



## RETIREMENT PLANNING

### BY YOUR BIRTHDAY MILESTONES

Before and after retirement age, there are many financial milestones that happen on or around your birthday. Taking action on many of these milestones can help you meet your retirement goals—and some help you avoid tax penalties.

Keep track of important steps to take with this handy guide.

**Let's have a conversation about your upcoming milestones: 855.662.2121.**

*\* Income tax may be due on these withdrawals.*

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## Nifty Fifties

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**Make catch-up contributions,** in addition to your regular contributions

- ▶ 401(k) - Up to \$6,500 annually
- ▶ IRA - Up to \$1,000 annually

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**Access money from a 401(k)** without paying penalties, if no longer working\*

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**Withdraw from your 401(k)** or Traditional IRA without penalties\*

## Sweet Sixties

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**Create your “my Social Security” account** online to see your contributions and full retirement age

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**Claim Social Security,** although your benefits will increase approximately 8% for every year you delay

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**Sign up for Medicare** 3 months before your birthday to avoid higher premiums

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**Confirm your full retirement age** with Social Security, which is 66 or 67 depending on your birth year

## Stellar Seventies

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**Start taking Social Security benefits** if you haven't yet. At age 70, Social Security maxes out at 132% of the initial full benefit

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**Take your first required minimum distribution (RMD)** by April 1 of the year following the calendar year when you turn 72