Register for your new retirement plan

Good news

You are being offered a 401(k) retirement plan! This is a great opportunity to save for retirement while receiving tax benefits. Be sure to check with your employer to verify you are eligible.

What is a 401(k)?

A 401(k) is type of account offered by an employer to help employees set aside money for retirement. It allows workers to both save and invest a portion of their paycheck before taxes are taken out which means you can save on taxes today while putting aside money for later. You also can choose from a set of options to determine how you would like these funds to be invested (don't worry, we'll help guide you!). Your employer may contribute to your 401(k), as well. Check with them for details.

How does funding a 401(k) work?



In 2025, the annual limit you can contribute is up to \$23,500 per participant. However, if you are over 50 years old, you can contribute up to \$31,000. In addition, starting in 2025, individuals aged 60 to 63 can contribute up to \$34,750.



Contributing with pre-tax money means every dollar you invest is subtracted from your taxable income, so you may have the potential to lower the amount you pay in taxes in each year.



After you turn 59 ½, you may withdraw funds from your account without incurring early withdrawal penalties. However, your earnings and interest on any pre-tax contributions may be subject to taxes when withdrawn.



Your 401(k) is meant to fund retirement, so you must wait until age 59 ½ to withdraw without incurring any penalty.

How do I know how to invest?

You have the ability to choose from a set of investing options based on your retirement goals (don't worry, we'll help guide you!) The platform is meant to be incredibly user friendly without all the jargon so that you feel comfortable and confident with the decisions you're making about your future. Once you set up your username and password, you will see your home page and can simply choose "change investments" to get started.

How much should I contribute?

The best way to determine how much you should be saving is by using a retirement calculator. There are several options to choose from online. The most important thing you can do is start saving now. If your account increases from investing properly, the impact of growth over time can make a huge impact due to compounding interest. As an example of the difference compounding interest and timing can make, Mary saves \$250/month starting at 28 years old and Marco saves \$250/month starting at 35.* Assuming an annual tax-deferred rate of return of 7.00% compounded monthly, both Mary and Marco retire at age 67 and the difference in their savings is \$254,000** despite having only a \$21,000 difference in total 401(k) contributions.

Age	28	35
Monthly contribution	\$ 250/mo for 39 years	\$ 250/mo for 32 years
Total contribution a retirement age 67	t \$117,000	\$ 96,000
Total savings at retirement age 67	\$ 613,000	\$ 359,000

Marv

Marco

Difference in Savings \$254,000

I need help with my account

If you have any additional questions, we are happy to help.

Please e-mail us at everyday401k.help@vestwell.com and a team member will reach out to assist you.

Get Started



^{*}This hypothetical scenario is for illustrative purposes only and is not intended to represent the performance of any specific investment. Past performance is not indicative of future results. Actual returns will vary and principal will fluctuate. Taxes are due on traditional contributions at the time of withdrawal. Performance for any investment is never guaranteed.

^{**}Assumes a 7% growth rate, compounded monthly with each monthly payment occurring at the beginning of the period. Numbers have been rounded to the nearest thousand.

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Target date funds are funds with the target date being the approximate date when investors plan to start withdrawing their money. Generally, the asset allocation of each fund will change on an annual basis with the asset allocation becoming more conservative as the fund nears the target retirement date. The principal value of the fund(s) is not guaranteed at any time, including at the target date.

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