

Retirement Planning

Ballpark E\$timate

The Choose to Save® - Ballpark E\$timate is an easy-to-use, interactive tool that helps you quickly identify approximately how much you need to save to fund a comfortable retirement. The Ballpark E\$timate takes complicated issues like projected Social Security benefits and earnings assumptions on savings, and turns them into language and mathematics that are easy to understand. For more information and to use the FREE tool, go to: <https://www.asec.org/tools>.

Pre-retirement Planning Guide

This Pre-retirement Planning Guide was prepared by the Retired Indiana Public Employees Association (RIPEA) to help its members who are nearing retirement. To download and print the guide, go to: <https://www.ripea.org/index.php/resources/pre-retirement-planning-guide>.

Retirement Income Calculator

Use this calculator to determine how much income you will need in retirement. Compare what you may have to what you will need: <https://retirementplans.vanguard.com/VGApp/pe/pubeducation/calculators/RetirementIncomeCalc.jsf>.

Retirement Toolkit

This article contains detailed retirement planning advice and many Internet links to related topics. This retirement toolkit is brought to you by the three federal agencies involved in key elements of your retirement planning and security: the Department of Labor, the Social Security Administration, and the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services: <https://www.dol.gov/sites/default/files/ebsa/about-ebsa/our-activities/resource-center/publications/retirement-toolkit.pdf>.