Top reasons to enroll in your plan

It’s easier than you think to start saving for the future you want. Here are 8 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.

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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.

![Graph showing savings over time with $25 and $50 contributions](chart.png)

**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:

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<th>Saving</th>
<th>Not saving</th>
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<tr>
<td>Your contribution</td>
<td>4%</td>
<td>0%</td>
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<td>Saved annually for retirement</td>
<td>$1200</td>
<td>$0</td>
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<td>Saved on taxes</td>
<td>$180</td>
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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. 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.

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.

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

6. 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.

7. 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.

8. We’re here to help
Representatives are ready to answer your questions and help you plan for the future online or by phone.

Don’t wait. Enroll today. Visit empowermyretirement.com or call 800-701-8255.

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