

S.T.A.R.T.

SAVE TODAY AND RETIRE TOMORROW



The Department of Financial Services is proud to announce the Your Money Matter\$ S.T.A.R.T. initiative. S.T.A.R.T., which stands for Save Today and Retire Tomorrow, provides Floridians with the necessary information to begin planning for a sound financial future and retirement.

A recent survey of working age Floridian's revealed:

- 1 in 3 of working age retired Florida residents lack the basic knowledge of investing and saving for retirement.
- 36% of workers have less than \$1,000 in savings and investments that could be used for retirement.
- 24% of people are not at all confident they have enough saved for a comfortable retirement.

Other survey respondents listed not being a burden on their family and having enough money to cover rising medical costs as key retirement goals. Also, the majority of current retirees surveyed revealed that their biggest regrets were not saving for retirement earlier in life and not saving enough.

The S.T.A.R.T website offers podcasts on topics such as a retirement planning overview, how to create a budget, information on a variety of retirement products and how to stick to your retirement plan. There is also in-depth information on retirement products, a retirement term glossary and retirement calculators to help guide you through the retirement planning process.



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