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## Refresh. Simplify. Modernize.

We're simplifying our fund lineup to make saving even easier.



# LIFE

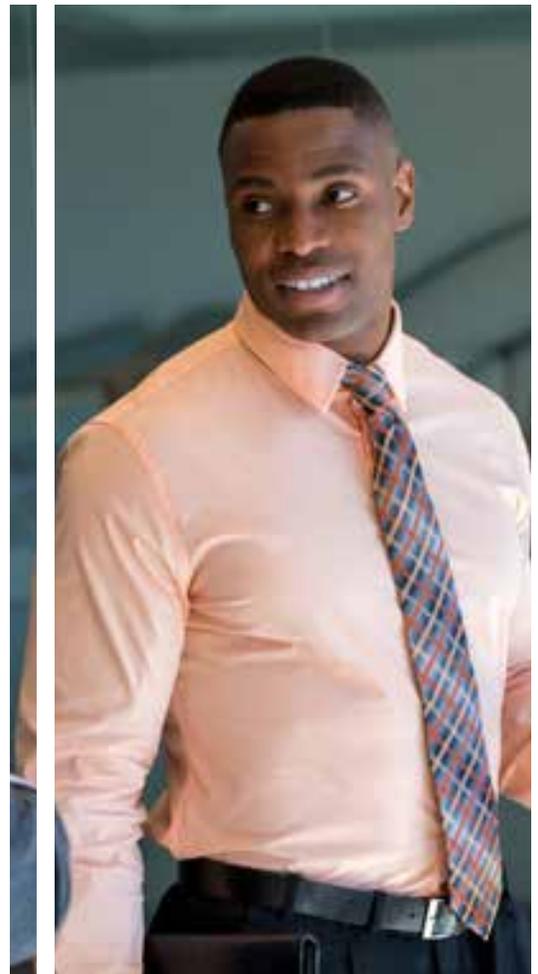
## WELL BALANCED

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Refresh, simplify and modernize are ways to change the way we “do life” so things work better for us.

Maybe you refresh your workout routine or simplify dinner prep. Or, maybe you modernize your decor a bit in order to achieve greater balance.

We need to better allocate or “balance” our fund selections, too. That’s why we’ll simplify, refresh and modernize our investing options in 2020. See more inside.



# Are You Keeping Up With The Times?

## Times change. So can the way you invest.

Retirement planning today isn't like it was for our grandparents, whose pensions covered the majority of their financial needs in retirement. Today, more responsibility rests with employees, so we take very seriously our responsibility to provide you the best and most up-to-date investment funds possible.

With input from our consultant, Callan LLC, we'll be modernizing and redesigning the Core Investment and Target Date Funds available through Savings Plus. We're keeping up with the times and excited to share our new investment fund lineup with you.

## Strong core. Strong balance.

### New Core Investment Fund lineup available April 1, 2020.

Savings Plus will officially release a Fund Redesign on April 1, 2020. Created to maximize our participants' potential for account growth, we've reduced the number and complexity of decisions needed to select funds. Check out our future lineup below:

## Why Diversify?

Diversification means allocating your money across several different asset categories, which may help limit your risk. If your investments are diversified, your account is less likely to be impacted by the poor performance of any one single investment category.

You may achieve a diversified investment mix simply by choosing a Target Date Fund, or by building your own investment mix from our core investment funds. If you build your own mix, your allocation should generally be based upon your overall investment goals, time horizon and risk tolerance. As these change, you may need to modify your selections.

CORE INVESTMENT FUNDS		
(A)CTIVE MANAGEMENT (P)ASSIVE MANAGEMENT		
Asset Class	Current Lineup	New Lineup
Short-Term Investments	Short-Term Investment Fund - Cash (A) Short-Term Investment Fund (A)	Short-Term Investment Fund - Cash (A)
Bonds	Bond Fund (A) Bond Index Fund (P)	Bond Fund (A)
Diversified Real Return	Diversified Real Return (A)	
Balanced	Socially Responsible Fund (A)	Socially Responsible Fund (A)
Large Cap Stocks	Large Cap Fund (A) Large Cap Index Fund (P)	Large Cap Index Fund (P)
Mid Cap Stocks	Mid Cap Fund(A) Mid Cap Index Fund (P)	
Small-Mid Cap Stocks		Small-Mid Cap Fund (A)
International Stocks	International Fund (A) International Index (P)	International Fund (A)
Small Cap Stocks	Small Cap Fund (A) Small Cap Index Fund (P)	



The Potential Risk/Reward chart displays the range of relation between risk and return potential of the asset categories available through Savings Plus. Target Date Funds and the Socially Responsible Fund don't appear because those funds diversify investments across several categories.

### Attention to participants in ProAccount®, our managed account service

Changes pertaining to our managed account service are also coming in April 2020. A special notice about these changes will be mailed to you in early 2020 so you will be ready to take action.

Coming your way in early 2020 is a comprehensive brochure that explains more about our Fund Redesign. In the meantime, it's a great time to think about your longer-term goals so you're ready to make any necessary portfolio changes when our simplified fund lineup becomes available.

Coming early 2020



Outdated



Updated



## About Target Date Funds.

TDFs are designed to provide a lifelong diversified investment strategy because they aim to keep pace with your current stage in retirement planning. They're attractive if you're the type of investor who would prefer that your investments be managed for you.

Target Date Funds:

- Offer a one-decision investment strategy.
- Feature a diversified mix of investments.
- Automatically rebalance to an investment allocation that grows more conservative over time.

## Our Target Date Funds are Getting a New Look, Too.

As part of our Fund Redesign, we analyzed important participant data like age, pension formulas, life expectancy and average account balances to identify how our Target Date Funds (TDFs) could be modernized, too. The newly designed TDFs are better positioned to help plan participants replace a higher percentage of their income during retirement years while retaining a balanced risk exposure. In addition, the design takes into account longer life expectancy.

TDFs align with the year you turn age 65 and feature a slightly more aggressive glide path that will become more conservative until you reach your mid 70's. Assets are then moved into the most conservative Target Date Fund-Income Fund.

Note: A glide path is how a TDF's investment mix becomes more conservative over time.

A detailed FAQ about our Core Investment and Target Date Funds Redesign is available now at [savingsplusnow.com](http://savingsplusnow.com). Visit the site to learn more about the changes and specific core investment fund details.

We've got answers

### OVERVIEW OF CHANGES TO FUND LINEUP

<p><b>SMALL CAP FUND</b> and <b>MID CAP FUND</b> will be combined. <b>Diversified Real Return Fund</b> will be eliminated.</p>	<p>The <b>LARGE CAP INDEX FUND</b> will remain. All other index funds will be eliminated.</p>	<p><b>TARGET DATE FUNDS</b> will be adjusted for longer-term growth potential.</p>

# You heard it here.



## Annual Fee Disclosure.

You should receive our Annual Fee Disclosure postcard or email notice in October or November.

View the full disclosure on [savingsplusnow.com](http://savingsplusnow.com)

## Look for your Form 1099-R.

If you received a distribution in 2019, Nationwide will mail your IRS Form 1099-R by January 31, 2020. If you are enrolled in Paperless Delivery, you'll receive an email when the form is available to download.

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## Contribute Lump Sum Payments.

Paperwork must be received by your payroll office at least five (5) workdays prior to separation from service; however, personnel offices request you submit your paperwork 30 days prior to separation of service in case additional information is needed. Contact us at (855) 616-4776 for more information.



Investing involves market risk, including possible loss of principal. No investment strategy or program - including asset allocation and diversification - can guarantee a profit or avoid loss. Actual results will vary depending on your investment and market experience.

**Before investing, carefully consider the fund's investment objectives, risks, charges, redemption fees, and expenses. You may download Fund Fact Sheets from [savingsplusnow.com](http://savingsplusnow.com) or request them by contacting us at (855) 616-4776.**

Target Date Funds invest in a wide variety of underlying investment options to help reduce investment risk. Their expense ratio represents a weighted average of the expense ratios and any fees charged by the underlying investment options in which the Funds invest. The Funds do not charge any expense or fees of their own. Like other funds, target date funds are subject to market risk and loss of principal can occur at any time, including before, at or after the target date. There is no guarantee that target date funds will provide enough income for retirement or that asset allocation, diversification or any investment strategy will assure a profit or avoid losses.

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## Know your RMD.

If you're at least 70½ and no longer working for the state, and you haven't already selected your RMD payment, you'll automatically receive from Savings Plus your 2019 IRS Required Minimum Distribution at the beginning of November.

Contact us at (855) 616-4776 for help.



## We won!

We're proud to share that our one-minute video series received a National Association of Government Defined Contribution Administrators (NAGDCA) Leadership Recognition Award at the NAGDCA annual conference in September.



We're proud of this achievement and how the video series has helped participants like you become more retirement-ready.

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  - November 29  
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  - December 24  
8 a.m. - 1 p.m. PT
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  - December 31  
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  - January 1  
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