

Getting Retirement Ready THE COUNTDOWN 12–18 Months Before Retirement

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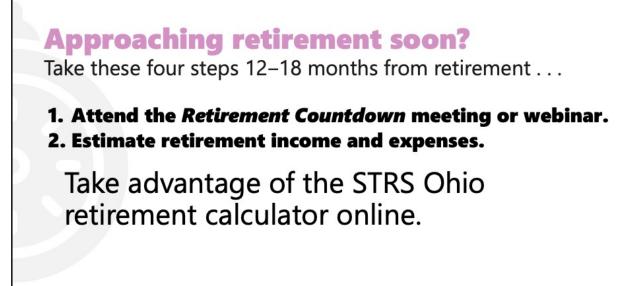
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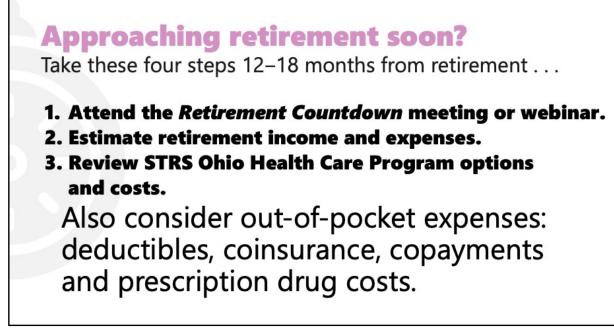


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Take advantage of the STRS Ohio retirement calculator online.



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- 3. Review STRS Ohio Health Care Program options and costs.

Also consider out-of-pocket expenses: deductibles, coinsurance, copayments and prescription drug costs.



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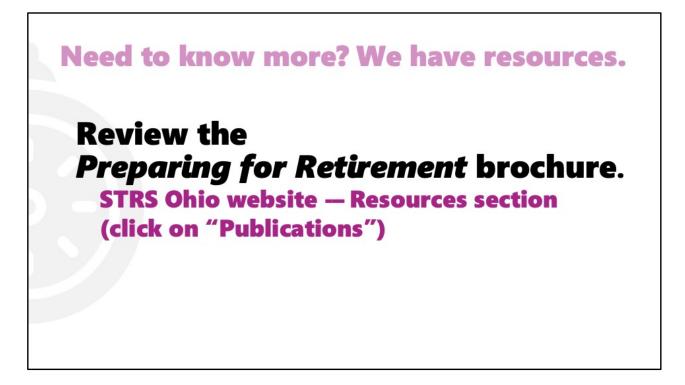
Volunteering? Employment? More time with family?

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Need to know more? We have resources. Attend the *Retirement Countdown* meeting or webinar. For dates and registration details: STRS Ohio website — Counseling & Seminars section



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Review the *Preparing for Retirement* brochure.

STRS Ohio website — Resources section (click on "Publications")



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Learn about health care coverage, premiums.

General information:

STRS Ohio website — Health Care section

Account-specific information:

Online Personal Account — health care estimate calculator

View the other Getting Retirement Ready videos on the STRS Ohio website

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