PLAN HIGHLIGHTS





STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PLANS

Eligibility	Any common-law employee or any individual performing services for the State either by appointment or election (including members of the General Assembly) as designated to participate. Excluded are: • Non-resident aliens • Rehired retirees (except judges, senior judges, or state referees)
Administration Fee	0.0285% annually (for example, a participant with a \$10,000 account balance would pay an annual fee of \$2.85)
Withdrawal Charges	None
Contributions	 Maximum Amount—\$23,000 for 2024.* Pre-Tax Contributions: You won't pay federal or state income taxes on the money you contribute—or any of its earnings—until you begin making withdrawals in retirement when you may be in a lower tax bracket. After-Tax (Roth) Contributions: You make contributions on an after-tax basis and can take tax-free distributions if you have met the five-year holding period requirement, and the distribution is due to: Separation from service and reaching age 59½ Disability (as defined by the Internal Revenue Code) Death Your Roth 457 contributions do not reduce your current tax liability. You pay your taxes upfront—at your current tax rate—and can potentially save taxes on your investment gains when you retire. As a participant in the 457 Plan, you have access to Contribution Accelerator, a retirement planning feature that can help you save more for retirement. It is available at no additional cost, and you can opt out at any time. Once you sign up for this feature, your contribution amount will automatically increase each July 1 (or a date of your choosing) by \$25 per paycheck, up to a maximum of \$1,000 per year. It's never been easier to systematically increase the amount you set aside for retirement.
Catch-Up Contributions	 Age 50+ Catch-up: An additional \$7,500 for 2024. Special Catch-up: The lesser of twice the annual limit (\$46,000 in 2024) or the annual limit (\$23,000 in 2024), plus the amount of the annual limit not used in prior years.** Only one catch-up provision can be used in the same calendar year.
Fund Transfers	Currently, there are no restrictions on transfers among investment options (subject to the Empower policy on excessive trading).
Plan-To-Plan Transfers	 The plan accepts transfers of assets from a prior State of CT 457 Plan investment provider. Transferred assets can only be withdrawn upon a distributable event.
Rollovers	 The plan accepts rollovers from pre-tax 401, 403(b), and 457(b) plans; traditional IRAs; and Roth accounts under 401, 403(b), or 457(b) plans. The plan does not accept rollovers of after-tax dollars or rollovers from Roth IRAs. Rollover assets may be withdrawn without a distributable event. Consider all your options and their features and fees before moving money between accounts.
Loans	Loans are available to all active employees enrolled in the plan. Loans may impact your withdrawal value and limit future growth potential. Loan repayments are made via ACH account deduction.

^{*}If you are making both pre-tax and after-tax (Roth) contributions to the 457 Plan, your total plan contributions cannot exceed \$23,000 in 2024 or \$30,500 if you have elected the Age 50+ Catch-up option.

^{**}Special Catch-up is not available to those eligible to participate in the State of Connecticut 403(b) Plan.

PLAN HIGHLIGHTS





STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PLANS

Distributable Events	 Separation from service Retirement Death Unforeseeable emergency If you are age 59½ and still employed by the State, you may withdraw all or a portion of your account balance from the plan. A one-time in-service distribution of account values of \$5,000 or less is allowed, if you have not made contributions to the plan during the last two years and you have not received this type of in-service distribution from the plan in the past.
10% Premature Distribution Penalty Tax on Distributions Prior to Age 59½	The 10% federal penalty tax on distributions prior to age $59\frac{1}{2}$ does not apply to distributions from your 457 account assets. Distributions of assets rolled over from another employer plan (non-457) would be subject to tax penalty if taken before age $59\frac{1}{2}$ unless an exception applies.
Required Minimum Distributions	You must begin distributions by April 1 following the calendar year in which you reach age 73, retire, or separate from service, whichever date occurs later. As of January 1, 2023, the IRS generally requires you to start taking required minimum distributions (RMDs) at age 73. (If you turned 72 in 2023, your first RMD will be for 2024 and can be taken as late as April 1, 2025.) Please refer to irs.gov for details about Required Minimum Distributions.
Unforeseeable Emergency	Defined as a severe financial hardship resulting from: • Sudden illness or accident of you, your spouse, or dependent • Loss of your property due to casualty • Other similar extraordinary and unforeseeable circumstances arising as a result of events beyond your control
Payment Options	 Partial or lump-sum withdrawal Systematic withdrawal option—specified period or specified amount Estate conservation option—IRS-required minimum distribution Rollover to another eligible retirement plan or IRA Combination of payout and annuity options
Annuity Options	 Period Certain for 5–50 Years Period Certain for 5–50 Years with Withdrawal Rights Single Life Single Life with 5–50 Years Guaranteed Single Life with 5–50 Years Guaranteed with Withdrawal Rights Single Life with Cash Refund Joint and Full Survivor Joint and Full Survivor with 5–50 Years Guaranteed Joint and Full Survivor with 5–50 Years Guaranteed with Withdrawal Rights Joint and ¾ or ½ Survivor (payment decreases on death of either) Joint and ½ Contingent (payment decreases on death of primary annuitant) Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) regulations may affect annuity issue ages.

For information about your plan, call 844-505-SAVE (844-505-7283) or visit CTDCP.com.



Amounts withdrawn are subject to income taxes and plan restrictions. Neither Empower nor any of its affiliates provide tax or legal advice for which you should consult your qualified professional.

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STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PLANS



FLEXIBILITY FOR YOUR RETIREMENT PLANNING

Choosing Your STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PLAN PROGRAM INVESTMENT OPTIONS





"HOW SHOULD I " nvest MY MONEY?"

That's the one question participants ask more than any other—with good reason.

Choosing your investment mix is one of the most important steps you can take when it comes to preparing for retirement. An investment strategy—called asset allocation—could help you reach your retirement with confidence.

HOW ASSET ALLOCATION WORKS

Simply put, asset allocation is the process of spreading your money across different kinds of asset classes, such as stocks, bonds, and stable value investments. By dividing your model among a variety of investment classes, you minimize your reliance on any one investment and help manage your investment risk. Historically, the markets move in cycles—generally, when one kind of investment is performing well, another may not be performing as well. Changing economic and financial market conditions affect asset classes differently. And since you don't know which asset class will perform well next year or the year after, having a variety of asset classes in your model may help you better weather the rough spots in the market.

DIVERSIFICATION'S ROLE IN ASSET ALLOCATION

Diversification takes asset allocation one step further by investing in a variety of investments within each asset class (for example, large-cap versus small-cap stocks, growth versus value stocks, etc.). Diversification spreads risk around and helps even out the return of an asset class, although its individual investments may move up and down over time. Asset allocation and diversification work together to help manage risk. Keep in mind that application of asset allocation and diversification concepts does not assure a profit or protect against loss in a declining market. You can lose money by investing in securities.

MANAGING RISK

Risk, like it or not, is a fact of life. It's also a fact of investing, because anything you do with your money involves some risk. Understanding the different kinds and degrees of risk and their relation to an investment's potential return can help you make smarter investment decisions. The graphic below shows the relationship between potential risk and the potential for return.

MARKET RISK: Refers to the possibility that investors will lose money due to a decline in the price of their investments. Stock investments are most commonly associated with market risk.

INFLATION RISK: Refers to the possibility that the growth of an investment may not keep pace with the average rate of inflation.

INVESTOR STYLE: Refers to an investor's comfort level (or tolerance for) short-term fluctuations in the market.

This is a simplified illustration of the relationship between investment risk and potential rate of return. There is no ensuring that higher risk investments will provide greater returns over time. Past performance is not indicative of future performance.



FOR ILLUSTRATIVE PURPOSES ONLY

GOALMAKER — AN easy solution FOR TARGETING YOUR INVESTMENT CHOICES

GoalMaker® is an optional asset allocation program offered through your retirement plan at no additional cost. GoalMaker can help you target a model best suited to your retirement goals using the investment options offered through your retirement plan. All you need to do is take three easy steps:

STEP 1: DETERMINE YOUR INVESTOR STYLE

Investor style can be defined as how comfortable you are with short-term swings in the market. Everyone is different, but investors generally fall into one of three categories: conservative, moderate, or aggressive. To find out which type of investor you are, take the quiz on the next page.

Note: Depending on your plan, withdrawals taken before age 59½ may be subject to a 10% IRS penalty

IF YOU NEED HELP
DETERMINING YOUR
INVESTOR STYLE,
take the quiz
on the next page

CONSERVATIVE

Concerned about short-term ups and downs in the market

Wants to minimize risk and maintain principal

Seeks stability and little fluctuation in the value of investments



MODERATE

Willing to sacrifice safety of principal for potentially greater returns

Can tolerate modest market fluctuations

Concerned with safety, but want to stay ahead of inflation



AGGRESSIVE

Seeks to maximize investment returns

Can tolerate substantial market fluctuations

Accepts greater risk in exchange for the prospect of greater rewards

INVESTOR STYLE QUIZ*

Circle the score for your response to each statement

1	The possibility that I won't achieve a enough rate of return over the long to	U
	I am very concerned	10
	I am somewhat concerned	7

2 The loss of "buying power" or "quality of life" from the effects of inflation

I am not concerned

I am very concerned	6
I am somewhat concerned	4
I am not concerned	1

3 Wide swings in the value of my account over 1–3 months

I am very concerned	0
I am somewhat concerned	4
I am not concerned	12

4 Wide swings in the value of my account over 1–2 years

I am very concerned	2
I am somewhat concerned	6
I am not concerned	12

5 Which of the following causes you the most concern about the investments in your account?

My future ability to get back	
at least the same amount of	
money that I put in	2
That my money is not	
earning enough	6
How much I have gained	
or lost this month	0

6 One of the investments in your plan has performed very well for a few years. If it suddenly dropped 15% in three months, what would you do?

Sell immediately	0
Hold it	6
Buy more	8

7 Your experience with stock investments

A great deal	6
A fair amount	4
Very little	2
None	1

8 Your comfort level with stock investments

A great deal	12
A fair amount	10
Very little	4
None	0

9 Your experience with bond investments

A great deal	5
A fair amount	3
Very little	2
None	1

10 Your comfort level with bond investments

A great deal	7
A fair amount	4
Very little	3
None	0

Please add up the points corresponding to each of your answers to determine your total score (in the box below)

Total points	
Conservative	0–40 pts.
Moderate	41–60 pts.
Aggressive	61+ pts.

^{*}This quiz is designed to be used as a guide only and is not intended as financial advice. Your financial decisions should not be based solely on the score you have obtained using the worksheet.

STEP 2: SELECT YOUR GOALMAKER MODEL

Go to the section below with your investor style. Then look at the targeted retirement year and ensure the mix is appropriate for you.¹ If it is, then you've done it—asset allocation made simple!

GOALMAKER MODELS

AGGRESSIVE MODELS	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025	2030	2035	2040	2045	2050	2055	2060	2065	2070
American Mutual Fund R6*	5.39%	5.64%	6.04%	6.59%	7.40%	8.61%	9.79%	10.98%	11.34%	11.16%	10.79%	10.38%	9.97%	9.97%
Vanguard Index Instl Plus Shares*	4.81%	5.03%	5.39%	5.88%	6.60%	7.68%	8.89%	9.80%	10.11%	9.95%	9.62%	9.26%	8.89%	8.89%
TIAA-CREF Large Cap Growth Index*	4.37%	4.58%	4.90%	5.34%	6.00%	6.98%	8.08%	8.90%	9.19%	9.05%	8.74%	8.42%	8.09%	8.09%
JPMorgan Mid Cap Value L*	0.44%	0.46%	0.49%	0.53%	0.60%	0.70%	0.81%	0.89%	0.92%	0.90%	0.87%	0.84%	0.81%	0.81%
Vanguard Mid-Cap Index Instl*	5.80%	6.08%	6.51%	7.10%	7.98%	9.27%	10.74%	11.83%	12.21%	12.02%	11.62%	11.18%	10.74%	10.74%
TIAA-CREF Small Cap Blend Index*	2.31%	2.61%	3.14%	3.81%	4.73%	6.03%	7.63%	9.12%	10.18%	10.79%	11.20%	11.55%	11.85%	11.85%
TIAA-CREF Intl Equity Index*	4.49%	4.93%	5.70%	6.71%	8.13%	10.17%	2.67%	15.00%	16.62%	17.56%	18.21%	18.79%	19.36%	19.36%
American Funds EuroPacific Growth R6*	4.50%	4.94%	5.71%	6.72%	8.13%	10.18%	12.68%	15.00%	16.63%	17.56%	18.22%	18.80%	19.36%	19.36%
Vanguard Inflation Protected Securities*	2.00%	2.05%	2.13%	2.21%	2.30%	2.38%	2.46%	2.55%	2.63%	2.71%	2.80%	2.88%	2.96%	2.96%
Vanguard Real Estate Index Instl*	2.00%	2.05%	2.14%	2.22%	2.30%	2.39%	2.47%	2.55%	2.64%	2.72%	2.80%	2.89%	2.97%	2.97%
Vanguard Total Bond Market Index*	8.52%	8.22%	7.71%	7.05%	6.11%	4.75%	3.15%	1.78%	1.51%	1.12%	1.20%	1.17%	1.17%	1.17%
Calvert Bond Fund Class I*	8.52%	8.21%	7.72%	7.05%	6.11%	4.75%	3.14%	1.79%	1.50%	1.11%	1.19%	1.17%	1.16%	1.16%
MetWest Total Return Bond Plan*	8.52%	8.22%	7.71%	7.05%	6.11%	4.75%	13.15%	1.78%	1.51%	1.12%	1.20%	1.17%	1.17%	1.17%
Connecticut Stable Value Fund	38.33%	36.98%	34.71%	31.74%	27.50%	21.36%	14.16%	8.03%	3.01%	2.23%	1.54%	1.50%	1.50%	1.50%
Total percentage	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

1 When a date of birth does not align to a model year, the assigned model will be rounded up.

Investing involves risk, including possible loss of principal.



MODERATE MODELS	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025	2030	2035	2040	2045	2050	2055	2060	2065	2070
American Mutual Fund R6*	4.24%	4.45%	4.81%	5.31%	5.94%	6.83%	8.08%	9.39%	10.30%	10.60%	10.40%	10.08%	9.71%	9.71%
Vanguard Index Instl Plus Shares*	3.78%	3.97%	4.29%	4.74%	5.29%	6.09%	7.21%	8.38%	9.19%	9.45%	9.28%	8.99%	8.66%	8.66%
TIAA-CREF Large Cap Growth Index*	3.44%	3.61%	3.90%	4.31%	4.81%	5.54%	6.55%	7.61%	8.35%	8.59%	8.44%	8.17%	7.87%	7.87%
JPMorgan Mid Cap Value L*	0.34%	0.36%	0.39%	0.43%	0.48%	0.55%	0.66%	0.76%	0.84%	0.86%	0.84%	0.82%	0.79%	0.79%
Vanguard Mid-Cap Index Instl*	4.57%	4.79%	5.18%	5.73%	6.39%	7.36%	8.70%	10.12%	11.10%	11.41%	11.21%	10.86%	10.46%	10.46%
TIAA-CREF Small Cap Blend Index*	1.82%	2.04%	2.44%	2.96%	3.61%	4.51%	5.77%	7.22%	8.50%	9.35%	9.79%	10.10%	10.33%	10.33%
TIAA-CREF Intl Equity Index*	3.54%	3.90%	4.56%	5.45%	5.57%	8.14%	10.37%	12.96%	15.28%	16.88%	17.79%	18.50%	19.13%	19.13%
American Funds EuroPacific Growth R6*	3.53%	3.89%	4.56%	5.44%	6.56%	8.13%	10.36%	12.95%	15.27%	16.88%	17.79%	18.50%	19.12%	19.12%
Vanguard Inflation Protected Securities*	2.00%	2.05%	2.13%	2.21%	2.30%	2.38%	2.46%	2.55%	2.63%	2.71%	2.80%	2.88%	2.96%	2.96%
Vanguard Real Estate Index Instl*	2.00%	2.05%	2.14%	2.22%	2.30%	2.39%	2.47%	2.55%	2.64%	2.72%	2.80%	2.89%	2.97%	2.97%
Vanguard Total Bond Market Index*	9.43%	9.18%	8.75%	8.16%	7.43%	6.41%	4.98%	3.40%	3.18%	2.11%	2.07%	1.92%	1.87%	1.87%
Calvert Bond Fund Class I*	9.43%	9.19%	8.74%	8.16%	7.44%	6.41%	4.99%	3.40%	3.18%	2.11%	2.06%	1.91%	1.86%	1.86%
MetWest Total Return Bond Plan*	9.43%	9.18%	8.75%	8.16%	7.43%	6.41%	4.98%	3.40%	3.18%	2.11%	2.07%	1.92%	1.87%	1.87%
Connecticut Stable Value Fund	42.45%	41.34%	39.36%	36.72%	33.45%	28.85%	22.42%	15.31%	6.36%	4.22%	2.66%	2.46%	2.40%	2.40%
Total percentage	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
CONSERVATIVE MODELS	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025	2030	2035	2040	2045	2050	2055	2060	2065	2070
American Mutual Fund R6*	3.28%	3.35%	3.59%	4.05%	4.61%	5.29%	6.21%	7.41%	8.60%	9.38%	9.51%	9.36%	9.06%	9.06%
Vanguard Index Instl Plus Shares*	2.92%	2.98%	3.21%	3.61%	4.11%	4.72%	5.54%	6.61%	7.67%	8.36%	8.48%	8.35%	8.08%	8.08%
TIAA-CREF Large Cap Growth Index*	2.66%	2.71%	2.91%	3.28%	3.74%	4.29%	5.03%	6.01%	6.98%	7.60%	7.71%	7.59%	7.35%	7.35%
JPMorgan Mid Cap Value L*	0.27%	0.27%	0.29%	0.33%	0.37%	0.43%	0.50%	0.60%	0.70%	0.76%	0.77%	0.76%	0.73%	0.73%
Vanguard Mid-Can Index Inst1*	3 53%	3.61%	3.87%	4.36%	4.97%	5.70%	6 69%	7.99%	9.27%	10.10%	10.25%	10.09%	9 76%	9.76%

CONSERVATIVE MODELS	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025	2030	2035	2040	2045	2050	2055	2060	2065	2070
American Mutual Fund R6*	3.28%	3.35%	3.59%	4.05%	4.61%	5.29%	6.21%	7.41%	8.60%	9.38%	9.51%	9.36%	9.06%	9.06%
Vanguard Index Instl Plus Shares*	2.92%	2.98%	3.21%	3.61%	4.11%	4.72%	5.54%	6.61%	7.67%	8.36%	8.48%	8.35%	8.08%	8.08%
TIAA-CREF Large Cap Growth Index*	2.66%	2.71%	2.91%	3.28%	3.74%	4.29%	5.03%	6.01%	6.98%	7.60%	7.71%	7.59%	7.35%	7.35%
JPMorgan Mid Cap Value L*	0.27%	0.27%	0.29%	0.33%	0.37%	0.43%	0.50%	0.60%	0.70%	0.76%	0.77%	0.76%	0.73%	0.73%
Vanguard Mid-Cap Index InstI*	3.53%	3.61%	3.87%	4.36%	4.97%	5.70%	6.69%	7.99%	9.27%	10.10%	10.25%	10.09%	9.76%	9.76%
TIAA-CREF Small Cap Blend Index*	1.41%	1.55%	1.87%	2.34%	2.95%	3.71%	4.75%	6.16%	7.72%	9.07%	9.88%	10.42%	10.77%	10.77%
TIAA-CREF Intl Equity Index*	2.74%	2.93%	3.40%	4.13%	5.07%	6.25%	7.89%	10.13%	12.63%	14.76%	16.07%	16.96%	17.61%	17.61%
American Funds EuroPacific Growth R6*	2.73%	2.92%	3.39%	4.12%	5.06%	6.25%	7.89%	10.12%	12.62%	14.75%	16.07%	16.96%	17.60%	17.60%
Vanguard Inflation Protected Securities*	1.50%	1.52%	1.56%	1.61%	1.65%	1.69%	1.73%	1.77%	1.81%	1.86%	1.90%	1.94%	1.98%	1.98%
Vanguard Real Estate Index Instl*	1.50%	1.53%	1.57%	1.61%	1.65%	1.69%	1.74%	1.78%	1.82%	1.86%	1.90%	1.94%	1.99%	1.99%
Vanguard Total Bond Market Index*	10.33%	10.22%	9.91%	9.41%	8.77%	8.00%	6.94%	5.52%	6.04%	4.30%	4.07%	3.65%	3.52%	3.52%
Calvert Bond Fund Class I*	10.33%	10.21%	9.91%	9.41%	8.78%	8.00%	6.94%	5.52%	6.03%	4.30%	4.08%	3.64%	3.51%	3.51%
MetWest Total Return Bond Plan*	10.33%	10.22%	9.91%	9.41%	8.77%	8.00%	6.94%	5.25%	6.04%	4.30%	4.07%	3.65%	3.52%	3.52%
Connecticut Stable Value Fund	46.47%	45.98%	44.61%	42.33%	39.50%	35.98%	31.21%	24.86%	12.07%	8.60%	5.24%	4.69%	4.52%	4.52%
Total percentage	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

^{*}Registered mutual fund.

Investing involves risk, including possible loss of principal.

Allocations shown are samples and not investment recommendations. The models are subject to change. Changes may include the replacement of specific investment options and/or allocations within the models. You will be notified in writing in advance of such changes. **Past performance of investments or asset classes does not guarantee future results.**

STEP 3: ENROLL IN GOALMAKER

Are you ready to choose GoalMaker as your asset allocation program? There are two easy ways to enroll:

- Visit CTDCP.com and log in to your account. Select "My Investments," click "Help me do it," then "GoalMaker Models."
- Visit CTDCP.com and schedule a meeting with a Dedicated Retirement Counselor, who will assist you in selecting GoalMaker.

Asset allocation, diversification, and/or rebalancing do not ensure a profit or protect against loss.

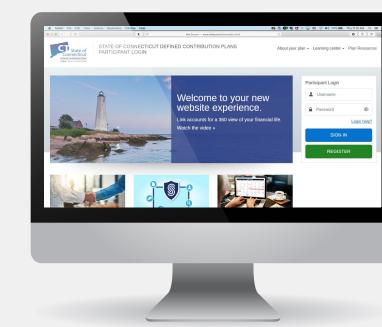
GOALMAKER makes it easy TO STAY ON TRACK

To help keep your account on track toward your retirement income goals, GoalMaker periodically rebalances your account to ensure that it matches your original allocation.

Rebalancing is important because sometimes one investment option in your model may grow (or decline) faster than another, throwing your original asset allocation off balance. During automatic rebalancing (which will occur on the participant's birth date), money is moved among the investments in your GoalMaker model to maintain your original allocation percentages.

Visit **CTDCP.com** for more information on the investment options available in the State of Connecticut Defined Contribution Plans.

You can also find assistance by scheduling a meeting with a Dedicated Retirement Counselor (in the "Meet Your Counselor" tab).







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Carefully consider the investment option's objectives, risks, fees, and expenses. Contact Empower for a prospectus, summary prospectus for SEC-registered products, or disclosure document for unregistered products, if available, containing this information. Read each carefully before investing.

Asset allocation models are pre-established asset allocation strategies comprised of the plan's core investment options. The models are not securities. When you allocate your investment to a model, you will be invested in various underlying investment options comprising each model, as made available by the plan and according to the model's allocation methodology.

An asset allocation model provides targeted asset allocation for your plan account and allocates your account across the model's underlying investments. Your plan may include asset allocation models designed according to certain risk levels (e.g. Aggressive, Moderate, or Conservative), asset allocation models that follow a glide path based on a target date (2025, 2030, 2035 etc.), or both model types depending upon the models selected by your plan. Neither is without risk or guarantee of positive returns. The date in the name of a target date model is an assumed date in which an investor will retire. The asset allocation becomes more conservative as the target retirement date nears, and depending on the model's design, can remain static at the target date or adjust further through retirement. There is no guarantee the investment will provide adequate retirement income.

Asset allocation models are subject to change at the plan's (or an authorized representative thereof) discretion.

Investors should review the prospectus, summary prospectus for SEC-registered products, or disclosure document for unregistered products, if available, for underlying fund objectives, risks, fees, and expenses. Investors should also periodically reassess their investments to make sure their model continues to correspond to their changing risk tolerance and retirement time horizon.

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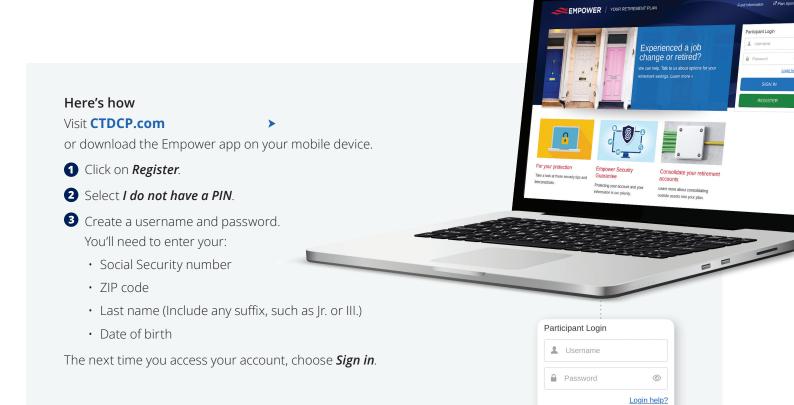
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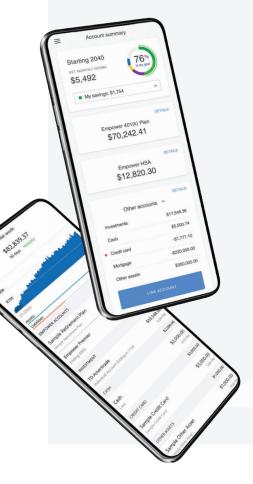
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Last Name First Name MI Social Security Number (The name provided MUST match the name on file with Service Provider.) Mailing Address E-Mail Address Married Unmarried Female Male

Do you have a retirement savings account with a previous employer or an IRA? \(\text{Yes} \) No

Would you like help consolidating your other retirement accounts into your account with Empower?* \(\text{Yes}, I \) Yes, I would like a representative to call me at phone # _ - _ _ _ _ to review my options and assist me with the process. The best time to call is _ _ _ _ to _ _ _ A.M./
P.M. (circle one - available 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Eastern time). *Rollovers are subject to your Plan's provisions.

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Employee Record # Pay Group Employee ID Department ID

NOTE: This information is required for State Agency Employees and can be found on an employee's pay stub.

Department ID

NOTE: This information is required for Probate Court Employees or Municipality/Local Government Employees.

IMPORTANT: If enrolling for the purposes of deferring a portion of your Vacation & Sick Payout, please refer to the instructions on the Deferral of Vacation & Sick Payout Form. You must monitor your contributions to ensure you do not exceed the IRS annual limits. I understand my contribution election will remain in effect until I separate from State service, or suspend my contribution amount online or via paper form, or reach the maximum annual limit.

Employees who are employed by multiple 403(b) eligible agencies or within multiple higher education positions must provide the employee record number that corresponds to the job from which they wish to have their 403(b) Plan deferral taken. Note that the employee record number is different from your employee number and will differ from job to job or agency to agency. Contact your agency human resource or payroll department to obtain the specific employee record number that corresponds to the job from which the Plan deferrals will be taken. Forms will be returned if the employee record number is missing. If you are electing 403(b) deferrals from more than one eligible agency and/or job, you must complete a separate form for each.

PLEASE NOTE: if your election exceeds the NET amount of your paycheck, no deduction will be processed.

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I understand that funds may impose redemption fees on certain transfers, redemptions or exchanges if assets are held less than the period stated in the fund's prospectus or other disclosure documents. I will refer to the fund's prospectus and/or disclosure documents for more information.

Select either an Asset Allocation Model (A) or your own investment options (B).

(A) Asset Allocation Model Selection - only one model can be selected

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Empower GoalMaker AGGRESSIVE 2010		Empower GoalMaker CONS 2045	
Empower GoalMaker AGGRESSIVE 2015		Empower GoalMaker CONS 2050	
Empower GoalMaker AGGRESSIVE 2020		Empower GoalMaker CONS 2055	
Empower GoalMaker AGGRESSIVE 2025		Empower GoalMaker CONS 2060	
Empower GoalMaker AGGRESSIVE 2030		Empower GoalMaker CONS 2065	
Empower GoalMaker AGGRESSIVE 2035		Empower GoalMaker CONS 2070	
Empower GoalMaker AGGRESSIVE 2040		Empower GoalMaker MODERATE 2005	
Empower GoalMaker AGGRESSIVE 2045		Empower GoalMaker MODERATE 2010	
Empower GoalMaker AGGRESSIVE 2050		Empower GoalMaker MODERATE 2015	
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Empower GoalMaker AGGRESSIVE 2060		Empower GoalMaker MODERATE 2025	
Empower GoalMaker AGGRESSIVE 2065		Empower GoalMaker MODERATE 2030	
Empower GoalMaker AGGRESSIVE 2070		Empower GoalMaker MODERATE 2035	
Empower GoalMaker CONS 2005		Empower GoalMaker MODERATE 2040	
Empower GoalMaker CONS 2010		Empower GoalMaker MODERATE 2045	
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Empower GoalMaker CONS 2025		Empower GoalMaker MODERATE 2060	
Empower GoalMaker CONS 2030		Empower GoalMaker MODERATE 2065	
Empower GoalMaker CONS 2035		Empower GoalMaker MODERATE 2070	

(B) Select Your Own Investment Options

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TIAA-CREF International Eq Idx Instl	TCIEX TO	CIEX		TIAA-CREF Large-Cap Gr Idx Instl	. TILIX	TILIX	
DFA Real Estate Securities I	DFREX DI	FREX		TIAA-CREF Social Choice Eq Instl	. TISCX	TISCX	
Vanguard Real Estate Index Institutional	VGSNX VO	GSNX		Vanguard Institutional Index Instl Pl	. VIIIX	VIIIX	
TIAA-CREF Small-Cap Blend Idx Inst	TISBX TI	ISBX		Calvert Bond I	. CBDIX	CBDIX	
Vanguard Explorer Adm	VEXRX VI	EXRX		Metropolitan West Total Return Bond Plan	MWTSX	MWTSX	
JPMorgan Mid Cap Value L	FLMVX FI	LMVX		Vanguard Inflation-Protected Secs I	. VIPIX	VIPIX	
T. Rowe Price Diversified Mid Cap Gr I I	RPTTX RI	PTTX		Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Inst	VBTIX	VBTIX	
Vanguard Mid Cap Index Ins	VMCIX VI	MCIX		Connecticut Stable Value	. N/A	D2559A	
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Plan Beneficiary Designation

This designation is effective upon execution and delivery to Service Provider at the address below. I have the right to change the beneficiary. If any information is missing, additional information may be required prior to recording my beneficiary designation. If my primary and contingent beneficiaries predecease me or I fail to designate beneficiaries, amounts will be paid pursuant to the terms of the Plan Document or applicable law.

You may only designate one primary and one contingent beneficiary on this form. However, the number of primary or contingent beneficiaries you name is not limited. If you wish to designate more than one primary and/or contingent beneficiary, do not complete the section below. Instead, complete and forward the Beneficiary Designation form.

Primary Beneficiary							
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Phone Number (Optional)	☐ Spouse ☐ Child ☐	Parent Grandchild Sibling My Estate A Trust	☐ Other				
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	☐ Domestic Partner						

Participation Agreement

Withdrawal Restrictions - I understand that the Internal Revenue Code (the "Code") and/or my employer's Plan Document may impose restrictions on transfers and/or distributions. I understand that I must contact the Plan Administrator to determine when and/or under what circumstances I am eligible to receive distributions or make transfers.

Investment Options - I understand that by signing and submitting this Participant Enrollment form for processing, I am requesting to have investment options established under the Plan as specified in the Investment Option Information section. I understand and agree that this account is subject to the terms of the Plan Document. I understand and acknowledge that all payments and account values, when based on the experience of the investment options, may not be guaranteed and may fluctuate, and, upon redemption, shares may be worth more or less than their original cost. I acknowledge that investment option information, including prospectuses, disclosure documents and Fund Profile sheets, have been made available to me and I understand the risks of investing.

Asset Allocation Models - If you select an Asset Allocation Model, your funds will be invested among the investment options as indicated below. In applying models to your particular situation, you should consider all of your assets and all of your spouse's assets, including IRAs, mutual funds and other qualified plans. I understand that the Asset Allocation Models listed below are subject to change, and that my contributions will be invested upon receipt into the most current model that the Plan offers. If an Asset Allocation Model is selected and I have also designated my own investment options, the Asset Allocation Model will supersede my own investment options.

Empower GoalMaker AGGRESSIVE 2005 - VBTIX 7% TCIEX 6% RERGX 7% VIPIX 3% VIIIX 8% TILIX 6% RMFGX 6% VMCIX 3% FLMVX 4% CBDIX 8% MWTSX 8% TISBX 3% VGSNX 2% D2559A 29%

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Empower GoalMaker AGGRESSIVE 2020 - VBTIX 6% TCIEX 8% RERGX 9% VIPIX 3% VIIIX 8% TILIX 7% RMFGX 7% VMCIX 4% FLMVX 5% CBDIX 7% MWTSX 7% TISBX 5% VGSNX 2% D2559A 22%

Empower GoalMaker AGGRESSIVE 2025 - VBTIX 5% TCIEX 10% RERGX 10% VIPIX 3% VIIIX 9% TILIX 8% RMFGX 8% VMCIX 5% FLMVX 6% CBDIX 6% MWTSX 6% TISBX 5% VGSNX 3% D2559A 16%

Empower GoalMaker AGGRESSIVE 2030 - VBTIX 4% TCIEX 12% RERGX 13% VIPIX 3% VIIIX 10% TILIX 9% RMFGX 9% VMCIX 6% FLMVX 6% CBDIX 4% MWTSX 4% TISBX 6% VGSNX 3% D2559A 11%

Empower GoalMaker AGGRESSIVE 2035 - VBTIX 2% TCIEX 15% RERGX 15% VIPIX 4% VIIIX 11% TILIX 9% RMFGX 9% VMCIX 6% FLMVX 7% CBDIX 3% MWTSX 3% TISBX 7% VGSNX 3% D2559A 6%

Empower GoalMaker AGGRESSIVE 2040 - VBTIX 1% TCIEX 16% RERGX 16% VIPIX 4% VIIIX 11% TILIX 10% RMFGX 10% VMCIX 7% FLMVX 7% CBDIX 2% MWTSX 2% TISBX 8% VGSNX 3% D2559A 3%

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Your account will be rebalanced quarterly so that your account aligns with your selected Asset Allocation Model. Rebalancing does not assure a profit and does not protect against loss in declining markets.

Compliance With Plan Document and/or the Code - I agree that my employer or Plan Administrator may take any action that may be necessary to ensure that my participation in the Plan is in compliance with any applicable requirement of the Plan Document and/or the Code. I understand that the maximum annual limit on contributions is determined under the Plan Document and/or the Code. I understand that it is my responsibility to monitor my total annual contributions to ensure that I do not exceed the amount permitted. If I exceed the contribution limit, I assume sole liability for any tax, penalty, or costs that may be incurred.

Incomplete Forms - I understand that in the event my Participant Enrollment form is incomplete or is not received by Service Provider at the address below prior to the receipt of any deposits, I specifically consent to Service Provider retaining all monies received and allocating them to the default investment option selected by the Plan. If no default investment option is selected, funds will be returned to the payor as required by law. Once an account has been established on my behalf, I understand that I must call the Voice Response System or access the Web site in order to transfer monies from the default investment option. Also, I understand all contributions received after an account is established on my behalf will be applied to the investment options I have most recently selected.

Account Corrections - I understand that it is my obligation to review all confirmations and quarterly statements for discrepancies or errors. Corrections will be made only for errors which I communicate within 90 calendar days of the last calendar quarter. After this 90 days, account information shall be deemed accurate and acceptable to me. If I notify Service Provider of an error after this 90 days, the correction will only be processed from the date of notification forward and not on a retroactive basis.

Signature(s) and Consent

Participant Consent

I have completed, understand and agree to all pages of this Participant Enrollment form.

Deferral agreements must be entered into prior to the first day of the month that the deferral will be made.

Participant Signature	Date

A handwritten signature is required on this form. An electronic signature will not be accepted and will result in a significant delay.

After all signatures have been obtained, this form can be:

Uploaded electronically to:
Login to account at
Empower
etdep.com
OR
Sent regular mail to:
Empower
PO Box 56025
OR
Sent express mail to:
Empower
8515 E. Orchard Road

Click on *Upload Documents* to submit Boston, MA 02205-6025 Greenwood Village, CO 80111

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Beneficiary Designation Governmental 457(b) Plan

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For q	uestions regarding this	s form, visit the website at ctdcp.	com or contact Sen	rice Provider at 1-844-50	5-SAVE.		
Use b	lack or blue ink when	completing this form.					
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С	Participant Consent f	for Beneficiary Designa	tion (Please	sign on the 'Partici	pant Signatuı	re' line bel	ow.)	
	I have completed, understand and agree to all pages of this Beneficiary Designation form. Subject to the terms of the Plan, I am making t above beneficiary designations for my vested account in the event of my death. I acknowledge and agree that it is my responsibility to monitor t beneficiary designations in my account and to update the beneficiary designations as I deem necessary upon a change in marital status, death a beneficiary or any other change that may impact my beneficiary designations.						sponsibility to monitor the	
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		edes all prior designations. B ally. Primary and continger le: 33.33%).						
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	After all signatures hav Uploaded Electronically Login to account at ctdcp.com Click on Upload Docume		Sent Reg Empower PO Box 5			OR	Sent Express M Empower 8515 E. Orchard Greenwood Village	Road
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В	Beneficiary Designation (Attach an additional sheet to name additional beneficiaries.)							
	Primary Beneficiary Designation (Primary beneficiary designations must total 100% - percentage can be made out to two decimal p							
See the attached examples on how to complete the below beneficiary designations if the beneficiary is a non-individual, such a or estate.								
	33.33 %	John M. Doe	XXX-XX-XXXX	01/06/1954				
	% of Account Balance	Primary Beneficiary (Name of Individual, Trust, Charity, etc.)	Social Security or Taxpayer Identification Number	Date of Birth or Trust Date				
	111 Elm Street	Anytown	MO	60000				
	Street Address	City	State	Zip Code				
	(XXX) XXX-XXXX	Relationship (Required	- If Relationship is not provided, request will be rejecte	d and sent back for clarification.)				
	(XXX) XXX-XXXX Relationship (Required - If Relationship is not provided, request will be rejected and sent back for clarifical phone Number (Optional) □ Spouse □ Child □ Parent □ Grandchild ■ Sibling □ My Estate □ A Trust □ □ Domestic Partner							
	33.33 %	Don M. Doe	XXX-XX-XXXX	01/06/1954				
	% of Account Balance	Primary Beneficiary (Name of Individual, Trust, Charity, etc.)	Social Security or Taxpayer Identification Number	Date of Birth or Trust Date				
	222 North Avenue	Anytown	CA	90000				
	Street Address	City	State	Zip Code				
	(XXX) XXX-XXXX	,		•				
	Phone Number (Optional)		- If Relationship is not provided, request will be rejecte □ Parent □ Grandchild ■ Sibling □ My	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				
	33.34 %	Michelle L. Doe	XXX-XX-XXXX	01/06/1957				
	% of Account Balance	Primary Beneficiary	Social Security or Taxpayer	Date of Birth				
		(Name of Individual, Trust, Charity, etc.)	Identification Number	or Trust Date				
	333 West Blvd	Anytown	CO	80000				
	Street Address	City	State	Zip Code				
	(XXX) XXX-XXXX	Relationship (Required	- If Relationship is not provided, request will be rejecte	d and sent back for clarification)				
	Phone Number (Optional)		☐ Parent ☐ Grandchild ■ Sibling ☐ My					
		□ Domestic Partner	_ raione _ orange _ m,					
Exa	mple 2: Trust as Ben	eficiary						
В		On (Attach an additional sheet to name ad	lditional beneficiaries.)					
	Primary Beneficiary D	esignation (Primary beneficiary desigr	nations must total 100% - percentage can be made	out to two decimal places.)				
	See the attached exam or estate.	ples on how to complete the below ben	eficiary designations if the beneficiary is a non-in-	ndividual, such as a trust, charity				
	100 %	Trust of Jane Doe	XX-XXXXXX	06/30/2015				
	% of Account Balance	Primary Beneficiary	Social Security or Taxpayer	Date of Birth				
		(Name of Individual, Trust, Charity, etc.)	Identification Number	or Trust Date				
	150 Main Street	Anytown	MO	60000				
	Street Address	City	State	Zip Code				
	(XXX) XXX-XXXX	Relationship (Required	- If Relationship is not provided, request will be rejecte	d and sent back for clarification.)				
	Phone Number (Optional)	□ Spouse □ Child	☐ Parent ☐ Grandchild ☐ Sibling ☐ My	Estate ■ A Trust □ Other				
		Domestic Partner						
Example 3: Estate as Beneficiary								
В								
	Primary Beneficiary Designation (Primary beneficiary designations must total 100% - percentage can be made out to two decimal places.)							
	• See the attached examples on how to complete the below beneficiary designations if the beneficiary is a non-individual, such as a trust, charity							
	or estate.	Estate of Anne Doe		, ,				
	% of Account Balance	Primary Beneficiary	Social Security or Taxpayer	Date of Birth				
	70 Of Account Balance	(Name of Individual, Trust, Charity, etc.)	Identification Number	or Trust Date				
45 East Road Anytown MO				60000				
	Street Address	City	State	Zip Code				
	(XXX) XXX-XXXX	Relationship (Required	- If Relationship is not provided, request will be rejecte	d and sent back for clarification.)				
	Phone Number (Optional)		□ Parent □ Grandchild □ Sibling ■ My					
	(5,000)	□ Domestic Partner						

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Example 4: Charity as Beneficiary

В	Beneficiary Designation (Attach an additional sheet to name additional beneficiaries.)						
	Primary Beneficiary Designation (Primary beneficiary designations must total 100% - percentage can be made out to two decimal places.)						
	• See the attached examples on how to complete the below beneficiary designations if the beneficiary is a non-individual, such as a trust, charity or estate.						
	100 %	ABC Charity	XX-XXXXXX	/ /			
	% of Account Balance	Primary Beneficiary (Name of Individual, Trust, Charity, etc.)	Social Security or Taxpayer Identification Number	Date of Birth or Trust Date			
	75 South Place	Anytown	CO	80000			
	Street Address	City	State	Zip Code			
	(XXX) XXX-XXXX Phone Number (Optional)	• • • •	Relationship is not provided, request will be rejected a Parent □ Grandchild □ Sibling □ My Es	The state of the s			