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## Announcing an important update to your retirement plan(s) on or about March 21, 2022

## Expanding your default investment option

The TIAA-CREF Lifecycle Index 2065 - Institutional Class is being added as an additional option to your plan's default investment. For participants born in 1999 or after, assets and future contributions will be directed to this investment based on your projected retirement date (assuming a retirement age of 65).

**Please note:** Any existing plan level or investment level fees applicable to your accounts will apply to these investments as well.

## What are lifecycle index funds?

A lifecycle index fund is a "fund of funds," primarily invested in shares of other mutual funds. The fund's investments are adjusted gradually from more aggressive to more conservative as the target retirement date approaches. The principal value of a lifecycle index fund isn't guaranteed at any time, including at the target date, and will fluctuate with market changes. Lifecycle index funds share the risks associated with the types of securities held by each of the underlying funds in which they invest.

The target-date represents an approximate date when investors may plan to begin withdrawing from the fund. However, you are not required to withdraw the funds at the target date. After the target date has been reached, some of your money may be merged into a fund with a more stable asset allocation. Also, please note that the target-date fund is selected for you based on your projected retirement date (assuming a retirement age of 65). In addition to the fees and expenses associated with the lifecycle index funds, there is exposure to the fees and expenses associated with the underlying mutual funds, as well.

## Manage your account

Not sure where to begin? We can help you take the next step in your financial plan.

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