intl Small Company R6 JPMorgan Large Cap Growth R6 Metropolitan West Total Return Bond I Putnam Stable Value Fund

Investing involves risk, including possible loss of principal.



Target date funds

Vanguard Target Retirement 2020 Inv

Vanguard Target Retirement 2025 Inv

Vanguard Target Retirement 2030 Inv

Vanguard Target Retirement 2035 Inv

Vanguard Target Retirement 2040 Inv

Vanguard Target Retirement 2045 Inv

Vanguard Target Retirement 2050 Inv

Vanguard Target Retirement 2055 Inv

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Vanguard Target Retirement 2065 Inv

Vanguard Target Retirement 2070 Inv

Vanguard Target Retirement Income Inv

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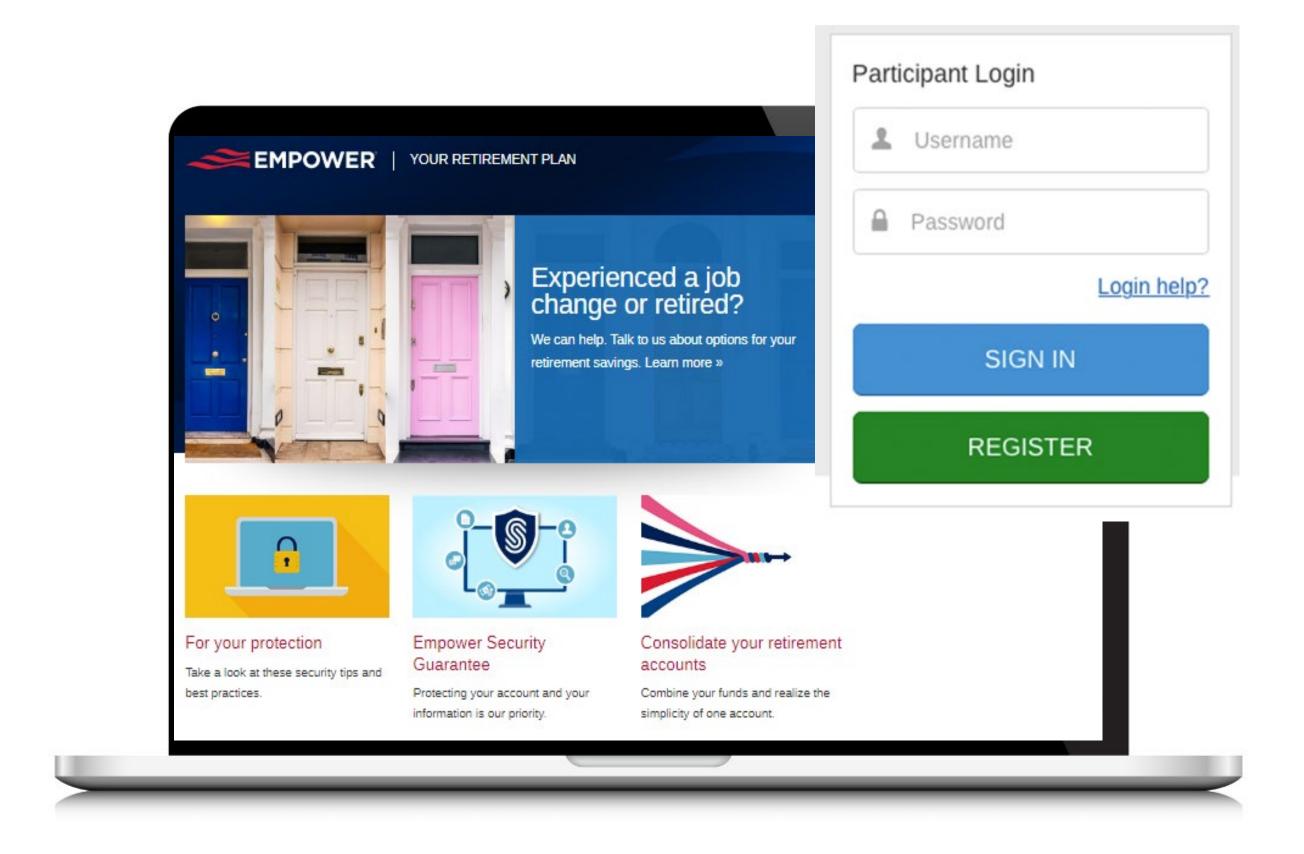




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 - Choose *Edit Full Profile* and make
- your election.

Select your beneficiary:

- Choose your plan name.
- Click on Beneficiaries.

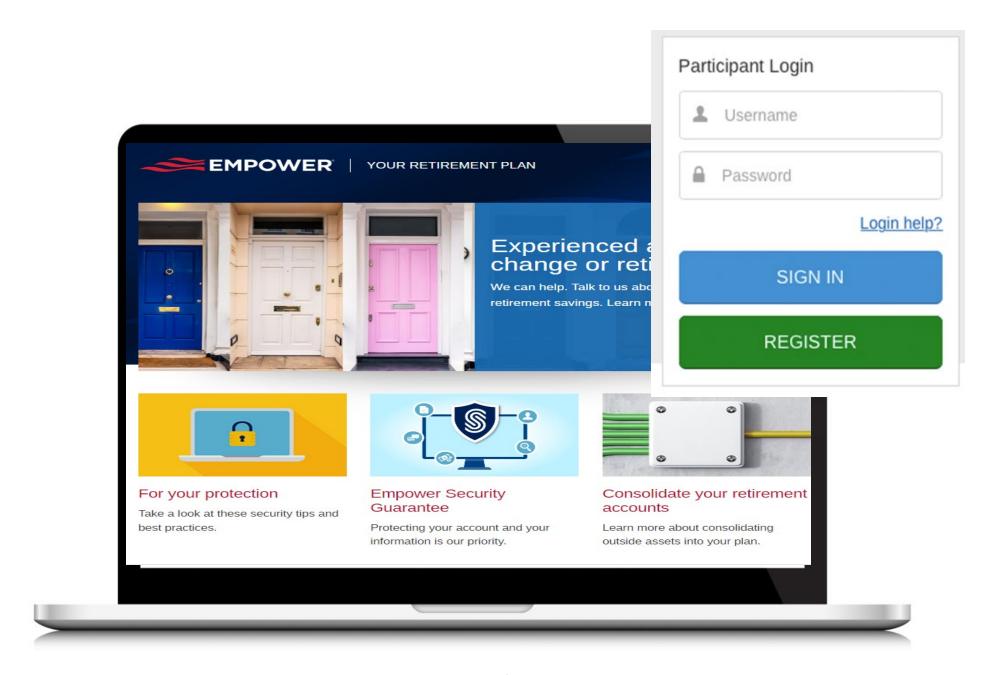
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