

# PRE-RETIREMENT CHECKLIST

To measure your progress toward retirement preparation, check off your items from the list below.

## RETIREMENT BUDGET

Understand what your income will be, and how you can confidently spend the money you have accumulated for retirement.

## EMERGENCY SAVINGS

Prepare for emergencies by saving at least 3 months' living expenses, and have that money easily available to you.

#### □ LIFE INSURANCE

Ensure adequate coverage is maintained on the years leading up to and through retirement to provide peace of mind for your family.

#### □ LIFESTYLE & LOCATION

The what you do, and where you do it, is important. Develop a retirement budget to be able to check things off the retirement bucket list.

## 401K WITHDRAWAL STRATEGY

When, and how, you access your money should be based on your goals for retirement. Develop a strategy to determine the best time for you to access your money.

#### DEBT MANAGEMENT Pay off all of your debts or minimize your

loans to enjoy a debt free retirement.

# LONG-TERM CARE NEEDS

Predicting the future is not easy, but provide yourself with financial peace of mind by saving for any unexpected health needs requiring long-term care.

#### □ WILL & TRUST

Don't leave your assets or items of value in the wrong hands, develop a strategy that clearly states how your assets and estate will be handled.

## □ GOT HEALTH?

Understand your options with Medicaid to determine a plan or policy that is right for you.

#### SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS

Don't leave money on the table, understand your social security benefits to maximize your spending.



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