## Thriving in every life stage

Use this checklist as a starting point to begin planning



## Wealth Management

Key financial pillars	Approaching retirement	Thriving in your encore years
Accumulate and grow your wealth	<ul> <li>Align investments, track and rebalance regularly to help offset the impact of inflation</li> <li>Take advantage of catch-up contributions at age 50+</li> <li>Use a Roth conversion or partial conversion to build flexibility and tax diversification into your plan</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Understand the probable outcome of your wealth plan; review annually</li> <li>Consider consolidating accounts with one financial provider to simplify your financial life</li> <li>Structure your assets into portfolios to meet your near-, intermediate- and long-term needs</li> </ul>
Fund your lifestyle today and tomorrow	<ul> <li>Create a plan for your retirement paycheck and determine when to start Social Security</li> <li>Consider an annuity and the benefits of secure income to help manage income and longevity risk</li> <li>Create a retirement budget to cover your needs, but allow flexibility for your wants and wishes</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Manage your spending to cover your needs, goals and priorities</li> <li>Plan ahead for required minimum distributions starting at age 73</li> <li>Create your retirement paycheck in a tax-efficient manner and revisit your paycheck strategy annually</li> <li>Couples should have a plan that considers different scenarios for survivorship, include housing and care needs</li> </ul>
Protect what is important to you	<ul> <li>Evaluate your need for long-term care coverage</li> <li>Use credit strategically to manage the impact of the unexpected; establish a credit line before you retire</li> <li>Re-evaluate your life insurance needs</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Enroll promptly in Medicare at age 65 and claim Social Security by age 70</li> <li>Avoid selling assets in down markets by using a credit strategy or insurance cash value to supplement income</li> <li>Discuss your care and caregiving wishes with your family</li> </ul>
Create a lasting legacy	<ul> <li>Revisit estate-planning documents, asset titling and beneficiary designations</li> <li>Use trusts to protect your assets, transfer your wealth and facilitate your estate settlement</li> <li>Think about your legacy, and develop a plan for your philanthropy</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Make sure your estate plan is aligned with your wishes and updated</li> <li>If you are charitably inclined, consider using a Qualified Charitable Distribution to avoid taxation</li> <li>Understand gift and estate tax thresholds and take advantage of wealth transfer exclusions and deductions</li> </ul>

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