

Company Name 401(k) Plan









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Today's Agenda

- The Basics of Saving for Retirement
- Tax Advantages of a 401(k) Plan
- Your Plan Highlights
- Plan Investment Options
- BPAS University Accessing Your Account
- Q&A





Saving for Retirement







What is a 401(k) Plan?

A savings vehicle for retirement

A retirement plan sponsored by your employer

Accepts contributions from both you and your Employer (if applicable)

Has tax advantages for saving for retirement

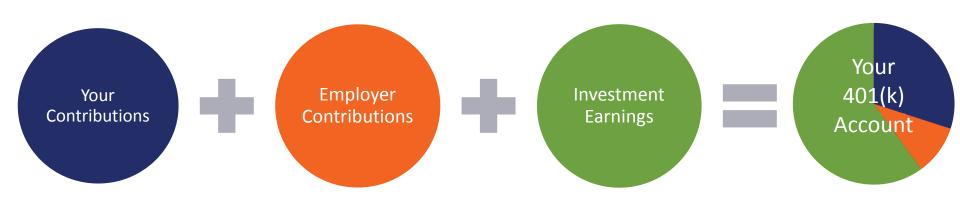
Can supplement other retirement savings and Social Security benefits you may receive

Is an easy and affordable way to save for retirement





How it Works



- You can contribute a percentage or dollar amount of your salary up to the IRS limit.
- The amount you elect to contribute is automatically deducted from your paycheck.
- You can change the amount you are contributing at any time!





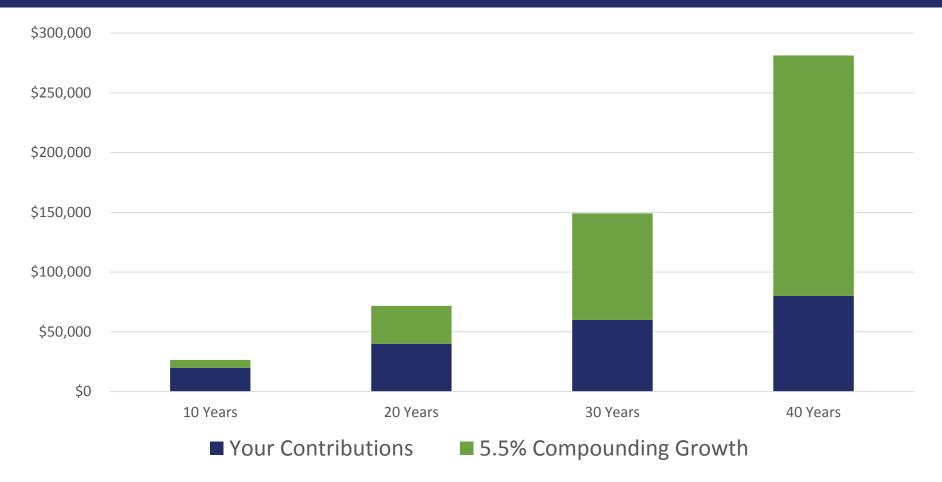
It's YOUR Money!







Investing Lets Your Money Grow Over Time!

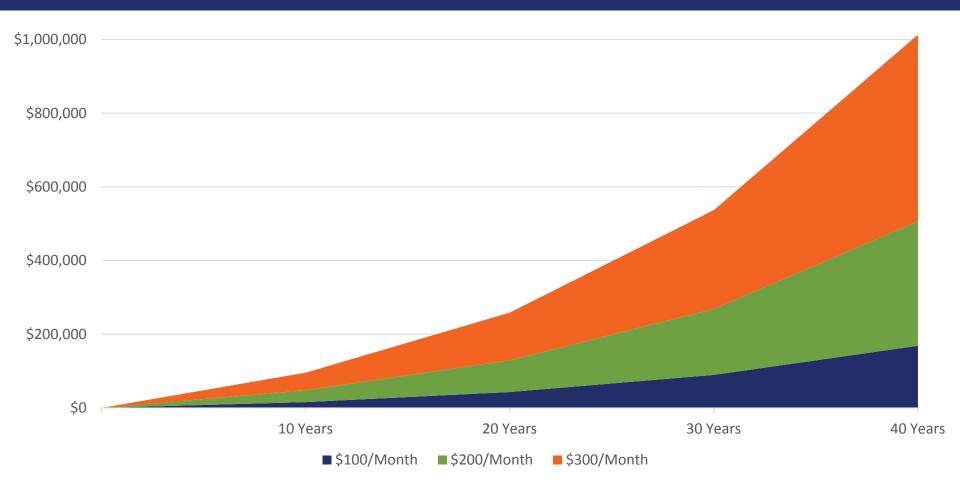


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The Power of Investing Over Time



Calculated using the 403(b)/457/401(k) savings calculator on u.bpas.com. Assumption 5.5% returns each year. For illustrative purposes only.





Contribution Amount

Salary	5%	10%	15%
\$20,000	\$38	\$77	\$115
\$30,000	\$58	\$116	\$173
\$40,000	\$77	\$154	\$230
\$50,000	\$96	\$192	\$288
\$60,000	\$115	\$231	\$345
\$70,000	\$134	\$269	\$403

^{*}Per pay-check amount assuming 26 pays per year (bi-weekly).





Tax Advantages





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Pre-Tax and Roth

- There are two ways that you can contribute to your 401(k) account both with different Tax Advantages.
- Pre-Tax (also called traditional) allows you to defer taxes on your contributions until a Qualified Withdrawal.
- Roth (also called after-tax) allows you to pay taxes on your contributions now, but take tax-free Qualifying Withdrawals.

	Traditional (Pre-Tax)	Roth (After-Tax)
Contribution	Tax-Deferred	Taxable
Investment Earnings	Tax-Deferred	Tax-Free*
Qualified Withdrawal	Taxable as Ordinary Income	Tax-Free*

^{*}Roth contributions are not taxed at distribution, however, earnings may be subject to taxation if the account has not been in existence for at least 5 years and taken prior to attainment of age 59 ½, death or disability.





Pre-Tax Contributions Help Make Saving for Retirement Affordable

When you contribute	It equals this dollar amount	Your bi-weekly net pay is reduced by
3%	\$58	\$45
6%	\$115	\$90
8%	\$154	\$120
10%	\$192	\$150
15%	\$288	\$225

Pre-Tax Contributions are **not taxed** in the year in which they are contributed.

This allows you to **save more** for retirement by upping your contributions now.

You will have savings that would have otherwise been paid towards taxes.

You will **defer paying those taxes** until you start taking qualified withdrawals.

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Roth Contributions Help Reduce Taxes Paid in the Future

Roth Contributions are taxable in the year in which they are contributed.

Provided you meet certain conditions, Roth withdrawals are **Tax Free**

Those Conditions Are:

- Have the account at least 5 years
 AND
- Be at least 59 ½ years old
 - Or distribution due to death
 - Or distribution due to disability

Failure to meet these conditions prior to withdrawing from your Roth account will subject the earnings in the account to taxation.

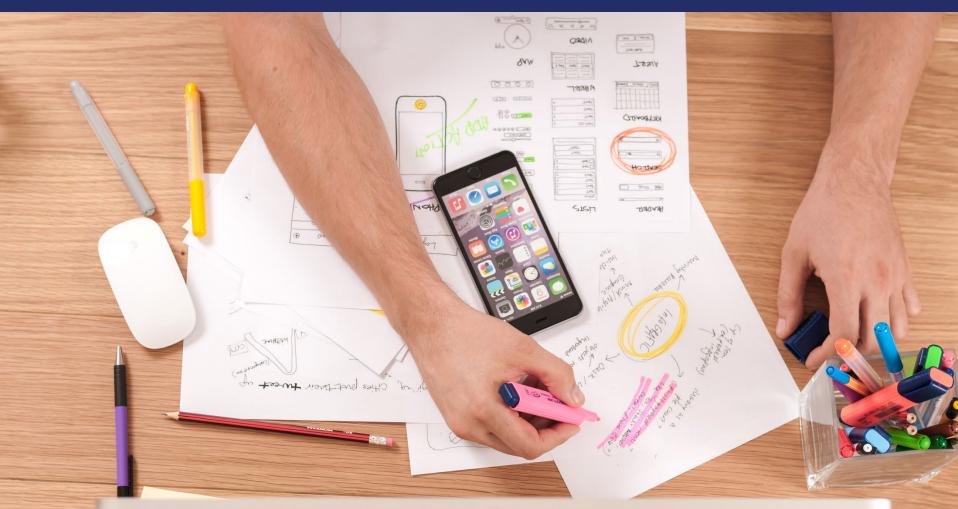
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Your Plan Highlights







Getting Started

Eligibility

Entry Dates

How Do I Enroll?

Online at u.bpas.com





Automatic Enrollment

- If you do not elect to participate in the plan after meeting the initial eligibility requirements, you will be automatically enrolled in the plan.
- You will be auto-enrolled with a per-payroll contribution of _%, and set up in the ______ Fund, based upon your date of birth.
- If you do not respond to the notification, your automatic enrollment will place you in the default investment option that matches your age.
- You can change your contribution amount and/or your investment options at any time by accessing your account at u.bpas.com.





Employee Contributions

You can contribute:

1%-100% of your compensation

Additional catch-up contributions if you are 50 or over

Pre-Tax and/or Roth Contributions

Rollover contributions, if applicable

Your contributions are always 100% immediately vested.





Employer Contributions

Non-Discretionary Contributions

Your employer will make a Non-Elective Safe Harbor contribution of 3% to your 401k plan.

These contributions are 100% vested immediately

You need to be actively employed on the last day of the plan year and have worked 1,000 hours or more that year.





Employer Contributions

Discretionary Contributions

Your employer may elect to make additional discretionary matching or profit sharing contributions

6 Year Graded Vesting Schedule for discretionary contributions

You need to be actively employed on the last day of the plan year and have worked 1,000 hours or more that year.





Vesting

Your Contributions: 100% Immediately Vested

Employer Discretionary Contributions: 6 Year Graded Schedule, as listed

below. Based on your date of hire.

Years of Service	Vested Percentage
Less than 2	0%
2 years	20%
3 years	40%
4 years	60%
5 years	80%
6 or more years	100%

BPAS keeps track of your vested balance and displays it online and on your statements. For example:

Total Account Balance		
\$23,230.73		
Total Vested Balance		
\$21,828.54		





Loans & Distributions

As a 401(k) is an account for retirement savings, you cannot withdraw assets from it at any time. You may withdraw only due to one of the following circumstances:

While still working with this employer

In-Service
Distributions
(Age 59 ½ or over)

Financial Hardship

Loan

If no longer employed by this employer

Death

Termination of Employment

Retirement

Early withdraws before a qualifying event is subject to a 10% IRS Penalty





Your Plan Investment Options

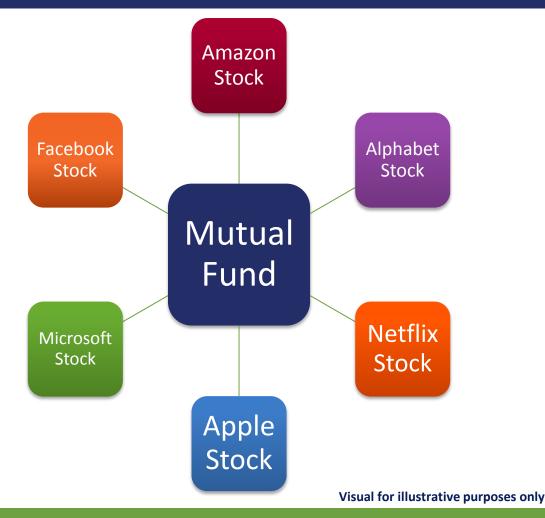






What is a Mutual Fund?

- A mutual fund is an investment that consists of a number of different company stocks, bonds, or other assets.
- A mutual fund is valued and traded at the end of each trading day.
- A fund can be actively managed (a fund manager picks the underlying stocks), or passively managed (the fund follows an index like the S&P 500).







Investment Categories



^{*} For Illustrative purposes. General observations only. Volatility for any given time period can vary from the above.





Asset Allocation

- The concept of spreading your investments across multiple asset classes and investment categories.
- Helps minimize risk by combining different risk objectives while increasing your opportunity for reward.
- Disciplined approach to investing focuses on the big picture & provides a framework for making investment decisions.
- Changes over time to reflect your evolving risk tolerance and life stage.
- A well diversified portfolio combined with a time horizon of 3 to 5 years can weather most storms.







Your Plan's Investment Menu





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	Value	Blend	Growth
Large Cap			
Mid Cap			
Small Cap			





Accessing Your Account





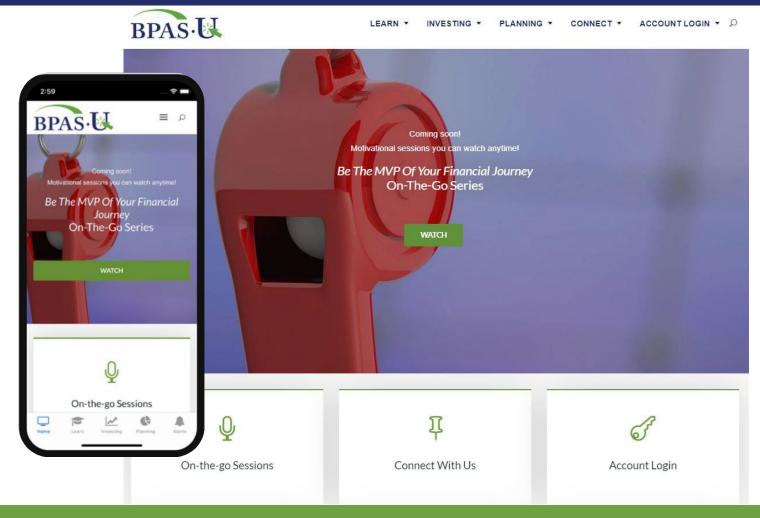


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New Participants BPAS Welcome Letter



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AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE REGARDING YOUR RETIREMENT PLAN

Plan C. de: SAMPLA5432

Plan Name: Sample 401(k) Retirement Plan

You are eligible to enroll on Date provided you satisfy eligibility requirements per the Summan, Plan Description.

Your retirement account is a vital part of your total financial picture. We're here to help you get started, guide you along the journey, and help you achieve a successful retirement. We realize it may be years away, but by some careful planning now, you'll be able to enjoy a secure and happy financial future. It's never too early.

This letter contains important information about your retirement plan, online account, and PIN. We recommend that you save it in your files for future reference.

Let's Start With Your Online Account

From a security perspective, it's essential that you set up your account, access it frequently, and keep your contact and email information up to date. We'll send you an email verification any time there's activity in your account to help keep it secure. Setting up your online account is fast and easy.

- 1. Go to BPAS.com
- 2. In the Sign Into Your Account box, choose "I am a Participant" and select "Retirement Plan" for your account type
- 3. You'll be directed to the BPAS Participant Education Center (pec.bpas.com). We encourage you to spend a few minutes exploring some of the great tools and links in the PEC to learn more about saving for your financial future
- When you're ready, choose "Set up Your Online Account" from the menu in the PEC. You'll be prompted to enter your 10-character Plan Code, which is SAMPLA5432
- 5. The system will prompt you to create a User ID, Password, and a Challenge Question/Answer

Keep an eye out for your BPAS Welcome Letter.

This is the sign you are eligible for your retirement plan.

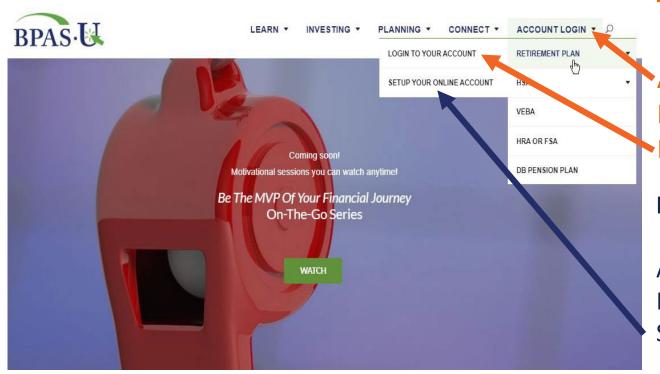
The welcome letter will have your **10 digit Plan Code.**

You will need this plan code to register for your online account.





Accessing your BPAS Account



To Access your Account:

Account Login >
Retirement Plan >
Login To Your Account

First Time Access:

Account Login >
Retirement Plan >
Setup Your Online Account

If you need additional assistance, please contact BPAS Participant Services at 1-866-401-5272.

to set up your online account and continue with the login process





Manage Your Account Online



u.bpas.com 866-401-5272 **Enroll in the Plan**

Update your contribution amount

Initiate Investment Transactions

Designate Beneficiaries

Review Quarterly Statements

Use the planning tools





Questions?







Contact Us



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