Make your enrollment meeting a success



# **Enrollment meeting checklist**

Use this checklist to prepare for a successful meeting that can help generate higher enrollment numbers.

## Before the meeting

#### Save the date

Set the date, time and location for your enrollment meeting with the plan sponsor.

**Tip:** Hold the meeting during lunch. This time makes it convenient for employees to attend and allows you to reach more people.

#### Access the plan's educational website

Familiarize yourself with your client's plan features and options using their customized educational website. We'll send the website address to you via email or you can request it by calling us at (800) 421-9900. You can also access the URL for the plan's website on the PartnerLink® site, for PlanPremier® plans or the RecordkeeperDirect® sponsor site.

Tip: Review Plan and prepare for an enrollment meeting for things to consider ahead of your meeting.

### Promote the meeting

Work with the plan sponsor on the best way to notify employees about the upcoming meeting.

Tip: Our customizable meeting poster and email invite can help you and the sponsor spread the word.

#### Address meeting logistics

Arrange ahead of time, through the plan sponsor, for any facilities you may need – a space with an electrical outlet, projector, projection screen, internet access, etc.

**Tip:** Ask about the meeting space. Will you be presenting in a conference room, a small break room or the floor of a manufacturing facility? How are the acoustics? Will you need a microphone?

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#### Create an agenda (continued)

With limited meeting time, an agenda can help you stay on track. Use our <u>educational website guide</u> to help you share your presentation. Consider:

- Asking the plan sponsor or HR representative to introduce you to the group, explaining who you are and your role as the plan's financial professional.
- Introducing Capital Group, home of American Funds, as the plan's provider and sharing some background on the company and why the employer chose us.
- Using the short **Enrollment video** as an attention-getter. It will help explain why employees should enroll and save in their employer's retirement plan.
- Covering two of the biggest concerns for participants: **How much should I save?** and **How should I invest?** You may need to explain what happens if the employee doesn't make an investment decision (e.g., contributions will be invested in the plan's default investment fund) and, possibly, the purpose of target date funds.
- Directing participants to <u>ICanRetire.com</u>, available after they log into the participant site, for more help learning the ropes of retirement savings.
- Allowing time for a Q&A session at the end of the presentation.
- Offering your contact information for anyone who may want to speak with you one-on-one. This habit can result in additional ancillary business.

**Tip:** You can conduct the meeting by walking employees through the highlights of the plan's customized website enrollment guides, or just by having a simple and direct conversation. The location of your meeting, the time you have and the employees you're talking to may dictate your approach.

## **Practice your presentation**

Use our educational website guide to help you shape your presentation. Then rehearse your presentation until you feel comfortable with the client's educational website and your delivery.

**Tip:** Look for ways to make your presentation impactful yet brief.

# The day of the meeting

#### Be prepared

Arrive at your meeting location early and have your presentation materials and resources ready to go.

**Tip:** It's a good idea to have a backup plan in case you encounter technical difficulties with any devices that you plan to use during the presentation.

Disit capitalgroup.com/enrollment to access many of these resources and more.

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