

## Federal Employees Retirement Planning Guide

"2020 FERS Retirement Planning Guide contains the very latest critical information on your retirement benefits and is stated clearly to help you take full advantage of opportunities and avoid costly mistakes. This reference guide clarifies important topics such as the retirement planning process, maximizing and calculating your annuity, the role Social Security plays, as well as health insurance, life insurance and the TSP"--Publisher's description.

Learn the secrets & tips to benefit success: - Which FEGLI option is overpriced and underperforming - Avoid costly financial mistakes that can cost you thousands - Know your best Health Insurance options - Develop a winning strategy for retirement income planning - The best way to take TSP income - Roth TSP is NOT a Roth IRA, learn the critical differences - Discover overlooked gems in your benefits package - Know the 7 TSP investing mistakes and how to avoid them And much, much, more...

Are your federal benefits at risk? Are we at the point of every man/woman for themselves? FedSavvy will take you through the complexities of the federal retirement system so that you can make informed decisions about your financial future. Federal Employees have some great benefits, however, going through the maze to figure out if you are taking advantage of them can sometimes be complicated. At present, most federal employees are feeling threatened because the Congressional Budget Office is dangling a knife over their benefits. Build a meaningful and profitable retirement profile, by understanding: • How to calculate your CSRS and FERS pension • Documents you will need to have • The best dates to retire • Credit for unused sick leave and annual leave • How does Social Security affect the CSRS annuity • VCP - the best benefit for CSRS and CSRS Offset • How to not only save but allocate your funds in the Thrift Savings Plan • Sequential Income Planning with TSP • Magic Numbers for TSP • An understanding of the Federal Insurance Programs: FEHB, FEGLI, and FLTCIP

The Thrift Savings Plan or TSP is a retirement benefit of US federal government employees similar to that of private employers' 401(k) plans. The TSP is open to all federal employees and uniformed service members and is designed as a long-term savings plan to be utilized for retirement. And like private 401(k) plans, the TSP is offered as a Traditional TSP or the newer ROTH TSP. The original TSP was first created by Congress in 1986, evolving over the years to resemble what federal employees and uniformed service members can utilize for their retirement today. Some of the advantages of the TSP over that of traditional 401(k) plans and individual retirement accounts is that it boasts some of the lowest fees of any investment that is offered to federal employees, uniformed service members, or the investing public at large.

While at first it may appear that the TSP does not offer enough options for a plan participant to diversify, that could not be further from the truth. Also, like many private 401(k) plans the federal government offers an agency match for Federal Employees Retirement System (FERS) employees. Compounded over one's entire career, the TSP combined with a retiree's pension annuity and social security form the basis of one's retirement from the federal government.

Pensions and retirement saving plans have helped millions of households build financial security. But tens of millions of people have been left behind, without access to these wealth accumulation vehicles. For many others, the plans they have do not ensure financial security in retirement. The problems that underlie these failures can be addressed. This book proposes concrete, practical ways to make dependable retirement income accessible for all Americans—not just those with means. Individual accounts have eclipsed traditional pensions as the primary vehicle for retirement saving in the United States—a shift that underlies many

sources of retirement insecurity. The 401(k) plan and similar accounts have increased financial security for many people but have done nothing for millions more. Many of those who do have such plans are burdened with the need to make numerous saving, investment, and withdrawal decisions that stress their financial acumen. Financial advice that is unbiased, unconflicted, and affordable is often difficult to find. Managing wealth in retirement—especially the need to convert retirement savings into steady income—poses significant challenges that current financial instruments and practices do not adequately address. Economic downturns like the Great Recession and the COVID-19 pandemic increase financial insecurity and make addressing these issues more urgent. Written by noted experts in the field, *Wealth After Work* offers practical solutions that address these concerns. The proposals show how policymakers can help all Americans gain access to retirement savings accounts, obtain better information about their savings choices, and better manage their wealth in retirement. By proposing solutions that build on, rather than replace the existing system, the book provides a nuanced, practical guide to reform that would benefit all Americans.

An outstanding and thorough resource for past and present Federal employees. A clear-cut guide through the maze of Federal benefits. No unnecessary jargon, just plain English. Explore Federal Employees Retirement System (FERS), Civilian Service Retirement System (CSRS) and Postal Employee benefits including - Thrift Savings Plan (TSP), Government Pension(s), the possibilities of qualifying for a "bridge" annuity and Social Security Administration (SSA) Retirement benefits (some CSRS employees may not qualify). Veteran Wealth Advisor (and past Federal employee), Randy Silvey, reveals exceptional insight and knowledge that his 13 years' experience assisting Federal employees has afforded him. Including; when is it ok for you to retire? How to financially prepare for retirement? Steps to take when you are ready to retire.

I've provided this comprehensive retirement benefits guide for over 20 years and have answered thousands of questions from subscribers. I firmly believe there is no better guide out there for Special-Category Employees (SCEs) such as Law Enforcement Officers (LEOs), Firefighters (FF), Customs and Border Protection Officers (CPBOs), Border Patrol Agents (BPA), Air Traffic Controllers (ATCs) and other SCEs, and I take great pride in being able to make that statement. This guide has always been a labor of love for me, something that I passionately enjoy and believe in.

Use the New Tax Law to Retire on Your Terms Are you planning your retirement with the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 in mind? If not, you could be missing out on important changes that could help you build a larger nest egg or even retire early. Drawing on the experience of the nation's premier tax and financial planners, Ernst & Young's Retirement Planning Guide, Special Tax Edition shows you how to use the new tax law to plan for a secure future-whether you're just getting started or on the verge of retirement. This practical guide highlights key financial and personal issues you need to consider during your pre-retirement and retirement years, including essential information on how the new tax law will affect your retirement. From guidance on portfolio diversification and Social Security to the new tax rules that will impact IRAs and 401(k) plans, Ernst & Young's Retirement Planning Guide, Special Tax Edition provides the insight and assistance you need to take advantage of the new tax law and plan for a financially secure future. \* The effect the new tax law will have on your retirement plan-from pension withdrawals to IRA limits and new tax-deferred plans \* The latest financial instruments for retirement savings \* Worksheets, tips, and action items, as well as additional resources, including Web sites \* Strategies to overcome adverse financial events \* Wealth-building techniques to help you retire early \* Practical ideas and easy-to-understand charts and tables

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