### Retiring or separating from service

You will need to make a decision about what to do with your account balance when one of the following events occurs:

- Your employment with the State ends
- You become permanently disabled
- Your death (your beneficiary is entitled to your account balance when you die)

It's important to learn about all options regarding your account balance before you retire or separate from service. Depending on your circumstances, you may not be able to participate in a state pension if you withdraw funds from your plan account after separating from service. For more information, call Prudential toll-free at **866-NJDCRP1** (**866-653-2771; TDD: 877-760-5166**).

### Distribution options

- Leave your funds in your plan (subject to federal rules on Required Minimum Distributions).
- Take a systematic withdrawal
- Take a full or partial lump-sum distribution
- Transfer your balance to an eligible retirement plan or IRA
- Purchase an annuity

### **QUESTIONS?**

- Online: Visit newjersey.retirepru.com
- Call toll-free: **866-NJDCRP1** (**866-653-2771**; **TDD**: **877-760-5166**)
- Call or meet with your Prudential retirement counselor,
  Stan Rovinski:
- Tel.: **609-218-3601**
- Email: stan.rovinski@prudential.com

# Where will retirement take you?



The DCP Stable Value Fund is a trust product that is composed of a group annuity contract issued by The Prudential Insurance Company of America and a portfolio of assets owned by the New Jersey State Employees Deferred Compensation Plan or its designee. Guarantees apply during the term of the group annuity contract. The Fund is not issued or guaranteed by the U.S. government or by any state government or agency. Transfers into the Fund may be made at any time. Transfers out of the Fund may be made to other investment options that are accepting contributions at such time. If in the future the plan adds an investment option(s) with characteristics similar to the DCP Stable Value Fund, transfers to such new option(s) may be subject to restrictions. The Prudential Insurance Company of America, Newark, New Jersey, is a Prudential Financial company.

This material is intended to be a summary of plan features and does not include all plan provisions. You should refer to the plan document for complete information.

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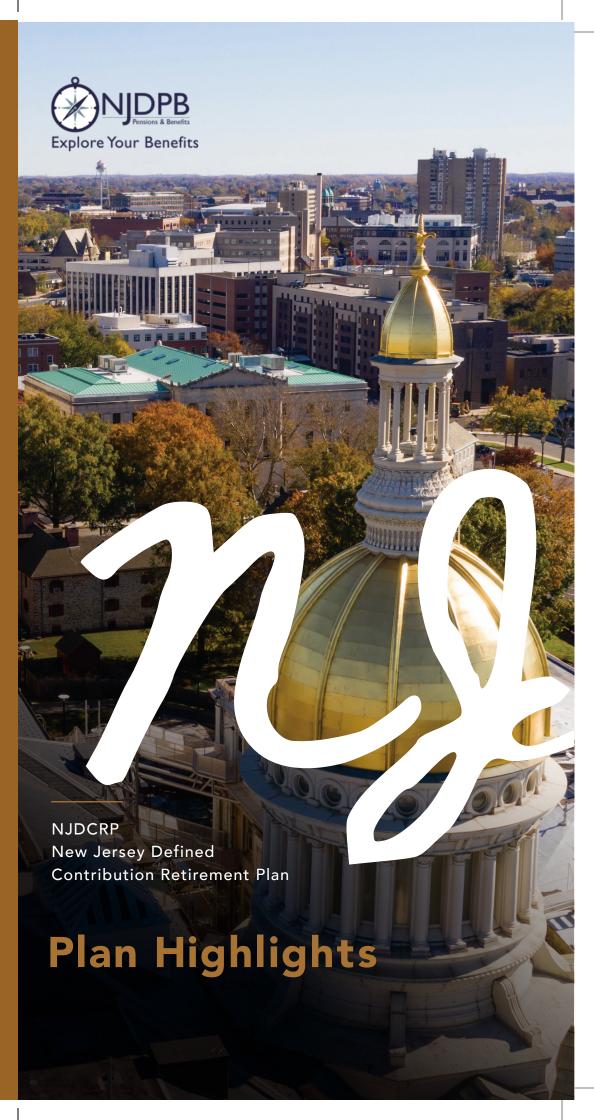
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GoalMaker is an optional tool and available at no additional cost. GoalMaker's model allocations are based on generally accepted financial theories that take into account the historic returns of different asset classes. But, of course, past performance of any investment does not guarantee future results. Participants should consider their other assets, income and investments (e.g. equity in a home, Social Security benefits, individual retirement plan investments, etc.) in addition to their interest in the plan, to the extent those items are not taken into account in the model. Participants should also periodically reassess their GoalMaker investments to make sure their model portfolio continues to correspond to their investment objectives, risk tolerance and retirement time horizon.

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### WHAT IS THE NJDCRP?

The New Jersey Defined Contribution Retirement Plan (NJDCRP) is a type of pension automatically funded by both you and the State.



### **Enrollment and eligibility**

Those who are **automatically enrolled** in the DCRP include:

- State or local officials who are elected or appointed on or after July 1, 2007
- Employees enrolled in the Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) or Teachers Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF) on or after July 1, 2007, who earn salary in excess of established "maximum compensation" limits<sup>1</sup>
- Employees enrolled in the Police and Firemen's Retirement System (PFRS) or State Police Retirement System (SPRS) after May 21, 2010, who earn salary in excess of established "maximum compensation" limits<sup>1</sup>
- Employees otherwise eligible to enroll in the PERS or TPAF on or after November 2, 2008, who do not earn the minimum annual salary for PERS or TPAF Tier 3 enrollment (\$8,400 in 2020, subject to adjustment in future years) but who earn salary of at least \$5,000 annually
- Employees otherwise eligible to enroll in the PERS or TPAF after May 21, 2010, who do not work the minimum number of hours per week required for PERS or TPAF Tier 4 or Tier 5 enrollment (35 hours per week for State employees or 32 hours per week for local government or local education employees) but who earn salary of at least \$5,000 annually

#### Your contributions

- 5.5% of your base salary is automatically contributed to your plan account each payday; the State contributes 3.0% to your account
- You will be 100% vested in the State's contributions after 12 months of participation in the plan. ("Vesting" refers to your ownership of the money in your account.)
- You can direct your contributions to any investment in the plan

# Investment options

No two people are alike: That's why the NJDCRP offers a wide selection of investments to choose from. You can decide how you want your money invested, and may move money between investments at any time.

If you do not choose investments for your plan account, all contributions will be automatically invested in the DCP Stable Value Fund. This investment option is conservative and may not be right for you. Be sure to consider all your investment options carefully and make the choices that you feel are best for your long-term goals and objectives—and how you feel about investment risk.

**Need help choosing your investments?** Contact your Prudential retirement counselor, Stan Rovinski, for assistance: Call **609-218-3601** or email **stan.rovinski@prudential.com** 

<sup>1</sup>As defined by the Social Security Administration, maximum compensation is \$137,700 in 2020.

All investing involves various risks, such as fixed income (interest rate), default, small-cap, international and sector—including the possible loss of principal.

To view all of the Fund Profiles, please register for online access to your account at www.prudential.com/online/retirement.

## Make investing easy with GoalMaker<sup>4</sup>

The NJDCRP offers GoalMaker®, an optional asset allocation program available at no additional cost to you. It's designed to help you choose your investments quickly and easily. GoalMaker will automatically rebalance your model portfolio on a quarterly basis—and can even adjust your portfolio to be more conservative as retirement approaches, if you so choose.

Here's how it works:

1 Choose how many years until you plan to retire.

16+ YEARS 11-15 YEARS 6-10 YEARS 0-5 YEARS

**2** Determine your investor style—how much market risk and fluctuation you're generally OK with.

#### **CONSERVATIVE**

Wants to minimize risk and maintain principal. Concerned about short-term ups and downs.

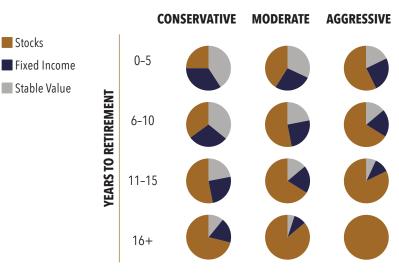
#### MODERAT

Willing to sacrifice safety of principal for potentially greater returns. Tolerates modest ups and downs.

#### AGGRESSIVE

Seeks to maximize investment y returns. Tolerates substantial ups and downs.

**3** GoalMaker uses these two bits of information to offer a portfolio of investments for your consideration.



#### REBALANCING

Market fluctuations mean your allocations can drift out of balance. GoalMaker rebalances your investments every quarter.

#### AGE ADJUSTMENT

You can set GoalMaker to automatically adjust your allocations over time, becoming more conservative as you get closer to retirement.