

A Plan for Your Future



COUNTDOWN TO RETIREMENT

Four steps to maximize your final years of saving

## The four steps



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Determine your income need

## What is the New York State Deferred Compensation Plan

- Also known as a 457(b) plan
- Automatic contributions for hassle-free investing; can change anytime
- Your contributions can be pre-tax or Roth
- Opportunity for tax-deferred growth or tax-free withdrawals

Investing involves market risk, including possible loss of principal.

Close your income gap

## How much income do you need?

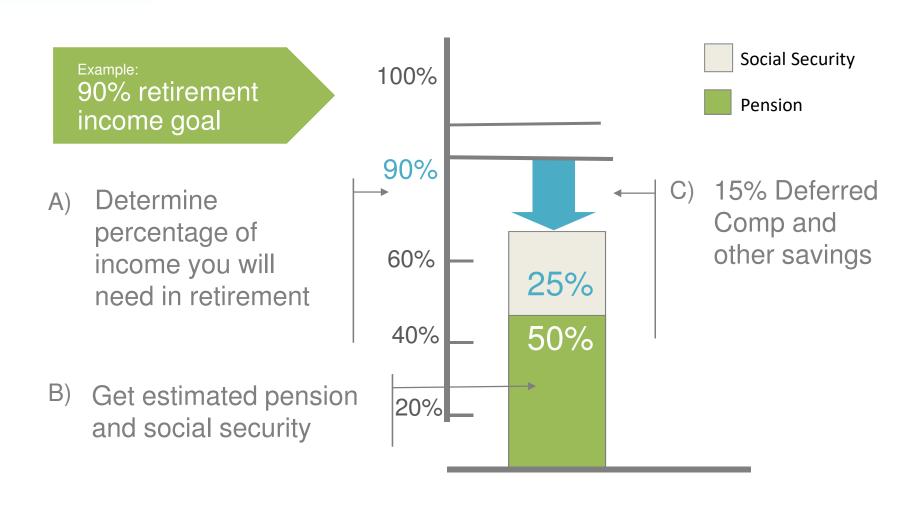


- Traditional estimate
- 70% to 80%¹ of final pay at retirement
- Could you need or want more?
- Can you live on 70% to 80% of current income?

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Do I really need 100% of my pre-retirement income? CNN Money (2018)



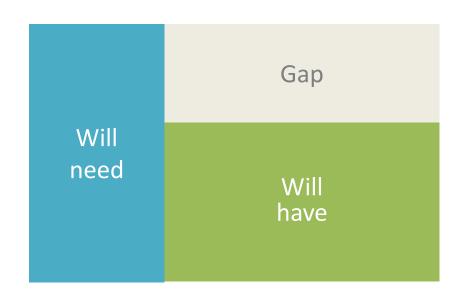
### Where will the money come from?





# Determine if you have a retirement "income gap"

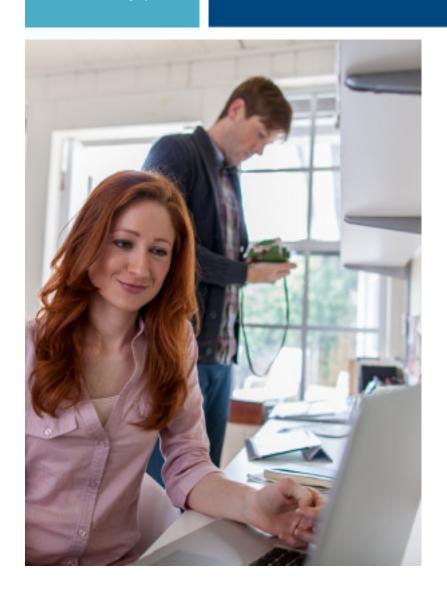
The income gap is the difference between income you will **NEED** and income you will **HAVE**.



- ✓ Pension
- ✓ Social Security
- ✓ Personal savings

Close your income gap

### My Interactive Retirement Planner



This online retirement planning solution helps you:

- Learn where you stand
- Create an all-inclusive retirement picture
- Project your retirement spending needs, including your Pension and Social Security
- Experiment with different scenarios



Close your income gap

## What will my pension and Social Security provide?



#### **NYS Pension**

1-866-805-0990

www.osc.state.ny.us/retire

#### **Social Security**

1-800-772-1213

www.SSA.gov

# How can you close the income gap?

#### Increase your contribution. Even a little bit helps.



- Turn your raises into contributions
- When children leave home, turn support dollars into contributions
- Reduce your debt; then turn former debt payments into contributions

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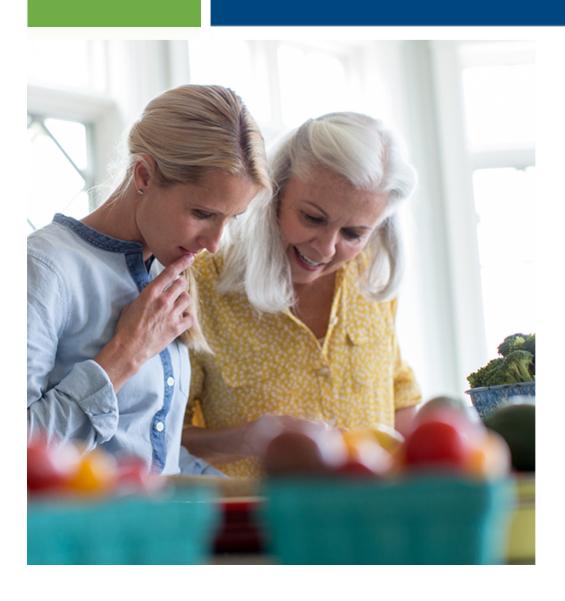
## Catch-up provisions

	Contribution limit amount	Bi-Weekly contribution	
Normal maximum allowable	\$19,500	\$750.00	
50+ Catch Up	\$26,000	\$1,000	
Specialized retirement catch-up	\$39,000	\$1,500	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> RS Announces 2020 Pension Plan Limitations, Internal Revenue Service

Protect yourself from risks

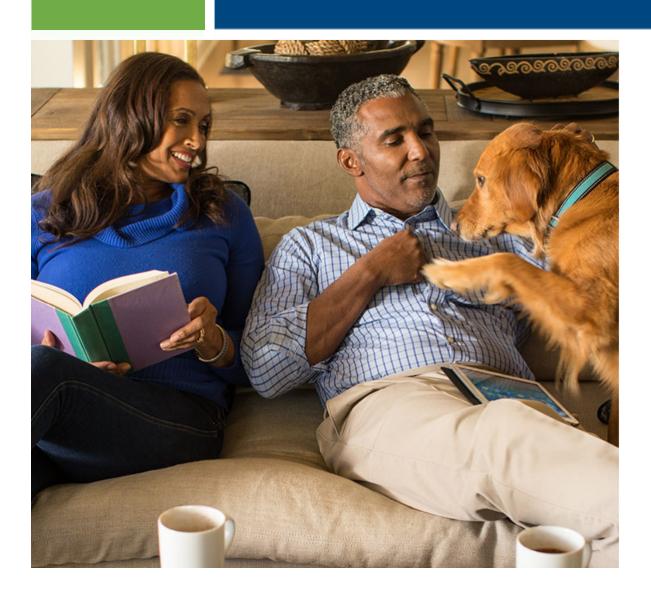
### Retirement risks



- Life expectancy
- Inflation
- Health care costs
- Needs of adult children or parents

Protect yourself from risks

### Life expectancy: How long will I live?



### On average

Men live to age **84** 

Women live to age 87

<sup>\*</sup> Source: www.ssa.gov/planners/lifeexpectancy.html

### Inflation risk

#### Historically, inflation has been 3-5%

	1980	2019	2028
First class stamp <sup>1</sup>	\$0.15	\$0.55	?
Gallon of milk <sup>2</sup>	\$0.84	\$3.50	?
Movie tickets <sup>3</sup>	\$2.69	\$9.03	?
Gallon of gasoline4	\$1.25	\$2.70	?

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Stamps.com USPS Postal Rate Increase for 2019

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Cost of Living in the United States, Study in US

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Boxofficemojo.com, 2019

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> USA Today and GasBuddy.com



## The effect of inflation on monthly retirement income (4% inflation rate)

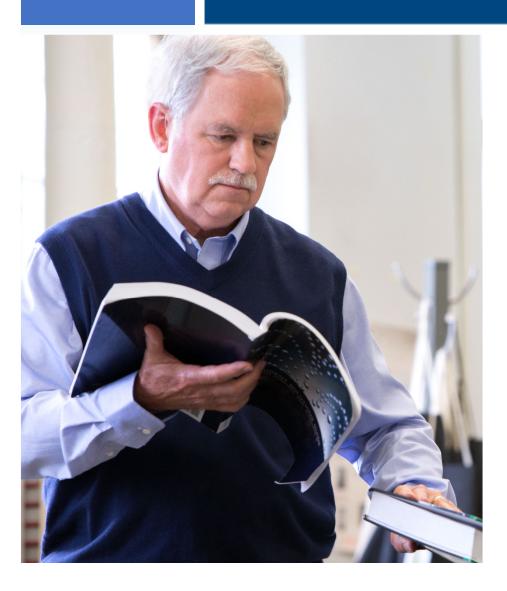
	Now	5 years	10 years	20 years
Pension Plan Social Security	\$1,583 \$1,108	\$1,583 \$1,348	\$1,733 \$1,641	\$2,033 \$2,428
Total Income	\$2,691	\$2,931	\$3,374	\$4,461
(-) Retirement Expenses	\$2,533	\$3,082	\$3,750	\$5,551
Over or under	\$+158	\$-151	\$-376	\$-1,090

Assumptions

Retiree age 65; \$38,000 annual pre-retirement income; pension pays 50% of Consumer Price Index not to exceed 3% nor be less than 1% beginning after the 5th year of retirement, on first \$18,000 of pension; Social Security replaces 35% of pay and increases with inflation rate of 4%.

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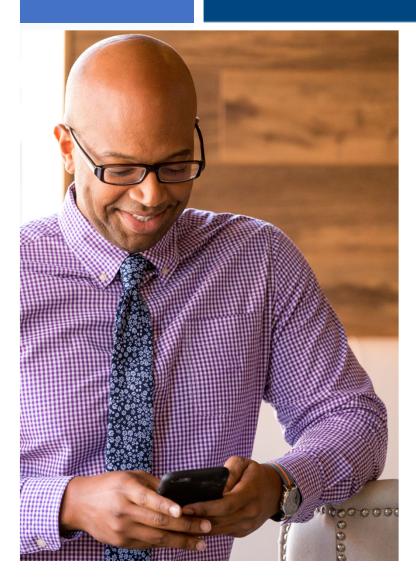
## When can I start drawing money from my plan?



- Upon separating from service regardless of age
- "RMD" No later
  than age 70½ OR 72
  (unless you are still working)

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### Distribution options



### Income options:

- Lump Sum (Full) withdrawal
- Partial (Random) withdrawal
- Periodic (Systematic) payments
- Fixed dollar or term

You can change at any time!



Call for help 1-800-422-8463



## How will my pre-tax distributions be taxed? (Federal taxes)

- A mandatory 20% is withheld for full and partial withdrawals and periodic payments expected to last less than ten years
- Periodic payments expected to last more than 10 years, RMD and unforeseeable emergencies are subject to 10% withholding, unless otherwise elected

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## How will my pre-tax distributions be taxed? (State taxes)

- NY State residents age 59½ or older can receive combined (e.g., from all retirement accounts) installment distributions of up to \$20,000 per year free from New York state income taxes.
- This exemption is separate from the New York state exemption of your New York State pension benefit.

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### Can you keep your money here?



## YES!

- Consolidation/Organization of assets
- Potentially lower fees
- Convenient access to money
- Unbiased educational services



## Know the types of accounts you can combine

#### You can transfer other accounts from:

- Other deferred compensation retirement plans
- 401(k) retirement plans
- 403(b) retirement plans
- Rollover IRA, Contributory IRA, or SIMPLE IRA accounts



- There are differences between deferred compensation plans, IRAs and qualified plans, including fees and when you can access funds.
- You should consult with your tax adviser and consider all factors before making a decision to consolidate your retirement plans.
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### Reminders





- Review beneficiaries
- Review asset allocation
- Visit NYSDCP.com and complete My Interactive Retirement Planner<sup>SM</sup>

## Remember ... We're here to help you.



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