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### You work hard myRA makes saving easy

Start saving with myRA, a new retirement savings account from the United States Department of the Treasury.

- No cost or fees
- No complicated investment options
- No risk of losing money



Learn how it works

### myRA is simple, safe, and affordable

- $\checkmark$  No cost to open and no fees
- ✓ No risk of losing money
- ✓ Savers choose the amount to contribute to their myRA<sup>1</sup>
- ✓ The account safely earns interest<sup>2</sup>
- ✓ The investment is backed by the U.S. Treasury
- ✓ Savers can withdraw the money they put in without tax and penalty<sup>2</sup>

### It's simple. You take control.

- Set up automatic contributions
- If you change jobs, the account stays with you
- Withdraw the money you put into your account at any time without paying tax and penalty

## It's safe. No need to worry about your investment.

- The investment is backed by the United States Treasury
- Your account safely earns interest
  - Interest earned is at the same rate as investments in the Government Securities Fund, which earned 2.31% in 2014 and an average annual return of 3.19% over the ten-year period ending December 2014.

# It's affordable. Fits your budget with no cost or fees.

- myRA costs nothing to open and has no fees.
- You contribute an amount you choose (\$2, \$20, \$200 — whatever fits your budget!)
- Enjoy the tax advantages this type of investment brings for low income savers

### Watch your savings grow

- View your balance and manage your account online 24/7.
- Transfer or roll over your myRA to a privatesector <u>Roth IRA</u> at any time.
- Save up to \$15,000 in your *my*RA before transferring to a private-sector Roth IRA.

### Sign up at myRA.gov

- Start with as little as \$2 per month
- One can save up to \$15,000 in this account, then transfer funds to a private sector fund
- Funds can stay in account 30 years