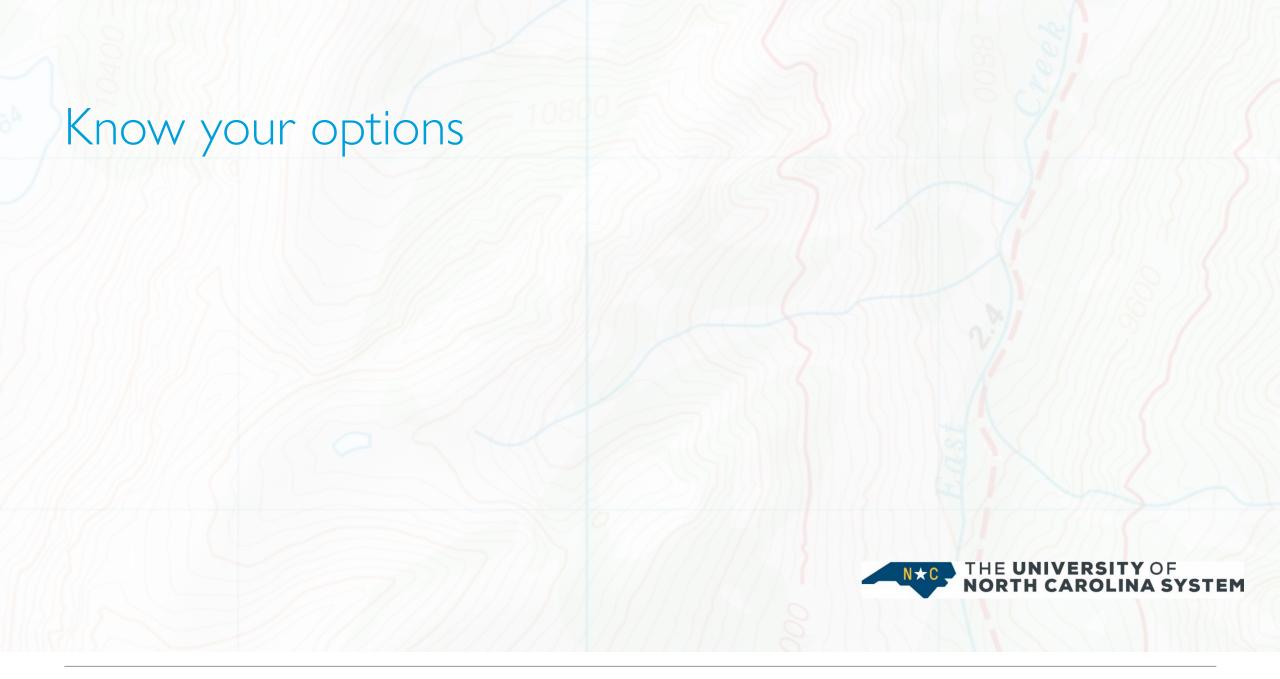


# TOTAL WELLBEING EXPOVING Virtual Event







## Start early and finish strong

#### Savings can add up through the power of compounding.1

#### Investor one:

Age 25 Starts saving \$200/mo.

\$383,393

saved by age 65

#### **Investor two:**

Age 35 Starts saving \$200/mo.

\$195,851

saved by age 65

#### Investor one has:

\$24,000 more in contributions, \$187,541 more in savings

<sup>1.</sup> The above illustration is intended to show a hypothetical example of the principle of compounding. The example does not include the impact of any investment fees, expenses or taxes that would be associated with an actual investment. If such costs had been taken into account, the results shown would have been different. It also does not factor in market volatility. Assumes a 6% annual return until age 65. Visit tiaa.org/public/learn/personal-finance-101/investing-101 to learn more.



## Your direct path to tomorrow

Your plan offers a variety of benefits.



#### Helps you stay on track

Contribute right from your paycheck before you miss it



#### Adds tax benefits

Save pretax to trim current year taxes <sup>1</sup> and enjoy tax-deferred growth on any earnings



#### Offers choice

Choose from a variety of investments to pursue your specific goals

1. Actual reduction in take-home pay will depend on tax-withholding election selected.



### Start with some basics on the ORP



#### **ORP Eligibility**

Permanent (non-temporary) employees working 30 or more hours per week are eligible for the ORP.

You have 60 days from your date of hire/appointment to make your retirement plan decision. If you do not make an election, you automatically will be enrolled in the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System.



#### **Contributions**

Your employer contributes pretax basis 6.84% and you contribute 6% of your salary.



#### **Portability**

You own your savings from day one while your employer's contributions vest at 100% after 5 years of participation.



## Start with some basics on the Supplemental Savings Plans 403(b) & 457(b) Plans



#### Eligibility

Voluntary at any time after employment.



#### **Contributions**

You contribute to this plan.



#### **Portability**

Contributions are immediately 100% vested.



## Consider taxes as you save

#### Contributing before taxes are paid<sup>1</sup>

Lowers taxable income now

Taxes paid on savings and earnings at withdrawal, usually in retirement

May benefit you if you expect to be in a lower tax bracket when you retire

#### Contributing after taxes are paid (Roth)<sup>2</sup>

Does not lower current taxable income

Receive money tax-free when you retire

May benefit you if you expect to be in a higher tax bracket when you retire

- 1. Distributions from 403(b) plans <457(b) or 401(k) can be used if applicable to your plan> before age 591/2, severance from employment, death, or disability may be prohibited, limited and/or subject to substantial penalties. Different restrictions may apply to other types of plans.
- 2. A withdrawal of Roth earnings is tax free, provided eligible participants meet the five-year seasoning period and attain age 59½ (or are disabled or deceased).



### Save to the limit

2023 IRS salary contribution limits

Employees under age 50

\$22,500

Employees age 50 or older

\$30,000





## The perks of saving with TIAA



Retirement plan advice: No minimum investment

Know your options and build a plan that works for you<sup>1</sup>



Income for the rest of your life

Combine guaranteed growth and monthly income for life<sup>2</sup>

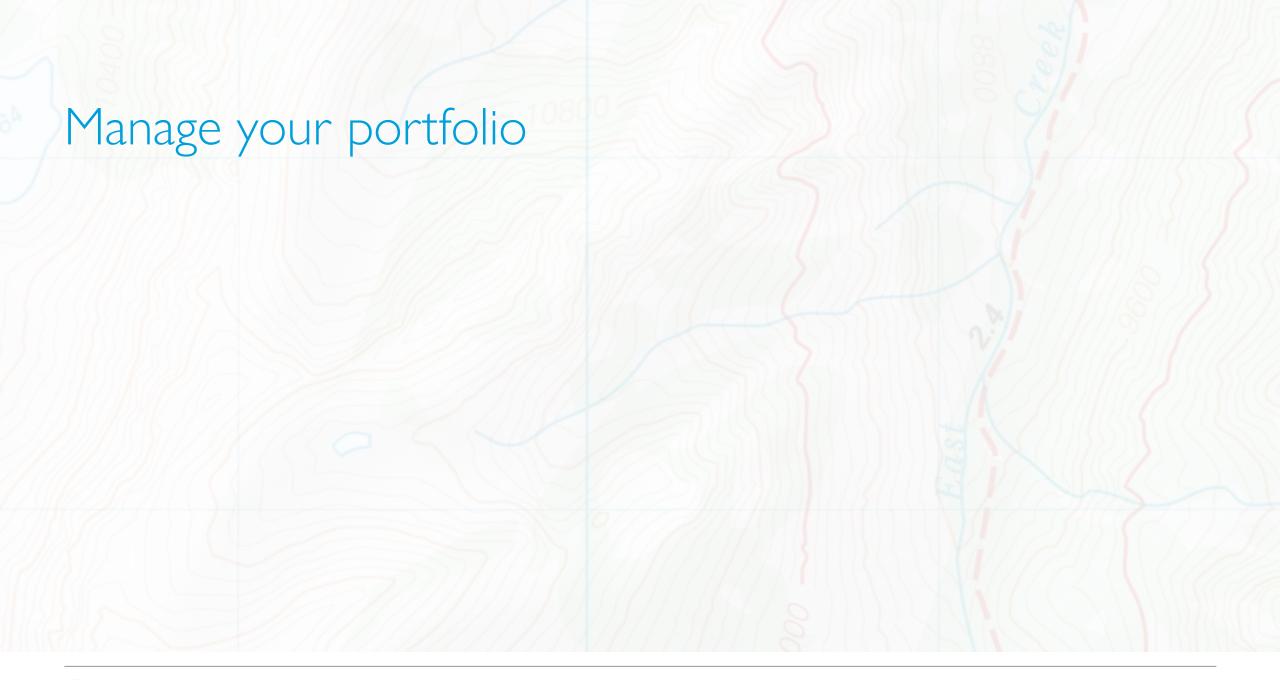


Funds for social impact

Align your portfolio with purpose<sup>3</sup>

- 1. Advice is obtained using an advice methodology from an independent third party.
- 2. Any guarantees under annuities issued by TIAA are subject to TIAA's claims-paying ability.
- 3. Responsible investing incorporates Environmental Social Governance (ESG) factors that may affect exposure to issuers, sectors, industries, limiting the type and number of investment opportunities available, which could result in excluding investments that perform well.







## Step back or take the lead

Decide how great a role you want to have.

#### Hands-off investing

Select a target date or a UNC risk-based model for a diversified portfolio in a single fund

#### Hands-on investing

Select from the investment options in the plan

Consider a lifetime income option for a steady paycheck in retirement

Manage investments to stay on track to your goals

Get help from TIAA



## One-stop planning in one fund

With hands-off investing, you select the target date fund closest to your retirement year, and fund managers do the rest.

#### Lifecycle asset mixes adjust over time to reduce risk as you age



- 1. Pies depict hypothetical examples
- 2. As with all mutual funds, the principal value of a target date fund isn't guaranteed at any time, including at the target date, and will fluctuate with market changes. The target date approximates when investors may plan to start making withdrawals. However, you are not required to withdraw the funds at that target date. After the target date has been reached, some of your money may be merged into a fund with a more stable asset allocation. Target date funds share the risks associated with the types of securities held by each of the underlying funds in which they invest. In addition to the fees and expenses associated with the target date funds, there is exposure to the fees and expenses associated with the underlying mutual funds.



## Your portfolio your way

With hands-on investing, you select investments from the plan's menu.

- Get recommendations with Retirement Advisor.
- Work with a TIAA Financial Consultant.
- Choose TIAA Brokerage/the self directed brokerage account for more investment options

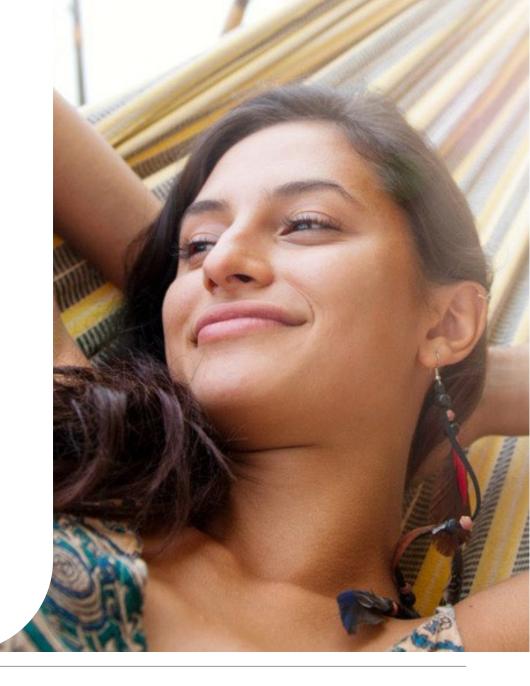




## Choice you want with flexibility you need



#### **Lower Risk**





<sup>\*</sup> Investing involves risk of loss of principal.

Investment options offered in the "guaranteed" asset class are subject to the claims-paying ability of the issuing company.

## Tap into more options

TIAA Brokerage offers access to thousands of mutual funds outside the plan.

- No minimum to open an account
- UNC System does not monitor performance
- TIAA does not offer investment advice for brokerage funds

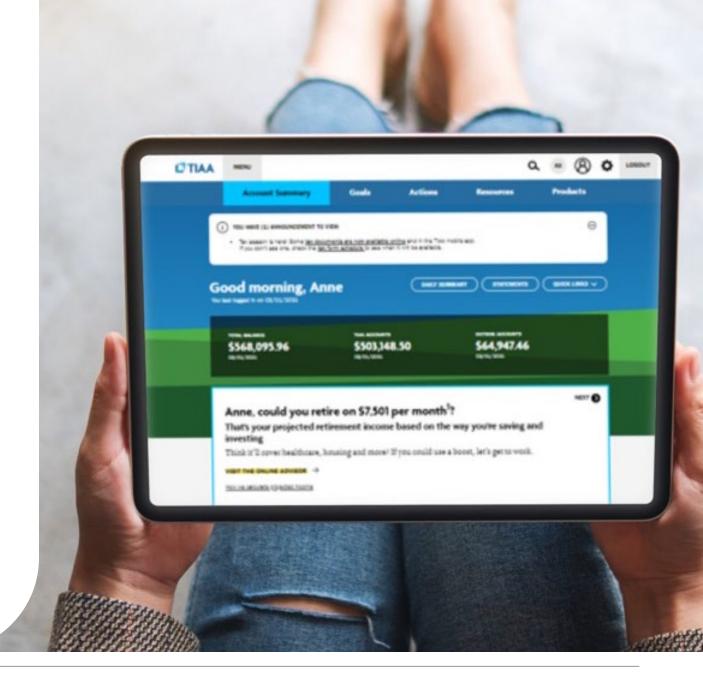
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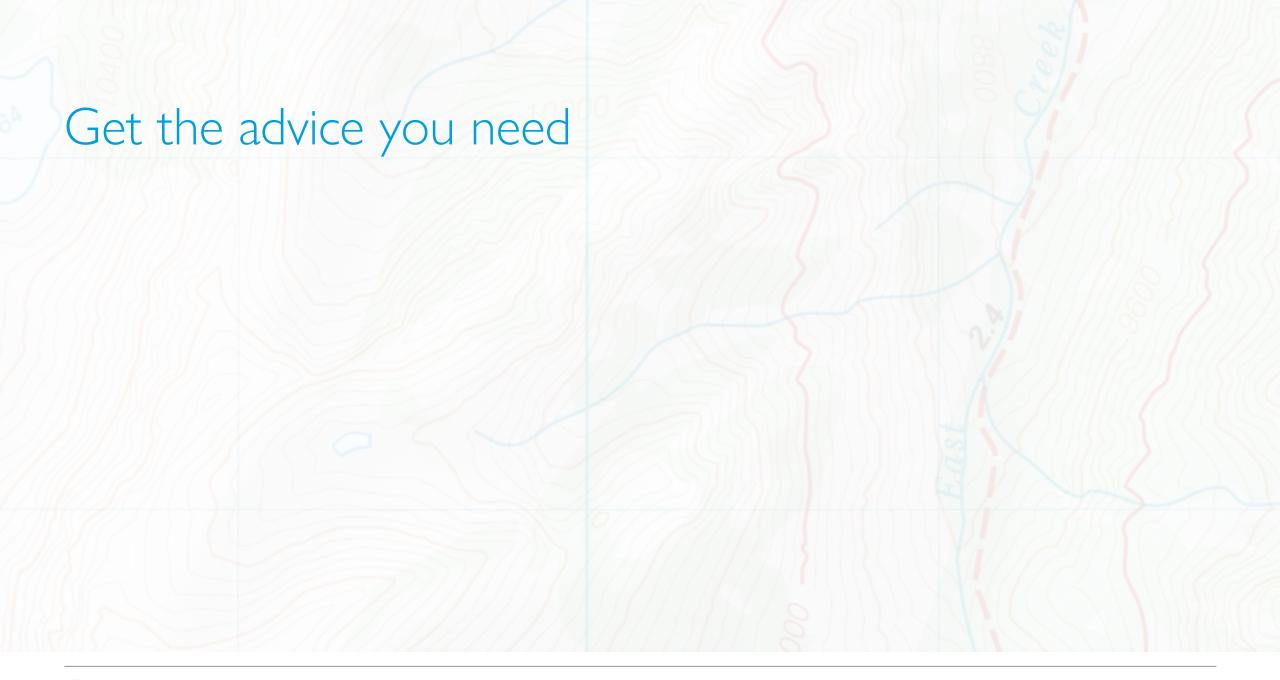
### Online and on track

Make important updates to your account at TIAA.org.

- Review investment options
- Make changes to your portfolio
- View your progress to your goals
- Update beneficiaries
- Improve your financial know-how









## We've got your back as you plan ahead

Get advice how and when you need it.



#### Boost savings knowledge

Learn more about relevant financial topics



#### Create your action plan

Retirement Advisor offers recommendations for your plan



#### Talk to a financial consultant

Personalized advice from TIAA is available at no additional cost<sup>1</sup>

1. Financial consultants provide advice and education using an advice methodology from an independent third party.



## Simple steps to set a plan

Retirement Advisor offers savings and investment recommendations based on your situation.



#### How much you should save?

Get a suggested contribution strategy to help reach your retirement income goal.



#### How should you invest?

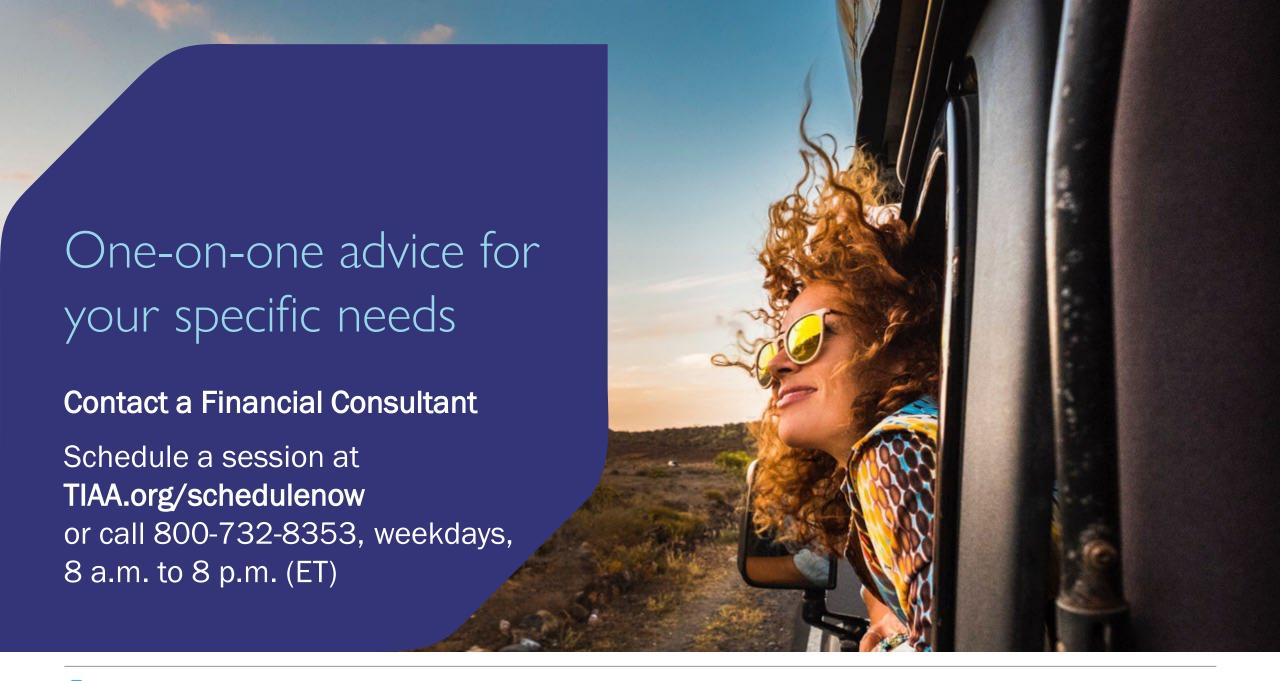
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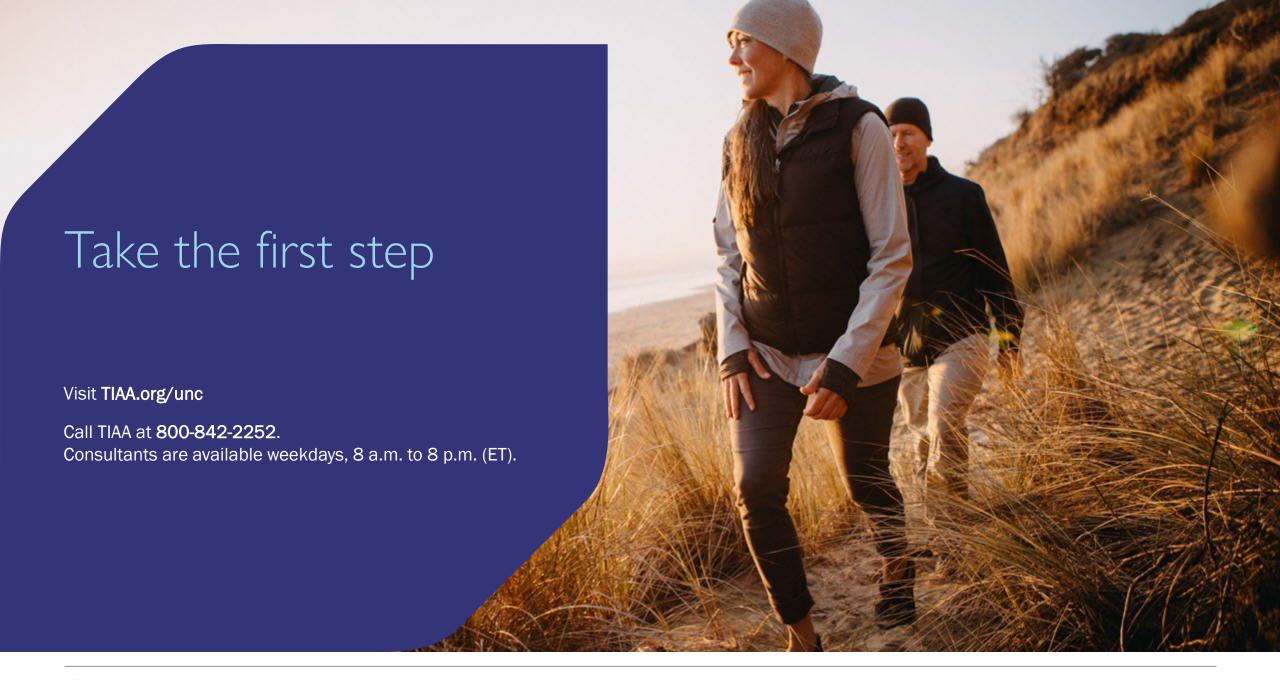


#### How much income will you have?

Get a future income projection based on how much you're saving today.









## Thank you



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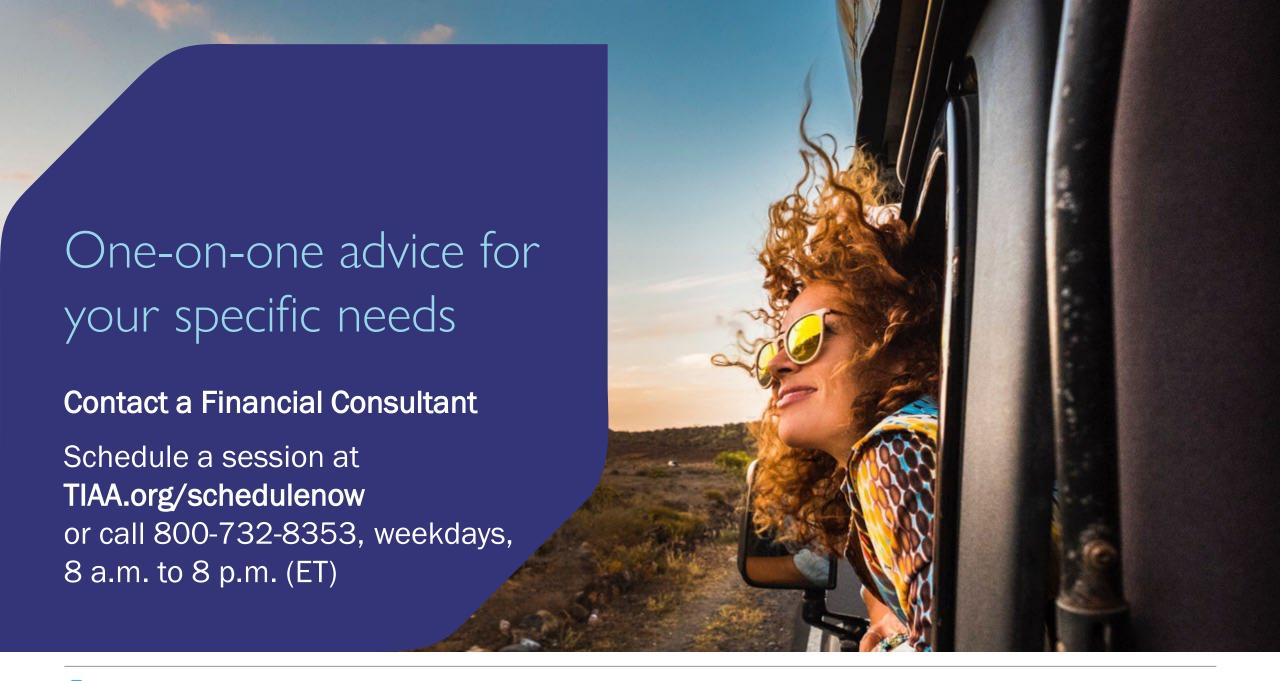
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