



**CHICAGO**  
DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN

# City of Chicago Deferred Compensation Plan

Approaching Retirement



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# Our objectives today

## Through this workshop, we will help you:

- See how well prepared you are for retirement
- Learn how to identify your income gap
- Identify your options for getting better prepared
- Understand how continuing participation in your plan can benefit you through retirement

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# **Building your retirement income**

# 3 sources of retirement income

1. Social Security
2. Pension
3. Personal savings



# Social Security is only the foundation

## Calculating your benefit:

The amount of your Social Security benefit depends largely on when you retire. Delaying your retirement by even a few years can result in a higher monthly benefit.

For more information, visit [ssa.gov](https://ssa.gov).



# Your pension may not be enough

Experts agree you'll need at least 80% of your current income to maintain the same standard of living in retirement.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> [Fortune.com/recommends/investing/how-much-money-do-you-need-to-retire](https://fortune.com/recommends/investing/how-much-money-do-you-need-to-retire) (March 22, 2023).



# It's up to you to bridge the income gap

## Retirement Plan savings options:

- Employer-sponsored plans — 401(k), 403(b), 457(b), etc.
- Traditional or Roth IRAs

# The plan was made for you

Not every retirement plan is as special  
as your deferred compensation plan,  
because **it was created exclusively  
for public employees like you.**



# Are you ready for retirement?

**A Nationwide Personal Retirement Consultant can assist you with a:**

- Health care cost analysis
- Social Security income analysis
- Retirement income analysis
- Other financial products and services

**Call 1-866-975-6363 or email  
INVESTNW@nationwide.com**

# Retiring soon? Catch up.

**Choose from three options:**

- Age 50+ Catch-up
- Age 60-63 Catch-up
- Special 457 Catch-up

# Annual contribution limits

Limit Type	Annual Maximum	Average Per Pay
Regular	\$24,500	\$1,021
Age 50+	\$32,500	\$1,355
Age 60-63	\$35,750	\$1,490
Special 457 (3 Year)	\$49,000	\$2,042

# Catch-up example

**Participant age: 47<sup>1</sup>; years of service: 17<sup>1</sup>**

- 2026: \$49,000
- 2027: \$49,000
- 2028: \$49,000
- 2029: \$32,500

The participant can change the deferral amount at any time but is eligible to "double up" only through 2028.

Eligibility requirements must be met for the Special 457 Catch-up. Participants must have underutilized contributions from previous years.

<sup>1</sup> Age and years of service requirements may vary. The participant must be within 3 years of Normal Retirement Age as defined by the employer's pension eligibility standards. Exceptions apply.

# Time-due buyout

- **Must complete a form with Nationwide to elect a deferral**
- Subject to annual contribution limits
- Can accept deferrals up to the later of the end of the calendar year or 2½ months after retirement
- Those retiring within 2½ months of the end of the year may see their buyouts processed in the next calendar year
- Nationwide does not determine when buyout checks are processed

# Time-due buyout example

## Participant:

- Retired on 12/17/26
- Not married

**2027:** \$49,000 Time due<sup>1</sup> (vacation/furloughs/compensation/etc.)

+\$50,000 Spousal annuity refund – rollover

= \$99,000 Total

<sup>1</sup> This figure assumes the participant is eligible for the Special 457 Catch-up and has sufficient underutilized contributions as income.

# Consolidating doesn't have to be difficult

Consider simplifying your life by combining your retirement assets in your deferred compensation account.

Assets rolled over from your account(s) may be subject to surrender charges, other fees and/or a 10% tax if withdrawn before age 59½.  
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# Consolidating doesn't have to be difficult

1. **Complete** a Nationwide rollover form.
2. **We'll work together** with you and your other provider to complete their paperwork.
3. **Simplify your life** by moving your eligible retirement assets into your deferred comp account.

# Retirement options

- **Accounts can remain open**
- Investment funding options and management services remain available
- Nationwide must receive confirmation of the severance date directly from the employer before issuing the first disbursement
- Withdrawals are taxable
- 457(b) assets can be withdrawn penalty-free

# Payout options are flexible

Basic types of payout options<sup>1</sup>:

- Lump-sum
- Partial lump-sum
- Systematic withdrawal

<sup>1</sup> Other payout options are available.

## **Required minimum distribution (RMD)**

Calculating your RMDs can be tricky.

But as long as you're in a Nationwide plan, we'll take care of it for you.

# Will you have enough money to last through retirement?

The 3 major costs in retirement are:

1. Inflation
2. Health care
3. Longevity

# Hypothetical systematic withdrawal:

Beginning balance: \$200,000

Assumed yield: 3.00%

Monthly payment amount: \$1,101

Expected duration: 20 years and 0 months





## 6% rate of return example

**Beginning balance: \$200,000**

**Assumed yield: 6.00%**

**Monthly payment amount: \$1,101**

**Expected duration: 36 years and 5 months**

# What kind of investor are you?

Do it myself

Help me do it

Do it for me

Target Date Funds invest in a wide variety of underlying funds to help reduce investment risk. So, in addition to the expenses of the Target Date Funds, you pay a proportionate share of the expenses of the underlying funds. Like other funds, Target Date Funds are subject to market risk and loss. Loss of principal can occur at any time, including before, at or after the target date. There is no guarantee that target date funds will provide enough income for retirement.

# What is a managed account?

A professional service that offers:

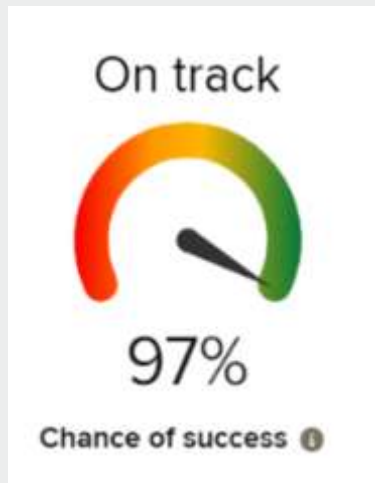
- Professional investment management
- In-depth fund and manager research
- Portfolio monitoring
- Periodic adjustments

Nationwide Investment Advisors LLC (NIA) provides investment advice to plan participants enrolled in Nationwide ProAccount. NIA is an SEC-registered investment adviser and a Nationwide affiliate. NIA has retained Wilshire® as an Independent Financial Expert for Nationwide ProAccount. Wilshire provides investment allocation portfolios based on participant ages and their personal tolerance for investment risk. NIA assesses participants an asset-based fee for the managed account services.

# A closer look at My Income & Retirement Planner<sup>SM</sup>

## For your retirement planning

It's your plan — you shape it to reflect how you envision your future. We make it easy for you to gauge how you are doing and to explore ways to help ensure that you reach your goals.



- Get your **chance of success** score to track your likelihood of achieving your retirement goals
- Download your personalized **Readiness Report**
- Estimate your **health care costs** and other retirement expenses
- Explore common **"what-if"** scenarios to see how they impact your chance of success score
- Review and compare **withdrawal strategies**



# We can give you the tools and information to help you feel confident about investing for retirement.



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