

Why Your Employer Chose The Standard

A history of financial strength

StanCorp Financial Group:

- Over \$20 billion in assets under administration as of Dec. 31, 2016
- Oldest subsidiary:
 Standard Insurance Company,
 founded in 1906







Features In Your Retirement Plan



Plan Participation

- Eligibility
 - No age requirement
- New hire entry dates
 - Immediate entry
- Maximum contributions
 - \$18,000 in 2017 (additional \$6,000 if age 50 or older)



Your Contributions

 Contributions and earnings: always 100% yours

• Traditional: pre-tax



Distributions

- Termination, death or disability
- Hardships as defined by the plan



Loans

- Minimum amount for new loans
- Fees
- Repayment deadlines
- Payroll deduction
- Calculate a loan online



Roll Over Assets From Other Plans

- Complete an Application for Rollover
- Submit a distribution request from the existing plan administrator
- Call 800.858.5420 with questions





Your Savings, Your Life



Three Pillars Of Retirement Planning





How Much Is Enough?





Social Security?

Will it be there when you retire?

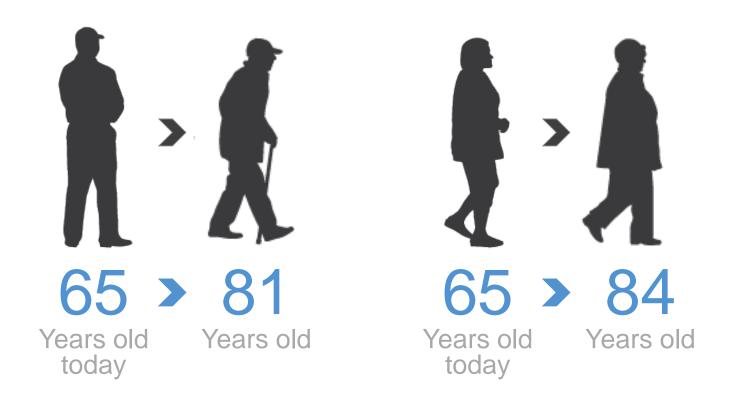


Source: Social Security Administration, www.ssa.gov, History, Frequently Asked Questions, Ratio of Covered Workers to Beneficiaries



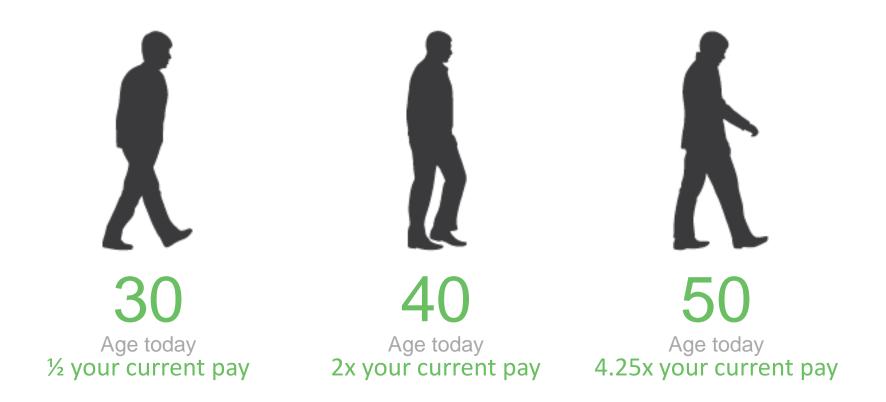
The Toughest Question

How long will you live?





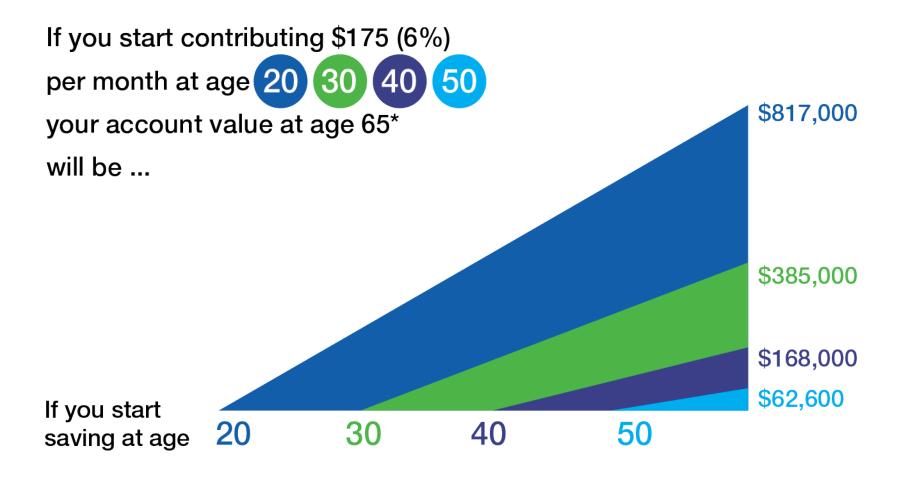
Saving Mileposts



The above hypothetical illustrations were based on the following assumptions: 1) A participant begins saving for retirement at age 25. 2) A participant contributes 10% of his or her annual compensation every year. 3) A participant continues contributing until his or her normal Social Security Retirement Age. Past performance is no guarantee of future results.



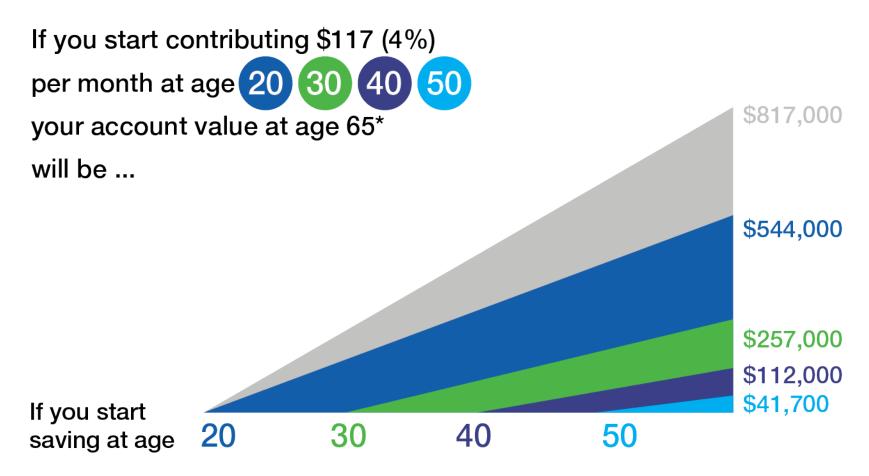
The Case for Starting Early



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What Does 4% Look Like?



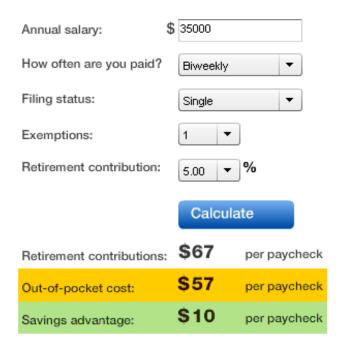
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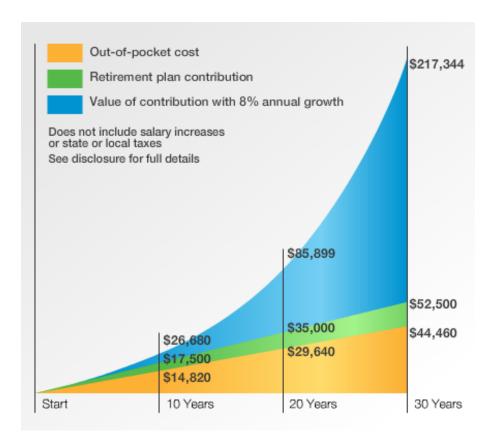


Interactive Calculators

Tax-Deferred Savings Calculator

Estimate the advantage of saving for retirement before federal taxes are taken from your paycheck.







Feeling Unprepared

Failing To Plan = A Failed Plan



36% have not saved anything for retirement



33% are "not too" or "not at all" confident that they are doing a good job of preparing financially for retirement



56% have not completed a retirement needs calculation

2014 Employee Benefit Research Institute's (EBRI) Retirement Confidence Survey; workers surveyed were age 25 or older.



Acting Sooner Can Pay Off

James

- Started age 45
- Contributed \$300/month for 20 years (\$72,000)
- Retired age 65 with \$176,706

Linda

- Started age 25
- Contributed \$100/month for 20 years (\$24,000)
- Retired age 65 with \$290,100

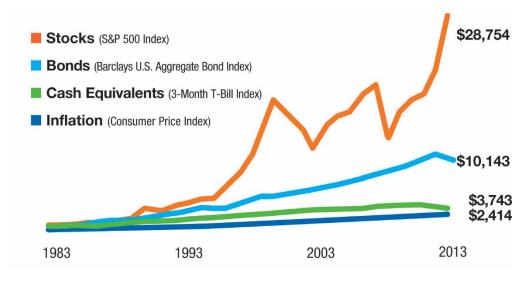


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A Snapshot In Time

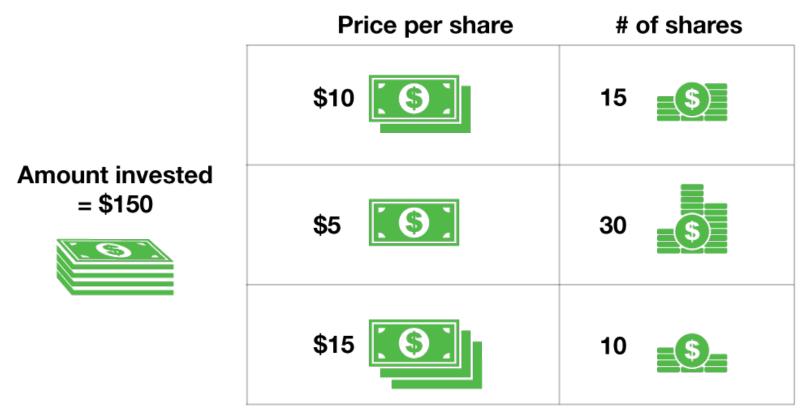
Different Investments, Different Returns (Dec. 1983 – Dec. 2013)



The index performance shown is for illustrative purposes only and is not indicative of the performance of any specific investment. Illustration assumes \$1,000 invested in each category in December 1982 and held through December 2012. S&P 500 Index: A market capitalization-weighted index of 500 widely held stocks. Investing in stocks carries more risk than investing in bonds or cash equivalents. BarCap U.S. Aggregate Bond Index: An index that covers the U.S. investment-grade, fixed-rate bond market, with index components for government and corporate securities, mortgage pass-through securities and asset-backed securities. Bonds are subject to certain risks including interest-rate risk, credit risk and inflation risk. Investing in bonds carries more risk than investing in cash equivalents. 3-Month T-Bill Index: An index based on the results of auctions the U.S. Treasury holds for its Treasury bills, which are short-term government securities. Consumer Price Index: A measure of the average price of consumer goods and services purchased by households. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Investments are subject to market risk and fluctuate in value. An investment cannot be made directly in an index. Sources: Morningstar Direct, Legg Mason.



Put Dollar-Cost Averaging To Work



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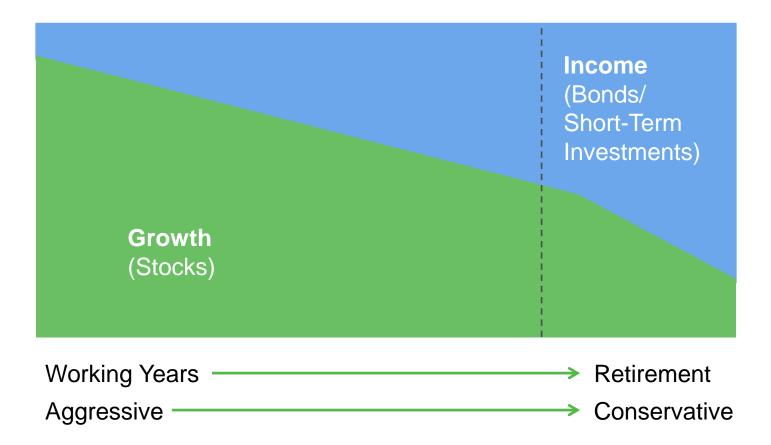
Emotions And The Markets



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When Do You Want To Retire?



Funds that invest in bonds are subject to certain risks including interest-rate risk, credit risk and inflation risk. As interest rates rise, the prices of bonds fall. Diversification does not ensure a profit or protect against a loss in a declining market.



One Last Word

- Have realistic expectations
- Know it takes time
- It doesn't cost much to save

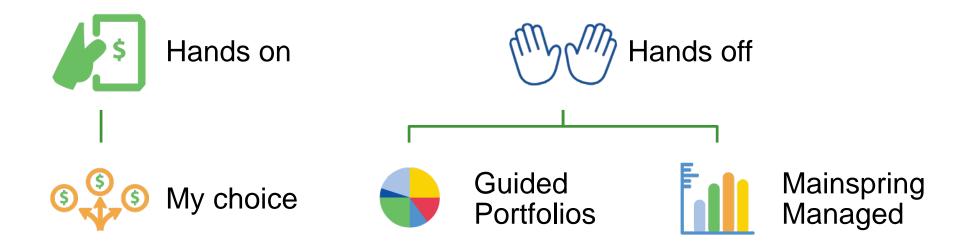




Your Account Management Options



Two Types Of Investors





Three Choices



Managed
Do It All For Me



Guided
Guide Me
Through The
Process



Independent

Do It All Myself



Mainspring Managed

- Personalized
- Goal-based
- Managed by StanCorp Investment Advisers, Inc.



Are You This Investor?

- Mainspring Managed is for investors who want:
 - Guidance
 - Advice
 - Automatic adjustments
 - Accuracy



5 Steps Of Mainspring Managed





Preliminary Snapshot

Savings And Investment Plan Snapshot For:

Participant Name

Preliminary (09/30/11)

Consider the Snapshot a kind of retirement reality check. It allows you to compare what savings you may have today with the income you may need during retirement to maintain your lifestyle.

Your Retirement Goals

- Maintain the same lifestyle you have now during retirement
- · Retire at age 65
- . \$4,231 monthly income (future dollars)

Projected Monthly Retirement Income

Social Security Income		310
Retirement Plan Income	\$1,3	347
Total Projected Monthly Retirement Incom	ie \$3,6	557
Your Income Goal	\$4,2	231

Monthly income shortfall to be addressed by Savings and Investment Plan Strategy (\$575)

Savings Plan Strategy

Based on the information we currently have about your retirement savings, you may want to consider contributing a straight 9 percent of your salary to get you off to a healthy start. As your situation changes or as you provide us with more information, this percentage can likely be adjusted.

Investment Plan Strategy

Identify your investment objective and invest in a portfolio of quality investments. As your career progresses, continue to evaluate your needs and investment objectives to make appropriate adjustments to your portfolio allocation. Keep a close eye on important economic factors, financial markets, and fund managers. Manage your portfolio with a well defined investment policy.

Fixed Income: 40% Equity: 60%

Fixed Income: 60% Equity: 40%

Fixed Income: 70% Equity: 30% **Allocation 9 Years** from Retirement

Fixed Income: 80% Equity: 20%

Initial Allocation Allocation 14 Years from Retirement

Allocation 5 Years from Retirement

Assumptions

Date of birth: 4/1/1970 Annual salary: \$30,000

Average long-term salary growth: 3%* Retirement account balance: \$12,500

Retirement plan contribution: 5% Investment strategy: moderate risk*

Other retirement investments and savings: not yet considered Unique personal circumstances and considerations: not

vet considered

* Default value was used.



Your Retirement Goal

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- Maintain the same lifestyle you have now during retirement
- Retire at age 65
- \$4,231 monthly income (future dollars)



Current Situation

Projected Monthly Retirement Income

Social Security Income	.\$2,310
Retirement Plan Income	\$1,347
Total Projected Monthly Retirement Income	\$3,657
Your Income Goal	\$4,231



Savings Plan

Your Savings And Investment Plan Strategy

Mainspring Managed is designed to answer two questions: how much do I need to save and where do I need to invest? Your Savings and Investment Plan Strategy helps take you from where you are took got worker you want to be tomorrow. Below we have summarized your current Savings and Investing Profiles, as well as your stated refirement goals, your progress toward reaching them and what we're doing to manage your account.

Your Retirement Goals

- · Maintain the same lifestyle you have now during retirement
- Retire at age 65
- \$13,727 monthly income (future dollars)

Your Savings Profile

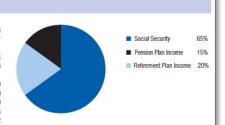
Pre-Tax Contributions													4%
Roth Contributions													2%
Annual Scheduled Increase.										·			2%

Your Investing Profile

You are a middle-of-the-road investor and prefer both growth potential and consistency of returns. You can tolerate a fair amount of market movement in exchange for more attractive long-term returns.

Projected Monthly Retirement Income

Social Security Income*
Self
Spouse/Partner
Retirement Plan Income
Self
Spouse/Partner
Pension Plan Income
Self (This Employer)
Self (Other employer plans only)
Spouse/Partner \$0
Other\$1,225
Total\$9,692



- * The Social Security income benefit is calculated using the Social Security Benefit Calculator provided by the Social Security Administration, Office of the Actuary. This calculation assumes you district work at age 18, the Consourse Price Index Increases 3 percent annually and your wage increases 3.5 percent annually that your wage increases 3.5 percent annually that your projected benefit will inducte in value and your actual benefit into you more or less than the projection. These provide a number administer administer actually annually annual to This calculation annual to This calculation.
- You have provided an override value for Social Security Income. Please remember to contact the Advisory Service Center as your estimate changes.

Action Plan

Below is a comparison of your monthly income goal in retirement with what we project will actually be available. If the number in the "Difference" column is in parentheses, you currently have a shortfall in meeting your retirement income goal. If the number is positive, you are currently on track to have adequate income based on your current Savings and Investment Plan Strategy.

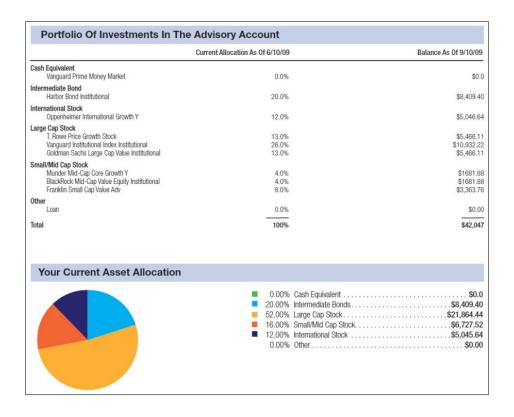
l		Income Goal	Projected Income	Difference						
	Description	Amount you are expected to need each month in retirement		Difference between your income goal and projected income						
Г	Monthly Income	\$13,727	\$9,692	(\$4,035)						

To help you meet your monthly income needs in retirement, we have notified your employer to increase your pre-tax contribution amount to 5% effective April 1, 2011. [You may need to find opportunities to increase savings outside the retirement plan. You should save an additional \$XX amount outside your retirement plan, and increase this amount each year as your salary increases to reach your retirement income goal.]

You have chosen StanCorp Investment Advisers, Inc. to manage your Savings and Investment Plan Strategy. It is based on information you have provided regarding your personal circumstances, investment objective, risk tolerance and projected income in retirement. Please review your Savings and Investment Plan Strategy to ensure it accurately represents your situation and goals. Should your circumstances change at any time, please notify The Standard immediately. The Standard cannot be responsible for failing to act upon information of which it had no knowledge.



Investment Plan



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We are the responsible investment manager





Updates And Options

- Quarterly statement
- Quarterly Savings and Investment Plans
- Annual recommendations
- Options to:
 - Include outside assets
 - Opt out of increases or changes



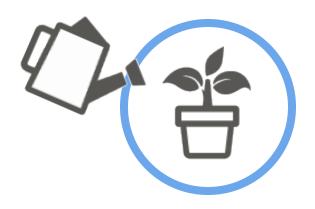
Access To Advisory Reps

 Monday–Friday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Eastern time 800.858.5420

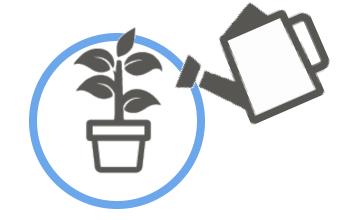


Does It Work?

Average account balance:



Non-Mainspring Managed investor: \$53,000



Mainspring
Managed
investors: \$75,000

Figures based on data from The Standard's retirement plans as of Sept. 12, 2013



How Much Does It Cost?

• \$10/month



Guided

- Pick your investments after assessing your:
 - Financial situation
 - Risk tolerance
 - Time frame until retirement



Are You This Investor?

- Guided is for investors who want:
 - Tools to help evaluate situation
 - To set and manage savings
 - Pre-mixed investment portfolios
 - A little help with managing investments
 - Optional automatic rebalancing and adjustments
 - Accuracy



Investor Profile Quiz: Discover your investing style

Wi	Points	
	Less than 5 years	0
b.	Between 5 and 10 years	20
	Between 10 and 15 years	30
	More than 15 years	40

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W (sa	Points	
	I expect my pay to increase much faster than inflation (due to promotions, new job, etc.).	12
	I expect my pay to increase slightly faster than inflation.	10
	I expect my pay to just keep up with inflation.	5
	I expect my pay to decrease (due to retirement, part-time work, depressed industry, etc.).	0

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How do you feel about investing for retirement?		
a.	I am seeking maximum stability, even if returns are low.	0
	I can tolerate a small amount of fluctuation in my investment account and I am seeking consistent returns.	4
	I am middle-of-the-road and prefer both growth potential and consistency of returns. I can tolerate a fair amount of market movement in exchange for more attractive long-term returns.	8
	I am willing to assume a relatively high level of volatility for potentially greater returns.	12
	I am seeking maximum long-term growth, even if it means wide swings in my account value.	15
	Score:	

How willing are you to increase your investment return?		
	I am willing to take a lot of risk with all of my retirement account.	15
	I am willing to take a lot of risk with some of my retirement account.	12
	I am willing to take a little risk with all of my retirement account.	8
	I am willing to take a little risk with some of my retirement account.	4
	I am unwilling to take on more risk.	0
	Score:	

If the stock market went down 15 percent, what would you do?		Points
	Sell all of my stock funds immediately and put the money in something more stable.	0
	Transfer some of my stock funds into less aggressive investments.	2
	Do nothing and wait for it to come back.	4
	Buy more: Increase my stock investments while prices are low.	8

If you received several statements in a row with negative returns and realized that your account had lost 20 percent, what would you do?		Points
a.	Sell all of my stock funds immediately and put the money in something more stable.	0
	Transfer some of my stock funds into less aggressive investments.	3
	Do nothing and wait for it to come back.	6
	Buy more: Increase my holdings in stock funds while prices are low.	10
	Score:	

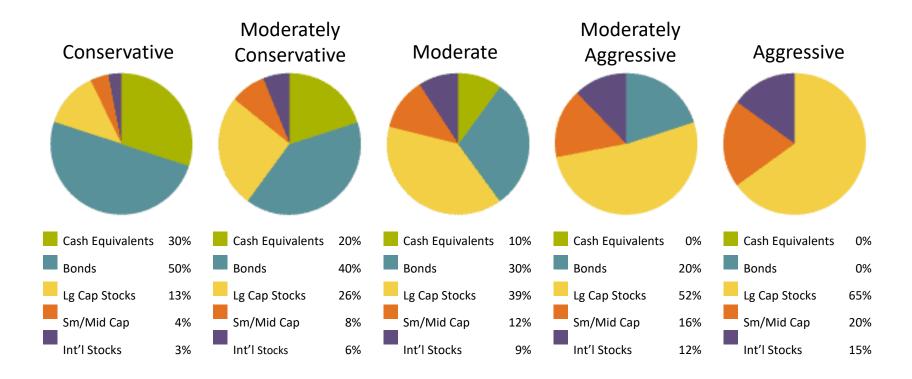
Total Score:

After each question, circle the letter that best describes you. Then, add up the points and match the total with the pre-mixed portfolios.

Please note that this profiling tool is only a guide.



Guided Portfolios



You should carefully consider the investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses of the investment options offered under the retirement plan before investing. International investing involves certain risks, such as currency fluctuations, economic instability and political developments. Small-company (small cap) investing involves specific risks not necessarily encountered in large-company investing, such as increased volatility. Funds that invest in bonds are subject to certain risks, including interest-rate risk, credit risk and inflation risk. As interest rates rise, the prices of bonds fall.

Your plan may be funded by a mutual fund trust or a group annuity contract. Both are suitable for long-term investing, including saving for retirement. While annuities generally provide tax-deferred treatment of earnings, the group annuity contract does not provide any additional tax-deferred treatment beyond the treatment provided by your retirement plan.

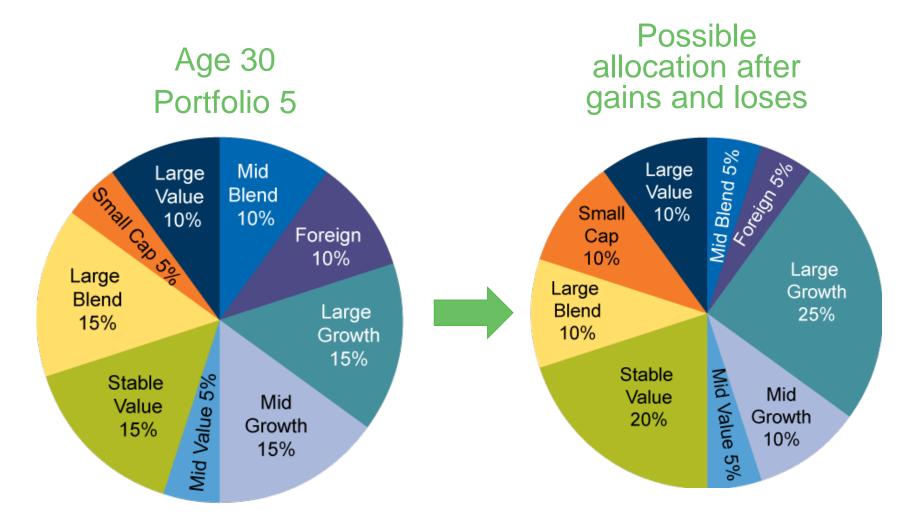


Are You This Investor?

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 - Use tools to help evaluate situation
 - Set and manage savings
 - Do own investment research
 - Do own portfolio rebalancing
 - Increase savings rate as needed



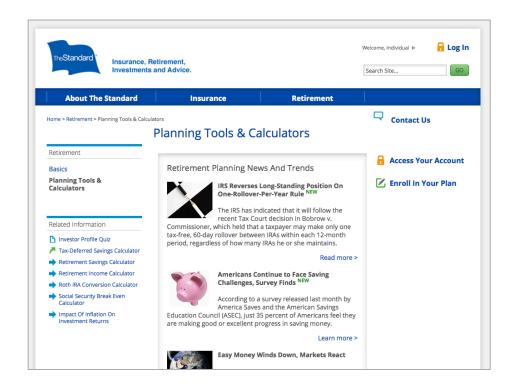
Don't Forget About This Tool





Online Tools

- www.standard.com/retirement/education
- Updated monthly





Retirement Planner

Retirement Snapshot

Sample Participant ABC Company 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan

Your Savings and Investment Plan Snapshot

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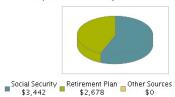
Learn about our methodology.

Today is 04/15/2015.

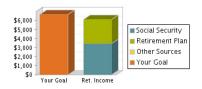
Today 15 04/15/2015.	Include Social Security Income? Yes	
Current Projected Monthly Income at Retirement	Amount	Percent of Goal
Social Security Income ?	\$3,442	52%
Retirement Plan Income 2	\$2,678	40%
Other Sources of Income 2	\$0	0%
Total Projected Retirement Income	\$6,120	92%
Your Income Goal (80% of pre-retirement pay) 2	\$6,664	100%
Current Projected Monthly Income Shortfall at Retirement	\$544	8%







Comparison of Your Retirement Goal and Projected Income





Pick Your Approach

What's right for you?



Managed
Do It All For Me



Guided
Guide Me
Through The
Process



Independent

Do It All Myself



Congratulate Yourself

- You are saving toward your retirement
- Your contributions will be deposited in your retirement account





Your Action Plan



Accessing Your Account

Personal Savings Center

www.standard.com/retirement

Interactive phone system 800.858.5420







Take Action Today!

Financial Well-Being In Retirement





Forms to Complete

- Savings Form
- Investing Form
- Beneficiary
 Designation Form





Thank You



Employers and plan participants should carefully consider the investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses of the investment options offered under the retirement plan before investing. The prospectuses for the individual mutual funds and each available investment option in the group annuity contain this and other important information. Prospectuses may be obtained by calling 877.805.1127. Please read the prospectus carefully before investing. Investments are subject to market risk and fluctuate in value.

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