Two of the most important aspects of retirement planning: the ability to manage your own account, and the ability to get account information when you want it. With MassMutual as your plan administrator, you can easily access and manage your account the way you want virtually anywhere and at any time. Easy access to your retirement account means you’re in control of your future.

MassMutual’s interactive retirement planning website www.retiresmart.com allows you to access your account online 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Accessing your retirement account online is easy if you follow these simple steps.

► **Educational content on www.retiresmart.com**

MassMutual offers online learning resources before login, to help you take an active role in planning and saving for retirement today. Visit our RetireSmart website at www.retiresmart.com to gain access to a wide range of interactive tools, which include:

- Results-based calculators
- Interactive charts
- Flash-animated tutorials
- Workshops
- Insightful articles

► **Accessing your retirement account**

**Step 1:** When you are ready to access your account, click Log In. If you have already set up an account, your Username is your Social Security Number or the unique Username you chose previously.

**Existing Account, click here.**

**New User:** If this is your first time logging on, you will need to click on “Create Account.”

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Step 2: Enter your **password**. Your **password** is between 6 and 8 digits, numbers only. If you don’t have your password, or don’t remember it, click on “Forgot Password.”

After clicking on “Forgot Password,” you will then be asked to enter your User ID or Social Security Number and click **Submit**.

Scroll directly to the bottom of the **New Log In Request Verification** page and click on “validate your identity.” Answer the public data questions on the **Participant Validation** page and click **Validate** to create a new User ID and a new password, answer two security questions and provide your email address. The User ID and Password help to keep your personal information more secure.

**Retirement account information**

After you’ve logged on the first screen you will see is the RetireSmart Ready Tool home page. This home page provides information such as:

- Your account balance.
- Your personal rate of return.
- Your investment allocations (or how your account is invested).
- The MassMutual RetireSMART Ready Tool, to help you determine if you will have enough at retirement.

**To change the percentage you contribute to the Plan:**

1. Go to the **My Account** drop-down box and click **Contributions** under the tab Putting Money In.
2. Choose the amount you would like to contribute by adding a new percentage to the **New %** box.
3. After you have chosen, click **Next**.

**To change the way your current account balance is invested:**

1. Go to the **My Account** drop-down box and click **Investment Selection** under the tab Moving Money Around.
2. You will be asked to choose the investment strategy that is right for you.
3. Choose the funds you want to invest in, and then click **Next**.
To designate your beneficiary:

1. Go to the My Account drop-down box and click Personal Info under the tab Everything Else.
2. Select Add Beneficiary to enter information. Once you have entered the information, click Continue and then Save.
3. Select Change Beneficiary to change any existing beneficiary information. You may then be asked to contact your Plan Administrator or complete the Beneficiary Designation form.

Rules to keep in mind when determining your beneficiary –
You can use the online beneficiary process if you are single, or if you are married and you want to declare your spouse as the sole primary beneficiary. But, if you are married and want to declare someone other than your spouse as your sole primary beneficiary, you must print the form available online and complete it according to the instructions.

To add or change your email address online:

1. Go to the My Account drop-down box and click Personal Info under the tab Everything Else.
2. Select Add or Change Email. Type in the email address you would like to receive electronic communications.
3. Confirm the email address.

Once you review and approve all changes made to your account, click Submit. You should receive a confirmation number when your transaction is complete.

How much should you save for retirement?

Explore the RetireSmart Ready Tool, located on the home page, to help determine your retirement goals and how to achieve them.

The RetireSmart Ready Tool, an online analysis tool that can potentially give you a simple way to assess your chances of having enough income in retirement, given the way you are investing today. The tool can also provide different levels of recommendations to help improve the likelihood of a successful retirement.
Everyone has a different mental picture of what their retirement looks like. Yours could be taking vacations, learning new skills, spending more time with your family or even starting a new career.

How much money you will need to retire depends on how you picture your retirement.

*It is estimated you will need between 75% and 90% of your final annual income to maintain your current standard of living in retirement.*

To help increase your chances of having a financially secure retirement, visit MassMutual’s RetireSmart Ready Tool, which provides you with the information that you need to help make meaningful decisions in your retirement planning.

**Have questions?**

If you have questions or would like to speak with a representative, call the Participant Information Center at 1-800-743-5274. Representatives are available Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 9 p.m., Eastern Time.

**Make the most of your retirement plan**

Be sure to take advantage of all the great tools and learning resources the RetireSmart website has to offer.

Call 1-800-743-5274 or access www.retirement.com today!

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*Source: Morningstar: Customize Your Income-Replacement Rate for Retirement, August 2014

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