# Shape your financial future 

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MarinHealth Medical Center 403(b) Retirement Plan

## Welcome to your retirement plan!

It's a valuable benefit, so make the most of it. Saving now may help you get to where you want to be in the future.

Enrolling is fast and easy. Register online, and in just a few clicks, you're done. It's really that simple.


Take the road to financial freedom.

## JOIN THE PLAN.

- Visit Lincolnfinancial.com/Register to register for online account access.
- Follow the prompts, and after registration, you'll be directed to your account page to enroll in the plan.
- Choose your contribution rate and investment option and you're enrolled!


## PLAN HIGHLIGHTS

## MarinHealth Medical Center 403(b) Retirement Plan

Your employer-sponsored retirement plan is a powerful way to save for the future. Learn more about the benefits of your plan, and get the answers to any questions you have.

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How can I contribute to my retirement plan?
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You can control your contributions in the following ways:

- Your employer will automatically enroll you in the plan at a $2 \%$ pretax contribution rate unless you have opted out of automatic enrollment or made an affirmative election during the designated administrative timeframe.
- This applies to all participants who have not made a salary deferral election under the plan.
- You can contribute up to $100 \%$ of your salary to your retirement savings, not to exceed the maximum allowed by the IRS.
- You can increase or decrease your contribution rate at any time.
- You can discontinue contributions to your retirement savings plan at any time. The effective date of the changes occurs as soon as administratively possible.
- The plan includes an automatic enrollment feature. Unless you opt-out by the first payroll occurring 60 days after your date of hire, MarinHealth Medical Center will withhold 2\% of your salary to contribute to the Plan.
- You can enroll by logging in to LincolnFinancial.com/Retirement.


## When am I fully vested in my retirement plan?

## "Fully vested" means you have $100 \%$ ownership of the assets in your retirement account (your plan).

- You always have $100 \%$ ownership of any money you contribute to the plan, including any earnings and/or assets consolidated from another retirement plan.


## What are my investment options?

You can choose from a wide variety of investment options to meet your retirement savings goal.

- MAKE AN ALL-IN-ONE CHOICE if you want one diversified portfolio managed for you.
- MANAGE IT YOURSELF and select your own portfolio of investments.

You may use a Self-Directed Brokerage Account (SDBA) and choose from thousands of investment options.
Fees may apply.

- STILL UNDECIDED? If you participate in the plan without selecting investment options, your money will be directed to the Qualified Default Investment Alternative (QDIA) selected by your employer.


## Can I consolidate accounts from my previous retirement plans?

You can consolidate assets from one or more previous retirement plans. When determining whether consolidation is right for you, consider:

- Investment options in the old and new plans
- Investment expense within the old and new plans
- Services available to you within the old and new plans

Contact your financial representative for assistance in determining the course of action appropriate to your situation.
Can I access balances in my retirement savings account prior to retirement?
Your retirement plan will have the greatest potential to grow if you stay invested for the long term, rather than withdrawing money from it. For that reason, the IRS limits what you can do with your account prior to retirement by imposing certain penalties for early distributions. However, you do have access to your savings-and may avoid penalties-under certain circumstances.

Loans
You can take a loan from certain account balances for:

- General purposes
- Purchase a primary residence

Check with your financial professional for information about loan fees, repayment, and the pros and cons of borrowing from your retirement plan.

## Withdrawals of pretax balances

You may take a distribution from certain available accounts upon:

- Severance from employment
- Attainment of age $591 / 2$
- Financial hardship
(Distribution may be subject to the premature $10 \%$ distribution penalty if taken prior to age $591 / 2$. .)
- Disability
- Death
- Attainment of normal retirement age
- RMDs (Required Minimum Distributions)

Consult with your tax advisor before withdrawing any money from your account. You may wish to consult with your plan sponsor or review your plan's Summary Plan Description (SPD) to determine the distributions that are available under your plan.

How can I access my account?
You can access and manage your retirement account any time:
LincolnFinancial.com/Retirement
800-234-3500

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## DECIDE HOW MUCH TO SAVE

The first decision to make regarding your retirement savings plan is simple but may be the most critical. You will need to decide how much money to save in the plan. To help you get started, MarinHealth Medical Center 403(b) Retirement Plan will automatically enroll you at a $2 \%$ contribution rate, unless you opt out of the plan or change your contribution rate. But you may want to consider setting your contributions at a higher rate. Here's why: Your contributions represent the main fuel that generates the growth of your savings. In 2023, the IRS allows you to contribute up to $\$ 22,500$ to your plan, $\$ 30,000$ if you're age 50 or older. (Amounts can vary by plan.) The more you save, the greater the potential accumulation over time. Starting early can make a big difference, too.

## One advantage of auto enrolling

## Balance <br> One-Year at age 65 Difference

"Don't put off until tomorrow what you can do today" is great advice, but it's really great advice for retirement savers. Here's a look at what one year of extra saving at $\$ 200$ a month can do for you in 20,30 , and 40 years' time.


This is a hypothetical illustration and is not indicative of any product or performance; it does not reflect any taxes due upon distribution or any fees associated with investing. Investment options are subject to market risk. It assumes $\$ 200$ monthly contributions, $6 \%$ annual return, and retirement at age 65 .

Keep in mind that boosting your pretax contribution has less impact on take-home pay than you may think because the amount you contribute lowers your taxable income for the year. For example, if you're in the $15 \%$ tax bracket, a $\$ 5,000$ annual contribution reduces your take-home pay by only $\$ 4,250$.

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## Every little bit counts

Even a small increase in your workplace retirement plan deferral rate can make a big difference in the size of your savings. Say you're 30 years old, earn an annual salary of $\$ 52,000$, and get paid biweekly. Deferring $2 \%$ of your salary to your plan may reduce your take-home pay by $\$ 28$, but by age 65 you could potentially accumulate more than $\$ 174,000$ in retirement savings. Defer another $2 \%$ and you could gain another $\$ 174,000$. The chart below shows the impact saving $2 \%$ more can make.


Savings-rate assumptions include 3\% annual raises and 6\% annual investment returns, calculated using the "Retirement Contribution Effects on Your Paycheck" tool at bankrate.com.

As a rule of thumb, try to put $10 \%-15 \%$ of your income toward your retirement. It's an easy-to-remember target, and the sooner you start to save, the likelier you may be to reach your financial goals. Check your progress by using the Contribution Planner at LincolnFinancial.com/ContributionPlanner.


## Helping you achieve better retirement outcomes

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    For any investment option in the plan, including an option that is part of an asset allocation portfolio, you may obtain a prospectus or a similar document by requesting one from your employer, visiting your plan's website, or calling a Lincoln Financial representative at 800-234-3500.

