

Language Translation Tool Added to MyFRS.com

We have added a language translation tool to MyFRS.com. This tool allows you to convert the text on all publicly available pages into the following languages.

Arabic	German	Lithuanian	Thai
Bulgarian	Greek	Norwegian	Turkish
Chinese Simplified	Haitian Creole	Polish	Ukrainian
Chinese Traditional	Hebrew	Portuguese	Vietnamese
Czech	Hungarian	Romanian	
Danish	Indonesian	Russian	
Dutch	Italian	Slovak	
Estonian	Japanese	Slovenian	
Finnish	Korean	Spanish	
French	Latvian	Swedish	

To use the tool, select the translation language from the “Languages” drop down box and click the right facing arrow (see screenshot below). The page will then be translated into the selected language. All subsequent pages you click on will also be translated.

The screenshot shows the MyFRS.com website interface. At the top left, there is a "Translate this page" section with a dropdown menu currently set to "Spanish" and a right-facing arrow button. Below this, the website header includes the MyFRS logo, the tagline "YOUR Money YOUR Choice", and a search bar. The main navigation bar contains tabs for "INVESTMENT FUNDS", "NEW HIRES", "BASICS", "FRS PROGRAMS", and "RESOURCES". The content area is divided into several sections: "ALERTS & HOT TOPICS" with a list of recent news items, an "Employers" section featuring a photo of two men and text describing resources for employers, and a "Frequently Used Forms" section with links to various forms like "EZ Initial Election Form" and "Investment Plan Beneficiary Form".

Why is the quality of the translation not as good as I would like it to be?

Language translation is extremely difficult, as the meaning of words and phrases often depends on the context and specialized knowledge of the domain area or culture. Sentence structures and grammatical rules vary significantly between two languages, which adds to the complexity of the translation challenge. Currently, it still requires human skills to translate sentences without errors. The quality of today's most advanced translation software is well below the accuracy and fluency of a

professional translator, and many sentences are simply not understandable. Researchers are continuously working on improvements, but it may be many years before high quality translation can be consistently offered by a computer. For this reason, we display both the translated text and the original text (hover over the translated text).

Why aren't all web pages translated?

There are a number of reasons why we may not be able to translate content on a certain web page:

- No https content (pages accessible after logging in) is translated.
- Flash and text on images cannot be translated.