NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUR RETIREMENT STRATEGY

Announcing enhancements to the University of South Carolina 403(b) Plan
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ENHANCED FEATURES TO HELP YOU PLAN AND SAVE FOR RETIREMENT

The University of South Carolina 403(b) Plan (also known as the Tax Deferred Annuity (TDA) Plan) is an important component of your overall benefits offering. We have recently completed a comprehensive review of the offering and are pleased to announce several enhancements to the plan, including new investment options, services and tools that can help you plan for your retirement savings goals. These enhancements will be fully implemented by the week of April 8, 2024.

• **Provider choices.** Beginning in March 2024, we will offer three service providers for ongoing contributions: TIAA, Corebridge Financial, and Fidelity. If you are a current participant with a discontinued provider (see below), you will need to select a new provider. If you do not make a choice, TIAA will serve as the default provider (see page 6). You may change your provider at any time once the new services are implemented the week of April 8, 2024.

• **Discontinued providers.** The providers noted below will no longer be offered in the 403(b) Plan as of March 20, 2024.
  - AXA Equitable
  - Great-West Financial
  - MassMutual
  - MassMutual/Hartford
  - MetLife
  - MetLife/Travelers
  - Vanguard

The current balances at these providers will remain in those existing accounts. You may want to consider consolidating these accounts with one of the remaining active providers.

**Please note:** If you are currently contributing to any of the discontinued providers, you must select either TIAA, Corebridge Financial, or Fidelity as your provider for ongoing contributions. If you don’t select a provider, TIAA will serve as your provider by default. You may change your provider at any time.

If you are currently only contributing to TIAA, Corebridge Financial, and/or Fidelity, or not contributing to the plan, there is no action required.

• **New investment options.** The University of South Carolina and CAPTRUST, an independent investment advisor, carefully selected a range of investments, including some with lower costs.

• **New Roth after-tax contribution option at TIAA and Fidelity.** You can choose to make contributions with after-tax dollars. These contributions and any earnings will be tax free at withdrawal if certain conditions are met. This feature is currently available at Corebridge Financial and will also be added at TIAA and Fidelity beginning the week of April 8, 2024.

• **Retirement plan investment advice.** You can continue to receive advice on investment options from your providers’ consultants. Each remaining provider offers this service.
  - You can also now choose to use **Retirement Plan Portfolio Manager** at TIAA. This is a fee-based service that offers professional management of your account (refer to page 21 for more details).
  - **Fidelity® Personalized Planning & Advice** (a fee-based service) will also now be available at Fidelity as part of these changes (refer to page 20 for more details).
  - A similar fee-based service (**Guided Portfolio Services**®) is currently available at Corebridge Financial (refer to page 22 for more details).

• **New Retirement@Work® website.** All of your retirement plan account information will be in one place, regardless of the investment provider—making it easier to manage your account(s). Watch for additional information about this new website in early April.

No longer employed by the University of South Carolina? Although you are not actively contributing to the retirement plan, you have balances in one or more accounts. While you don’t have to take action at this time, you should review this information to learn how the changes may affect you. If you have questions regarding your USC 403(b) Plan account, please contact your current provider.
**KEY DATES FOR RETIREMENT PLAN UPDATES**

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<th>Events</th>
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<td>Now – March 20</td>
<td><strong>Participants with a discontinued provider.</strong> Make a new provider selection for future contributions by logging in to Employee Self Service and submitting an updated 403(b) eForm by 4 p.m. (ET) on March 20, 2024.</td>
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<td>Week of March 11</td>
<td><strong>Town halls and one-on-ones.</strong> Informational town halls and one-on-one sessions to discuss the upcoming changes will begin. Refer to the informational events listed below and on page 4 for more details. One-on-one scheduling details can be found on pages 21 and 22.</td>
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<td>March 21 – April 8</td>
<td><strong>Quiet period.</strong> You will not be able to make changes to your contribution amount or provider during this time due to system updates. You can still access your account, view your balance, update beneficiaries, make transfers/withdrawals, and review investment information during this time.</td>
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<td>March 29 at 3 p.m. – April 5 at 12:59 p.m. (ET)</td>
<td><strong>Corebridge Financial blackout period.</strong> There will be a brief blackout period to facilitate the investment and plan changes as part of this transition. During this time, you will not be able to change your investment choices, take or change loans, make withdrawals, or transfer funds. The blackout period affecting Corebridge Financial accounts is expected to begin on March 29 at 3 p.m. (ET) and is expected to end on April 5 at 12:59 p.m. (ET). Any scheduled payroll contributions to Corebridge Financial accounts will continue to be deducted from your paycheck during the blackout period.</td>
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<td>Week of April 8</td>
<td><strong>Retirement@Work® is live.</strong> This is the new online portal you can use to enroll in the plan, and where current participants can make changes to future contributions or change providers.</td>
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<td><strong>New investments and services are live at TIAA, Corebridge Financial, and Fidelity.</strong> New investment options, Roth contributions, and additional advice services will be available at the remaining providers.</td>
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<td>April 15 payroll</td>
<td><strong>Participants with a discontinued provider.</strong> Enrollment with your new provider will be effective, and you will be sent an enrollment confirmation. The first contribution is directed to the new investments at your selected or default provider. Current contribution amounts will be applied unless you make an update.</td>
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**INFORMATIONAL EVENTS**

Attend an informational event session, presented by CAPTRUST virtually and on campus, to learn more about the updates to the plan on one of the dates noted below. These sessions will be held at the Russell House Ballroom and the Close Hipp-Lumpkin Auditorium (in person) and virtually through Microsoft Teams meetings. More information will be provided by email.

**In person**

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<th>Times (ET)</th>
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<td>Thursday, March 14</td>
<td>5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Russell House Ballroom</td>
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<td>Wednesday, March 20</td>
<td>12 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Close Hipp-Lumpkin Auditorium</td>
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| Wednesday, March 13 | 12 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. | **Microsoft Teams meeting**  
Join on your computer, mobile app or room device  
Scan the QR code to the right to join the meeting  
**Meeting ID:** 255 881 451 040  
**Passcode:** 3CBDRm  
**Or call in (audio only)**  
+1 803-400-6044, 400074575#  
United States, Columbia  
**Phone Conference ID:** 400 074 575# |
| Friday, March 15  | 12 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.  | **Microsoft Teams meeting**  
Join on your computer, mobile app or room device  
Scan the QR code to the right to join the meeting  
**Meeting ID:** 235 999 018 738  
**Passcode:** 6vVmxg  
**Or call in (audio only)**  
+1 803-400-6044, 154049226#  
United States, Columbia  
**Phone Conference ID:** 154 049 226# |
| Tuesday, March 19 | 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.  | **Microsoft Teams meeting**  
Join on your computer, mobile app or room device  
Scan the QR code to the right to join the meeting  
**Meeting ID:** 288 487 103 892  
**Passcode:** U6KtvN  
**Or call in (audio only)**  
+1 803-400-6044, 648774480#  
United States, Columbia  
**Phone Conference ID:** 648 774 480# |
| Thursday, March 21 | 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. | **Microsoft Teams meeting**  
Join on your computer, mobile app or room device  
Scan the QR code to the right to join the meeting  
**Meeting ID:** 258 993 985 933  
**Passcode:** YzZM3h  
**Or call in (audio only)**  
+1 803-400-6044, 737647463#  
United States, Columbia  
**Phone Conference ID:** 737 647 463# |
PARTICIPANTS WITH A DISCONTINUED PROVIDER

Your transition experience

Discontinued providers for the 403(b) Plan beginning March 20, 2024
- AXA Equitable
- Great-West Financial
- MassMutual
- MassMutual/Hartford
- MetLife
- MetLife/Travelers
- Vanguard

Open election period
You will need to choose TIAA, Corebridge Financial, or Fidelity as your new provider for ongoing 403(b) Plan contributions. Simply log in to Employee Self Service (using your university username and password) by 4 p.m. (ET) on March 20, 2024, to make your new provider election. If no action is taken, you will be defaulted to TIAA as your new provider. You can change this at any time.

How to choose a new provider
From the Employee Self Service homepage:
1. Select My Homepage under the Employee Self Service drop-down menu at the top left of the page.
2. Select the Benefits Enrollment Homepage tile.
3. Select Submit 403(b) eForm to open the enrollment form.
   - The remaining available providers will be displayed.
   - If you are not enrolled in a plan, the plan will be marked as No.
   - Click each remaining provider you want to enroll in – the selection will change to Yes.
   - Enter the amount you want to contribute to the plan each pay period in the Per Pay Period Deduction field.
   - Scroll down to the Deduction Agreement and read the agreement section carefully, then click Yes to I Agree to the terms above as needed.
4. When you have selected your plans, agreed to the terms and added any comments, you are ready to click Submit to submit your form.

Once you have submitted your eForm, your elections will be automatically updated in Employee Self Service and in PeopleSoft.

You will need to log in to Retirement@Work® to complete the enrollment process (beginning in early April 2024). You can also log on to your provider's website to complete the enrollment process before Retirement@Work is available.
Your new account with TIAA, Corebridge Financial, or Fidelity

If you choose TIAA or take no action

If you choose TIAA or take no action for your future contributions by March 20, 2024, you will be enrolled in a new TIAA account by the April 15, 2024, payroll and sent an enrollment confirmation. Your beneficiary designation will be set to “Estate” and your investment allocations will be directed to the TIAA-CREF Lifecycle Index Fund that corresponds to the year you turn age 65, if you don’t make another election.

Once you receive your enrollment confirmation, you should log in to your TIAA account to review your investment options and designate a beneficiary for your account. These updates can be made at any time.

If you choose Corebridge Financial

If you choose Corebridge Financial by March 20, 2024, you will be enrolled in a new Corebridge Financial account by the April 15, 2024, payroll. Your beneficiary designation will be set according to the rules of the plan, and your investment allocations will be directed to the Vanguard Target Retirement Fund that corresponds to the year you turn age 65, if you don’t make another election.

Once you receive your enrollment confirmation, you should log in to your Corebridge Financial account to review your investment options and designate a beneficiary for your account. These updates can be made at any time.

If you choose Fidelity

If you choose Fidelity by March 20, 2024, you will be enrolled in a new Fidelity account by the April 15, 2024, payroll. Your beneficiary designation will be set according to the rules of the plan, and your investment allocations will be directed to the Vanguard Target Retirement Fund that corresponds to the year you turn age 65, if you don’t make another election.

Once you receive your enrollment confirmation, you should log in to your Fidelity account to review your investment options and designate a beneficiary for your account. These updates can be made at any time.

What happens to my future contributions and existing balance(s)?

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<tr>
<th>Future contributions</th>
<th>No later than your April 15, 2024, payroll, all contributions will be directed to your new provider. You can choose investments for your future contributions from your new provider’s investment lineup. If no selection is made, future contributions will be invested in the default fund.</th>
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<td>• For TIAA, the default fund is the TIAA-CREF Lifecycle Index Fund that corresponds to your anticipated retirement date at age 65.</td>
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<td>• For Corebridge Financial and Fidelity, the default fund is the Vanguard Target Retirement Fund that corresponds to your anticipated retirement date at age 65.</td>
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<td>See page 7 for more details on the default investments for each remaining provider.</td>
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<td>Existing balance(s)</td>
<td>Any account balance(s) you have with the discontinued providers will remain in those account(s).</td>
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<td>• If you would like more information on transferring your account balance to your new provider, contact TIAA, Corebridge Financial, or Fidelity to speak with a financial consultant for assistance.</td>
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See Disclosures beginning on page 25 for important details on Investment, insurance and annuity products.
If you don’t choose an investment option, a TIAA-CREF Lifecycle Index Fund will be selected for you based on your projected retirement date (assuming a retirement age of 65). Each fund provides a diversified retirement portfolio. If you do not want to invest in the default option, you can change your investments at any time.

**TIAA-CREF Lifecycle Index Funds**

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<td>1959 – 1963</td>
<td>TLQIX</td>
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<td>TIAA-CREF Lifecycle Index 2030 Fund</td>
<td>1964 – 1968</td>
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<td>TIAA-CREF Lifecycle Index 2035 Fund</td>
<td>1969 – 1973</td>
<td>TLYIX</td>
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<td>1974 – 1978</td>
<td>TLZIX</td>
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<td>TIAA-CREF Lifecycle Index 2045 Fund</td>
<td>1979 – 1983</td>
<td>TLXIX</td>
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<td>1984 – 1988</td>
<td>TLLIX</td>
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<td>1989 – 1993</td>
<td>TTIIX</td>
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<td>TIAA-CREF Lifecycle Index 2060 Fund</td>
<td>1994 – 1998</td>
<td>TVIX</td>
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<td>TIAA-CREF Lifecycle Index 2065 Fund</td>
<td>1999 to present</td>
<td>TFIIX</td>
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For more information on the full investment lineup at TIAA, please refer to pages 8-10.

**Corebridge Financial and Fidelity**

If you don’t choose an investment option, a Vanguard Target Retirement Fund will be selected for you based on your projected retirement date (assuming a retirement age of 65). Each fund provides a diversified retirement portfolio. If you do not want to invest in the default option, you can change your investments at any time.

**Vanguard Target Retirement Funds**

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<td>Vanguard Target Retirement 2020 Fund</td>
<td>1953 – 1957</td>
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<td>Vanguard Target Retirement 2030 Fund</td>
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<td>VTHRX</td>
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<td>Vanguard Target Retirement 2070 Fund</td>
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<td>VSVNX</td>
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For more information on the full investment lineup at:
- Corebridge Financial, please refer to pages 12-13.
- Fidelity, please refer to pages 14-20.

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# Investment and Plan Updates for All Participants

## Investment lineup changes and service updates – TIAA

### New investment choices for you

The following new investment options will be added to the lineup at TIAA.

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<td>AASRX</td>
<td>0.770</td>
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**Investment lineage changes and service updates – TIAA**

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### Investment options are being replaced

Some investments in the current lineup at TIAA will be replaced to better align choices to the investment strategies of the plan. Your future contributions and existing balances will be directed to the replacement investment options, as noted below. While the investment options in the left column will no longer be available in the TIAA lineup for the plan, they may be available through the self-directed brokerage option at TIAA.

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<th>New option</th>
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<td>CREF Equity Index Account Class R3¹ (variable annuity)</td>
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<td>Vanguard Institutional Index Fund Institutional Shares</td>
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<td>JCPUX</td>
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1 Future contributions will be directed to the replacement investment option as noted above; however, existing balances will remain in your current investment, which will no longer accept new contributions, external transfers and rollovers.

2 Future contributions and existing balances will be directed to the TIAA-CREF Lifecycle Index Fund selected for you based on your projected retirement date (assuming a retirement age of 65).

Investment expenses listed are as of January 17, 2024. To view the current expenses, see the prospectus by visiting TIAA.org and entering the ticker in the site’s search feature.

A contractual or voluntary fee waiver may apply to any investment where there is a difference between the gross and net expense ratios. For the fee waiver expiration date, see the prospectus by visiting TIAA.org and entering the ticker in the site’s search feature.
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Introducing a self-directed brokerage option at TIAA

The TIAA Brokerage option will provide you the opportunity to allocate a portion of your account balances to a wide range of mutual funds beyond those offered in the core investment menu. Choices include thousands of investment options from well-known mutual fund families. You can transfer and/or allocate up to 90% of any available balances to your TIAA Brokerage account. Keep in mind that the University of South Carolina neither selects nor monitors investment funds available through self-directed brokerage accounts, and TIAA does not offer investment advice for balances in these accounts. To learn more, call TIAA Brokerage at 800-842-2252, weekdays, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. (ET).

Roth contribution option at TIAA

The plan at TIAA will now offer the option to make Roth after-tax contributions in addition to the current pretax contributions. With the Roth option, taxes are paid at the time of contribution, so you have the potential to withdraw them and the amount that is earned on these contributions tax-free. Withdrawals of earnings after age 59½ are tax free if the distribution is taken no earlier than five years after the Roth contributions were first made.

New Retirement Plan Portfolio Manager service at TIAA

You can now choose a managed account solution to assist in your retirement plan preparation. TIAA’s Retirement Plan Portfolio Manager is a fee-based advisory service that offers professional management of your retirement account. With this service, your account will be reviewed quarterly and automatically adjusted to help keep it on track with your retirement goals.

If you enroll in the service, an annual fee of 0.25% will be deducted from your account each quarter. The fee is based on an average daily balance of your account during the quarter. For example, if your average daily account balance is $10,000, then the annual fee is: $10,000 x 0.0025 = $25, or $6.25 per quarter. The fee will continue each quarter as long as the service is active. You may terminate your participation in the service at any time upon written or verbal notice to TIAA.

To learn more, contact a TIAA financial consultant by calling 855-728-8422, weekdays, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. (ET). If you prefer to enroll online, visit TIAA.org/managemyretirement for more information on how to get started.
### Investment lineup changes – Corebridge Financial

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### Introducing a self-directed brokerage option at Corebridge Financial

If you are interested in investments that are outside of the new investment menu, a self-directed brokerage account may be of interest to you.

The Charles Schwab Personal Choice Retirement Account (PCRA) is a self-directed brokerage account that combines the convenience of your retirement plan with the additional flexibility of an individual brokerage account. It gives you expanded mutual fund investment choices and the opportunity to manage your retirement plan investments more completely.

Please note that some investments may also impose a separate minimum investment requirement when you make a purchase.

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**Investment options being replaced**

**Share class change**

Some funds in the investment lineup at Fidelity will move to a lower-cost share class. Your existing balances in, and any future contributions to, the investment options in the left column will be directed to the new share class of the same funds shown in the right column. There is no investment strategy difference between different share classes of the same fund. Investing in a lower-cost share class means that less of your money goes toward fees. As a result, you keep more of the potential return generated by an investment. While returns cannot be guaranteed, paying lower fees may help you reach your retirement goals faster. You can change your investment options at any time.

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**Additional changes**

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Introducing a self-directed brokerage option at Fidelity

The plan also offers Fidelity BrokerageLink®, which provides you with an opportunity to invest in a broad range of investment options beyond those offered directly through the plan. To learn more, call Fidelity Brokerage at 800-642-7131, weekdays, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. (ET).

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See Disclosures beginning on page 25 for important details on Brokerage services, Investment, insurance and annuity products, Retirement Plan Portfolio Manager and Roth retirement plan option.
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As a participant in the University of South Carolina 403(b) Plan, you have access to one-on-one guidance from a financial professional and online resources—no matter which provider you choose—at no additional cost to you.

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Schedule a session online by visiting [TIAA.org/schedulenow](http://TIAA.org/schedulenow) or calling 800-732-8353, weekdays, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. (ET). TIAA will continue to be on campus each month.

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1. I am currently contributing to one or more of the providers that are being discontinued. When do I need to elect my new provider for my future contributions to the plan?

The open enrollment period ends March 20, 2024, at 4 p.m. (ET). If no selection is made in Employee Self Service by the end of the enrollment period, your contributions as of the April 15, 2024, payroll will go to TIAA as the default provider. You can change your provider and investments at any time.

2. I am currently contributing to one or more of the providers that are being discontinued. How do I elect a new provider for my future contributions?

You must complete a new eForm in Employee Self Service by 4 p.m. (ET) on March 20, 2024. If the eForm is not received by the USC Benefits team by this deadline, your future contributions will go to TIAA as the default provider. You may change your provider at any time.

3. If I’m currently contributing to TIAA, Corebridge Financial, and/or Fidelity, should I make an active election?

There is no action required if you are currently only contributing to TIAA, Corebridge Financial, and/or Fidelity, or not contributing to the plan.

4. Does it make sense to consolidate retirement accounts?

You might find it easier to manage your retirement money by working with one provider. That said, transferring balances can sometimes trigger costs.

Before consolidating outside retirement balances, check to see if you can transfer those balances directly to your plan account at TIAA, Corebridge Financial, or Fidelity. For example, you may be able to leave money with a prior provider, roll over money to an IRA, or cash out all or part of the account value.

Consider the advantages and disadvantages of each option carefully, including investment options and services, fees and expenses, withdrawal options, required minimum distributions, tax treatment, and your financial needs. You should seek the guidance of your financial professional and tax advisor before consolidating balances.

If you would like more information on transferring your account balance to your new provider, contact TIAA, Corebridge Financial, or Fidelity to speak with a financial consultant for assistance. Refer to the back cover for contact information and how to schedule an appointment.
5. What if I’m splitting my contributions among one or more of the providers that are being discontinued?
Effective with the April 15, 2024, payroll, all contributions will only be directed to TIAA, Corebridge Financial, and/or Fidelity. You must make an election by 4 p.m. (ET) on March 20, 2024, in Employee Self Service for any contributions that were previously directed to the providers being eliminated. If no election is made, those contributions will be directed to TIAA by default. You may change your provider at any time.

6. How do lifecycle and target date funds work?
Each lifecycle/target date fund consists of underlying mutual funds that invest in a broad range of asset classes. As a result, a fund will share the risks associated with the securities held by its underlying funds. The allocations and risk level also depend on how many years remain until the fund’s target date. To help reduce risk as the fund’s target date approaches, the fund’s mix of stocks, bonds and other types of investments is adjusted to a more conservative mix.

7. What else should I know about lifecycle and target date funds?
As with all mutual funds, the principal value of a lifecycle/target date fund isn’t guaranteed at any time, including at the target date, and will fluctuate with market changes. The target date indicates when investors may plan to start making withdrawals. However, you are not required to withdraw your money at the target date. A financial consultant can help you decide whether a lifecycle or target date fund is right for you.
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