# RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN DOS & DON'TS

TIPS TO REACH YOUR RETIREMENT GOALS

Start taking steps toward a financially secure future today!







## ENROLL & INCREASE CONTRIBUTIONS ANNUALLY

Enrolling is the first step & then increase your contributions 1-2% each year.



## HAVE BENEFICIARIES ON FILE

It's important to name primary & contingent beneficiaries (revise when necessary).



#### **MONITOR PERIODICALLY**

Log into your account to review balance, performance & rate of return.



## **ADJUST PERIODICALLY**

Set up your account to automatically rebalance, which may protect against market volatility.\*

## **DON'T**





## **OPT OUT**

Not contributing is a costly mistake – missed tax advantages & saving for your future.



## **CASH OUT**

Leaving a job? Consider your options before incurring early withdrawal penalties & taxes.



## WITHDRAW OR TAKE OUT A LOAN

May result in heavy penalties & taxes, plus missed growth opportunities & additional expenses.



## SKIP RESEARCH/REVIEW

Keep an eye on asset allocation to maintain your risk tolerance, increase contributions & keep beneficiaries current.

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<sup>\*</sup>Not applicable to Target Date Funds as they are designed to automatically rebalance.