Retirement Investors' Club (RIC)



Program Summary: The Iowa Retirement Investors' Club (RIC) is your employer's supplemental retirement savings benefit designed to help eligible employees* save a portion of current wages to supplement IPERS and Social Security income in retirement. There are no vesting requirements! Participants enjoy many benefits such as:

- Automatic deductions from payroll (no minimum*)
- Tax advantages (pretax & Roth*) and possible tax credit of up to \$1,000
- Diversified, no-load, low-cost investment options
- Flexible income options in retirement



Enrollment & Investments: Enrollment is always open. The RIC provider shown below has everything you need to open your accounts, select investments, and begin payroll deductions.

The RIC provider offers a variety of investments (see reverse side), including guaranteed interest accounts, no-load/low-cost mutual funds, target date funds, and brokerage accounts. Investment advisors are able to explain the investments and answer questions at no extra cost. Investments have no sales charges, annual contract fees, fund transfer fees, or restrictions/penalties for eligible distributions. You may make changes to your investment options online, by phone, or with help from your advisor at any time.

Enrollment Options	Horace Mann		
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🛓 🏜 In person – request a meeting	Robert.curtis@horacemann.com Area agent list		
🔇 Over the phone	844-895-0980		
Print forms	Print forms (457/401a)		

Distributions: RIC does not require assets to move out of the plan when you leave employment. Income options after leaving employment include lump sums, flexible periodic payments, lifetime annuity payments, or any combination. While employed, distributions are only available from the 457 account for a qualified unforeseeable emergency withdrawal, turning age 70 ½, and a qualified small account cash out.

* Certain plan options and eligibility requirements are established by your employer. See plan details specific to your employer plan at https://das.iowa.gov/RIC/PSE/plan_details.

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Visit the RIC website at https://das.iowa.gov/RIC/PSE to access program education, provider websites, advisor information, historical fund performance, fixed rates, plan documents, and more. Contact an RIC provider directly or the RIC office at 866-460-4692 if you have questions.



RIC Investment Options

There are 2 basic types of investments offered (see illustration to the right). The chart below lists the provider's available fund options in each fund category, which includes target date funds. All funds must meet investment policy standards and undergo annual reviews by RIC and an outside investment consultant. There are no restrictions or fees for fund transfers and eligible distributions.

Fund fees shown include all fees reported at the time of this chart's last update. For the most accurate fees, visit the provider website. Fixed rate accounts have no fees.

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Fixed rate accounts		

No market risk

No fees

Declared rate of interest

Guaranteed by provider

No maturities or restrictions

Fixed period of time



Variable rate 'mutual' funds

- Variable rates of return
- Principal and earnings can vary daily
- Varying degrees of risk
- No guarantees
- No sales charges/loads/contract fees
- No maturities or restrictions

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	Provider Fee of 0.20% included in		w		
	Investment Name	Ticker	Fee		
Low Risk	Horace Mann Stable Value Solution		0		
З Ц	Vanguard Federal Money Market (Inv)	VMFXX	0.31		
Income	Loomis Sayles Core Plus Bond (N)	NERNX	0.60		
	Vanguard Total Bond Mkt Index (Adm)	VBTLX	0.25		
	Vanguard Infla-Protected Sec (Adm)	VAIPX	0.30		
	PGIM High Yield (R6)	PHYQX	0.58		
	American Fds Capital World Bond (R6)	RCWGX	0.68		
	Vanguard STAR (Inv)	VGSTX	0.51		
	Vanguard Target Retirement Income	VTINX	0.28		
Balanced	Vanguard Target Retirement 2020	VTWNX	0.28		
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2025	VTTVX	0.28		
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2030	VTHRX	0.28		
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2035	VTTHX	0.28		
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2040	VFORX	0.28		
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2045	VTIVX	0.28		
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2050	VFIFX	0.28		
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2055	VFFVX	0.28		
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2060	VTTSX	0.28		
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2065	VLXVX	0.28		
	MES Value (DC)	MELKY	0.05		
Domestic Equity	MFS Value (R6) Vanguard Institutional Index (I)	MEIKX VINIX	0.65		
	Vanguard Total Stock Mkt Index (Adm)	VINIA	0.25		
	MFS Growth (R6)	MFEKX	0.24		
	Victory Sycamore Established Val (R6)	VEVRX	0.72		
	Vanguard Mid Cap Index (Adm)	VIMAX	0.74		
	Voya MidCap Opportunities (R6)	IMOZX	1.10		
	JPMorgan Small Cap Value (R6)	JSVUX	0.96		
	Vanguard Small Cap Index (Adm)	VSMAX	0.90		
	JPMorgan Small Cap Growth (R6)	JGSMX	0.25		
		JUSIVIX	0.90		
	Vanguard Total Intl Stock Index (Adm)	VTIAX	0.32		
Inť'	MFS International Growth (R6)	MGRDX	0.92		
	American Funds New World (R6)	RNWGX	0.77		
RE	Vanguard Real Estate Index (Adm)	VGSLX	0.32		
Total range of fund fees (as of Aug 2024) 0.23-1.10%					
SDBA Schwab PCRA Fees vary		vary			

