PLAN HIGHLIGHTS THE TIER IV DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PLAN



Eligibility	If you are a Tier IV employee who was hired on or after July 31, 2017, and are enrolled in Tier IV of the State Employees Retirement System (SERS) or the Tier IV Hybrid Plan. If you are a Tier 4S employee who was hired on or after July 31, 2017, without having been previously employed by the State of Connecticut, or a former state employee hired as a substitute instructor where all of the following apply: 1) You are not vested in any SERS plan of which you were previously a member; 2) You were separated from state service before being hired as a substitute instructor; 3) The period of your separation from state service lasted at least: a) Five years; or b) The length of the period of your vesting service before the separation, whichever is greater; and 4) You were hired as a substitute instructor in the State Department of Education's Connecticut Technical Education & Career System ("CTECS") on or after July 31, 2017.
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	If you are a Tier IV employee, you must contribute 1% of your pay. The State will also contribute 1% to your account. If you are a Tier 4S employee, you must contribute 2% of your pay. The State will also contribute 1% to your account. Your contributions are vested immediately. Employer contributions are 100% vested after completing three years of service.
Contribution Limit	The 2024 contribution limit (employee and employer contributions) is the lesser of \$69,000 or 100% of your covered pay.* *This limit is not aggregated with either the 403(b) or 457 plan limits.
Fund Transfers	Currently, there are no restrictions on transfers among investment options (subject to any excessive trading policies in place).
Rollovers	The plan accepts rollovers from 401, 403(b), and 457(b) governmental plans and traditional IRAs. The plan does not accept rollovers of after-tax dollars. Rollover assets may be withdrawn without a distributable event. Rollover assets will be subject to an Internal Revenue Code (IRC) 10% premature distribution penalty tax, unless an IRC exception applies. Consider all your options and their features and fees before moving money between accounts.
Loans	Loans are not available.

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Distributable Events	 Separation from service Retirement Death Divorce (for an alternate payee under a qualified domestic relations order)
Internal Revenue Code 10% Premature Distribution Penalty Tax on Distributions Prior to Age 59½	The 10% premature distribution penalty tax applies to distributions taken before you reach age $59\frac{1}{2}$, unless an Internal Revenue Code exception applies.
Required Minimum Distributions	You must begin distributions by April 1 following the calendar year in which you reach age 73 or retire, whichever 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.
Payment Options	Upon separation from service or retirement, you may elect to leave assets in the plan or use one of the payment options below. • Partial or lump-sum withdrawal • Systematic withdrawal option—specified period or specified amount • IRC required minimum distribution • Roll over to another eligible retirement plan or IRA

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



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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	0
	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%

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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 Instl*	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.

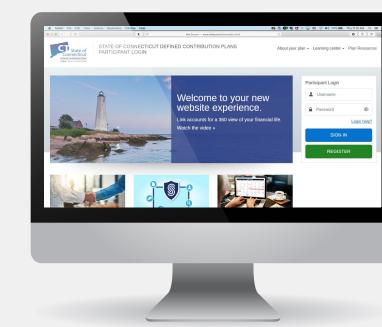
GOALMAKER makes it easy TO STAY ON TRACK

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.

Empower is not undertaking to provide investment advice with respect to the presentation of any particular investment option or asset allocation model described herein.

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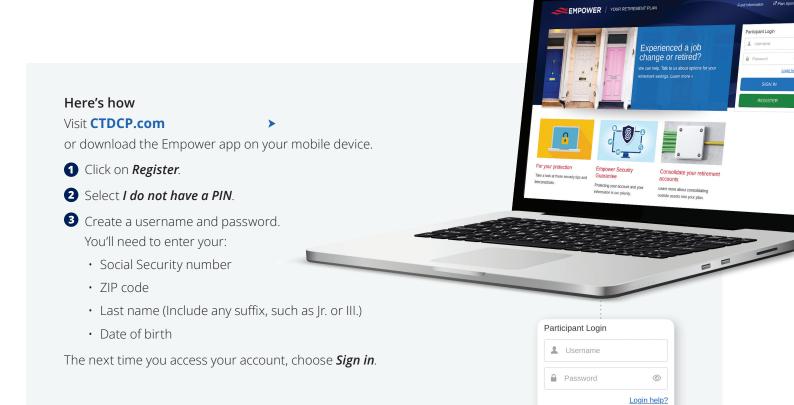
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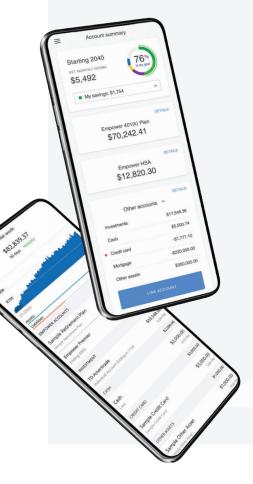
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Participant Enrollment 401(a) Plan

State of Connecticut Tier IV Defined Contribution Plan 525062-01 **Participant Information** 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 ☐ Female City State Zip Code Mo Day Year □ Male Date of Birth ■ Unspecified Nonbinary Home Phone Work Phone ■ Married ☐ Unmarried Mobile Phone ☐ Check box if you prefer to receive quarterly account statements in Do you have a retirement savings account with a previous employer or an IRA? $\ \square$ Yes $\ \square$ No Would you like help consolidating your other retirement accounts into your account with Empower?* \Box Yes, I would like a representative to call me to review my options and assist me with the process. The best time to call is P.M. (circle one - available 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Eastern time). *Rollovers are subject to your Plan's provisions.

Investment Option Information (applies to all contributions) - Please refer to your enrollment packet for investment descriptions and Asset Allocation Models.

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.

See below for Participation Agreement and Required Signature

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

(A) Asset Allocation Model Selection

Asset Allocation Model Name	Model Selection	Asset Allocation Model Name	Model Selection
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Empower GoalMaker AGGRESSIVE 2035		Empower GoalMaker CONS 2070	
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Empower GoalMaker AGGRESSIVE 2050		Empower GoalMaker MODERATE 2015	
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Empower GoalMaker CONS 2030			En	npower GoalMaker MODERATE 2065		
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Vanguard Real Estate Index Institutional			Vanguard	Institutional Index Instl Pl VIII	IX VIIIX	
TIAA-CREF Small-Cap Blend Idx Inst				ond ICBI		
Vanguard Explorer Adm				itan West Total Return Bond Plan MW		
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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 in Section A and I have also designated my own investment options in Section B, 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% D2843A 29%

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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% D2843A 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% D2843A 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% D2843A 6%

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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.

I understand that the Asset Allocation Models are developed and maintained by the Plan's investment adviser and that Empower has not reviewed or passed on the advisability of selecting the Asset Allocation Models.

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.

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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 my account has been established, I understand that I must call 1-844-505-SAVE or access the Web site in order to transfer monies from the default investment option. Also, I understand all contributions received after my account is established 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 be only processed from the date of notification forward and not on a retroactive basis.

Required Signature(s) - I have completed, understand and agree to all pages of this Participant Enrollment form.

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.

Participant forward to Service Provider at:

Empower

PO Box 56025

Boston, MA 02205-6025

Express Address:

8515 E. Orchard Road, Greenwood Village, CO 80111

Phone#: 1-844-505-SAVE

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C Participant Consent for Beneficiary Designation (Please sign on the 'Participant Signature' line below.)								
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		viduals as Beneficiaries								
В	Beneficiary Designation	ON (Attach an additional sheet to name ad	lditional beneficiaries.)							
	Primary Beneficiary D	esignation (Primary beneficiary design	ations 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 bene	eficiary designations if the beneficiary is a non-individ	ual, such as a trust, charity						
	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 Phone Number (Optional)		ed - If Relationship is not provided, request will be rejected and sent back for clarification d □ Parent □ Grandchild ■ Sibling □ My Estate □ A Trust □ Oth							
	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	Relationship (Required)	- If Relationship is not provided, request will be rejected and	•						
	Phone Number (Optional)		□ Parent □ Grandchild ■ Sibling □ My Estat	•						
	33.34 %	Michelle L. Doe	XXX-XX-XXXX	01/06/1957						
	% of Account Balance	Primary Beneficiary (Name of Individual, Trust, Charity, etc.)	Social Security or Taxpayer Identification Number	Date of Birth 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 rejected and	sent back for clarification.)						
	Phone Number (Optional)		☐ Parent ☐ Grandchild ■ Sibling ☐ My Estat							
		Domestic Partner								
Fxa	mple 2: Trust as Ben	eficiary								
В	_	On (Attach an additional sheet to name ad	lditional beneficiaries.)							
	Primary Beneficiary D	esignation (Primary beneficiary design	ations 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 bene	eficiary designations if the beneficiary is a non-individ	ual, such as a trust, charity						
	100 %	Trust of Jane Doe	XX-XXXXXX	06/30/2015						
	% of Account Balance	Primary Beneficiary (Name of Individual, Trust, Charity, etc.)	Social Security or Taxpayer Identification Number	Date of Birth or Trust Date						
	150 Main Street	Anytown	MO	60000						
	Street Address	City	State	Zip Code						
	Phone Number (Optional)		- If Relationship is not provided, request will be rejected and □ Parent □ Grandchild □ Sibling □ My Estat							
Exa	mple 3: Estate as Be	neficiary								
В	Beneficiary Designation	ON (Attach an additional sheet to name ad	lditional beneficiaries.)							
	Primary Beneficiary D	esignation (Primary beneficiary design	ations 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 % % of Account Balance	Estate of Anne Doe Primary Beneficiary	Social Security or Taxpayer	Date of Birth						
		(Name of Individual, Trust, Charity, etc.)	Identification Number	or Trust Date						
	45 East Road Street Address	Anytown City	MO State	60000 Zip Code						
	(XXX) XXX-XXXX	Relationship (Required	- If Relationship is not provided, request will be rejected and	sent back for clarification.)						
	Phone Number (Optional)	☐ Spouse ☐ Child ☐ Domestic Partner	□ Parent □ Grandchild □ Sibling ■ My Estat	e Li A irust Li Otner						

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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.			
	% 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 (Required - If Relationship is not provided, request will be rejected and sent back for clarification.) Spouse Child Parent Grandchild Sibling My Estate A Trust Other Domestic Partner	