




Planning for the Transition to Retirement

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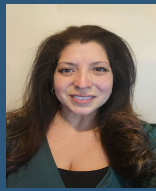

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Greetings and Introductions



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Mission of the Pension Boards

Operating at the intersection of faith and finance, we are caring professionals partnering with those engaged in the life of the Church to provide valued services leading to greater financial security and wellness.



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How Long Will Your Retirement Be?

According to the Social Security Administration, the typical 65-year-old will live until age:*

- Average age: • Age 85
- 1 out of 3: • Age 90
- 1 out of 7: • Age 95

Many of us could live 30 years or more in retirement

*https://www.ssa.gov/pubs/EN-05-10529.pdf

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The Retirement Planning Process

- Where are you today?
- Where do you want to be?
- How do you get there?

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Review your Net Worth Statement

Review your net worth statement and track your expenses on Fidelity Full View on NetBenefits® > Plan and Learn > Manage Overall Finances

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Options to Help Address a Short-Fall Include:

- Postpone your retirement
- Work part-time in retirement
- Reduce expenses in retirement
- Save more for retirement
- Review your investments



Discuss your retirement situation with a Fidelity Financial Planner by calling 1.800.642.6543, Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 a.m. ET

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You Can't Stop Inflation But You Can Plan For It

Item	December 2002 Price	December 2024 Price
Chicken, per lb.	\$1.05	\$2.06
Electricity, per KWH	\$0.09	\$0.18
Eggs, per doz.	\$1.18	\$4.15
Milk, per gal.	\$2.68	\$4.10

Source: <https://data.bls.gov/toppicks/survey.asp>

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Ways to Save More for Retirement through the Pension Boards

Prior to annuitizing your PBUCC retirement plan?

- Personal Contributions: 2025 Tax Year
 - Up to age 49: \$23,500
 - Age 50+: \$31,000
 - Ages 60, 61, 62, 63: \$34,750
- Rollover an External Pre-Tax Retirement Account:
 - Rollover an outside retirement account into PBUCC for professional investment management

After annuitizing your PBUCC retirement plan?

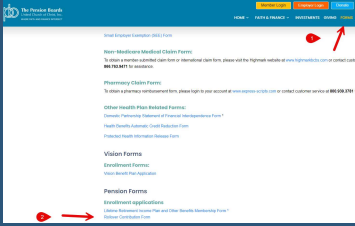
- If you annuitized but are still working, continue accumulating funds for retirement

You can update your personal contributions by calling Fidelity through PBUCC Member Services at 800-842-6543, 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 a.m. ET.

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How to Rollover Funds into the PBUCC Lifetime Retirement Income Plan

- Ease of use management
- Professional management by PBUCC
- Opportunity to turn balance into Lifetime Retirement Income Payments!




Go to PBUCC.ORG > Forms > Rollover Contribution Form

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The Importance of an Emergency Fund in Retirement

To help protect against life's unexpected events, work towards an emergency fund of 3-6 months of living expenses.



Use the [Emergency Savings Calculator](#) on PBUCC.ORG > Financial Wellness > Financial Calculators

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Paying Down Your Debts as you Approach Retirement

- Make sure minimum payments are paid
- Allocate a little extra each month toward debts
- Pay extra toward highest interest rate debt
- Refinance mortgage or other debts
- Transfer balances to lower rate debt

Use the [Snowball Debt Elimination](#) calculator on PBUCC.ORG > Financial Wellness > Financial Calculators

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Review your credit report and look for fraud

What is a credit report?

- A summary of your bill paying history; current and past accounts
- A list of all credit inquiries
- Used to help calculate your credit score

Why is it important to review?

- According to the FTC, one in five people have at least one error on their credit report

What to look for?

- Errors in payment history
- Accounts you did not open or inquiries you did not make
- Incorrect spelling of name or address

What if you find an error?

- Contact the credit agency and the respective creditor. Follow-up until it's fixed

Visit Annualcreditreport.com to get your free credit report and review for accuracy. Also, call LSS Financial Choice to discuss ways to improve your credit.

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Social Security Decisions




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Social Security: How Are Your Benefits Calculated?

How is my benefit calculated?

- **Retirement Benefits:** Top 35 years of earnings are used to determine Social Security benefit at your full retirement age (FRA) - age 65 to 67 depending on date of birth.
- **Spousal Benefits:** Up to 50% of spouse's FRA



Obtain your Social Security estimate on ssa.gov/benefits/retirement/estimator

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Social Security – When Can You Start Collecting?

Collect Early	As early as age 62
Collect at FRA	Full Retirement Age (FRA) 65 – 67: • Age 67 for those born 1960 or later
Delay Past FRA	Delay up until age 70 • 8% increase (per year) after FRA

Monthly Benefit Amounts Differ Based on the Age You Decide to Start Receiving Benefits
This example assumes a benefit of \$1,000 at a full retirement age of 67.

Age	Monthly Benefit Amount
62	\$700
63	\$735
64	\$770
65	\$805
66	\$840
67	\$1,000
68	\$1,080
69	\$1,160
70	\$1,240

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How Will Working Impact Your Benefits?

If You Are:	You Can Make Up To: *	If You Make More, Some Benefits Will Be Withheld:
Under Full Retirement Age	\$23,400/yr. (\$1,950/mo.)	\$1 for every \$2
The Year Full Retirement Age is Reached	\$62,160/yr. (\$5,180/mo.)	\$1 for every \$3
Month of Full Retirement Age and Above	No Limit	No Limit

* 2025 tax rules

To learn about more how working will impact your Social Security Benefits visit www.ssa.gov/benefits/retirement/planner/whileworking.html

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Are Your Social Security Benefits Taxable?

Filing Status	"Combined Income" Limits*	Must pay taxes on up to
Individual Return	\$25,000 - \$34,000	50% of benefit
Individual Return	Over \$34,000	85% of benefits
Joint Return	\$32,000 - \$44,000	50% of benefit
Joint Return	Over \$44,000	85% of benefits

"Combined Income" is calculated by adding:

- + Your Adjusted Gross Income
- + ½ of your Social Security Benefits
- + Nontaxable Interest

To learn more about how taxes on Social Security are determined visit: www.ssa.gov/benefits/retirement/planner/taxes.html

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Social Security FAQs

I am divorced, can I collect a spousal benefit from my ex-spouse's earnings record? **Yes, if the following is true:**

- You must have been married for 10 years or more
- You must be at least age 62 and unmarried
- Divorce must have been finalized for 2 years or more if under FRA
- Ex-spouse must be at least 62 and eligible for benefits

If my ex-spouse collects on my earnings record, does that impact my Social Security Retirement Benefit?

- **No**, Spousal Benefits (whether from a current or ex-spouse) have **NO** impact on your Social Security Retirement Benefit.

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Social Security FAQs

Can I switch from collecting my own benefit to a spousal benefit later when I am eligible?

- Yes, you could collect your own benefit as early as age 62 and then switch to a spousal benefit if it's higher down the road. **However**, your spousal benefit would be reduced if you collected your own benefit prior to your full retirement age.

I am married, what happens to our Social Security benefits when one of us passes away?

- The surviving spouse is permitted to collect only one benefit. In effect, the survivor spouse will receive the higher of the two benefits

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Social Security FAQs

Could my benefit increase if I continue to work?

- Since Social Security looks at your highest average 35 years of earnings, it's possible your benefit could increase

When should I collect? Considerations include:

- Current cash needs
- Life expectancy of you and your spouse
- Will you work prior to FRA?

Discuss your Social Security decision with a Fidelity Retirement Planner via PBUCC Member Services at 1.800.642.6543, Mon to Fri from 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. ET

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How to Start Collecting

- Contact the Social Security Administration the year before you plan to retire if you're retiring in (or before) the year you reach your full retirement age
- Apply 3 months before your retirement date

Visit vimeo.com/pbucc for a recent presentation on Social Security Basics

How to Contact SSA:

- Phone: 800-773-1213
- Website: www.ssa.gov
- In-Person: Find your closest office at www.ssa.gov


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PBUCC Pension Election Decision

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Your Annuity Choices

- When to start
- Percentage to annuitize?
- Which Annuity fund?
- What form of payment?
- Who will be your beneficiary?

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When to Start Benefits?

Consider the following when deciding:

- Personal life expectancy
- Spouse/partner life expectancy
- Personal situation
- Estate goals

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You Can Annuitize a Percentage of your Balance

Your Accumulations: You may annuitize 0-100% of your accumulation balance. The remainder will remain invested, and is:

- Available to continue investing
- Available for withdrawal (minus 20% federal tax withholding)
- Available to roll-over tax free into another qualified retirement account

Your Employer's Accumulations: In most cases, you must annuitize 80-100% of the employer's accumulations. The remainder remain invested, and is:

- SAME OPTIONS AS YOUR ACCUMULATIONS

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If You Leave Remainder of your Balance in the PBUCC Plan:

- Withdrawals are eligible to be claimed as housing allowance. **If you elect to roll over these withdrawals from the Pension Boards, you will lose the ability to claim them as housing allowance**
- Investments continue to grow tax-deferred until withdrawn.
- PBUCC investment team engages in responsible investing by doing good and doing well for its members
- Funds are 100% inheritable

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Which Annuity Fund Should I Select?

Basic Annuity:

A more secure and steady option as underlying investment are fixed-income securities, which allow for more stability and less volatility of future monthly benefits

Basic Annuity

- Stocks
- Bonds

Participating Annuity:

A more growth-oriented annuity option with more risk from year to year as 55% of investments are allocated to global stocks; 35% bonds, and 10% in real and other private assets

Participating Annuity (approximate ranges)

- Stocks
- Bonds
- Real and other private assets

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Pension Payment Option

Pension Payment Option	Benefit Description
The Single Life Annuity (100%)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lifetime benefits paid to you. No beneficiary option.
The Single Life Annuity Option With 10-Year Guarantee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lifetime benefits paid to you. If you die during the first 10 years of payments, the same monthly payments will continue to be paid to your beneficiary for the balance of the 10-year period.

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Pension Payment Option

Pension Payment Option	Benefit Description
The 66% Joint Life and Survivor Option	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lifetime benefits for you, if you die your Joint Life Annuitant will receive 66% of the amount you were receiving for the rest of their life.
The 66% Joint Life and Survivor Option With 10-Year Guarantee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lifetime benefits for you, if you die your Joint Life Annuitant will receive 66% of the amount you were receiving for the rest of their life. If you and your Joint Annuitant die during the first 10 years of payments, payments will continue to be paid to your beneficiary for the balance of the 10-year period.

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Pension Payment Option

Pension Payment Option	Benefit Description
The 100% Joint Life and Survivor Option	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lifetime benefits for you, if you die your Joint Life Annuitant will receive 100% of the amount you were receiving for the rest of their life.
The 100% Joint Life and Survivor Option With 10-Year Guarantee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lifetime benefits for you, if you die your Joint Life Annuitant will receive 100% of the amount you were receiving for the rest of their life. If you and your Joint Annuitant die during the first 10 years of payments, payments will continue to be paid to your beneficiary for the balance of the 10-year period.

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Pension Payment Option

Annuity Type	Monthly Payment*
Single Life Annuity	\$1,000
Single Life with 10-Year Guarantee	\$981.09
66 2/3 rd Joint Life and Survivor Option	\$894.97
66 2/3 rd Joint Life and Survivor Option with 10-Year Guarantee	\$893.75
100% Joint Life and Survivor Option	\$849.23
100% Joint Life and Survivor Option with 10-Year Guarantee	\$848.67

*Hypothetical example for discussion purposes only

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Beneficiary Options

Who to name as your Joint Annuitant if you select the Joint & Survivor option? (Can only be one person and cannot be changed)

- Spouse/partner or another person
- Non-spouse beneficiary requires notarized consent of spouse
- The younger your joint annuitant, the lower the monthly benefit you'll receive

Who to name as beneficiary if you select the for 10-year guarantee? (Can be one or more people or entities and can be changed at any time)

- Someone other than Joint Annuitant
- Non-person (institution, estate, etc.)

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Timeline for Collecting Your Lifetime Monthly Retirement Income

Best start conversation with PBUCC by:	PBUCC needs to have completed documentation by:	First Lifetime Monthly Retirement Income Payment	Subsequent Payments
3 Months Before Retirement	45 Days Before Retirement		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact the Pension Boards to request a Retirement Package and schedule a call with a Pension Counselor. • We will send you the forms needed to proceed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Return by mail a completed Annuity Application and any supporting documents to the Pension Board no later than 45 days in advance of your start month. • Your Pension Counselor will work with you to finalize any details. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The payment is issued by the 20th day of the month 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subsequent payments are issued on the first business day of the month

NOTE: If you experienced a life event since starting your retirement accumulations (e.g., marriage, divorce, death of spouse), PBUCC may require documents such as a marriage certificate, death certification, or Qualified Domestic Relations Order

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How to Estimate Your PBUCC Monthly Lifetime Retirement Income Benefit

Access Fidelity NetBenefits®
This link will redirect you to the Fidelity dashboard. First time users may be prompted to log in again to verify the account.

Obtaining Statements Prior to September 2023
To obtain a quarterly statement prior to September 2023 please contact our Customer Care team at 800.942.0543. To access statements after September 2023, Click here to log in to Fidelity NetBenefits®

PBUCC Lifetime Retirement Income Plan - Annuity Estimator

Investments Performance

PBUCC Annuity Estimator Instructions

The PBUCC Annuity Estimator is a tool that allows you to estimate your monthly retirement income benefit based on your current account balance and other factors. It is important to understand that this is only an estimate and does not guarantee a specific benefit amount. For more information, please refer to the PBUCC Annuity Estimator Instructions document.

Important Note: The PBUCC Annuity Estimator is only available for use on the PBUCC website. It is not available for use on mobile devices or other platforms.

How to Use the PBUCC Annuity Estimator:

1. Log in to the PBUCC website.
2. Click on the "PBUCC Annuity Estimator" link.
3. Enter your account information and other required information.
4. Click on the "Estimate" button to view your estimated monthly retirement income benefit.

(A red arrow in the original image points to the "Estimate" button.)

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How to Estimate Your PBUCC Monthly Lifetime Retirement Income Benefit

Annuity Estimator

Member ID: ** Click Enter to get member details

Email to Annuity:

MemberDOB: RetirementDOB: ** All calculations are based

Annuity Options: Annuity Start Month: Annuity Start Year:

Calculated Annuity Factor: Monthly Benefit:

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Retirement Distributions and Taxes



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Required Minimum Distribution (RMD)

What is a RMD:

- Your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) is the minimum amount you must withdraw from your account each year. You generally must start taking withdrawals from your IRA, SEP IRA, SIMPLE IRA, or retirement plan account when you reach age 73.

Do I have to take a RMD from my monthly PBUCC pension payment?

- No, there is no separate RMD required from your PBUCC Pension since it's built into the monthly distribution.

Do I have to take a RMD from my PBUCC accounts (TSA, RCA, RSA) and other tax-deferred retirement accounts?

- Yes. In general, your first RMD must begin for the year you reach age 73.

Are my RMDs taxed?

- RMDs are considered taxable income on your Federal income. Depending on your location, you may also have to pay state and local taxes.

Planning for the Transition to Retirement - January 2025. Fidelity will process your required minimum distribution if applicable. To estimate another RMD, use the RMD Calculator on Dinkytown.net > Calculators > Retirement

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Housing Allowance and Your Annuity

- Available only to current or retired ordained, licensed or commissioned ministers and is not available for spouse or partner.
- PBUC designates 100% of your annuity (and withdrawals from the RSA) as housing allowance based on the IRS Code 107. This designation itself does not exempt you from paying taxes on your annuity or withdrawal.
- The housing allowance cannot be more than reasonable pay for clergy services, and clergy can exclude from gross income the lesser of the following:
 - The amount actually used to provide or rent a home; or
 - The fair market rental value of the home (including furnishings, utilities, garage, etc.)

Review the 2025 Clergy Tax Return Preparation Guide
pbucc.org/menu-news & Resources/tax-resources

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Housing Allowance Example

Example	1	2	3
Annual Annuity	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000
RSA Withdrawal	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$4,000
Actual Expenses	\$26,000	\$22,000	\$24,000
Fair Market Rental Value	\$36,000	\$36,000	\$23,000
Non-Taxable	\$24,000	\$22,000	\$23,000
Taxable	\$0	\$2,000	\$1,000

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Investing

The Pension Boards takes seriously its fiduciary responsibility to manage assets in the best interests of its members. This is not, however, separate from its covenantal responsibility to manage resources in order that all of God's people and creation might share in God's abundant life (John 10:10).



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PBUCC's "Double Bottom Line" Approach to Investing



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PBUCC Limits Investments in Certain Industries



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Impact of Taxes and Inflation on Return*

Asset class	Cash	Bonds	Stocks
Return before taxes and inflation	3.3%	5.7%	10.3%
After-tax return (20%)	2.6%	4.6%	8.2%
Inflation	2.9%	2.9%	2.9%
Return after taxes and inflation	-0.3%	1.7%	5.3%

Source: 2023 SBBi data. Compound annual total returns are from 1926 to 2023: Cash = 30-day T-bills; Bonds = 20-year U.S. Government bonds; Stocks = Ibbotson® Large company Stock Index. Average tax rate is for example purposes. Future returns may differ from historical returns.

*While stocks are more volatile than bonds and cash, stocks have seen higher returns after taxes and inflation

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How Do You Decide What Percentage Of Cash, Bonds, Stocks You Should Own?

- Time Horizon:** The length of time you plan to hold an investment and your cash needs
- Risk Tolerance:** How much "heat" can you stand
- Target Return:** The return you are looking to achieve over the life of the investment

Your mix of cash, bonds, stocks may vary depending on your goal e.g., retirement vs. saving for a kid's college education

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Investment Options from PBUCC: Accumulation Funds

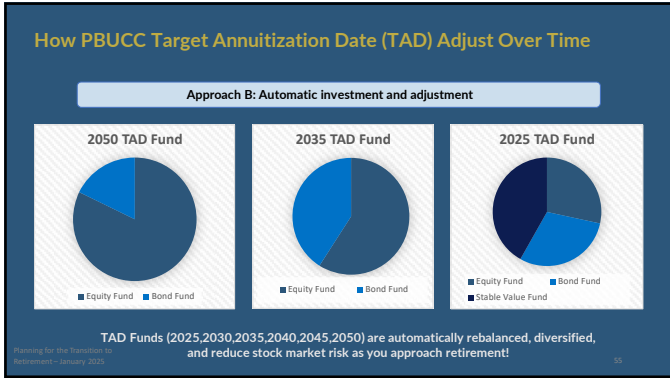
Approach A: You pick and monitor your mix of PBUCC Accumulation Funds over time

Fund Name	Anticipated Return/Risk
Stable Value Fund	Lowest
Bond Fund	Lower
Sustainable Balanced Fund	Moderate
Equity Fund	Higher
Northern Trust Global Sustainability Index Fund	Higher

Future returns may differ from historical returns

You can view risk and returns for PBUCC's Accumulation Funds, on [NetBenefits > Investments > Performance & Research](#)

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Investment Considerations While in Retirement Include:

Pay attention to investment fees since they can significantly decrease your retirement funds

Monitor your investments periodically and as your situation changes

- Do you need to rebalance as markets change?
- If you have more than one retirement investment account, remember to consider the entire picture when making decisions
- Try and keep your emotions in check and remember your long-term goals

Discuss the PBUCC investment options with a Fidelity Retirement Planner via PBUCC Member Services at 1.800.642.6543, Mon-Fri from 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. ET

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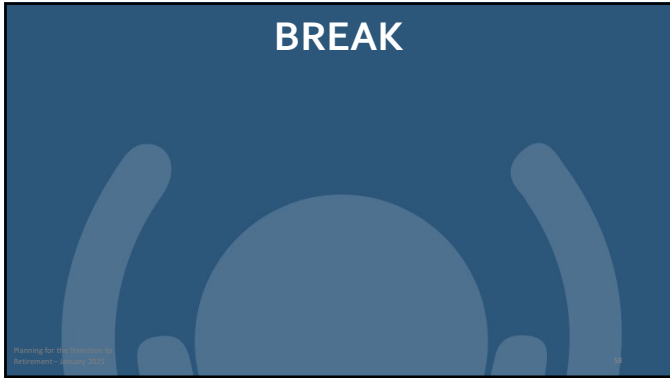
Investment Considerations While in Retirement Include (continued):

Do you have a major purchase planned in the near future?

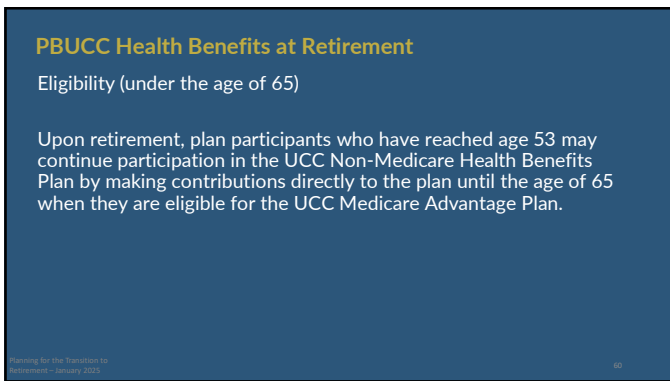
Consider the impact of taxes on your investment decisions

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PBUCC Health Benefits at Retirement

Part A Hospital	Part B Doctor	Part C Medicare Advantage Combines Parts: A, B & D	Part D Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage

UCC Medicare Advantage Plan w/Rx (Humana) is a Part C Plan
Visit medicare.gov for more information

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UCC Medicare Advantage Plan w/Rx (Humana)

Eligibility (ages 65+)

- Any PBUCC Member, enrolled in Medicare Part A and B, is eligible to participate at any time during the year

Logistics:

- PBUCC sends you information about three (3) months before your 65th birthday for details on how to sign-up.
- PBUCC plan premiums are deducted from your annuity each month (if applicable)
- Medicare Part B Premiums are paid separately by the member

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UCC Medicare Advantage Plan w/Rx (Humana)

- One Nationwide premium rate is offered with no age rating
- There is no coverage gap
- There is coverage for in-network and out-of-network services
- Just one ID card for hospital, medical, and pharmacy
- Covers services while traveling internationally
- Includes benefits such as a fitness program through SilverSneakers, and a wellness program where you can earn gift cards for an annual wellness exam, volunteering, and staying active

To learn more about the UCC Medicare Advantage Plan w/Rx (Humana), please visit www.PBUCC.org and click on *Pension & Benefits*

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Long-Term Care Insurance

Did you know:

- Medicare does not cover Long-Term Care expenses such as an Assisted Living Facility or Nursing Home?
- About 60% of us will need assistance with things like getting dressed, driving to appointments, or making meals?
- LTC costs vary dramatically by State and by care type (e.g. private room, semi-private room etc..)

Visit longtermcare.gov to learn more about coverages, costs, and important facts

PBUCC members can contact ASCIA Partners at 1.866.471.4072, ext. 2305 to arrange an appointment with an LTC specialist or visit their website at <http://pbucc.caresupportonline.com/>

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Basic and Optional Life Insurance

Basic Life Details (differs based on age and years of coverage)

- o >=5 years and age 65 or older: Death benefit with no more monthly premiums
- o <5 years and under age 65: Pay small monthly premium until age 65 to receive death benefit with no more monthly premiums

Logistics at Retirement

- o Upon retirement, PBUCC will contact you to provide further details on how to continue basic and optional additional insurance

To learn more about Life Insurance offered through PBUCC, please visit www.pbucc.org and click on Pension & Benefits

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Do I Need Life Insurance? Considerations Include:

Estimate your needs using the *Comprehensive Life Insurance Analysis* on PBUCC.ORG > *Financial Wellness* > *Financial Calculators*

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Dental Plan United Concordia

Details:

- Available on a stand-alone basis
- Rates are less if you participate in a PBUC health plan

Logistics:

- Annual enrollment in October
- Premium is paid to PBUC



To learn more about Dental benefits offered by PBUC, please visit www.pbucc.org and click on *Pension & Benefits*

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Vision Plan

Details:

- Available on a stand-alone basis
- Additional benefits for purchasing eye care products through EYECONIC.COM

Logistics:

- Annual enrollment ends February 15
- Enrollment and payment available online at pbucc.org
- Premium for plan year (April - March) is paid to PBUC
- Provided through VSP network of physicians

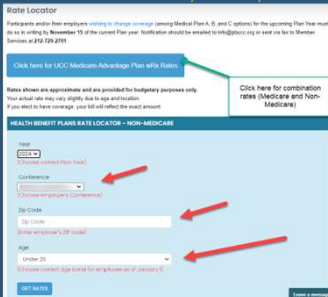


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View Current Health, Dental, and Vision Premiums on PBUC.org



2024/2025 RATES

For Non-Medicare and Medicare

Rates are available on our website at www.pbucc.org/index.php/rate-locator

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Health and Annuity Supplementation

The Pension Boards has programs to help our members deal with financial strain in their time of need.

- Helps qualified PBUCC Members with their PBUCC health plan premiums
- Provides supplemental income to qualified members receiving annuities
- Funded by the Christmas Fund

To learn more visit pbucc.org > Ministerial Assistance



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The Christmas Fund

To learn more about the Christmas Fund
Visit: www.christmasfund.org

To learn more about the Christmas Fund visit pbucc.org > Faith & Finance



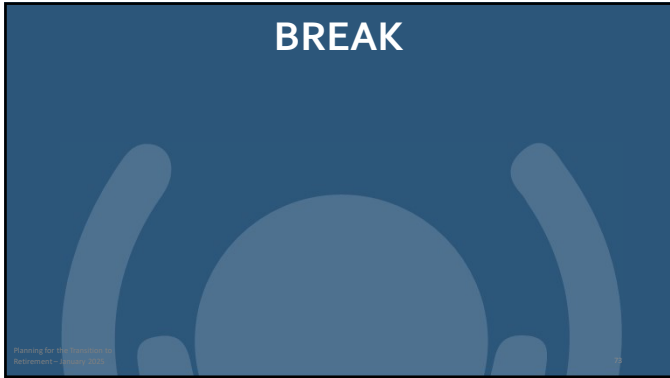
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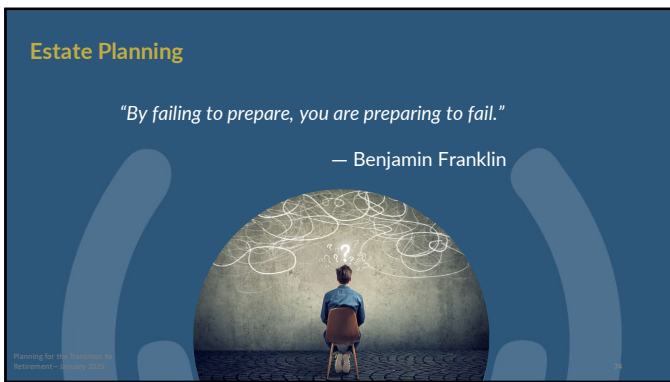
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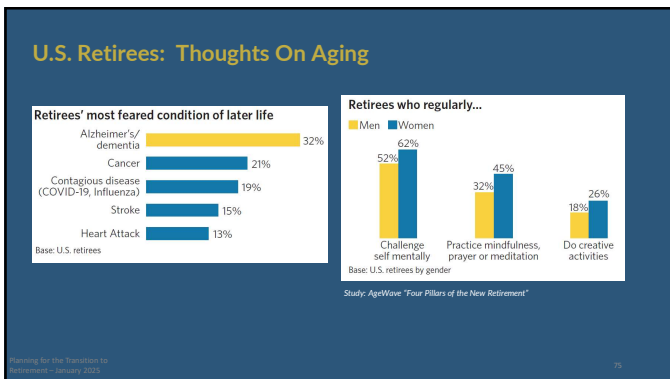


To make a charitable gift to the Christmas Fund, email Rev. Paul Ramsey at pramsey@pbucc.org

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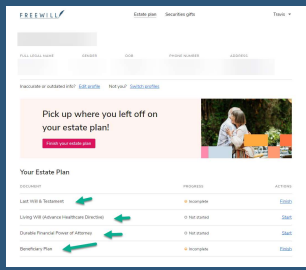
Reasons to Create an Estate Plan Include:

- Control the distribution of assets
- Make sure your loved ones are taken care of
- Make sure your wishes are met in the event you are incapacitated
- Reduce estate taxes

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FreeWill.Com/PBUCC

- Will
- Living Will
- Durable Financial Power of Attorney
- Beneficiary Plan
- Gift Securities



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Remember to update your beneficiaries


- Beneficiary designations supersede your Will
- Controls distribution of certain property e.g. 401(k)/(b), IRAs, and life insurance




Name your beneficiaries on NetBenefits® > Profile.
Track all your beneficiary designations with FreeWill.com/pbucc

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What is a Will?



A state-specific legal document that designates your wishes regarding the distribution of property and the care of dependent children



A will can be used to:

- Make specific bequests of property and assets to people, charity, or trusts
- Appoint guardian of minors

Create your will with FreeWill.com/pbucc

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Incapacitation Planning

Living Will:

- Allows you to make your own choices for life support and helps prevent confusion and disagreements

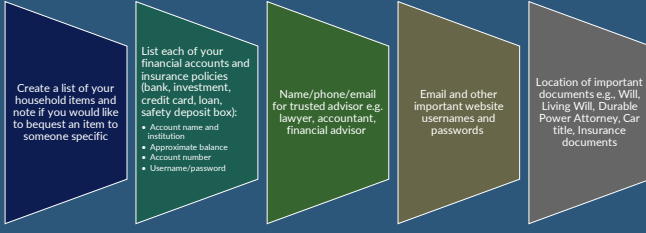
Durable Power of Attorney for Financial/Health Care:

- Authorizes someone else to handle certain matters, such as finances or health care, on your behalf if you are unable to

Create your Living Will and Durable Power of Attorney on FreeWill.com/pbucc

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Create an Estate Planning Guide



Organize your personal records with the *Vital Records Guide* on PBUCC.ORG > Member Education > Other Resources

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How Retirees Spend Their Time

Interest in school, work, or life mentorship

50% Adults ages 50+ would like to serve as a mentor	56% Adults under 50 would like to have a mentor
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Base: U.S. adults by age


Study: AgeWave "Four Pillars of the New Retirement"



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What Will Change?

- Daily routine or life structure
- Friendships and social contacts
- Identity
- Self-worth/mental image
- Income and financial decisions



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Resources



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CHHSM: Council for Health and Human Services



The Council for Health & Human Service Ministries
United Church of Christ

CHHSM services include:

- Affordable Housing
- Primary and Acute Health Care
- Services to Older Adults

www.chhsm.org
866.822.8224, ext. 2250

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Fidelity Financial Planners

Fidelity Retirement Planners are available to help you create a financial plan that's right for you and knowledgeable about the PBUCC Lifetime Retirement Income Plan:


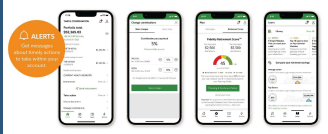
- Enrolling in your plan and discussing an asset allocation that may be right for you.
- Helping you understand how much you'll need to retire, the steps you can take to get there, and what your income may look like in retirement.

Call Fidelity Retirement Planner via PBUCC Member Services at 1.800.642.6543, Mon-Fri from 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. ET

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Fidelity NetBenefits® and Mobile App

- Fidelity NetBenefits® has many online planning tools, as well as resources to help you make informed decisions. Whether you're looking for educational videos, podcasts, or financial planning calculators, NetBenefits® is a one-stop destination to help you stay on track toward your financial goals.
- You can also download the NetBenefits® smartphone app for on-the-go access to your Fidelity workplace accounts.

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LSS Financial Choice

What is LSS Financial Choice?:

- LSS Financial Choice is an enhanced service that provides nonjudgmental support, financial guidance, and proven tools to achieve your financial wellness goals.

LSS can provide guidance in the following areas:

- Applying for student loan forgiveness
- Budget and debt management counseling
- Speak with a certified HUD housing counselor
- Credit improvement
- Debt management plans

Who is eligible:

- Through your LSS Financial Choice benefit, PBUC members including their immediate family, spouses/partners, can receive **six free counseling sessions per year.**

Call LSS Financial Choice 833.975.0719, Mon-Fri from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. ET


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Questions?



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