

## Internet Resources for Retirement Information

The following websites represent just a few of the many resources available on the Internet for retirement planning. *The Fairfax County Retirement Systems is not promoting or endorsing any of the services or information contained therein.*

**Administration on Aging** (<http://www.aoa.gov/>) Retirement and Financial Planning Online Resources.

**American Association of Retired Persons (AARP)** (<http://www.aarp.org>)

**American Savings Education Council** (<http://www.asec.org>) This site includes information about the programs of ASEC to promote savings in addition to many other resources.

**Ballpark Estimate** (<http://www.asec.org>) Click on the tab for “[Ballpark Estimate](#)”.

There are calculators of many types on this website, one of which is designed to help individuals quickly identify approximately how much in savings they will need to live comfortably in retirement.

**Top 10 Ways to Beat the Clock and Prepare for Retirement** – an article from ASEC with helpful retirement preparation tips. <http://www.choosetosave.org/brochures/index.cfm?fa=facts>)

**Employee Benefit Research Institute** (<http://www.ebri.org/>) Research and other information about employee benefits such as retirement.

**Fairfax County Retirement Systems** (<http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/retirement>)

The Retirement System’s internet site provides information about Fairfax County’s three retirement systems, recent news and financial reports.

**Internal Revenue Service** (<http://www.irs.ustreas.gov/>) Web site with information and tax forms for retirees. There are a number of publications pertaining to retirement and pension income, Individual Retirement Accounts, Older Americans Act, Taxable and Non-Taxable income and more. Use the Search facility to quickly find specific information.

**Medicare** (<http://www.medicare.gov>) Helps individuals understand Medicare benefits and how to apply for coverage.

**National Council on the Aging** (<http://www.ncoa.org>) Information and Resources for Older Adults include several electronic brochures on financial planning issues for seniors from the financial services section of the National Council on the Aging along with links to additional sites.

**Planning For Retirement** (<http://www.metlife.com>) An electronic Retirement IQ quiz under the heading of “Tools and Calculators” (located at the bottom left area) under “More Tools” – after taking the quiz, there are answers and information available by reviewing your results. Other features and additional information is available on their home page. Information available includes investing, choosing a financial advisor, mutual funds, making a will and more.

**Retirement Calculator** (<http://personal.fidelity.com/retirement>) The Fidelity website has a variety of retirement planning tools, including calculators, forms and worksheets to assist users in developing long-range savings strategies by helping to address four basic issues: When do you plan to retire? How much money do you estimate you’ll need? What are your potential income sources during retirement? How much should you start saving now?

**Retirement Income Navigator** (<http://www.isgplanning.com>) This site offers a free, downloadable presentation called “Investing for Income”; a comprehensive guide to managing investment and retirement income. The first chapter is dedicated to comparing investment income strategies.

**Social Security Online** (<http://www.ssa.gov>) The official Web site of the Social Security Administration. The site has information about social security, access to forms, benefits information and more. Taxpayers can request a Personal Earnings and Benefits Statement online at this site.

**T. Rowe Price** (<https://www3.troweprice.com/usis/corporate/en/home.html>) The Fairfax County Deferred Compensation Plan provides merit employees with an opportunity to save a portion of their wages for retirement on a **pre or post tax basis**. This is in addition to the regular county retirement plan. The program is governed by Section 457 of the Internal Revenue Code and is designed to complement the county's defined benefit pension plans. The plan is managed by T. Rowe Price, a global financial services firm that has been a vendor with the county since 1989. A wide range of investment options are available - each with a differing level of risk, return and fees. Plan design features include loan, financial planning services and self-directed brokerage arrangements.

**Virginia 529 College Savings Plan** (<http://www.virginia529.com/>) This site gives you information and tools related to Virginia’s tax-advantaged college savings programs. You’ll find the tools, information and comparisons to evaluate and choose the program that best suits your budget, your savings style and your college savings time horizon. Virginia529 offers 4 programs to choose from: Virginia529 prePAID<sup>SM</sup>, Virginia529 inVEST<sup>SM</sup>, CollegeAmerica<sup>®</sup>, and CollegeWealth<sup>®</sup>.

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