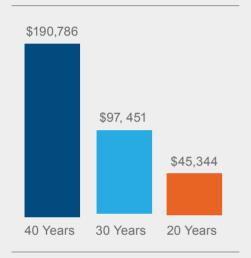


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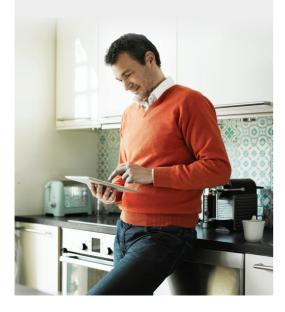
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See how much more you could save if you increased your savings by \$100 a month



This example is based on saving \$100 a month with a 6% rate of return compounded monthly. This example is for illustrative purposes only and not intended to be investment advice or a prediction of future results.



# Go for more in 2018

Now that the New Year is here, it's a great time to review your retirement savings strategy. Consider increasing the amount you save in your Deferred Compensation Plan account. Every dollar you contribute enhances your account's growth potential.

#### **Contribution Limit Increases for 2018**

On October 19, 2017, the Internal Revenue Service released the 2018 contribution limits. The deferral limit for 457 plans increased to \$18,500, allowing you to save more in the Plan. For complete details on the IRS limits, visit **www.voya.com/irslimits**.

Limit	2018	2017
457 Deferral limit	\$18,500	\$18,000
Age 50+ Catch-up limit	\$6,000	\$6,000
457 Catch-up limit	\$37,000	\$36,000

### Savers Tax Credit – What's your cut?

The Saver's Tax Credit can reduce your tax bill – by up to \$1,000 – when you make contributions to the Deferred Compensation Plan or an IRA. The deduction to your annual tax bill is in the form of a tax credit, which is a percentage ranging from 10% to 50% of your annual contribution (the maximum annual contribution eligible for the credit is \$2,000). The actual percentage is based on your Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) and filing status.

Credit Rate	Married filing jointly	Head of household	All other filers
50%	\$38,000	\$28,500	\$19,000
20%	\$38,001-\$41,000	\$28,501-\$30,750	\$19,001-\$20,500
10%	\$41,001-\$63,000	\$30,751-\$47,250	\$20,501-\$31,500

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### **Accessing Your Account**

Log on to www.milwaukeedcp.com

Call 844-360-MDCP (6327)

Utilize our online scheduling tool at www.milwaukeedcp.com



## 2018 Stock Market Holidays

New Year's Day	January 1st
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	January 15th
Washington's Birthday	February 19th
Good Friday	March 30th
Memorial Day	May 28th
Independence Day	July 4th
Labor Day	September 3rd
Thanksgiving Day	November 22nd
Christmas Day	December 25th



## **Keeping Your Accounts Secure**

Safeguarding your financial accounts and personal information against the ongoing risk of fraud, cyber threats, and other unauthorized activity is extremely important. In general, your account numbers, PINs, passwords and personal information are the keys to your accounts. Remember that you are your own first line of defense when it comes to protecting your accounts and identity. Here are some important suggestions to help you keep your accounts and personal information safe and secure:

- Use a unique password/PIN for each site where you maintain an account and regularly update your passwords/PINs. Never use your date of birth or Social Security number as your password/PIN.
- Don't allow social networking sites to memorize your passwords/PINs.
- Avoid writing down passwords/PINs.
- Don't share your password/PIN or answers to security questions with anyone and never put them in an e-mail.
- Be suspicious of e-mails asking for your confidential information and look out for red flags such as urgent requests, unknown email addresses or discrepancies between actual and displayed hyperlinks.
- Monitor your financial accounts frequently, and be sure to look for unusual withdrawals, deposits or transactions.
- Sign up for electronic delivery of important documents.
- Immediately open your statements and confirms to verify all activity. If you notice anything suspicious, call your financial institution immediately.
- Update your computer by installing the latest software and patches to prevent hackers or viruses from exploiting any known weaknesses on your computer.
- Install and update personal firewalls. A firewall is a hardware or software device that regulates the flow of information between computers and is often included in operating systems.
- Use only programs from a known, trusted source.
- Backup your important files on a regular basis and store them in a secure place.

# Schedule a one-on-one meeting with a local Voya representative\*

Get answers to your questions about the Deferred Compensation Plan and your retirement savings strategy. Schedule a one-on-one meeting by going to www.milwaukeedcp.com and using the online scheduling tool. By meeting with a local Voya representative, you can earn 10 Healthy Rewards Points!



## **Required Minimum Distributions**

By law, Required Minimum Distributions (RMDs) must begin no later than April 1 following the year in which you reach age 70½ or retire, whichever is later. Subsequent annual RMDs must be taken no later than December 1. RMDs are paid either to you or your designated beneficiary upon your death. You will be notified by Voya Financial<sup>®</sup> if you may need to take an RMD based on your birth date and employment status on file with Voya<sup>®</sup>.

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