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A group of four people, two men and two women, are smiling and looking towards the right. They are outdoors at night, with a background of blurred lights (bokeh) from trees or streetlights. The image has a dark blue overlay.

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a 10-year action plan

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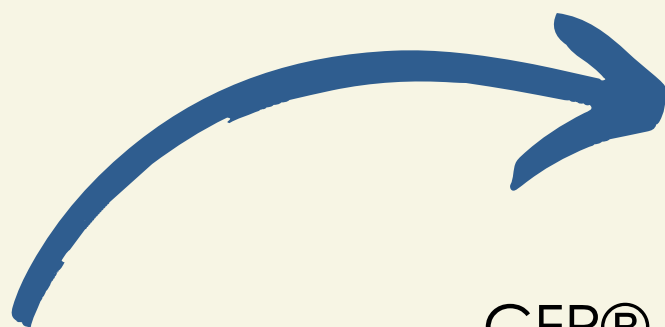


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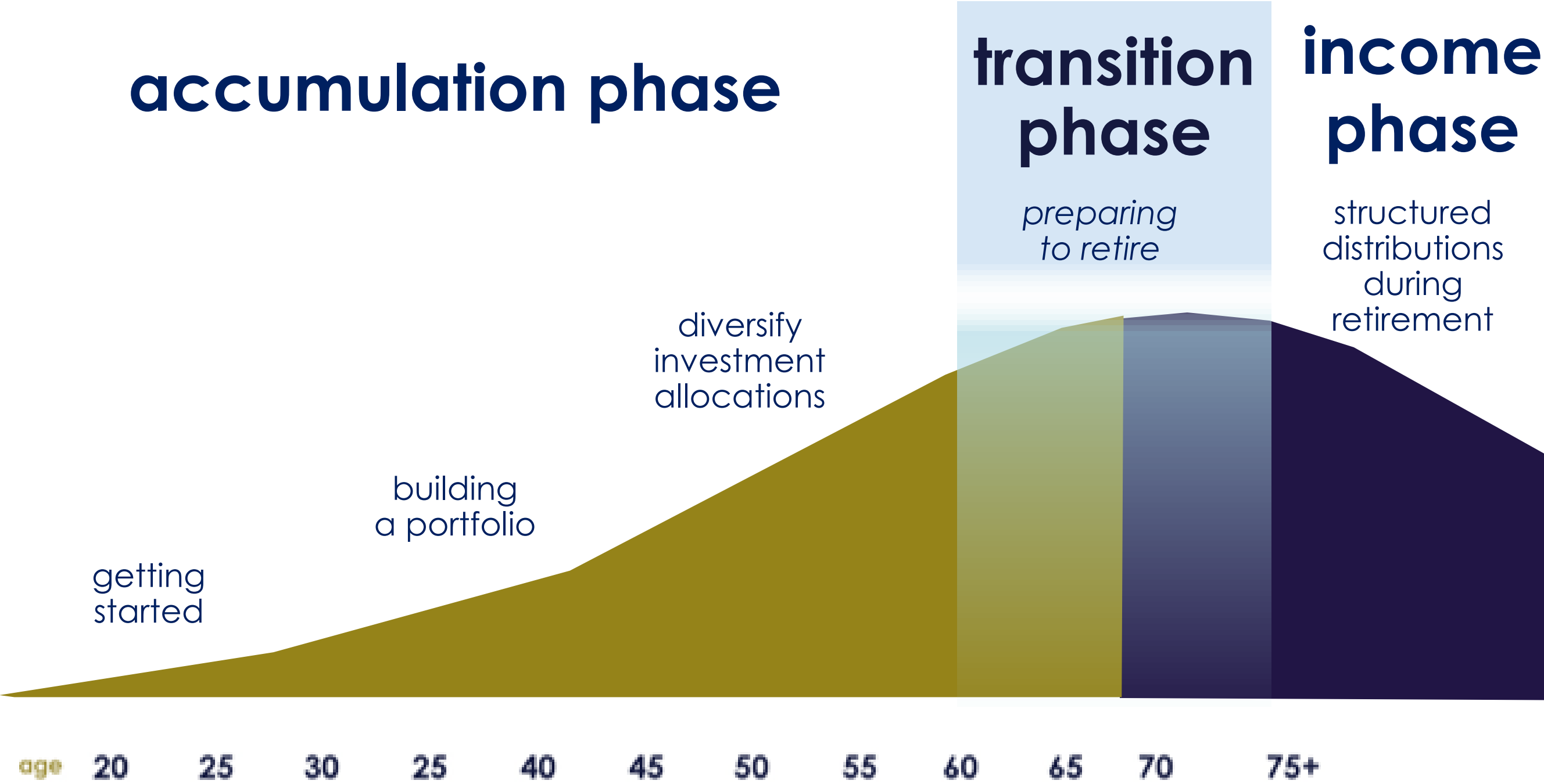
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saving for retirement

three phases



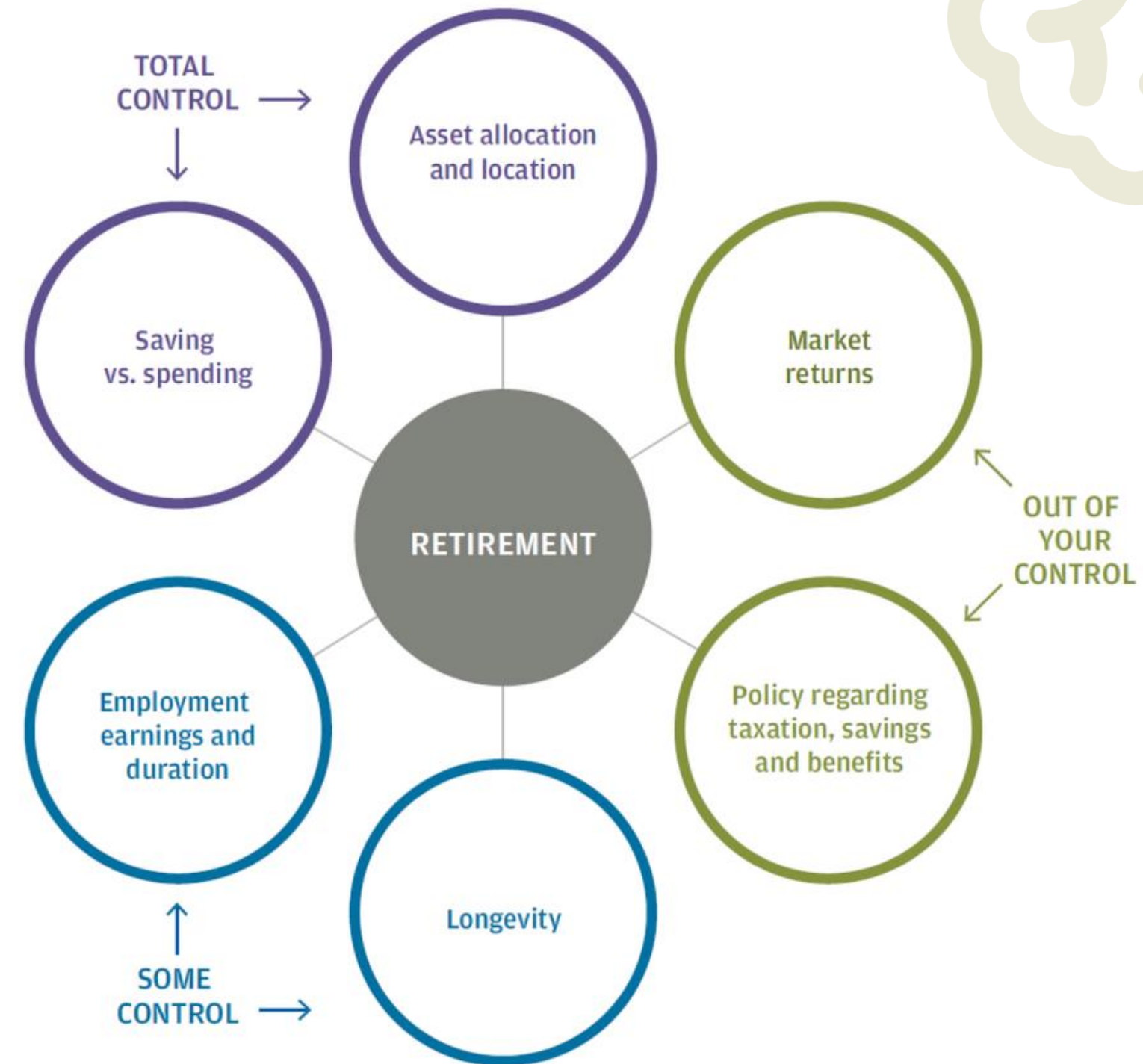
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the retirement *equation*

a sound retirement plan

Make the most of the things that you can control but be sure to evaluate factors that are somewhat or completely out of your control within your comprehensive retirement plan.



life expectancy has *increased*



84.2

a man who's 65
today can expect
to live to a little
over age 84



86.8

a woman who's
65 today can
expect to live to
almost 87



90+

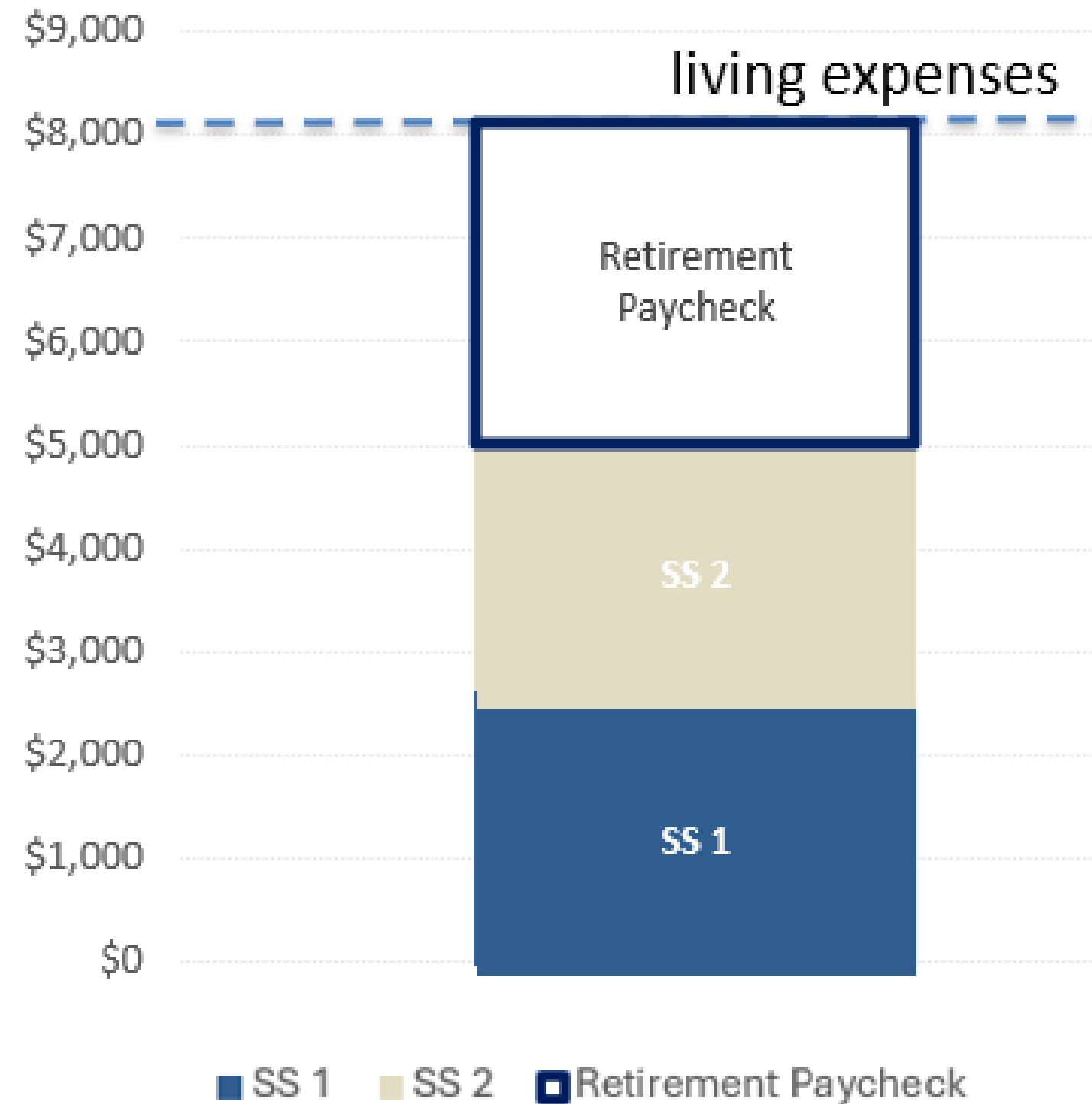
1 in 4 people
who are 65
today will live
to 90+

hypothetical household

Total Household Living Expenses: \$8,000

Retirement Income:

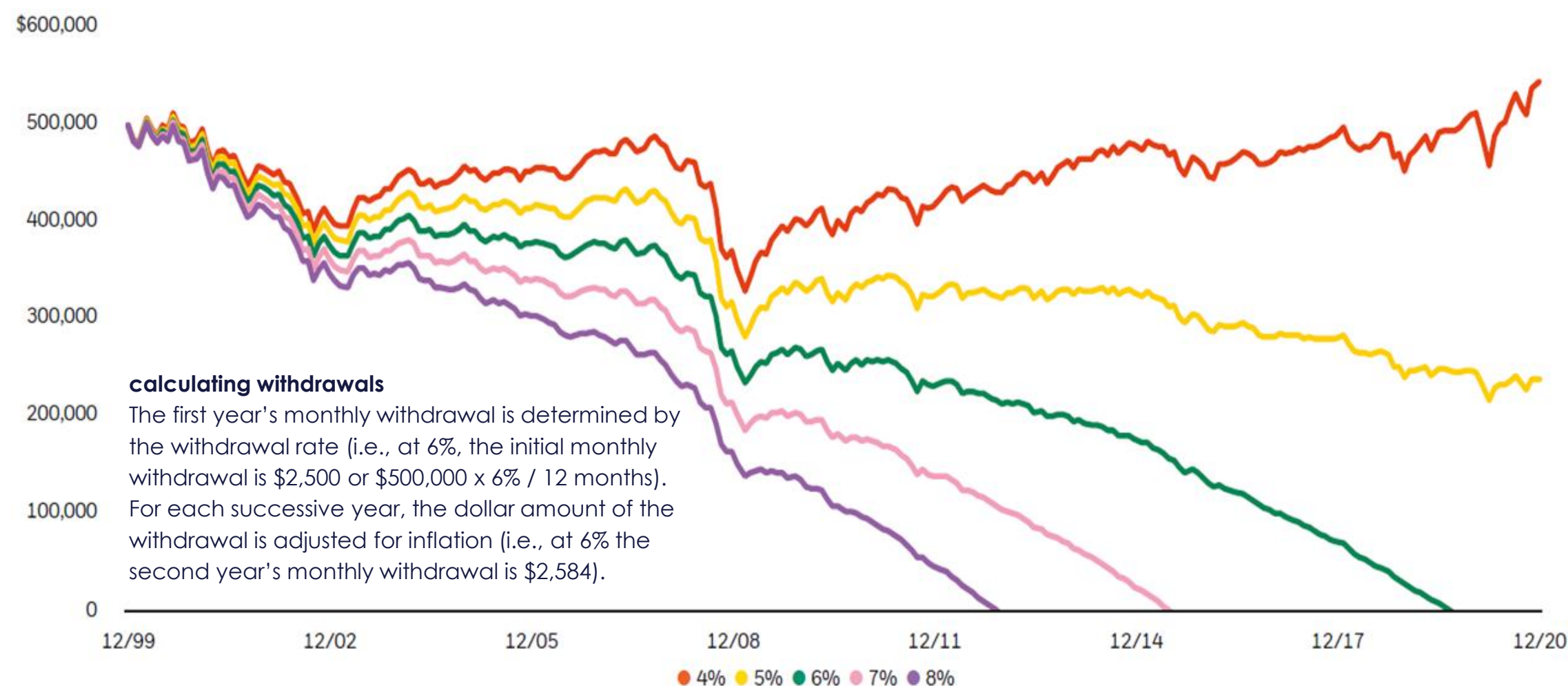
- Spouse 1 Social Security: \$2,500
- Spouse 2 Social Security: \$2,500
- Investment Income Retirement Paycheck
- Understand COLA Risk



withdrawal rates

A modest withdrawal rate can increase the longevity of your portfolio

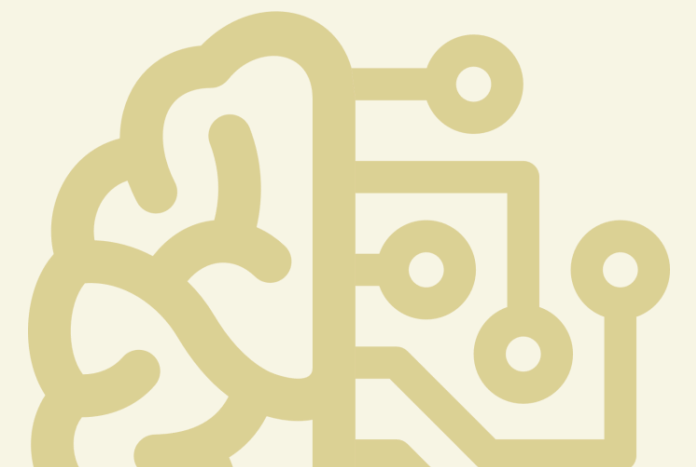
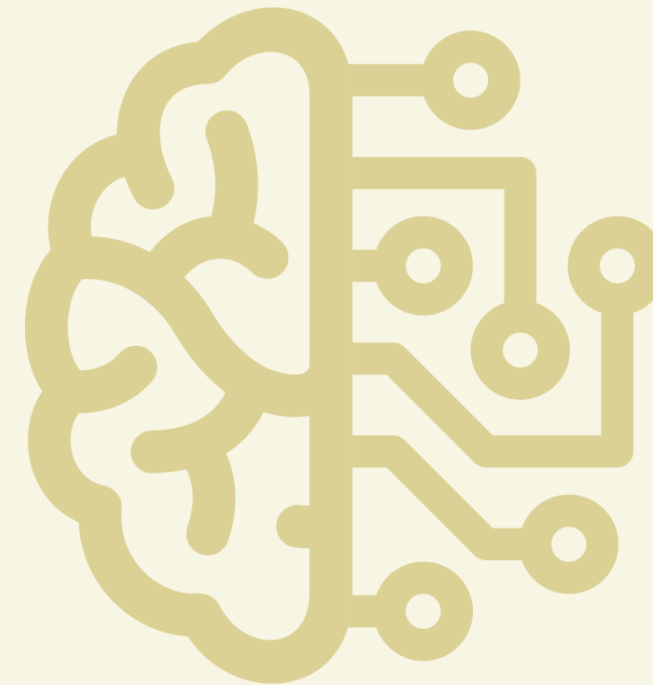
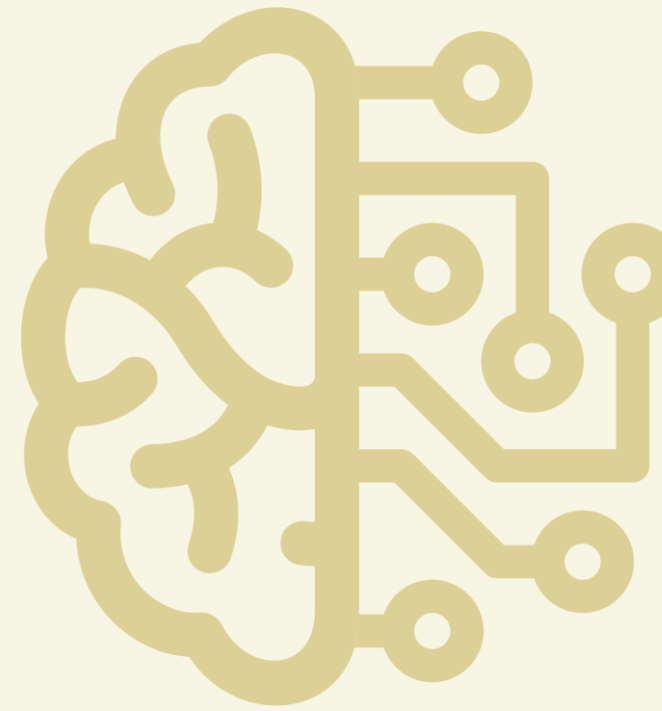
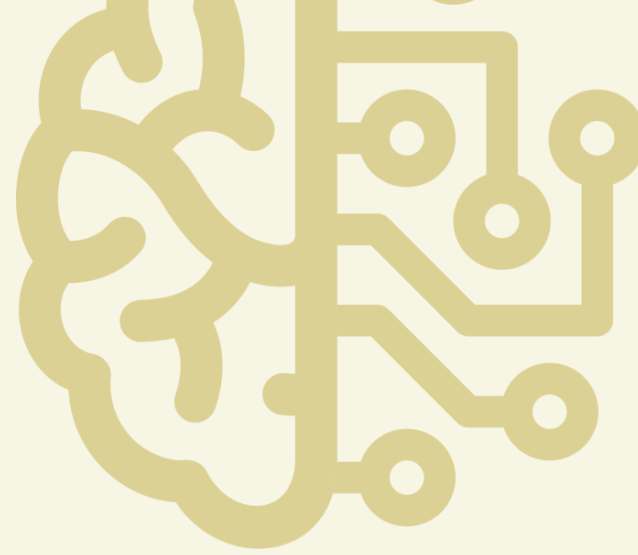
Portfolio value starting withdrawals in 2000



Sources: BlackRock; Informa Investment Solutions. This graphic looks at the effect that the amount withdrawn from a portfolio has on how long that portfolio may last. A prudent withdrawal rate (3% to 5%, adjusted and revisited annually) can increase the probability of success. Other factors that may affect the longevity of assets include the investment mix, taxes, expenses related to investing and the number of years of retirement funding (life expectancy). This is a hypothetical illustration starting at the beginning of a severe stock market downturn in 2000 to 2002. Beginning withdrawals in a rising market could improve the longevity of your portfolio. The portfolio is made up of 50% stocks and 50% bonds. Stocks are represented by the S&P 500 Index. Bonds are represented by the Bloomberg Barclays Aggregate Bond Index. Inflation is represented by the Consumer Price Index. This illustration assumes a hypothetical initial portfolio balance of \$500,000 as of December 31, 1999, and monthly withdrawals beginning in 2000. Each monthly withdrawal is adjusted annually for inflation. Each portfolio is rebalanced monthly. All dividends and interest are reinvested. Results will vary based on selection of other time frames and over time as assumptions change. These figures are for illustrative purposes only and do not represent any particular investment, nor do they reflect any investment fees or expenses, or taxes. It is not possible to invest directly in an index. Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

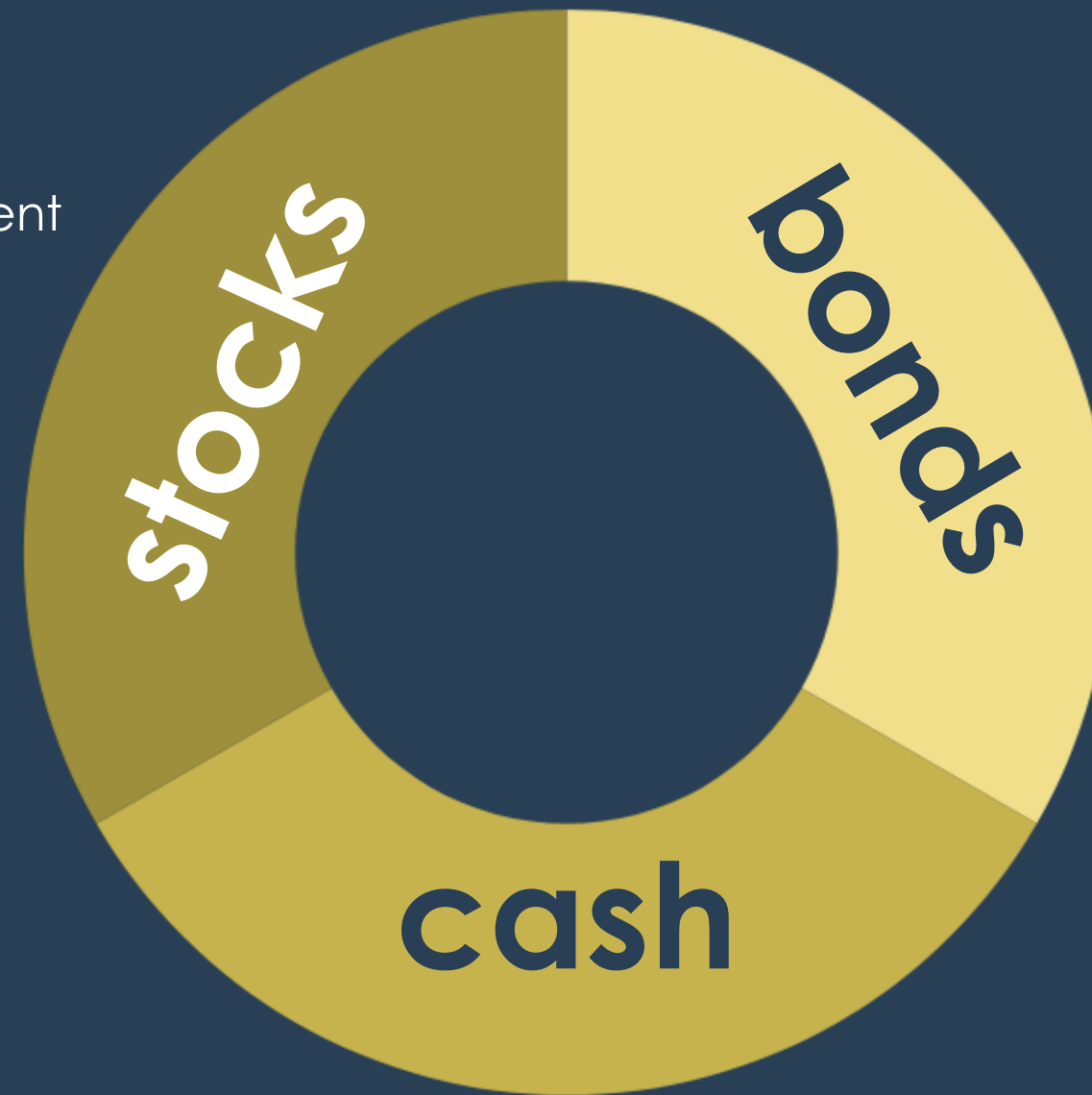
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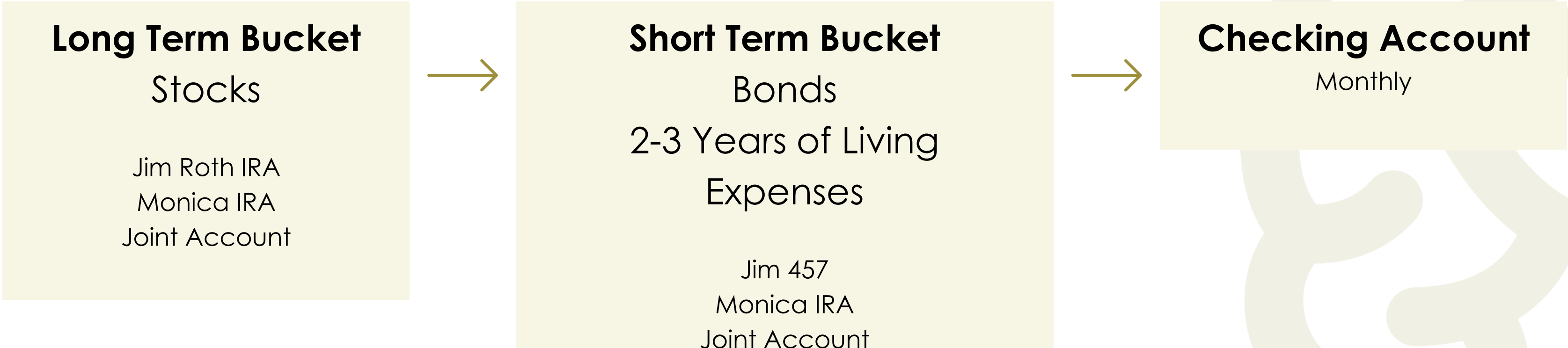
asset allocation

→ Asset allocation is the process of developing a diversified investment strategy by mixing different assets in varying proportions.



bucket strategy

sample household

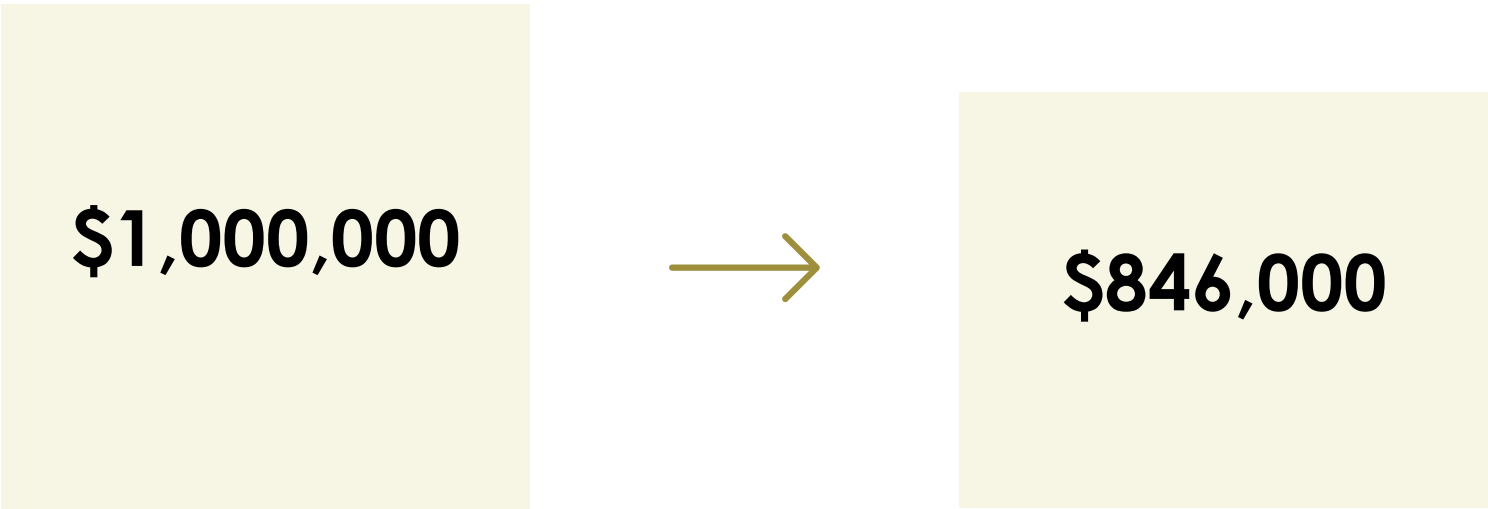


bucket *approach*

to retirement planning

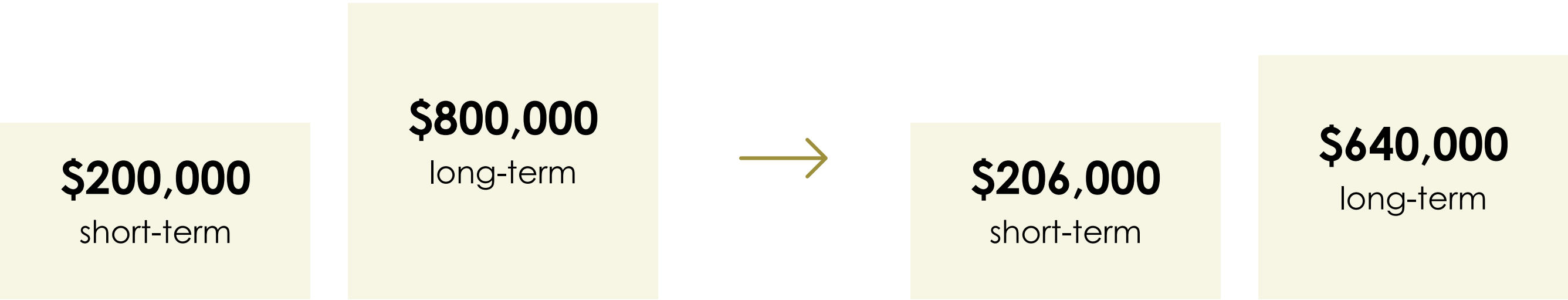
1 account

20% loss for stocks
3% gain for bonds



bucket approach

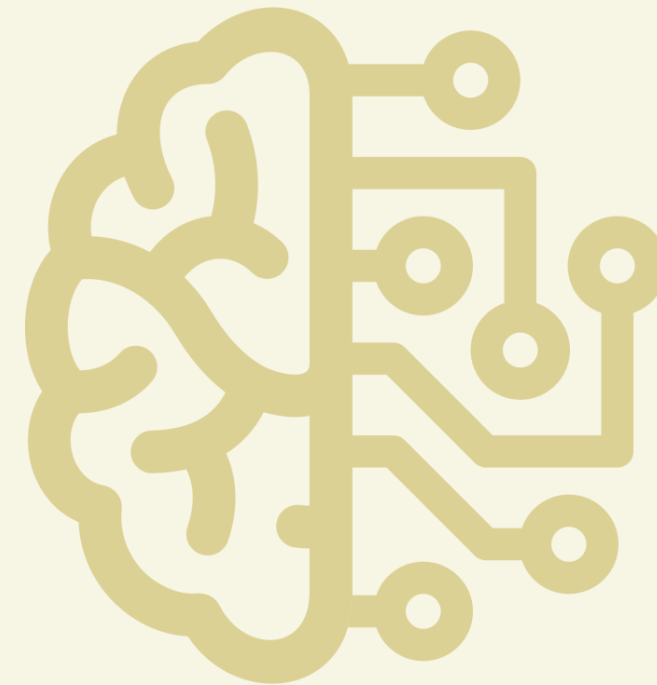
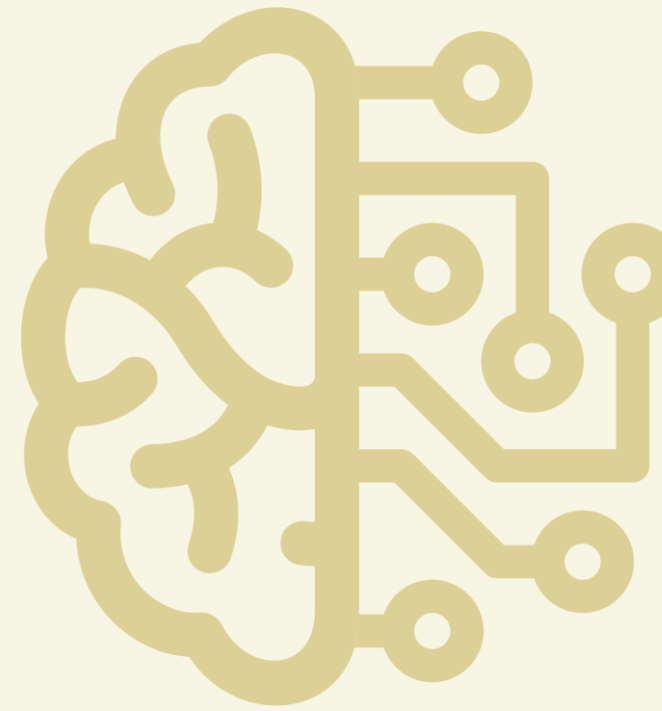
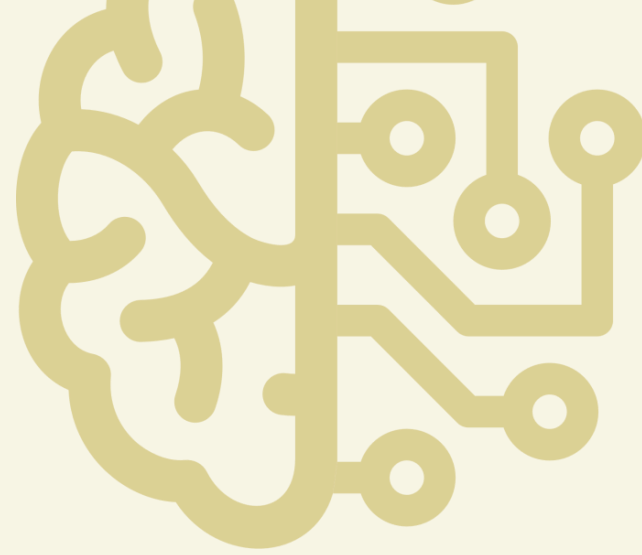
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*assumes a portfolio invested 80% in stocks and 20% in bonds Hypothetical Scenario; For Illustrative Purposes Only.

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taxes on a "go forward" basis

how do we plan for it?

taxable

- pre-tax 401k
- Social Security**
- traditional IRA

tax free

- Roth 401k
- Roth IRA
- Health Savings Account
- life insurance

partially taxed

- after-tax savings and investments
- annuities



distribution phase

distributing taxable income can push you into a higher tax bracket



(Pre-Tax 401k / Pension)

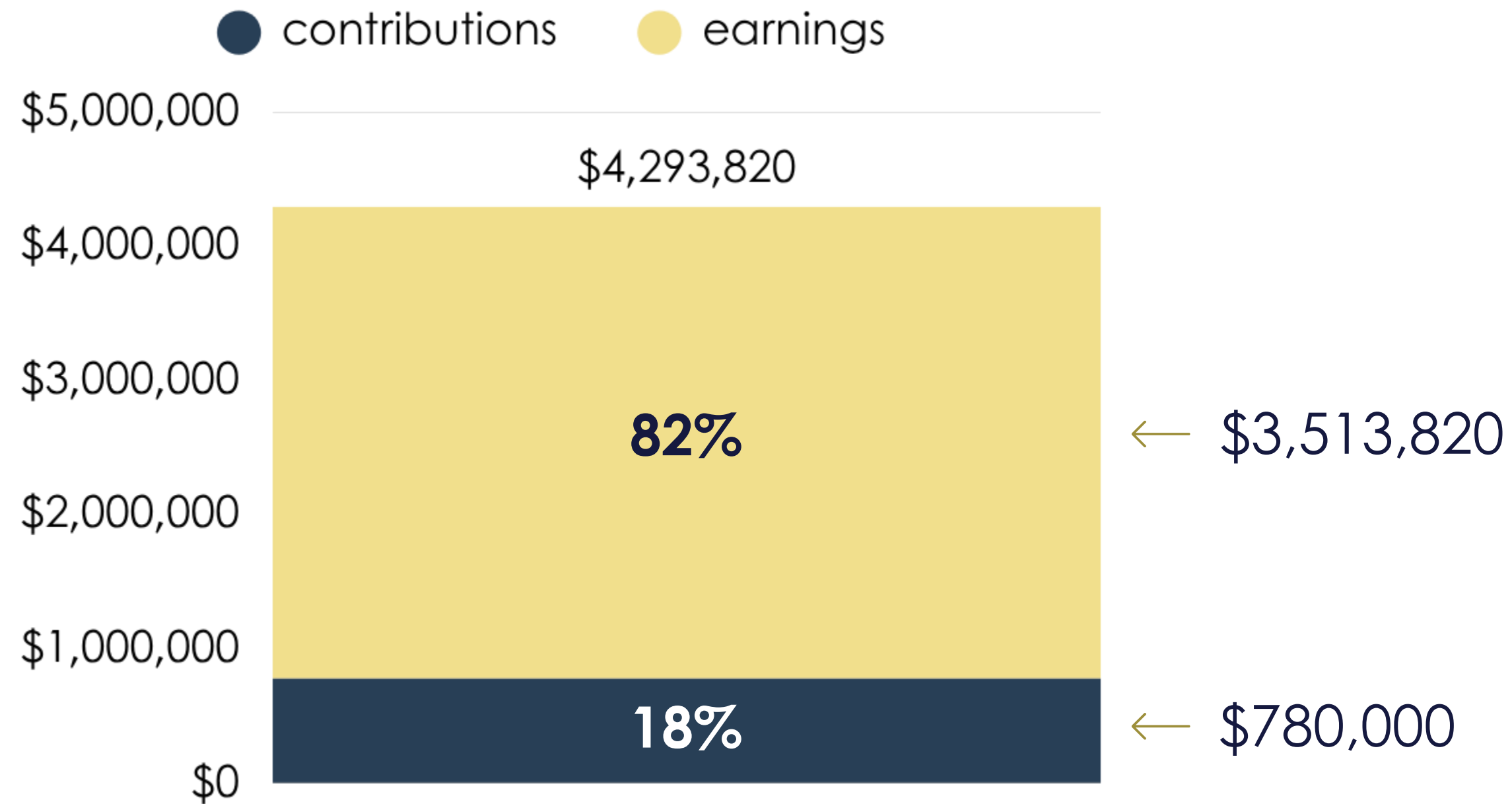


**increases adjusted
gross income**

- SS Taxable
- Medicare Premiums
- Effective Tax Rate



power of roth

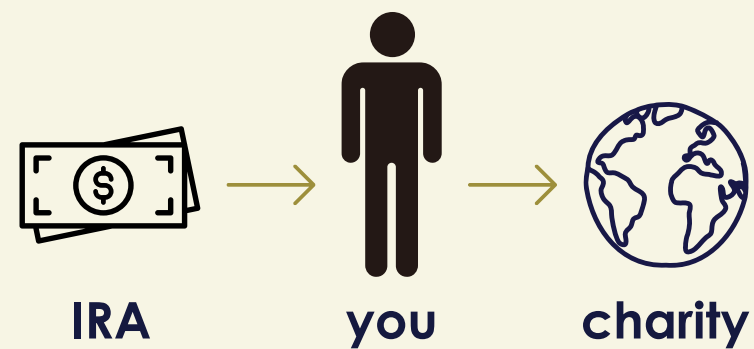


Assumptions: Save \$19,500 per year from 25-65, 7% return
Hypothetical Scenario; For Illustrative Purposes Only.

qualified charitable distribution (QCD)

taxable

- If you accept a distribution and then give the money away, the distribution is recorded as taxable income.



vs. non-taxable

- If you instruct your IRA administrator to make a distribution directly to a charity, you satisfy your RMD without adding to your taxable income.



- Maximum distribution allowance is \$100,000 per year per individual

health savings account

available with qualified high
deductible health care plans

- what if I start HSA at age 50?
- \$7,000 per year
- 1,000 catch up at age 55
- 2% annual increase in contribution
- 8% market return
- NO REIMBURSEMENTS

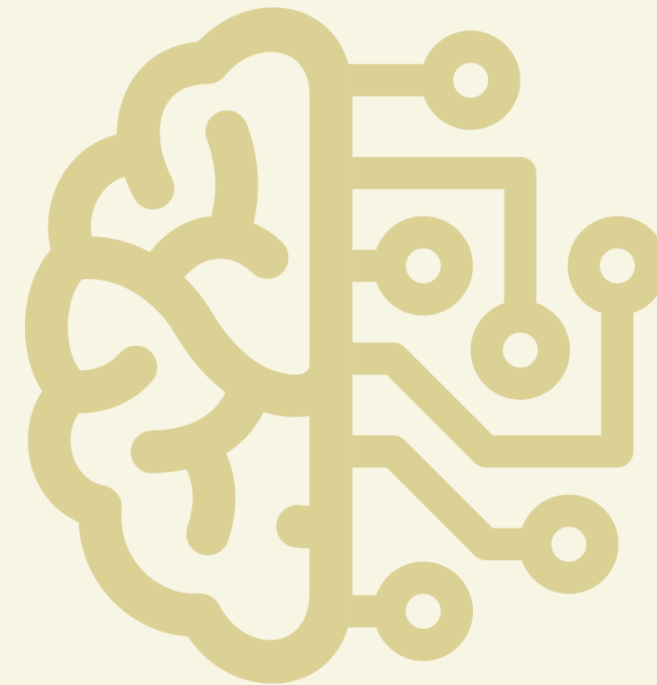
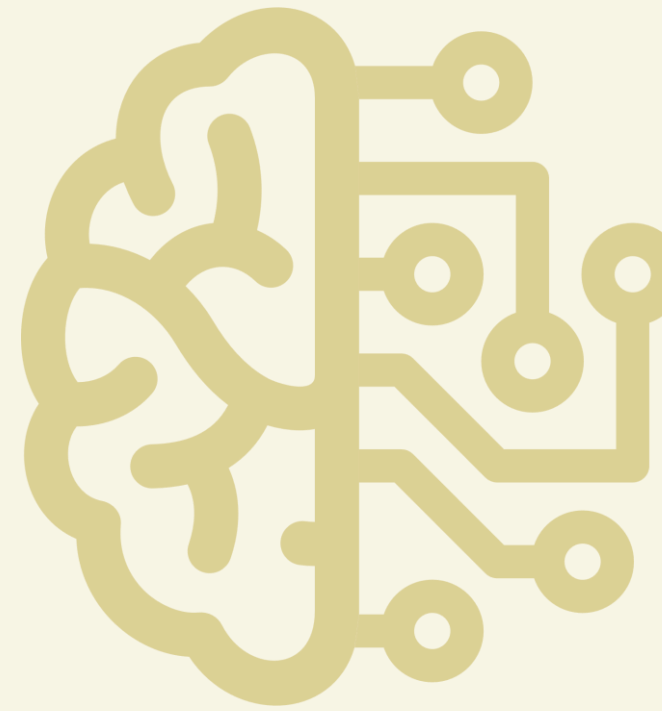
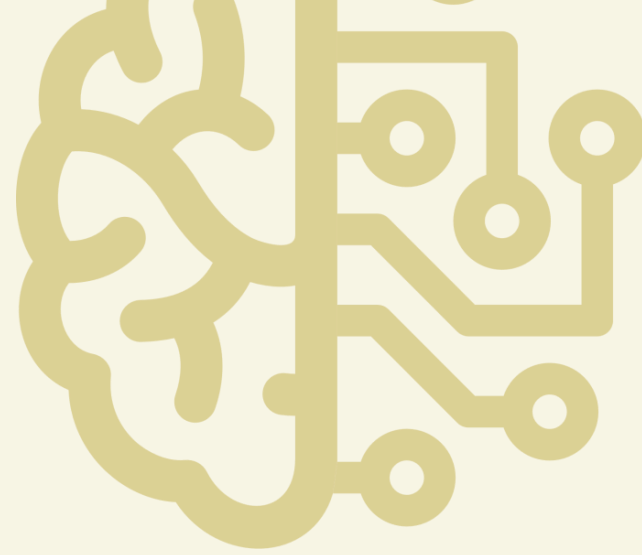
age 67: \$342,132

tax free

maxiumum HSA contributions	2026	2027
Single	\$4,400	\$4,500
Family	\$8,750	\$9,000
55 and older catch-up (each spouse)	\$1,000	\$1,000

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social security

Your Earnings Record

Years You Worked	Your Taxed Social Security Earnings	Your Taxed Medicare Earnings
1986	578	578
1987	1,427	1,427
1988	2,534	2,534
1989	4,215	4,215
1990	5,813	5,813
1991	7,199	7,199
1992	9,045	9,045
1993	11,245	11,245
1994	13,585	13,585
1995	15,837	15,837
1996	18,155	18,155
1997	20,718	20,718
1998	23,177	23,177
1999	25,703	25,703
2000	28,197	28,197
2001	29,851	29,851
2002	30,982	30,982
2003	32,430	32,430
2004	34,617	34,617
2005	36,544	36,544
2006	38,822	38,822
2007	41,162	41,162
2008	42,601	42,601
2009	42,492	42,492
2010	Not yet recorded	Not yet recorded

Best 35 Years

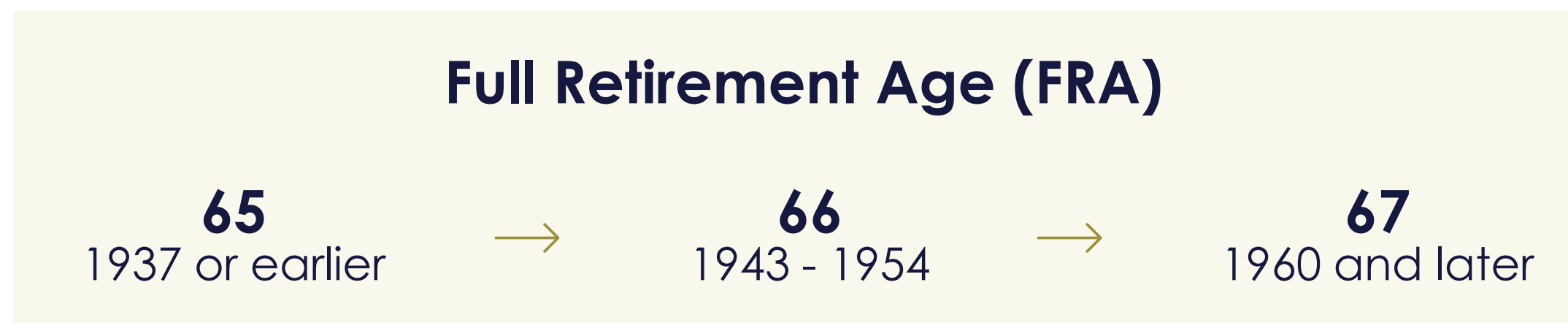
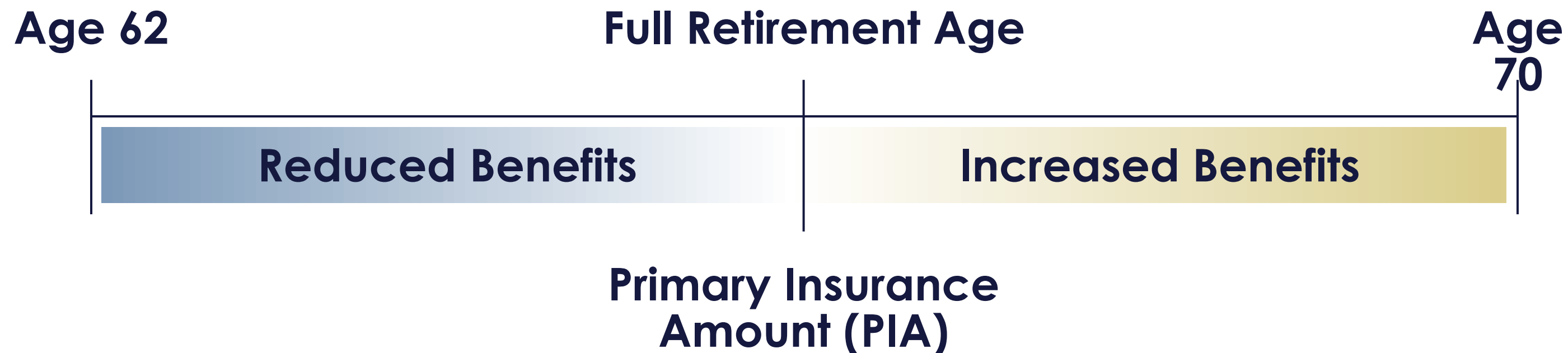
Your Estimated Benefits

*Retirement	You have earned enough credits to qualify for benefits. At your current earnings rate, if you continue working until...	
	your full retirement age (67 years), your payment would be about.....	\$ 1,554 a month
	age 70, your payment would be about.....	\$ 1,938 a month
	age 62, your payment would be about.....	\$ 1,072 a month
*Disability	You have earned enough credits to qualify for benefits. If you became disabled right now, your payment would be about.....	\$ 1,419 a month
*Family	If you get retirement or disability benefits, your spouse and children also may qualify for benefits.	
*Survivors	You have earned enough credits for your family to receive survivors benefits if you die this year, certain members of your family may qualify for the following benefits:	
	Your child.....	\$ 1,107 a month
	Your spouse who is caring for your child.....	\$ 1,107 a month
	Your spouse, if benefits start at full retirement age.....	\$ 1,477 a month
	Total family benefits cannot be more than.....	\$ 2,720 a month
	Your spouse or minor child may be eligible for a special one-time death benefit of \$255.	

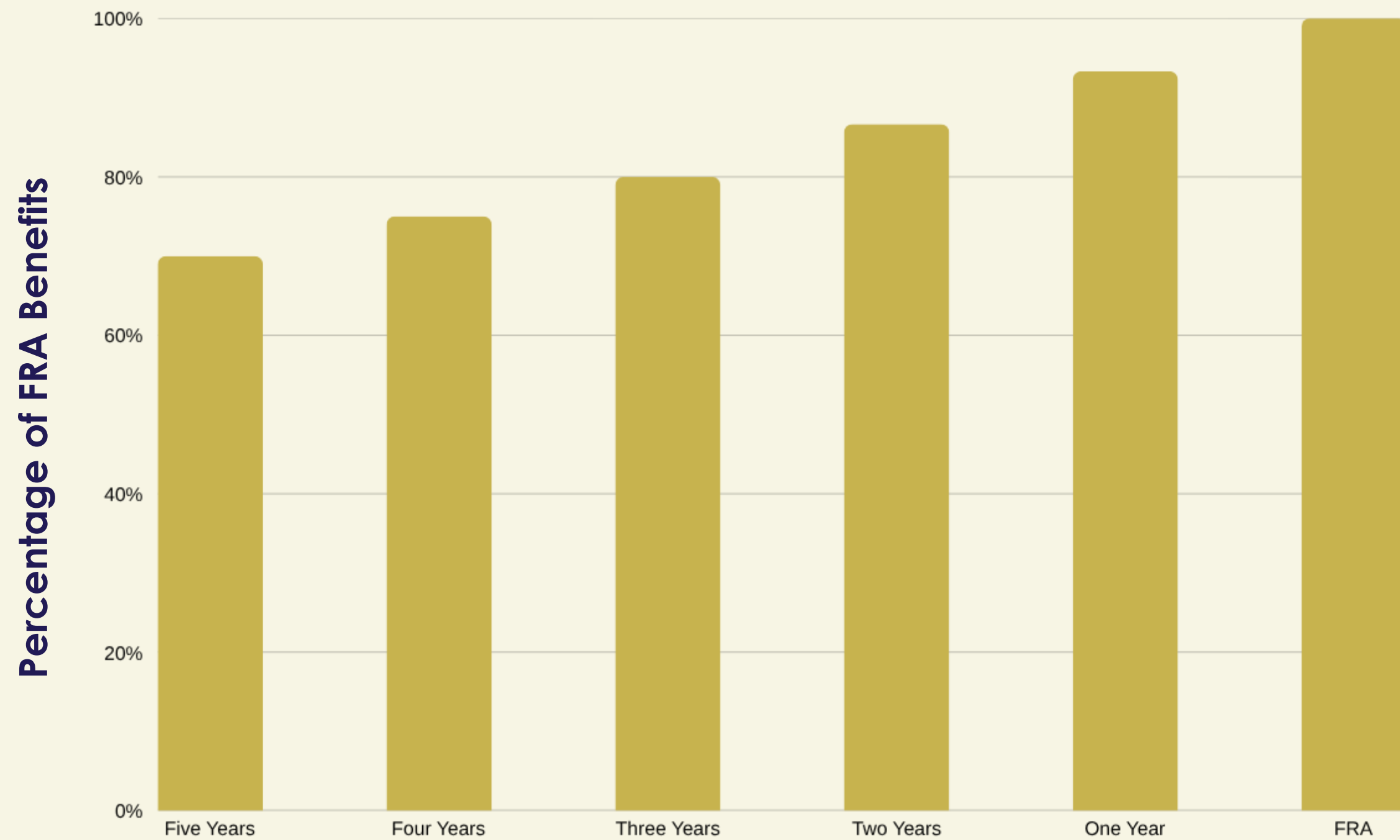
...\$ 1,554 a month
...\$ 1,938 a month
...\$ 1,072 a month

Online statements or retirement estimator at www.ssa.gov

the tradeoff for *individual benefits*

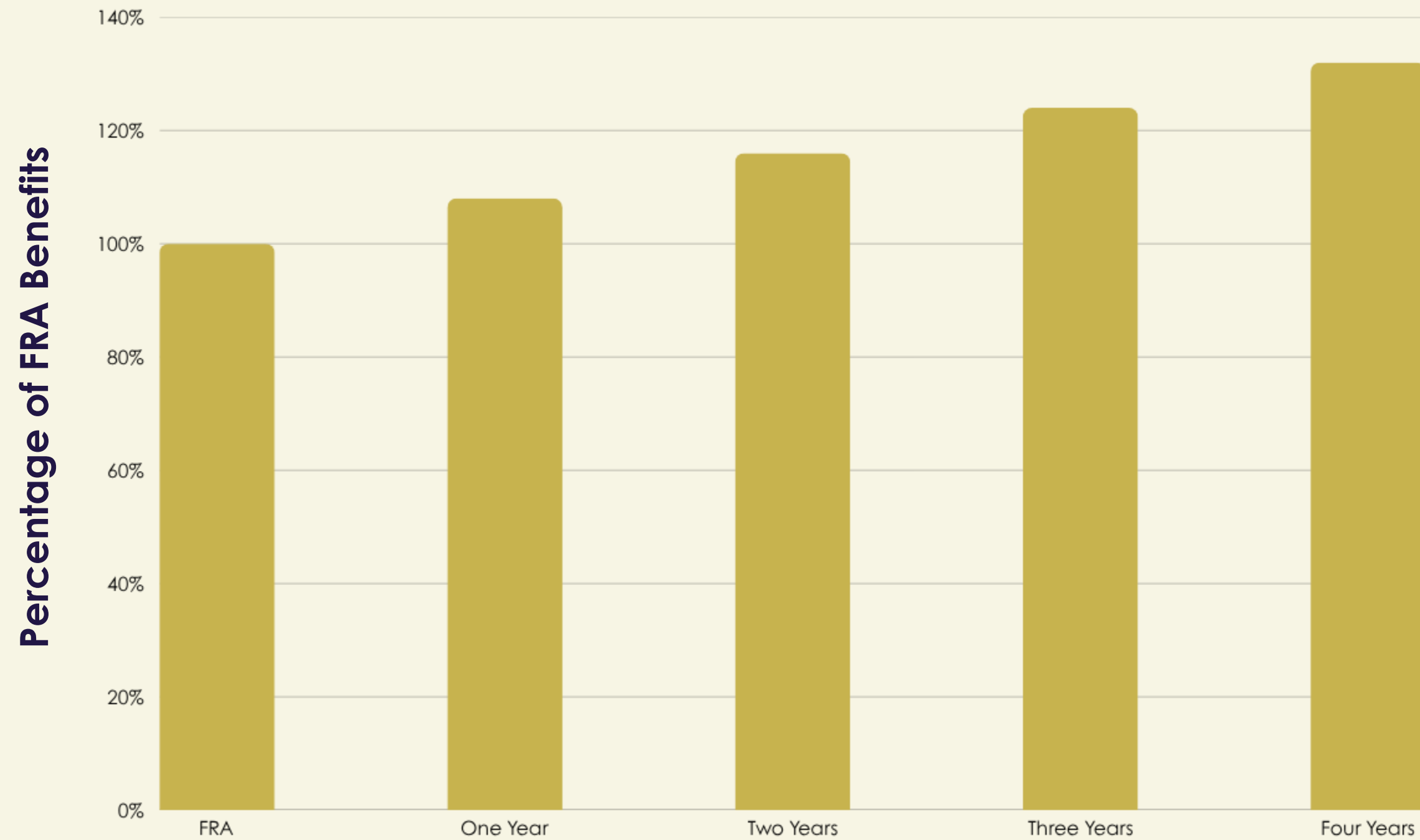


cost of *collecting early*



Source: Social Security Administration (www.ssa.gov)

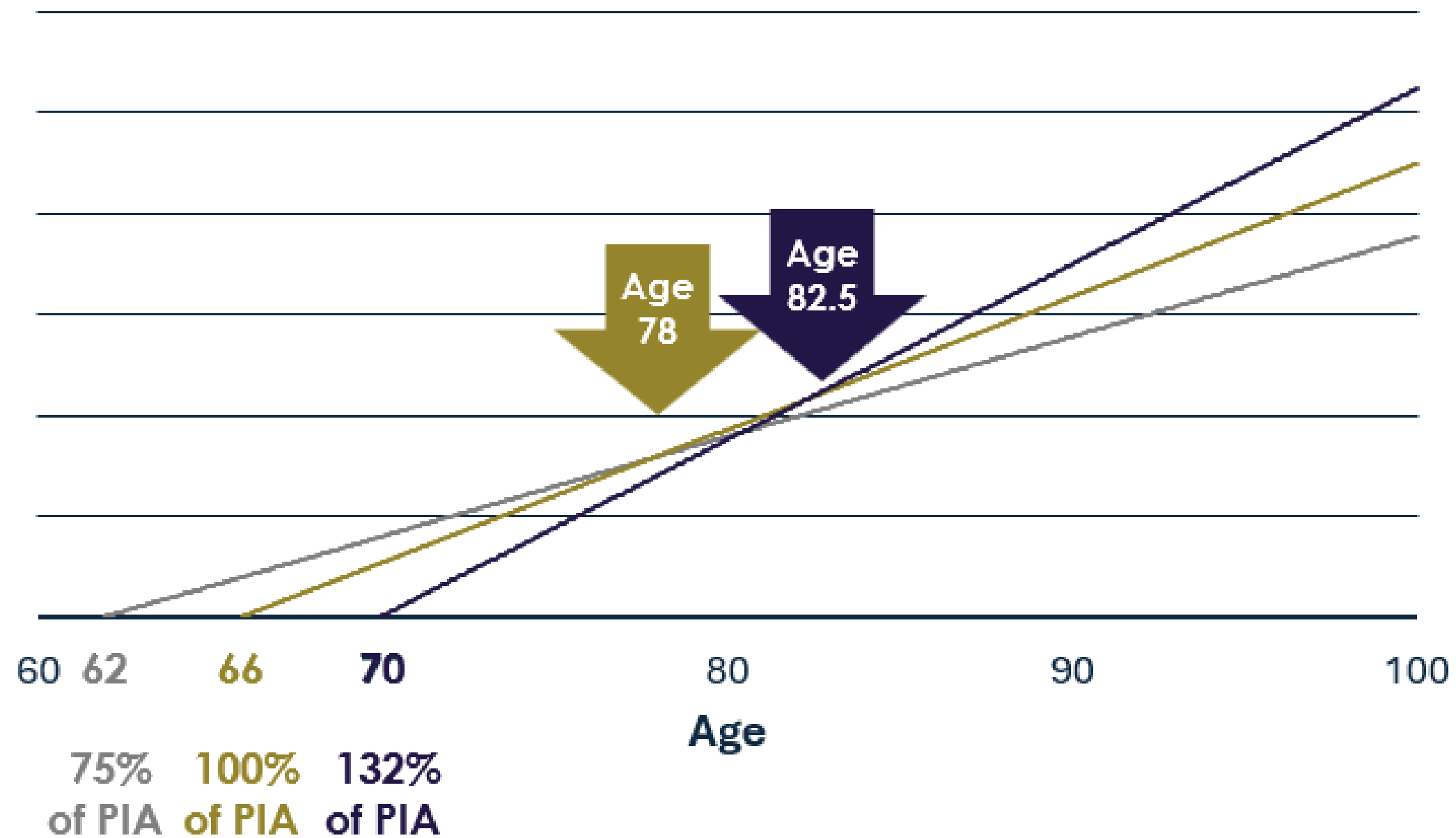
increases for *collecting late*



Source: Social Security Administration (www.ssa.gov). Assumes individual born in 1943 or later

social security

break-even analysis

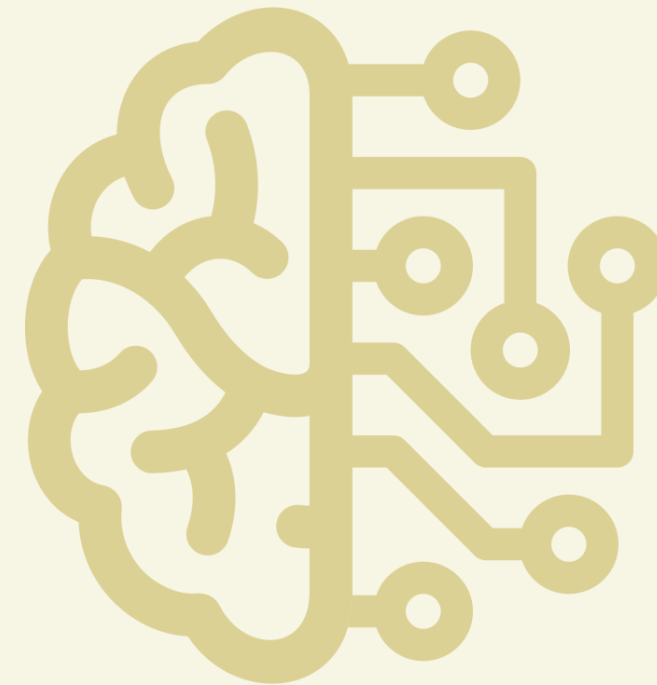
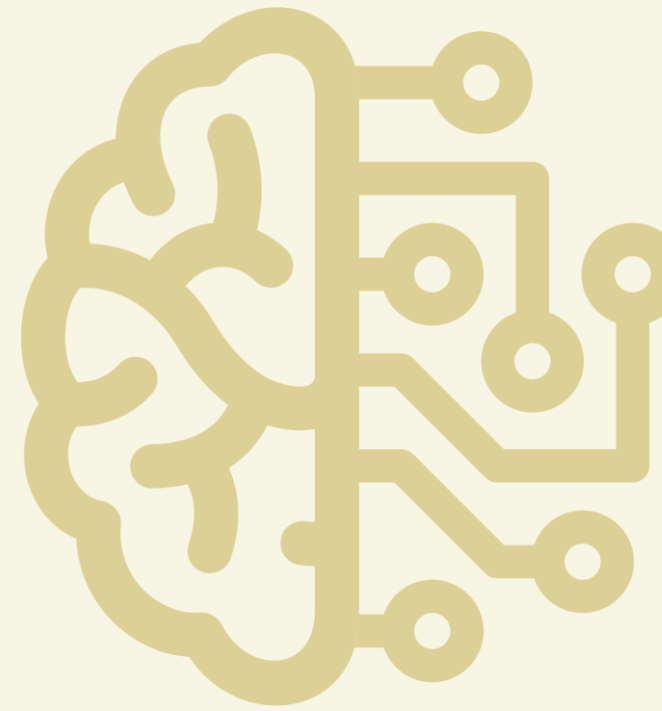
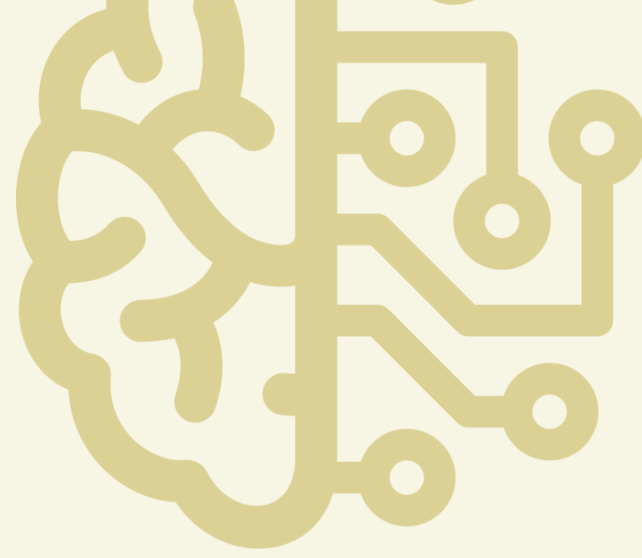


assumes individual has a Full Retirement Age of 66.

Source: BlackRock; Securing Your Retirement: Transforming Social Security into a Winning Retirement Strategy.

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healthcare costs in retirement

→ The average couple retiring at 65 today will spend roughly \$315,000 in retirement for out of pocket medical expenses*

Example

→ Pay expenses from a pre-tax retirement account (401k or IRA)
→ 20% effective tax rate

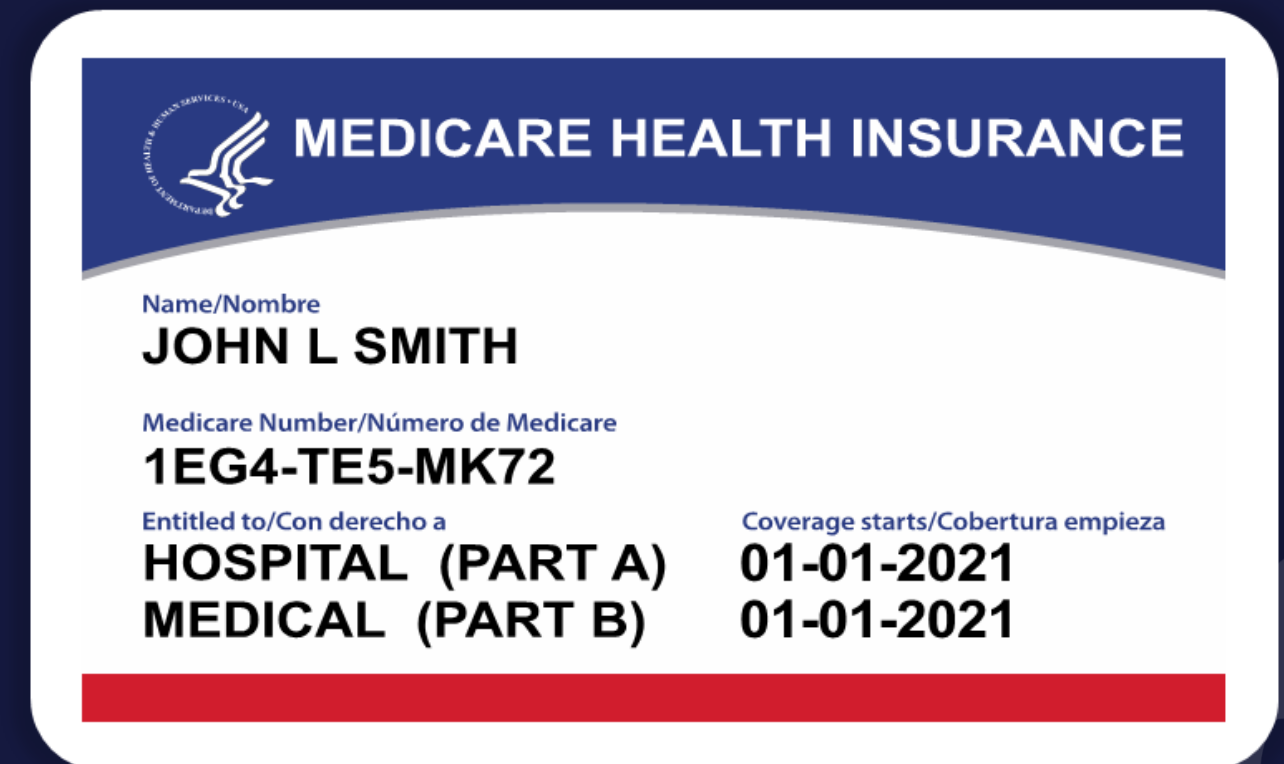
→ Gross Distribution	\$375,000
→ Taxes	<u>\$75,000</u>
→ Net Distribution	\$300,00000



what is Medicare?

Health Insurance for individuals:

- 65 and older
- under 65 with certain disabilities
- any age with end-stage renal disease



your initial enrollment period



3
months
before



the month
you turn
65



3
months
after

think about signing up early to avoid gaps
in coverage and late-enrollment penalties

original Medicare - part A (hospital insurance)



- Hospital care
- Inpatient care
- Room and meals
- Inpatient prescriptions and medical supplies
- Rehabilitation services after a qualified stay
- Skilled nursing services
- Lab tests and imaging
- Operating room and recovery

- Deductible: \$1,632
- Copays: Per Day
- Days 1-60 - \$0 after deductible
- Days 61-90 - \$408 each day
- Days 91-150 - \$816 each day
- Utilizing up to your 60 lifetime reserve days
- After day 150 – You pay all costs



original Medicare - part B (medical insurance)



- Doctor visits
- Outpatient labs and scans
- Annual wellness visit
- Preventive vaccinations
- Outpatient therapy
- Ambulance services
- Durable medical equipment

- Deductible: \$240
- Coinsurance: 20% after deductible
- No maximum out of pocket
- Premium starting at \$174.70/mo



where are the gaps?



no out of pocket limit



no prescription drug coverage



no dental or vision coverage



potential access charges



Medicare coverage choices



part A

hospitalization
room & board

part B

medical &
physician services



part D

prescription drug
coverage

Medicare supplement

(Medigap) policy

medicare advantage plan

Part C

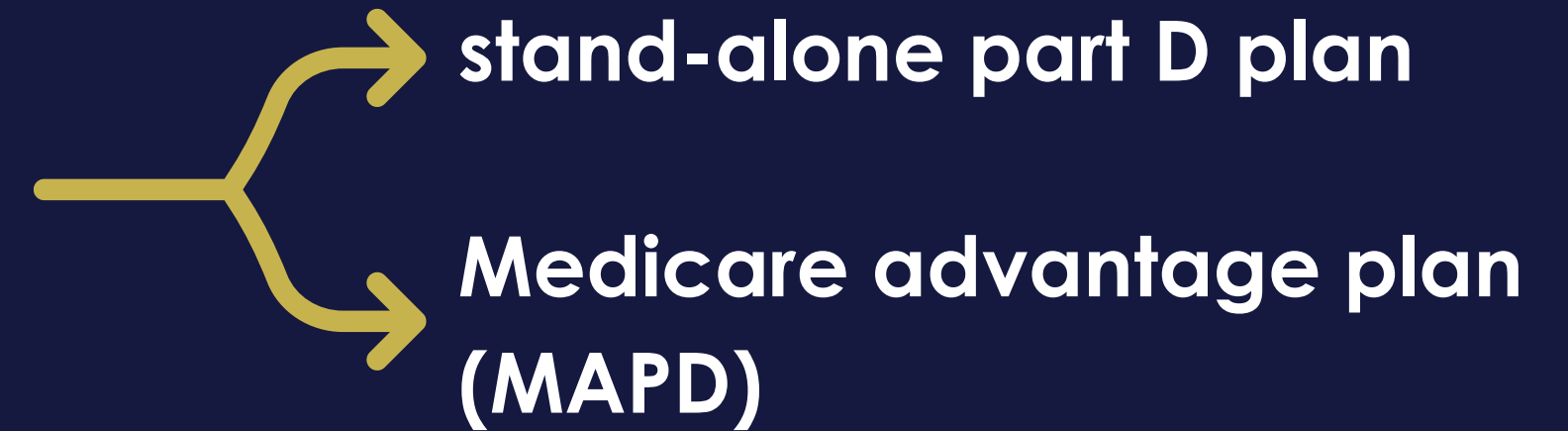
Offered by Private Insurance
Companies
Combines
Part A, Part B,
& usually Part D
with additional benefits similar to
a Medigap Supplement Plans

*Most Part C plans cover
prescription drugs. You may be
able to add drug coverage to
some plan types if not already
included.)*



part D

- Prescription drug coverage
- Pharmacy and mail order
- Vaccines not covered by Part B
- Drugs are tiered based on cost
- Possible deductible
- Minimum standard for coverage across the board
- Each plan will have a formulary. A formulary is a list of prescription drugs covered by the plan.
- 2025 - \$2,000 out of pocket maximum for drug coverage



key takeaways

- withdrawal rates are key to success
- tax planning plays a critical role in your withdrawal strategy
- investment allocations should align with cash flow needs
- analyze your Social Security and Medicare decisions
- long term care
- estate planning

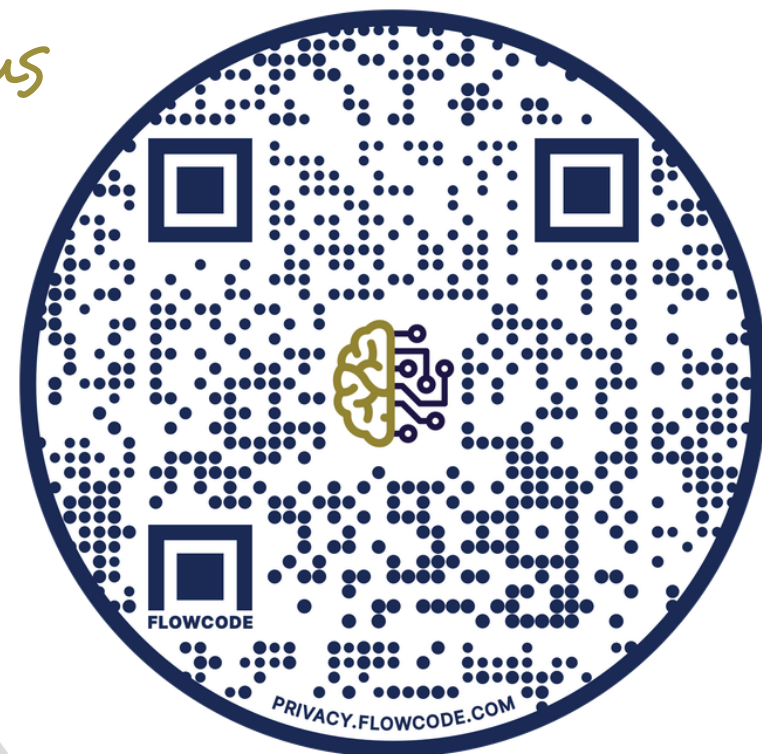
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financial plan

- free consultation
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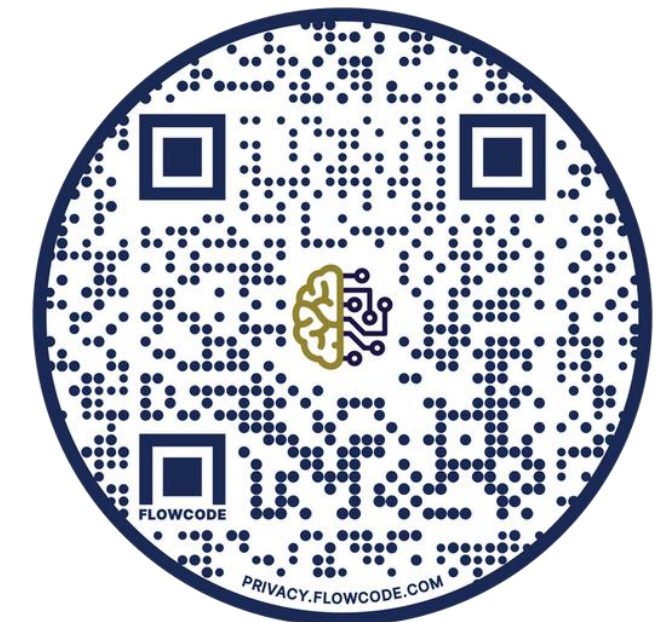
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Medicare Supplement (Medigap)

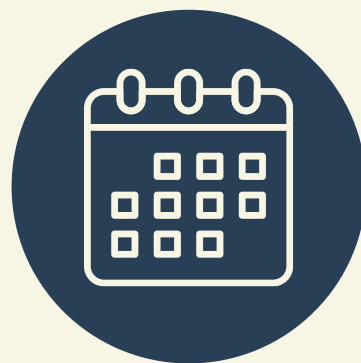
- Original Medicare Parts A & B
- paired with a stand alone Part D plan
- private insurance companies
- can pay most expenses left over from Original Medicare
- plans are standardized and all states are categorized by letters except for MN, MA, and WI
- guaranteed issue during IEP
 - underwriting required outside of IEP or SEP enrollment
- no network (not including Senior Gold)

Medicare Advantage

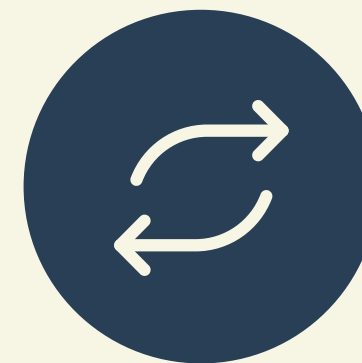
- copays or coinsurance for most services
- has a network
- benefits and claims are managed by the insurance company
- most plans have prescription drug coverage
- may offer dental, vision, hearing and fitness benefits
- Part A & B benefits built in (still required to pay Part B premium)



additional things to know about medicare



in general, once you enroll in Medicare, you don't need to renew your coverage every year.



most people are allowed to switch plans once a year during the annual Open Enrollment Period (Oct. 15 - Dec. 7).

take a deeper dive

you can use these additional resources to get more information on the topics you're most interested in.

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