

# Career change checklist

The good thing about following your passion in a new career at midlife: Your wisdom and experience give you an advantage. You know enough to control the things you can during your transition from your old job to the job of your dreams.

Print our checklist and keep it handy. It can help you stay on track.

#### Network.

Send coffee invites to anyone who may be a good contact and has followed their own passion – or knows someone who did. Their stories may help you on your own path.

### Start training.

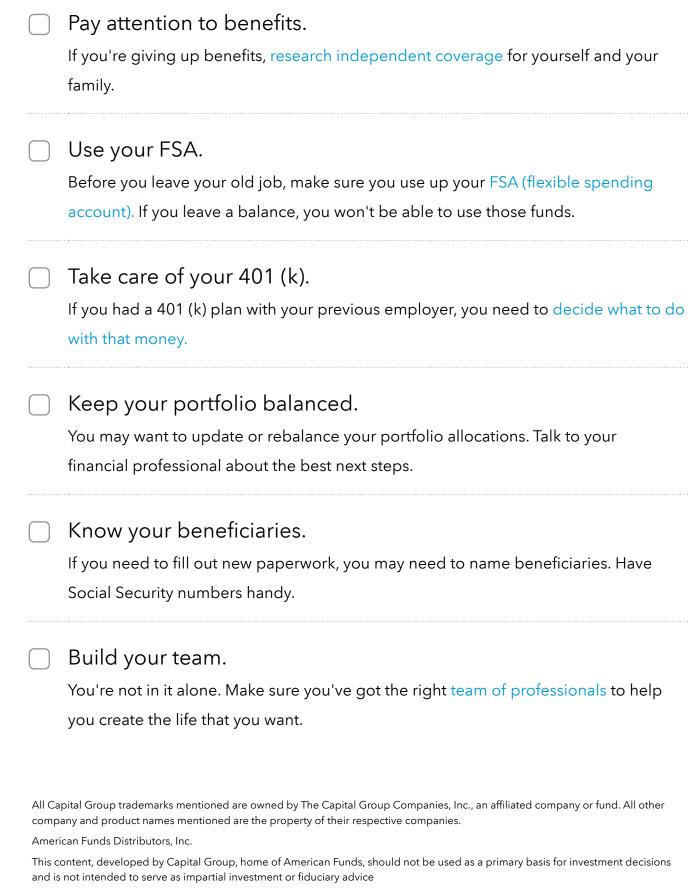
Give yourself a crash course of relevant skills for your new career. Try online courses like Coursera.com or LinkedIn Learning, or classes offered in your area.

#### Get on budget.

If you're taking a pay cut to follow your dreams, a budget worksheet can help you identify areas where you can cut back.

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