

# Top reasons to enroll in your plan

It's easier than you think to start saving for the future you want. Here are 10 reasons to start saving:

## 1. Starting early can make a big difference

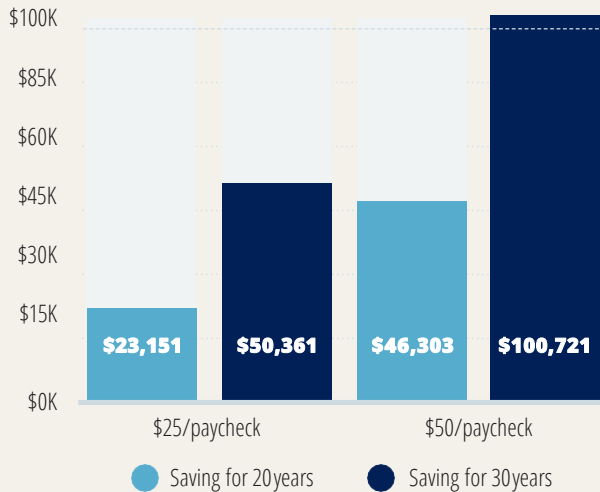
Starting early and making small increases in the amount you contribute could make a real difference when you retire.

## 2. You can reduce your taxable income

Since with traditional pretax savings your contributions are deducted from your pay before taxes, whatever amount you decided to contribute may affect your take-home pay less than you think while also reducing your taxable income.

### The sooner you start saving, the better

Any earnings are reinvested over time, building your savings, and it doesn't take a lot to start. Just \$25 or \$50 can add up to a lot.



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### Tax breaks

Pretax contributions reduce your taxable income, so you'll save for tomorrow and also save today.

Here's an example of a \$30,000 income:

	Saving	Not saving
Your contribution	4%	0%
Saved annually for retirement	\$1200	\$0
Saved on taxes	\$180	\$0

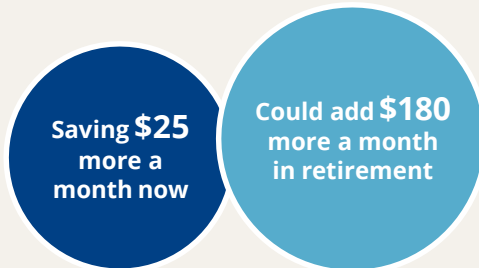
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Log in to enroll or turn over to see more reasons why you should

### 3. A focus on monthly retirement income

Your total account balance is translated into an estimated monthly retirement income as well as a percentage of what you're on track to replace. This is your retirement readiness score, and it gives you a clearer picture of what your retirement might look like. And since you always know your score, you know how close you might be to reaching your goals. View your score when you log in to your plan website.

#### Increase your monthly income in retirement



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### 4. Matching contributions

Taking advantage of matching contributions from your employer is a great way to add to your savings. Not only is your employer paying you now, but they're adding to your retirement savings too.

### 5. It's automatic and controlled by you

You choose the amount you want to save, and contributions are automatically deducted from your paycheck. Plus, you can change, stop or restart your contributions at any time.

### 6. More ways to save on taxes

You may be eligible for an IRS saver's credit on the first \$2,000 you contribute to your plan based on your adjusted gross income and tax-filing status.

### 7. You can build your investment mix

This plan provides a variety of investment choices so you can build the right mix for your future.

### 8. A partner for your future

Your employer oversees your plan and continually works on your behalf. They have carefully selected investment options and a service provider, Empower Retirement, to work directly with you.

### 9. Stay as long as you like

Even after you change jobs or retire you can keep your account right where it is so you have access to all the resources your plan has to offer.

### 10. We're here to help

Representatives are ready to answer your questions and help you plan for the future online or by phone.

### Stay in the know when you're on the go

Stay up to date and see what's new in your plan from anywhere at any time. To make sure your communication preferences and email are up to date, go to your profile page and click your name in the top right corner of the page.

Don't wait. Enroll today. Visit [empowermyretirement.com](https://empowermyretirement.com) or call **800-701-8255**. **NOW IS A GOOD TIME**

Investing involves risk, including possible loss of principal.

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