

## How do you envision your retirement?

Spending time with family and friends?

Volunteering in your community?

Visiting all 50 states?



## Where will your income come from?

Social Security?

Regular Savings?

Other Investments?

Your 401(k) Plan!

# What is a 401(k) plan?

The term 401(k) refers to a section of the Internal Revenue Code that permits deferring taxes on retirement savings deducted directly from payroll.

The federal government and most state governments have enacted policies to permit federal income tax deferrals to encourage appropriate savings for retirement.



#### The pre-tax advantage

Saving with tax-deferred dollars means you don't pay federal or state taxes on the money you save until you withdraw it, usually at retirement.\*

Withdrawals must begin no later than April 1 of the calendar year following the later of:

- The calendar year in which the participant attains age 72\* or
- Any individual that reached age 70½ prior to 12/31/21 (per the SECURE Act)

or

The calendar year in which the participant retires

\*In the state of PA, contributions are tax deferred on a federal basis, but taxable for state income rules.



### Pre-tax Take-home Advantage

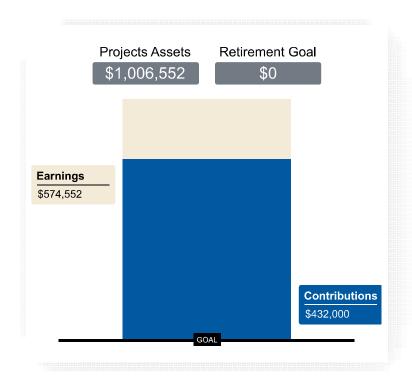
	Without 401(k)	Pre-tax deferrals
ANNUALIZED GROSS PAY	\$35,000	\$35,000
401(k)	0.00	-1,750
Taxable Pay	35,000	33,250
Federal Income Tax	-4,789	-4,526
FICA (7.65%)	-2,678	-2,678
Conventional Savings Account	-1,750	0.00
NET TAKE-HOME PAY	\$25,783	\$26,046

**ANNUALIZED SAVINGS: \$263** 

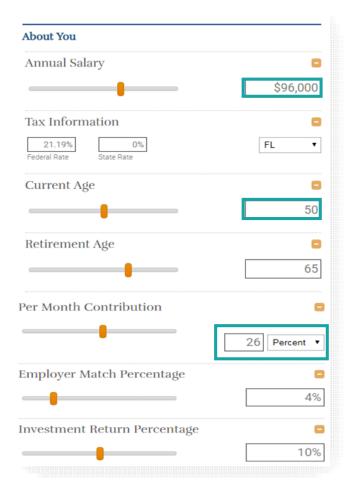
Potential for \$1 million by age 65, starting at age 50

# Save for your retirement!

Start as early as you can because you may be able to save more money with less money invested!



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