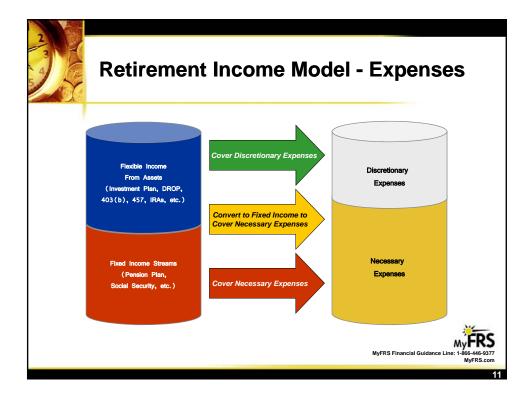
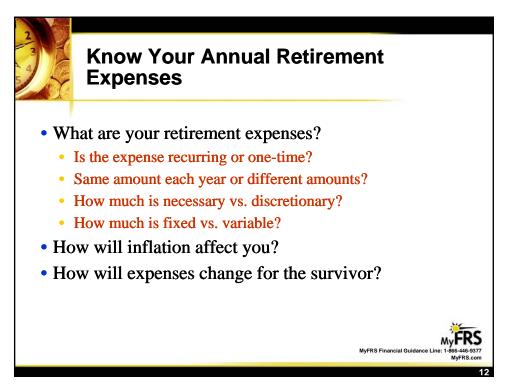




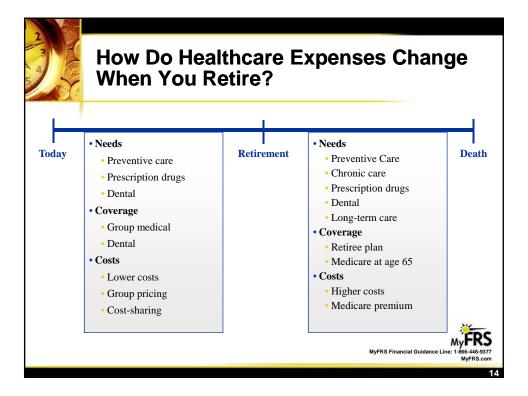
## Planning for Longevity

Current Age	Life Expectancy Confidence	Male	Female
55	50%	80	83
	25%	92	94
	10%	97	99
60	50%	81	84
	25%	92	94
	10%	98	99
65	50%	82	85
	25%	92	95
	10%	98	99
	Health and Human Services, Nationa 59, dated September 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2011 and		S Financial Guidance Line:

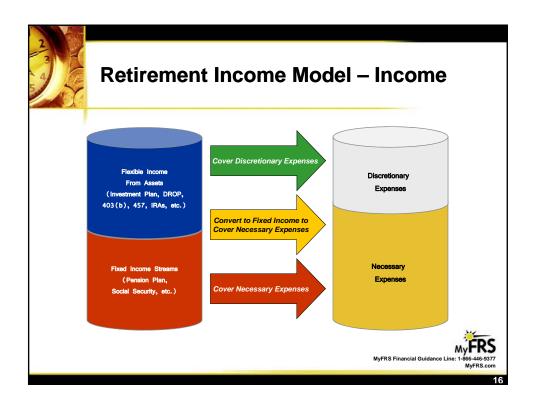


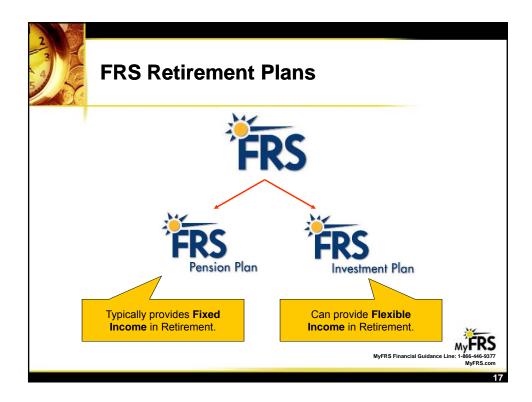


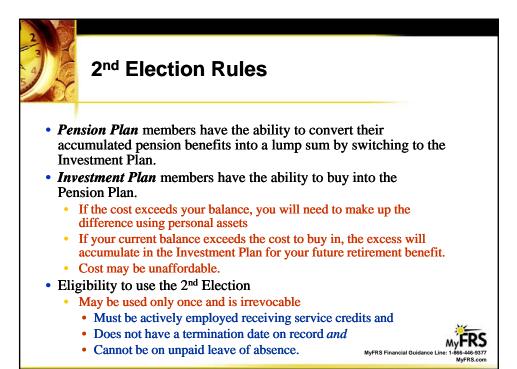
Calculating Retirement Expenses - Example							
Expense	Current Amount	Anticipated Amount					
Housing*	\$18,000	\$10,800					
Food	\$7,200	\$6,000					
Clothing	\$2,600	\$2,000					
Medical Costs	\$4,800	\$8,400					
Other Insurance	\$3,000	\$2,000					
Personal Care	\$1,800	\$1,000 \$3,400					
Transportation	\$4,800						
Entertainment / Travel	\$2,400	\$3,600					
Gifts / Charity	\$1,500	\$1,200					
Income Taxes	\$3,900	\$1,600					
Annual Income Need	\$50,000	\$40,000					
Action Step	*Assumes mortgage	*Assumes mortgage is paid off by retirement					
Complete the Retirement Expense     Worksheet in Appendix C.		MyFRS Financial Guidance Line					

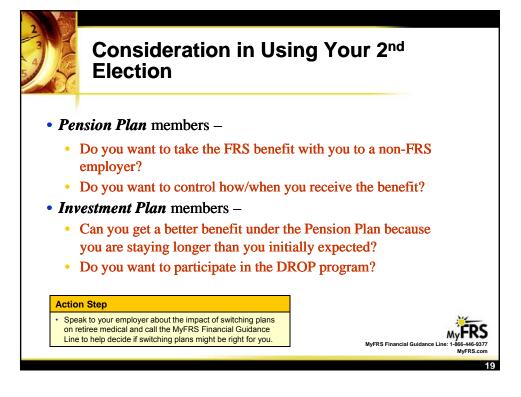


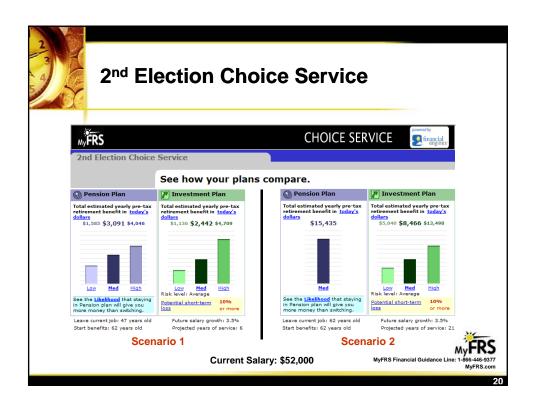
Reti	ree Medical Plans
FRS Retiree Medical	Plans
Plan Eligibility	Each employer is different Speak with your personnel office regarding eligibility and cost
Health Insurance Subsidy (HIS)	\$5 per month per year of service \$150 per month maximum
Subsidy Eligibility	6 years of service—for those who began their FRS career before July 1, 2011 8 years of service—for those who began their FRS career July 1, 2011 and after Pension Plan: Payable when benefits commence Investment Plan: Payable at normal retirement age or service requirement
Medicare Part A	
Eligibility	Age 65
Cost	Typically no cost
Medicare Part B	
Eligibility	Age 65
Cost	\$99.90-\$319.70/month (per person for new enrollees)

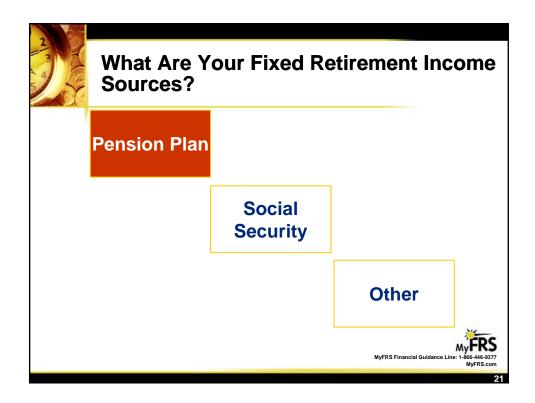




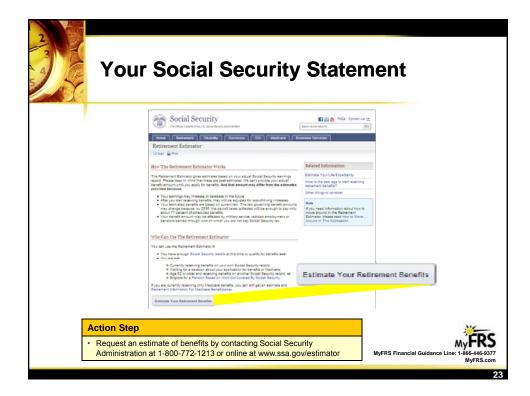








FRS	Pension Plan	
Distribution Options	<ul> <li>All options are lifetime monthly payments Option 1: Single life annuity</li> <li>Option 2: Reduced lifetime annuity to re 10-year payout guarantee</li> <li>Option 3: Reduced joint-and-survivor an Option 4: Reduced annuity with <sup>3</sup>/<sub>3</sub> survi</li> </ul>	nnuity
Taxation	<ul> <li>Fully taxable (typically)</li> <li>Taxed as ordinary income in the year rece</li> <li>Can elect withholding</li> <li>May be subject to state and local taxes</li> </ul>	eived
COLA	<ul> <li>3% COLA for service before July 1, 2011</li> <li>No COLA for service July 1, 2011 and after</li> </ul>	er
	dance Line for assistance in choosing a payment option erstand the re-employment restrictions before you retire	My MyFRS Financial Guidance Line: 1-66

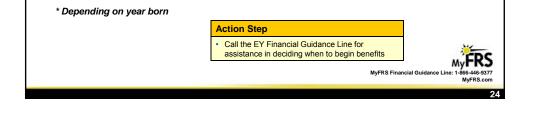




## Social Security – When Can You Collect Full Benefits?

Born	Age For Full Benefits	Reduced Benefit At Age 62	Delayed Retirement Credit Per Year
Before 1938	65	80%	5%–7.5% *
1943–1954	66	75%	8%
1960 and Later	67	70%	8%

Note: For years missing add two-month increments to reach your age for full benefits

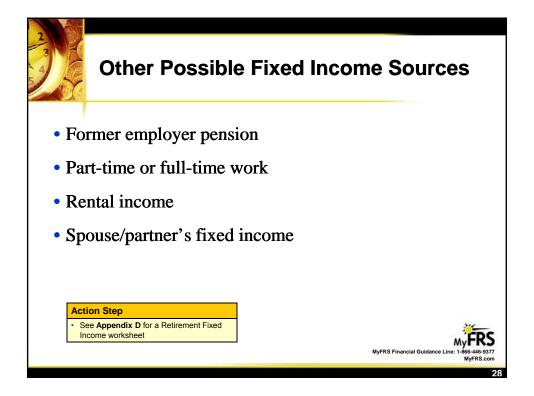


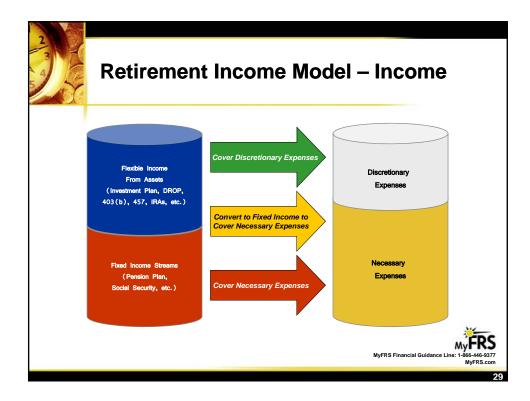


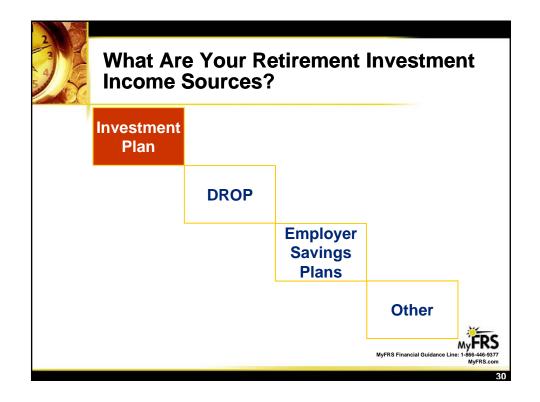


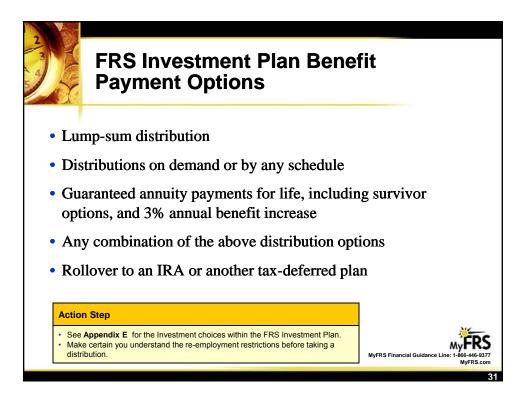
Benefits	Federal Taxation of Social Security Benefits									
If "Modified" Adjuste	ed Gross Income is:	Amount of Social								
Single	Married	Security income subject to tax:								
< \$25,000	< \$32,000	0%								
\$25,000-\$34,000	\$32,000-\$44,000	Up to 50%								
> \$34,000	> \$44,000	Up to 85%								

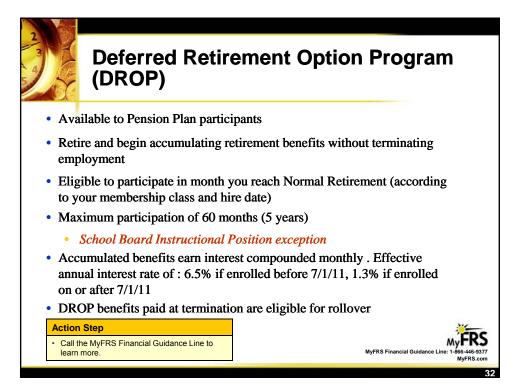
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What Can You D Account?	o With Your DROP
1) Full or partial distribution	Subject to taxation at the time of distribution
2) Full or partial rollover	Remains tax-deferred
Where can it be rolled over to?	Investment Plan, 403(b), 457, IRA, other qualified plan
How long do you have to decide?	60 days from the end of DROP
What if you do nothing?	Will receive a total distribution subject to taxation
Action Step	
Call the MyFRS Financial Guidance Line to further understand the tax implications and help you make decision.	
	My FT My FRS Financial Guidance Line: 1-866-446



## Other Retirement Assets: Employer-Sponsored Savings Plans

	457 Plan – Deferred Comp	403(b) Plan – Tax Sheltered Annuity \$17,000				
Contribution Limits	\$17,000					
Catch-Up Contributions	Additional contributions allowed if you are 50 and older. Each plan has other "special catch-up" rules based on the time until retirement or length of service					
Distribution Options	Vary by plan provider					
Action Step	<u> </u>					
Contact your plan ad	ministrator to see if you qualify for privile to understand your	MyFRS Financial Guidance Line				

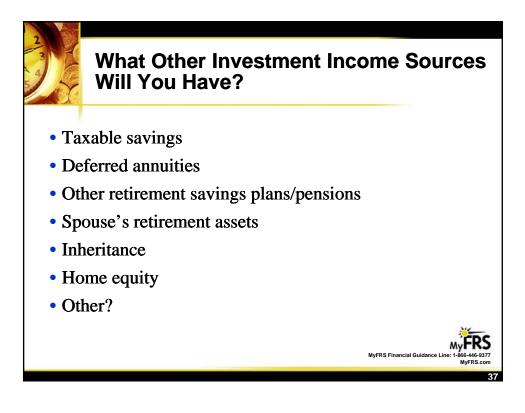
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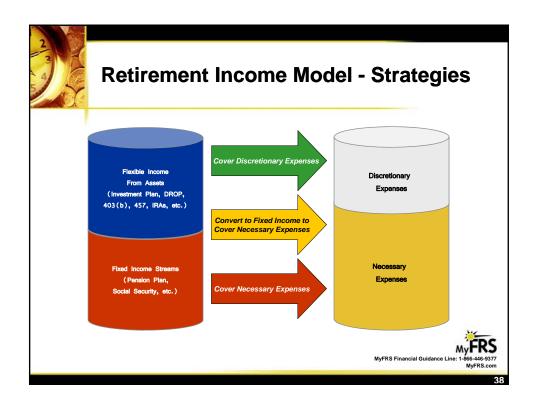
Consideration	Deferral of 403(b) Plan Balance	Deferral of 457 Plan Balance
Investments	Varies by plan sponsor	
Distribution options	Varies by plan sponsor	
Income taxes on Distributions	<ul> <li>Ordinary income on distributions</li> <li>No 10% penalty tax if retire or separate from FRS in the year of or after turning age 55 or if another exception applies</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Ordinary income on distributions</li> <li>No 10% penalty tax on 457 Contributions and Earnings</li> </ul>
Fees and expenses	Typically, lower fees and administ	strative costs than IRA
		MyFRS Financial Guidance Line: 1-8

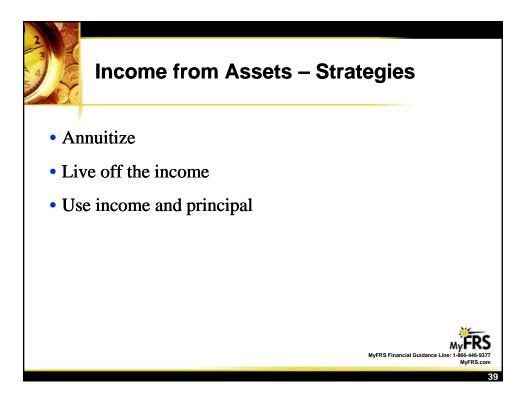


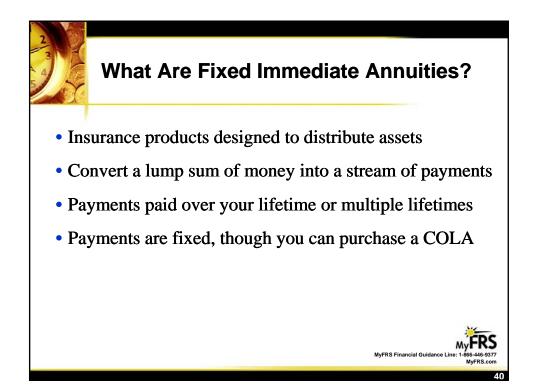
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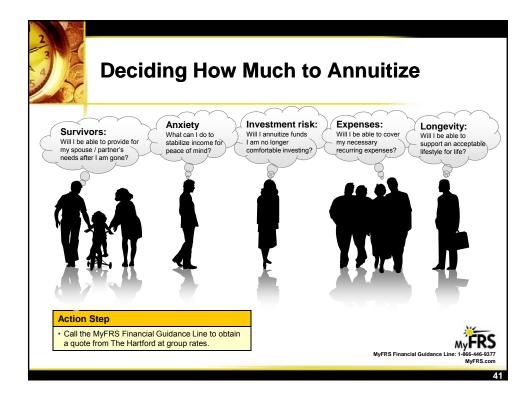
Consideration	Investment Plan	IRA
Investments	Standard Investment Plan choices     May not own individual securities	Unlimited investment choices
Distribution Options	Flexible choices for distributions	
Income taxes	<ul> <li>Ordinary income on distributions</li> <li>No 10% penalty tax if retire or separate from FRS in the year of or after turning age 55 or if another exception applies</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Ordinary income on distributions</li> <li>No 10% penalty tax after age 59½ or if another exception applies</li> </ul>
Fees and expenses	Typically, lower fees and administrative costs than IRA	Typically, higher investment fees and administrative costs
		My MyFRS Financial Guidance Line: 1-8

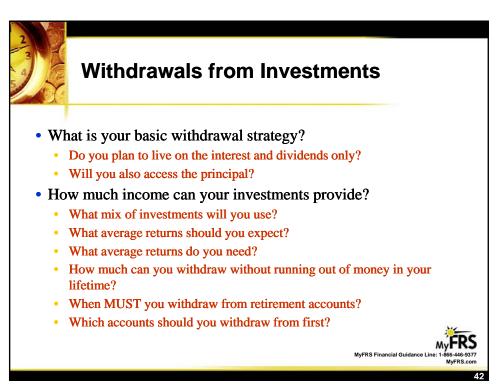


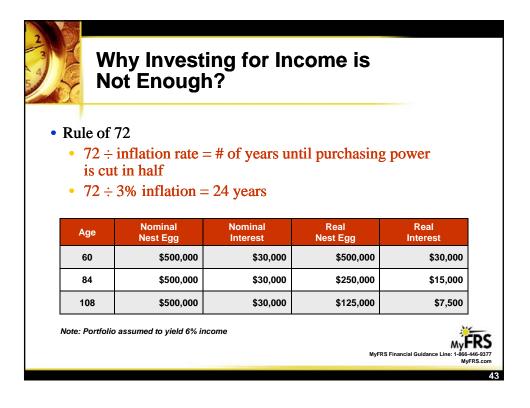








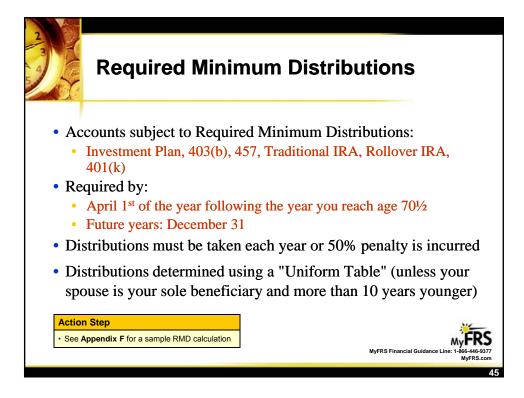


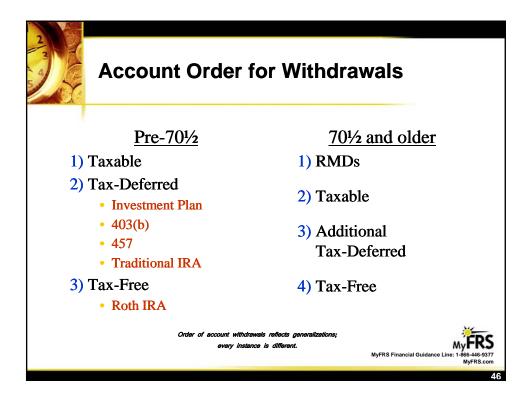


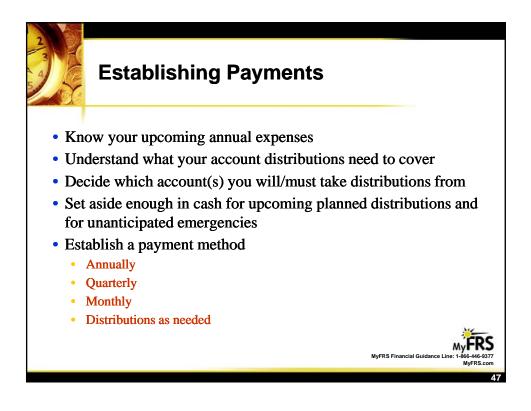


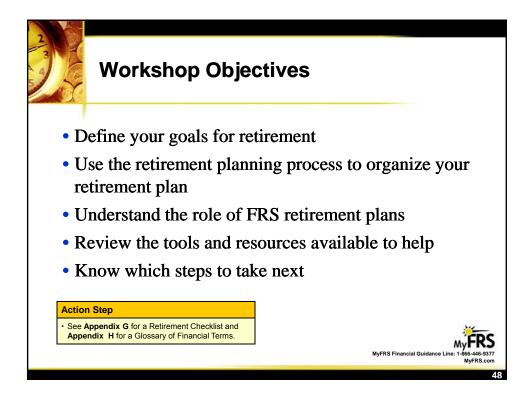
# How Many Years Will Your Assets Last Using Both Income and Principal?

						R	ate of Re	turn			
Wit	thdrawal	1%	2%	3%	4%	5%	6%	7%	8%	9%	10%
	10%	9	9	10	10	10	11	12	13	14	15
	9%	10	10	11	11	12	13	14	15	16	18
	8%	11	11	12	13	14	15	16	18	20	24
	7%	12	13	14	15	16	18	20	22	27	36
	6%	14	15	16	18	19	22	25	31	44	*
	5%	17	18	20	22	24	29	36	*	*	*
	4%	20	22	25	28	33	(42)	*	*		
	3%	25	28	33	39	*	*	*	Note: With	drawal rat	e is based o
	2%	35	40	50	*	*				istribution	. Subsequ
	1%	*	*	*	*				inflation.		
						* = 5	0+ years	5	1	MyFRS Fina	ncial Guidance

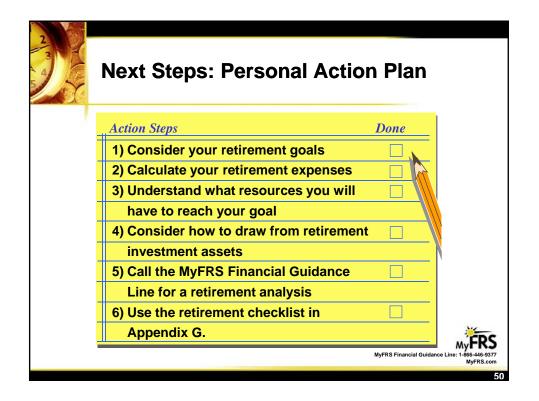


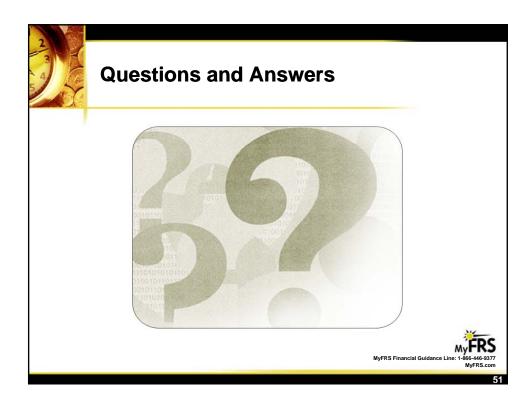














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## Appendix A

## PERSONAL ACTION PLAN

Action Step	When	Done
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#### Appendix B

## **MYFRS FINANCIAL GUIDANCE LINE**

## Call 1-866-446-9377, Option 2, for financial planning assistance from Ernst & Young financial planners.

The Ernst & Young planners at the MyFRS Financial Guidance Line are available from 9:00am to 8:00pm ET, Monday through Friday, (except holidays).

When you call the Ernst & Young planners at the MyFRS Financial Guidance Line you are calling one of the largest fee-only personal financial planning counseling groups in the U.S. Ernst & Young is committed to providing you with the highest quality financial planning services.

You can feel confident that the information and guidance you receive is appropriate for your needs because Ernst & Young's financial planners are objective and independent.

## When you call the MyFRS Financial Guidance Line for financial planning assistance you should expect:

- ✓ Confidential assistance from highly qualified planners, who average seven years of experience in the financial planning industry
- ✓ Phones that are answered promptly by experienced planners who will assist you with your personal financial planning needs. If you are prompted to leave a message, a planner will return your call as soon as possible
- ✓ Action-oriented guidance based on your personal information and goals
- ✓ Planners who are knowledgeable about FRS retirement plans
- ✓ An up-to-date record of prior interactions so that you are not starting each call from scratch
- ✓ The ability to ask for the same planner each time you call the MyFRS Financial Guidance Line

#### What topics can you discuss with the financial planners at the MyFRS Financial Guidance Line?

- $\checkmark$  Investment considerations and asset allocation
- ✓ Retirement planning and actions to get or stay on track
- ✓ FRS retirement plan information, projections and comparisons
- ✓ Ways to reduce debts and increase cash flow
- ✓ Tax planning and recent law changes

**The Financial Guidance Line pledge to you:** Your decisions are kept confidential and will not be made available to your employer or to any other organization or person outside of the Ernst & Young Employee Financial Education and Counseling practice. Calls are monitored for quality assurance purposes only.

Appendix C

## **RETIREMENT EXPENSE WORKSHEET**

Description	A Current Annual Costs	B Additional or Reduced Costs Anticipated for Retirement (in current year dollars)	C Estimated Cost At Retirement Column A + B
	ф.	ф.	ф.
Mortgage/Rent	\$	\$	\$
Property Taxes			
Homeowners Insurance			
Repairs & Maintenance			
Electricity			
Gas/Oil			
Cable/Internet			
Water			
Telephone			
Other Utilities			
Yard Maintenance			
Total	\$	\$	\$
Food	\$	\$	\$
Miscellaneous Supplies			
Laundry			
Other			
Total	\$	\$	\$
Car Payments	\$	\$	\$
Care Repairs/Maintenance			
Car Registration/License			
Commuting			
Other			
Total	\$	\$	\$
	<i><b>b</b></i>		<i>•</i>
Eating Out	\$	\$	\$
Vacation			
Entertainment			
Club Dues			
Other			
Total	\$	\$	\$

## Appendix C (continued)

Description	A Current Annual Costs	B Additional or Reduced Costs Anticipated for Retirement (in current year dollars)	C Estimated Cost At Retirement Column A + B
	<i>.</i>		<b>.</b>
Medical Insurance	\$	\$	\$
Doctors/Dentists			
Deductibles/Co-Pays			
Prescriptions			
Other			
Total	\$	\$	\$
Clashin a	¢	¢	¢
Clothing	\$	\$	\$
Barber/Beautician			
Other	0	0	Φ.
Total	\$	\$	\$
Federal Income	\$	\$	\$
State Income	۶ 	Ф	ۍ ا
Social Security			
Other			
Total	\$	\$	\$
I Utal	9	Φ	Φ
Charity	\$	\$	\$
Gifts			
Loans			
Life Insurance			
Savings			
Investments			
Education			
Other			
Total	\$	\$	\$
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TOTAL	\$	\$	\$

### Appendix D

## **RETIREMENT FIXED INCOME WORKSHEET**

	Annual Income	Year Income Begins	Annual Increase	Year Income Ends
Income				
Pension 1				
Pension 2				
Pension 3				
Pension 4				
Social Security 1				
Social Security 2				
Full-Time work				
Part-Time work				
Hobby income				
Rental Income				
Annuity 1				
Annuity 2				
Reverse Mortgage				
Other:				
Other:				
Other:				

#### Appendix E

## FRS INVESTMENT PLAN FUND CHOICES

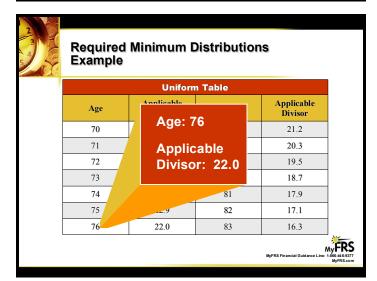
Asset Class	Fund Name
Balanced Funds	FRS Select Conservative Balanced Fund
	FRS Select Moderate Balanced Fund
	FRS Select Aggressive Balanced Fund
Money Market Funds	FRS Select Yield Plus Money Market Active Fund
Inflation-Protected Securities funds	FRS Select U.S. Treasury Inflation-Protected Securities (TIPS) Index Fund
Bond Funds	FRS Select U.S. Bond Enhanced Index Fund
	PIMCO Total Return Fund
	Pyramis Intermediate Duration Pool Fund           FRS Select High Yield Fund
U.S. Stock Funds	FRS Select U.S. Stock Market Index Fund
	Pioneer Fund
	FRS Select U.S. Large Value Stock Active Fund
	Prudential Mid-Cap Quantitative Core Equity Fund
	FRS Select U.S. Large Growth Stock Active Fund
	Fidelity Growth Company Fund
	American Beacon Small-Cap Value Fund
	T. Rowe Price Small-Cap Stock Fund
Foreign Stock Funds	FRS Select Foreign Stock Index Fund *
	American Funds Euro-Pacific Growth Fund *
	American Funds New Perspective Fund *

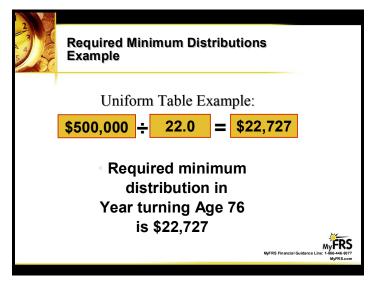
\* These funds may have restrictions on your ability to trade.

Go to the Investment Fund tab of MyFRS.com for more details on each of the funds.

## SAMPLE REQUIRED MINIMUM DISTRIBUTION CALCULATION

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15	Required Minimum Distributions Uniform Table				
		Uniform	n Table		
	Age	Applicable Divisor	Age	Applicable Divisor	
	70	27.4	77	21.2	
	71	26.5	78	20.3	
	72	25.6	79	19.5	
	73	24.7	80	18.7	
	74	23.8	81	17.9	
	75	22.9	82	17.1	
	76	22.0	83	16.3	
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## Appendix G

RETIREMENT CHECKLIST	
Issue	Completed
Retirement Lifestyle	
Considered your goals in retirement	
Thought of what your daily routine will entail	
Decided where you will live	
Planned for your transition into retirement	
Income Needs	
Determined your recurring annual retirement expenses	
Determined your extraordinary retirement expenses	
Social Security	
Reviewed your latest statement for accuracy	
Decided when you will draw your benefit	
Contacted Social Security 3 months in advance of starting your benefit	
Pension	
Requested a projection of your pension benefit	
Reviewed the payment options and projections	
Decided when you will begin your benefit	
Chose which payment option to take	
Contacted your plan administrator 3 months before starting your benefit	
Verified your correct mailing address is on file	
Employer Sponsored Savings Plan (401(k), 403(b), 457)	
Reviewed your account options once you retire	
Reviewed the payment options available to you	
Considered whether to leave with your employer or rollover	
Established a payment plan with your plan administrator	
Verified your correct mailing address is on file	
Prepared to start taking Required Minimum Distribution at 70 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	
Asset Allocation	
Determined and established an appropriate asset allocation for your	
retirement assets	
Determined and established a cash reserve	
Established the frequency of rebalancing your investments	
Income From Investments	
Determined your basic withdrawal strategy	
Considered what portion (if any) of your investments to annuitize	
Established a sustainable withdrawal rate	

### Contacted plan administrators to establish payments

## Appendix G (continued)

Issue	Completed
Taxes	
Considered how you will pay your taxes (quarterly payments or	
withholdings)	
Considered how much to withhold from various income sources	
Spoke to a tax advisor about projecting / sending quarterly payments	
Medical / Dental Coverage	
Reviewed your options of retiree medical plans through your employer	
Received estimates/quotes for the cost of retiree medical	
Prepared for changes in medical coverage/costs at 65 when Medicare begins	
Assessed whether a Medigap policy is needed	
Long Term Care Insurance	
Assessed the cost of long term care facilities in your area	
Understand your need (if any) for long term care insurance	
Identified the type and amount of coverage you require	
Shopped for and compared the costs and features of various policies	
Life Insurance	
Reviewed your need for life insurance throughout retirement	
Know your options with insurance coverage you have through your	
employer	
Identified any gaps in life insurance coverage	
Shopped for and compared the costs of various life insurance policies	
Estate Planning	
Created / updated your will	
Met with an estate lawyer	
Created a living will	
Created a health care power of attorney	
Created a durable power of attorney	
Created a letter of instructions / vital records organizer	
Updated various beneficiary designations	
Discussed your burial wishes with your spouse/partner	
Financial Advisors	
Considered which areas of planning you will require assistance	
Searched for and interviewed financial advisors	
Performed background check of prospective advisors	

Appendix H

## **GLOSSARY OF FINANCIAL AND INVESTMENT TERMS**

#### After-Tax Contributions

Contributions to company plans or other savings that have no immediate tax benefit.

#### **Aggressive Investor**

An investor who requires or desires a greater return on investments and is willing to take a higher degree of risk to achieve this return. The investment portfolio of an aggressive investor would typically be weighted heavily toward stocks and have a higher expected average rate of return.

#### Annuity

A method of paying a pension benefit that spreads payments out over an extended period of time, as opposed to a single-sum payment.

#### Asset Allocation

An investment strategy that considers the percentage of funds to be invested in cash equivalents, fixed income, equities, and other assets as a way to manage risk and maximize return.

#### Average Annual Return

The compounded annual return you receive on average from your investments. In other words, an investment may have had years with varying degrees of losses and varying degrees of gains. These different annual returns are averaged over the period, taking into account compounded earnings, to determine average annual return.

#### **Before-Tax**

Before-tax investments refer to savings that have been created with income not yet subject to taxes. For example, contributions to a 401(k) plan are made on a before-tax basis. The amount of your pay you contribute, as well as accumulated earnings on those amounts, is not subject to income taxes until you take the money out, typically after retirement.

#### Bonds

Bonds are publicly traded debt instruments. The issuer agrees to pay interest on the money invested and to repay the principal at a specified time. Examples would include government bonds (U.S., municipal, or foreign) or corporate bonds. (See Fixed Income.)

#### **Cash or Cash Equivalents**

These are investments that are quickly convertible to cash with little or no loss of principal. These assets typically pay some interest and are generally viewed as safer investments. Examples would include savings accounts, money market accounts, Treasury Bills, and certificates of deposit.

#### Appendix H (continued)

#### **Conservative Investor**

An investor who is not comfortable taking much risk or one who needs a high degree of liquidity. Typically a conservative investor's portfolio would include more cash and fixed income investments and less equities or other investments, and would have a lower overall return.

#### **Consumer Price Index**

A mix of goods and services, the prices of which are tracked by the United States government to determine the appropriate rate of inflation.

#### Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA)

An increase, often each year, in a payment that one receives. This increase is typically based on and for the purpose of keeping up with inflation. For example, Social Security benefits increase each year based on the consumer price index.

#### Dividend

Income payment to shareholders of a company.

#### **Effective Tax Rate**

This is your actual tax paid during a year divided by your gross income earned during the year. This phrase can refer only to federal taxes or it can take into account federal, state, Social Security, and Medicare taxes.

#### Equities

Ownership in a business, typically in the form of shares of common stock. Typical equity categories include:

Growth and Income:	Companies providing an income stream and some
	appreciation in value over time.
Growth:	Companies providing less income but greater appreciation in
	value over time.
Aggressive Growth:	Companies that are typically smaller and providing more rapid
	growth.
International:	Companies headquartered outside of the United States.

#### **Fixed Income**

An asset category of investments that typically pays moderate to high interest, has a mid- to long-term maturity and is generally a debt obligation such as a bond or mortgage obligation.

#### Hard Assets

This is an investment category consisting of tangible investments such as real estate, collectibles, gold/silver, other precious metals, commodities, etc.

#### Appendix H (continued)

#### Individual Retirement Account (IRA)

This is a tax-deferred retirement vehicle. Depending on your income level, you may be able to deduct your contributions to an IRA and defer the taxes until you withdraw the money, often at retirement. Even if you can't deduct your contribution, you will still receive tax-deferred compounding on funds in your IRA. IRAs may be set up at banks, brokerage houses, discount brokers, insurance companies, and mutual fund companies, among others.

#### Inflation

The rising cost of goods and services over time. (See Consumer Price Index.)

#### **Investment Mix**

An investment strategy that considers the percentage of funds to be invested in cash equivalents, fixed income, equities and other assets as a way to manage risk and maximize return (see Asset Allocation).

#### **Investor Profile**

Your unique situation as an investor. Characteristics making up your investor profile include your time horizon, risk tolerance, goals and objectives, and anything else that affects the way you invest.

#### Life Expectancy

The age to which people typically live, based on averages. For example, newborns are currently expected to live until their late 70s; once you reach age 65 you are expected to live into your 80s.

#### Liquidity

The ability to convert an investment into cash quickly and with little or no loss in value.

#### **Marginal Tax Rate**

The tax rate on your next dollar of taxable income. Your marginal tax rate is generally higher than your effective tax rate.

#### **Moderate Investor**

An investor who is neither conservator nor aggressive. An investor who is willing to take on some degree of risk to obtain a return greater on investments than would have otherwise been possible, while seeking to avoid a large degree of risk.

#### **Money Market**

Accounts or funds established to invest in cash and cash equivalents and short-term debt obligations. A money market fund or account is a type of mutual fund. (See Mutual Funds.)

#### **Mutual Funds**

A company that invests and professionally manages stocks, bonds, cash, real estate, or other investments and sells shares of the investment to investors. Mutual funds provide a way for investors to pool their money in order to benefit from diversification and professional management.

#### New York Stock Exchange

An organization established for the efficient trading of stock of various companies.

#### **Pension Plan**

A retirement plan offered by companies where the primary method of payment once a person is retired is a monthly benefit payment.

#### **Purchasing Power**

Your ability to purchase goods or services with a given amount of money.

#### Rate of Return

The combined dividend, interest, and/or growth (profit) you receive on your investment.

#### **Managed Funds**

A term used to describe mutual funds that have a mix of cash, fixed income, and/or equity investments. The managers of the funds decide how much should be allocated to each investment category at any point in time.

#### Risk

The chance that the actual return from an investment may differ from what is expected; risk is sometimes described as the chance of losing money.

#### **Risk Tolerance**

Your comfort level with taking on varying degrees of risk.

#### **Social Security**

Governmental system established to provide retirement, disability, and survivor benefits. Benefits are based on earnings and are paid in the form of a monthly benefit.

#### Standard & Poor's (S&P) 500

The 500 leading companies traded on the New York Stock Exchange. These companies account for about 70-80 percent of the entire value traded on the New York Stock Exchange.

#### Stocks

Shares representing ownership in a corporation.

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#### Tax-Deferred

Investment earnings not subject to income taxes in the year earned, but at some point in the future.

#### **Time Horizon**

The amount of time you have to invest. Usually the time period between now and the time for the achievement of a particular goal.

#### **Today's Dollars**

Looking at your money in terms of its purchasing power based on the value of a dollar today.

#### **Treasury Bills**

Short-term United States government bonds - one year or less to maturity.

#### Volatility

The fluctuation in the value or return of an investment over time.

#### Appendix I

#### NOTICE TO EMPLOYEES

Dear Employee:

The FRS has engaged Ernst & Young LLP to provide financial planning education workshops to its employees. We expect that you will find Ernst & Young's services to be valuable, but we think it is also important that you understand the scope of these services. The following explains what financial education workshops can and cannot do for you, particularly as regards investment planning.

#### **General Financial Planning Considerations**

Here are points to understand regarding your personal financial planning and your participation in financial planning workshops:

- Ernst & Young has prepared certain financial planning materials and is providing other services for your personal use as an employee of FRS.
- The financial education program includes historical financial information and well-accepted financial planning strategies. It may also include information on Social Security benefits and your company benefit plans. This information is based on sources that Ernst & Young believes to be reliable. However, Ernst & Young cannot guarantee its accuracy.
- Past performance, which may be referenced in the program, is not a guarantee or even necessarily an indication of future results.
- The financial planning materials you receive will not change or affect your rights under your company benefit plans. In all cases, the company's plans govern.
- As you plan your financial future, you will need to make assumptions about future financial trends (such as inflation and rates of return), laws and regulations, and apply these to your particular circumstances. Your results can be significantly affected by even small changes in your assumptions, your individual circumstances or laws and regulations, as well as the extent to which your assumptions ultimately vary from actual financial conditions. You may need to reevaluate your financial planning strategy and your decisions from time to time to determine if any changes have occurred that would necessitate amendments to your assumptions or plan.
- A financial education program provides only some of the resources for assisting you in preparing your financial planning strategies. Financial education does not provide accounting, tax or legal advice and does not involve recommendation of specific investments.
- You need to decide on your own whether to consult with a financial advisor or other professional regarding your personal circumstances. If you do, please be aware, you may incur additional costs.
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- Neither Ernst & Young nor your employer will make any financial planning decisions for you or assume any responsibility for decisions you make.
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If, after considering the issues discussed above, you do not want to participate in financial education and counseling in conjunction with this program, please contact your Human Resource Professional for FRS, as soon as possible.

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5. Making available to Participants and survivors of Participants, financial education and counseling assistance with respect to retirement plan distributions; company benefit and compensation plans; estate settlements and planning; life insurance policies; and other related issues.

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#### All Selections and Investments Are Made Solely by the Participating Employee

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