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

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