

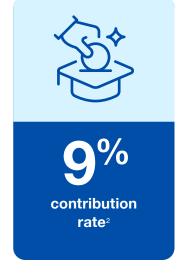
# Move the needle on retirement readiness



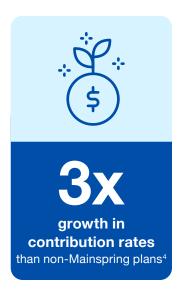
## Mainspring Managed is Flexible and Personalized

With Mainspring Managed, employees receive a customized plan for saving and investing, along with ongoing review, recommendations and support from a dedicated support group. Our holistic approach focuses on both investment strategy and savings rate. Employers may select Mainspring Managed as a separate service or use it as the plan's Qualified Default Investment Alternative.











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- 1. 60.0% of employees chose to use Mainspring Managed (2023 Contribution Rate Study), compared to 14.1% industry average of those opting for advice services. (PSCA 66th Annual Survey).
- 2. 9.32% average contribution rate for participants in plans that offer Mainspring Managed (2023 Contribution Rate Study). 7.2% average industry contribution rate (PSCA 66th Annual Survey).
- 3. Participation rate in our DC full service 403(b) and 401(k) plans overall is 68.0% for Mainspring Managed plans and 52.4% for non-Mainspring Managed plans (2023 Contribution Rate Study).
- 4. Mainspring Managed plans growth in contribution rates from 2020 to 2023 was 36.8% compared to 13.0% for employees in non-Mainspring Managed plans (2023 Contribution Rate Study).

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