

# Fundamentals of Retirement Income Planning



## How will you know you're ready to retire?



A simple question...

...without a simple answer







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## Understand how a retirement income plan can help you...



- Decide when you can retire
- Understand and help to minimize the key risks
- · Identify all your sources of income
- Prioritize your financial needs and wants
- Stay on track to live the retirement you want

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## Know when to build your retirement income plan.



If you plan to retire at 65:

#### 50s Quick plan

- Make good plans
- "Super save"
- · Set up an initial planning session with us

#### 60s Detailed plan

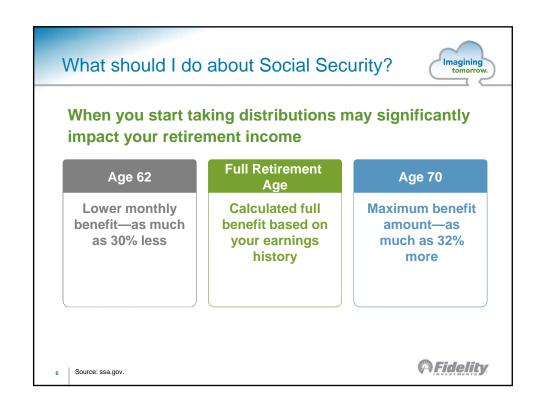
- Determine Social Security strategies
- Reassess risk and asset allocation
- Build a detailed financial assessment

#### 65+ Master plan

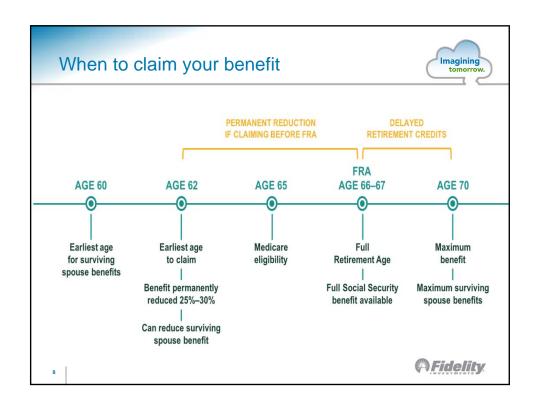
- Begin Medicare eligibility
- Make final work-life balance decisions
- Prepare your portfolio for required minimum distributions and tax strategies

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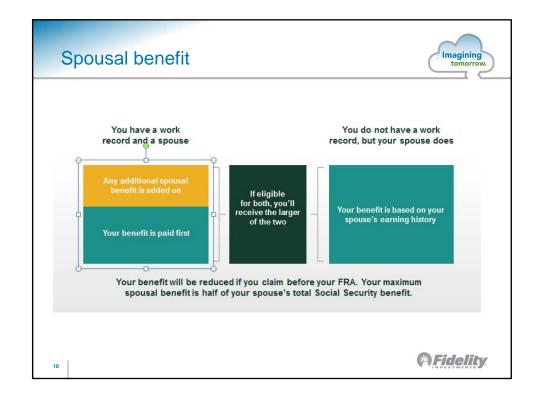


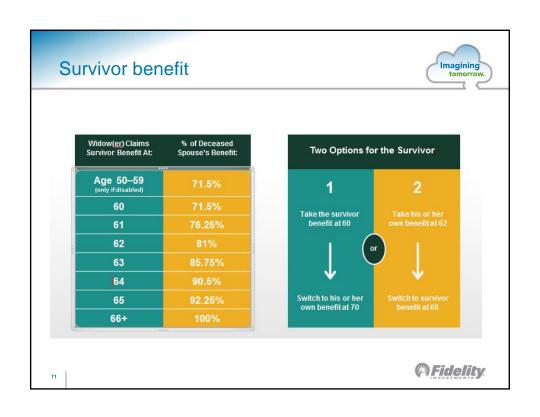


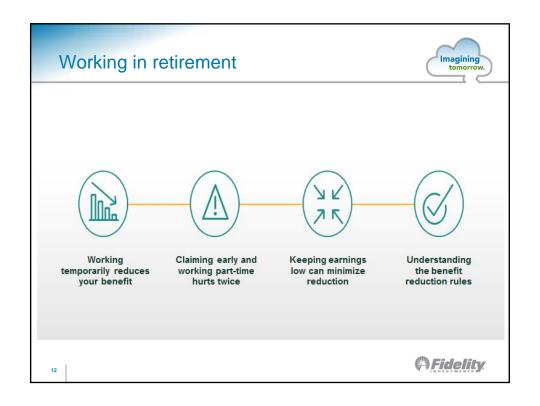
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If you were born in	Your Full Retirement Age
1943–1954	66 years
1955	66 years, 2 months
1956	66 years, 4 months
1957	66 years, 6 months
1958	66 years, 8 months
1959	66 years, 10 months
1960 or later	67 years

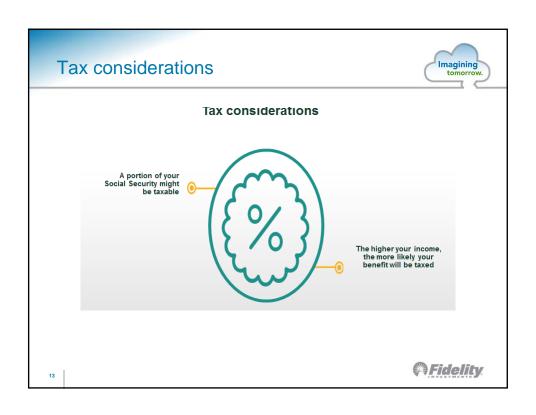


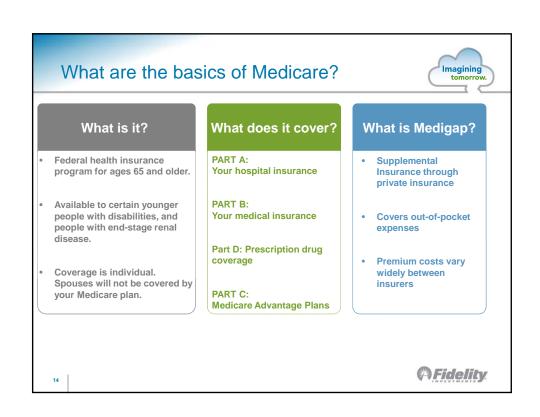


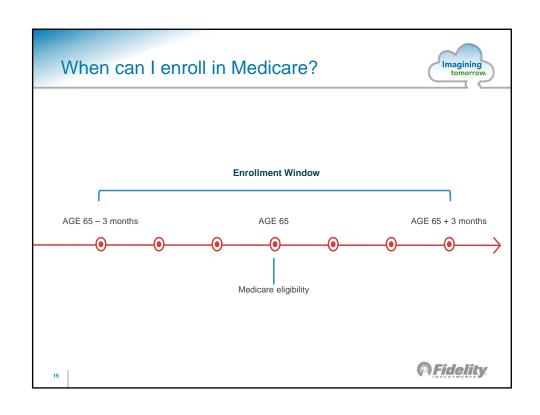


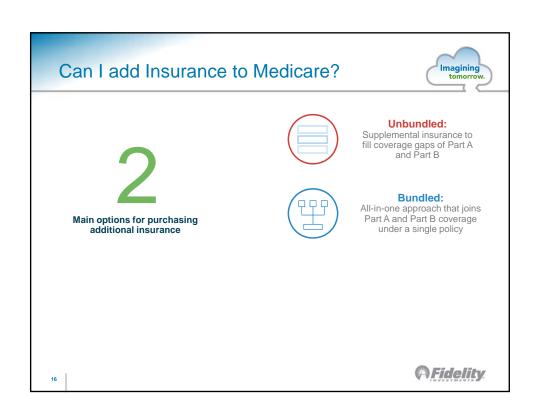












## Should I make Roth or traditional pretax contributions?



#### How they are similar

- Contributions are based on eligible compensation just like your traditional pretax contributions
- Your Roth 403(b) contribution limits are part of the same IRS limits set for your traditional contribution (for 2018 \$24,500 for all age 50+)

#### How they are different

- Roth 403(b) contributions are after-tax
- Roth earnings are tax free as long as the withdrawal is qualified\*

A qualified withdrawal in this case, is one that is taken at least 5 tax years after the year of your first Roth contribution and after you have attained age 59 1/2, become disabled or deceased.



## Benefits and Considerations for Roth













What is your expected tax bracket in retirement?

How long is your retirement horizon?

Are you eligible to contribute to a Roth IRA?

Due to the differing tax implications associated with traditional, pre-tax versus Roth 403(b) contributions, and the potential impact they may have on your current adjusted gross income, which may affect your eligibility for other tax credits and benefits, you may wish to consult with a tax or financial advisor regarding your individual situation.

## Understand your distribution options



## Each offer its own set of considerations

- Leave your savings in the plan
  - Take a partial distribution
- Move savings to a Rollover IRA
- Roll your savings to a new employer's plan
  - Take a cash distribution

Be sure to consider all your available options and the applicable fees and features of each before moving your retirement assets. **Fidelity** 

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## Understand your distribution options



# Leave your money in your old employer's plan

#### Potential benefits

- Continued tax-deferred savings
- Ability to stay invested in plan-specific investment options and/or managed money services, if offered
- After age 55, penalty-free withdrawals may be possible
- Unlimited creditor protection (in and outside of bankruptcy)

#### Things to consider

May have limited options for:

- Investments
- Withdrawa
- Beneficiaries
- Special tax treatment for company stock (net unrealized appreciation)
- If the plan has deminimus, you may be required to move your assets.

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## Understand your distribution options



## Take a partial distribution

#### Potential benefits

- Continue to take advantage of tax-
- Stay invested in your plans' investment options
  - No restrictions on the number or frequency of partial distributions
  - May be able to take a penalty-free withdrawal after age 55.

#### Things to consider

- withholding; you may owe more when you file your taxes depending on your tax bracket
- Potential 10% early withdrawal penalty if you are younger than 59½
  - You may not be able to make new contributions to your account
- You may have less money for retirement by liquidating your account.

 $^{\rm 1}$  You may take penalty-free distributions from a qualified employer plan if you terminate employment after reaching age 55.



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## Understand your distribution options



## Move your money to an IRA

#### Potential benefits

- Continued tax-deferred savings
- Opportunity to convert to a Roth IRA is now available for many investors regardless of income limits
  - More control of your savings
  - Broad range of investment choices
  - Penalty-free withdrawals for qualified education expenses and first-time home purchase<sup>1</sup>

#### Things to consider

- Lose access to low-cost or custom investments only available in plans
- Creditor protection of qualified plan assets is unlimited under federal law; protection of IRAs varies by state law
- Lose the potential to take penalty-free withdrawals at age 55
  - Fees and expenses vary by IRA

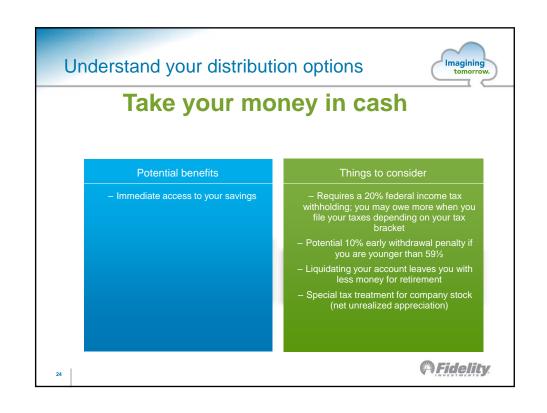
1 Up to the \$ 10,000 limit

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A distribution from a Roth IRA is tax free and penalty free, provided the five-year aging requirement has been satisfied and one of the following conditions is met: age 59%, disability, qualified first-time home purchase, or death.



### Understand your distribution options Imagining tomorrow. Move your money to your new employer's plan Potential benefits Things to consider May have limited number of investment options - Continued tax-deferred savings Ability to invest in plan-specific Options for your beneficiaries may be limited investment options and/or managed-money services - May be able to take a loan - May be able to defer required distributions if over age 70½ and still working Special tax treatment for appreciated company stock (net unrealized appreciation) - Unlimited creditor protection (in and outside of bankruptcy) - Fees and expenses vary by plan Fidelity. Your new employer's plan must accept the rollover.



## Understand your distribution options



## **Consider taxes**

Hypothetical illustration of the tax implications from taking a cash distribution

Gross amount of cash distribution	\$50,000
Mandatory 20% federal tax withholding	-10,000
	40,000
Additional federal income tax due at tax time*	- 1,000
	37,500
Early 10% withdrawal penalty	- 5,000
Net cash proceeds*	\$34,000

\*Hypothetical example for illustrative purposes only. The example assumes a 22% federal income tax bracket and that the person is under 59% and subject to the 10% early withdrawal penalty. State and local taxes are not taken into account.

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## How do I prepare for required withdrawals?



#### The basics of minimum required distributions (MRDs)

- Established by the IRS to ensure use and paying taxes
- Apply to most tax-advantage retirement accounts (except Roth IRAs and nonqualified deferred annuities)
- 50% penalties on portions not distributed on time

#### How distribution amounts are determined

- By age, account balance, and life expectancy
- You can base MRDs on joint life expectancy if spousal beneficiary is more than 10 years younger and is sole beneficiary

> Tip: Your financial provider can help you estimate your amount.

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## Should I consider an annuity? Imagining tomorrow. How they work **Deferred Annuity** Income Annuity Guaranteed\* lifetime income Distribution of current income Tax-deferral for savings and income **Fixed** Variable Fixed Variable Tip: For an in-depth look at different investment vehicles, attend our workshop, Confident Investing in Any Market. \*Guarantees are subject to the claims-paying ability of the issuing insurance company. Investing in a variable annuity involves risk of loss - investment returns, contract value, and, for variable income annuities, payment amount are not guaranteed and will fluctuate. Withdrawals of taxable amounts from an annuity are subject to ordinary income tax, and, if taken before age 59%, may be subject to a 10% IRS Fidelity.

#### Are there potential risks associated with annuities?



## However, there are some trade-offs

- · Limited or no access to your assets
- Insurer's ability to pay
- Cost
- Locking into an annuity without understanding options available today or may become available on retirement
- You may experience a loss with variable annuities
- Fixed annuities don't offer growth potential, only a cost of living adjustment, at an additional cost

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## Should I consider insurance as part of my financial plan?



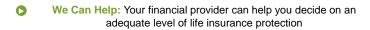
#### Life insurance helps protect the people you love

Protect your family

## How much do you need?

#### One size does not fit all

- with your previous employer Purchase new
- Own a home and owe a mortgage?
- Assess all your goals and needs before making a decision



Investment returns and principal value of a variable life insurance policy are not guaranteed and will fluctuate daily. Loss of money is a risk of investing in the policy.



## Should I consider an estate plan?



#### You may need an estate plan if you:

- Want to increase the value of your estate by reducing applicable estate taxes if possible
- Have minor children who need an appointed guardian
- Have a large portion of your assets in retirement plans
- Are the beneficiary of a trust

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#### Imagining tomorrow. How are estate assets distributed? By Trust By Law By Contract To heirs named in will or by state intestacy laws - To surviving To beneficiaries owners - Life insurance/ - Trust accounts - Joint tenancy annuities - With right of - Retirement plans Takes time, expensive, easie to contest (as compared to methods Transfer-on-death By the registrations Personal property registered to trust entirety, e.g., real estate, joint bank accounts may require probate in both Fidelity. 31

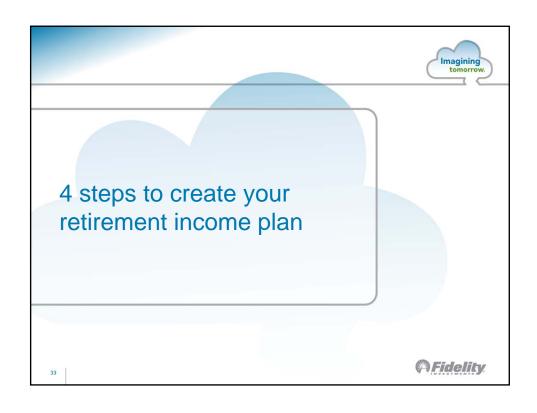
#### What is a trust?



A trust may help ensure your assets are distributed according to your wishes

- Legal Instrument: Contains a grantor's instructions as to the management and distribution of assets during the grantor's lifetime and upon his or her death
- **Flexible**: A revocable trust can be amended or revoked during the grantor's lifetime to change terms or beneficiaries
- Avoid Probate: Assets held in trust avoid the cost, time and publicity of probate
- Estate Taxes: An irrevocable trust can be structured to reduce estate taxes leaving more to heirs
- Protect Inheritances: Can be structured to help protect the inheritances of children and to control the timing, amount, and purpose of distributions to beneficiaries through trust language

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### Inventory expenses vs. income.



- Categorize expenses—essential vs. discretionary
- Identify expenses that may increase or decrease
- · Consider your personal situation:
  - Family needs
  - Living arrangements as you age
  - Debts
  - Long-term-care coverage
  - Cost of retirement "fun"

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### Cover essential expenses.



#### Identify sources of lifetime income...

- Social Security
- Pension plans
- Fixed income annuities\*

## ...and use assets to make up any gap and solve for health care expenses.

- Regular withdrawals from reliable asset sources
- Consider long-term-care and life insurance

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\*Guarantees are subject to the claims-paying ability of the issuing insurance company.



## Fund discretionary expenses.



#### Use your remaining portfolio assets...

- Mutual funds
- Brokerage accounts
- IRAs, 403(b)s, 401(k)s
- Savings accounts
- Guaranteed income products
- ...to pay your discretionary expenses.

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Diversification does not ensure a profit or guarantee against loss.



# STEP 4

### Monitor your plan each year.



#### Meet with Fidelity at least once a year to:

- Discuss changes in your situation
- Review retirement income goals
- Determine availability of new income sources
- Reassess expenses
- Rebalance portfolio in light of risks
- Update beneficiary designations

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## Make an appointment today.



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