You can contribute up to $20,500 to your retirement account. If you’re 50 or older, you’re eligible to contribute an additional $6,500 for a total of $27,000.

Contributing helps you create a nest egg that can make it possible for you to retire on your terms.

**Why save more?**

There are tax advantages to saving within your plan, and the impact to your take-home pay from contributing may not be as much as you think.

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**Starting or increasing your plan contributions is easy**

- Go to your Benefits Office for a salary reduction/deduction form.
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- Your plan offers a wide range of investment choices, so you can build a diversified portfolio.
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