



Helping Women Take the Mystery Out of Retirement Planning Webcast

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Retirement can seem mysterious which makes planning for it even more important, especially for women. Women face additional challenges when planning for retirement. And as we have seen this year, life has a way of throwing changes our way. For women getting time on your side will help you be more prepared. While some women may be able to rely on employer retirement plans, many women interrupt their careers which can mean less savings in a workplace retirement plan, personal savings, and Social Security benefits. These savings have to last longer because women typically leave the workforce early and live longer, often into their eighties and nineties. This webcast will help women nearing retirement unravel the mystery of preparing for life after work including the decisions you need to make, when you need to make them, and what to consider so you can have a financially secure retirement.

Join the Department of Labor's Employee Benefits Security Administration and Women's Bureau, the Social Security Administration, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, and the Administration for Community Living for information on key issues for women in planning for retirement. The webcast will discuss challenges women face and why it is important to plan ahead, the impact of the pandemic on older women workers, making the most of your employer-provided retirement plan and checking if your retirement savings are on track, Social Security and Medicare benefits including factors to consider in deciding when to sign up for these benefits and what they cover, and how to avoid financial abuse, frauds and scams.

Whether you are close to retirement or helping your mother or grandmother plan, this webcast can help you prepare to make the necessary decisions to enjoy a financially secure retirement. The more you know now, the more prepared you will be when you need to make decisions for a secure retirement.

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