Retirement Investors' Club (RIC)

RIC At-A-Glance

Corebridge, Empower

Program Overview

The **Iowa Retirement Investors' Club (RIC)** is a supplemental retirement savings benefit that helps eligible employees save a portion of their current wages to supplement IPERS and Social Security income in retirement.

✨ Key Plan Highlights



- **Two Accounts:** You have a 457 Account (employee contributions via Pretax or Roth) and a 401a Account (eligible roll-ins).
- **Vesting:** No vesting requirements.
- **Automatic Payroll Deductions:** Convenient deductions straight from your paycheck with no minimum requirement.
- **Asset Rollovers:** Roll eligible outside retirement plan assets (457, non-Roth IRA, 401k, 403b, etc.) into or out of RIC at any time.
- **Zero Hidden Fees/No Restrictions:** No sales charges, annual contract fees, fund transfer fees, or transfer penalties or restrictions.

🏢 Provider Enrollment Options

- Enrollment is open year-round.
- Choose one of the approved providers to set up your account.
- Select investments.

Provider	Online Enrollment	Email	Phone
corebridge financial	Enroll online	Shawn.Monahan@corebridgefinancial.com	515-240-1233
EMPOWER RETIREMENT	Enroll online	IowaRICenrollment@mecatalyst.com	833-999-4692

💸 Withdrawals & Distributions

- **Post-Employment:** Assets are **not required** to be moved when you leave state employment. Distribution options include lump sums, flexible periodic payments, lifetime annuity payments, or a combination.
- **While Employed:** In-service distributions from your 457 account are limited to unforeseeable emergencies that meet federal guidelines, reaching age 70 ½, or qualified small account cash-outs. In-service distributions from your 401 account are limited to reaching age 70 ½.

📈 Investment Options Breakdown

All RIC investments undergo annual reviews by RIC and independent investment advisors. Advisors are available to answer your questions at no extra cost.

	Corebridge			Empower		
	Provider Fee included in fees below		0.14	Provider Fee included in fees below		0.147
	Investment Name	Ticker	Fee	Investment Name	Ticker	Fee
Low Risk	VALIC Fixed-Interest Option	0	0	Guaranteed Int. Acct	0	0
	Vanguard Federal Money Market (Inv.	VMFXX	0.25			
Income	Vanguard Interm-Term Bnd Index (Adr	VBILX	0.20	Eaton Vance Income Fd of Boston (R6)	EIBRX	0.77
	Allspring Core Plus Bond (R6)	STYJX	0.44	JPMorgan Core Bond (R6)	JCBUX	0.49
	DFA Inflation-Protected Securities (I)	DIPSX	0.25	Vanguard Total Bond Market Index (I)	VBTIX	0.17
	Vanguard High-Yield Corporate (Adm)	VWEAX	0.26	PIMCO Real Return (Instl)	PRRIX	0.77
Balanced	Vanguard Wellington (Adm)	VWENX	0.30	American Fds American Balanced (R6)	RLBGX	0.40
	Vanguard Target Retirement Income	VTINX	0.22	BlackRock LifePath Index Retirement (I	LIRKX	0.26
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2020	VTWNX	0.22	BlackRock LifePath Index 2030 (K)	LINKX	0.27
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2025	VTTVX	0.22	BlackRock LifePath Index 2035 (K)	LIJKX	0.27
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2030	VTHRX	0.22	BlackRock LifePath Index 2040 (K)	LIKKX	0.28
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2035	VTTHX	0.22	BlackRock LifePath Index 2045 (K)	LIHKX	0.28
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2040	VFORX	0.22	BlackRock LifePath Index 2050 (K)	LIPKX	0.28
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2045	VTIVX	0.22	BlackRock LifePath Index 2055 (K)	LIVKX	0.28
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2050	VFIFX	0.22	BlackRock LifePath Index 2060 (K)	LIZKX	0.28
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2055	VFFVX	0.22	BlackRock LifePath Index 2065 (K)	LIWKX	0.28
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2060	VTTSX	0.22	BlackRock LifePath Index 2070 (K)	LIYKX	0.42
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2065	VLXVX	0.22			
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2070	VSVNX	0.22			
Domestic Equity	Vanguard Equity-Income (Adm)	VEIRX	0.31	MFS Value (R6)	MEIKX	0.60
	Vanguard Institutional Index (I)	VINIX	0.18	Vanguard Institutional Index (I)	VINIX	0.18
	Fidelity Total Market Index	FSKAX	0.16	Vanguard FTSE Social Index (Adm)	VFTAX	0.26
	Fidelity Blue Chip Growth (K6)	FBCGX	0.59	JPMorgan US Equity (R6)	JUEMX	0.61
	DFA US Vector Equity (I)	DFVEX	0.38	JPMorgan Large Cap Growth (R6)	JLGMX	0.65
	Vanguard Mid Cap Index (I)	VMCIX	0.17	MFS Mid Cap Value (R6)	MVCKX	0.77
	Carillon Eagle Mid Cap Growth (R6)	HRAUX	0.80	Vanguard Mid Cap Index (I)	VMCIX	0.18
	DFA US Targeted Value I	DFFVX	0.43	JPMorgan Mid Cap Growth (R6)	JMGMX	0.86
	Vanguard Small Cap Index (I)	VSCIX	0.17	American Cent Small Cap Value (R6)	ASVDX	0.90
	Vanguard Explorer (Adm)	VEXRX	0.42	Vanguard Small Cap Index (I)	VSCIX	0.18
				MassMutual Small Cap Gro Equity (I)	MSGZX	1.03
Int'l	DFA Large Cap International (I)	DFALX	0.32	Vanguard Total Intl Stock Index (I)	VTSNX	0.21
	Vanguard Developed Mkts Index (Inst	VTMNX	0.17	MFS International Intrinsic Value (R6)	MINJX	0.82
				DFA Emerging Markets Core Equity	DFCEX	0.54
RE	DFA Real Estate Securities (I)	DFREX	0.32	Vanguard Real Estate Index (I)	VGSNX	0.26
Total range of fund fees (as of June 2026)		0.16-0.80%		0	0.18-1.03%	
SDBA	Schwab PCRA	Fees vary		Schwab PCRA	Fees vary	

🌐 Learn More & Get Started

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