

Bringing your dreams to life with your workplace savings plan

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Welcome



Plan for your retirement



Where should you invest?



Where will your money come from?



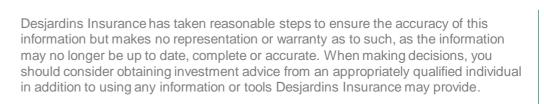
Let's get started



Your workplace savings plan



Staying on track





Where will your money come from?



Where will your money come from?



Government plans

Canada Pension Plan
Old Age Security



Your workplace savings plan

Group RRSP



Your personal savings

Individual RRSP

Non-Registered Plan

What you'll get from government plans



Canada Pension Plan (CPP)

Eligibility

- Based on your contributions to the plan
- 100% of your entitlement at 65
- Reduced benefit between 60 and 64
- Increased benefit after 65



Old Age Security (OAS)

Eligibility

- Based on residency in Canada
- 100% of your entitlement at 65
- Increased benefit after 65

What you'll get from government plans



Canada/Quebec Pension Plan (CPP/QPP)

Monthly \$1,365 Maximum

\$832Average

Annual \$16,380

Maximum **\$9,984**

Average



Old Age Security (OAS)

Monthly \$713
Maximum

Annual \$8,556
Maximum

Your workplace savings plan



McMaster's responsibilities

- Enrol employees in accordance with the terms of employment and Plan rules and initiate termination of participation when Plan-eligible employment ceases
- Select a "menu" of investment options to be made available to Plan members and monitor the investment options on an ongoing basis

- Facilitate communication to participants of the Plan's features, investment information and decision-making tools
- Select and monitor the recordkeeper for the Plan (Desjardins) and other thirdparty service providers

Your responsibilities

- Fully complete the enrolment process
- Access the investment information and decision-making tools provided by Desjardins and McMaster, as you deem appropriate
- Make decisions on your investment choices and contribution amounts and periodically revisit those decisions to determine if they continue to be appropriate

- Continually evaluate your personal and financial circumstances to assess the extent to which you are on track to meet your retirement objectives
- Provide accurate and up-to-date information to Desjardins and McMaster
- Consider getting investment advice from an appropriately qualified individual

Desjardins' responsibilities

- Day-to-day administration of the Plan
- Help Plan participants to understand their retirement program and investments
- Encourage Plan participants to take an active role in retirement planning
- Promote Plan participant involvement through user-friendly tools and services

About your plan

- Mandatory participation
- Immediate tax savings by payroll deduction
- Your contributions will begin being deducted right away but you will not receive statements or contribution receipts or be able to access your account until you complete the online enrolment process

- Tax deferred earnings
- No withdrawals of mandatory contributions permitted
- For transferred-in funds from other sources and additional voluntary contributions only, you may borrow funds against your RRSP balances for the purposes of the Home Buyers' Plan (HBP) or the Lifelong Learning Plan (LLP), according to the guidelines of those plans, including repayment of the applicable fees.

About your plan

Spousal RRSPs available

- You will be issued contribution receipts for your contributions to a Spousal RRSP
- Contributing to a Spousal RRSP affects your RRSP contribution room, not your spouse or common-law partner's
- Mandatory contributions directed to a Spousal RRSP cannot be withdrawn from the Plan

- Annual Management, Investment and Operating fees
 - 0.52% 1.18%

How plan contributions work



You

Required contributions

- Varies by employee group
- For details, go to:

https://hr.mcmaster.ca/retirees/grrsp

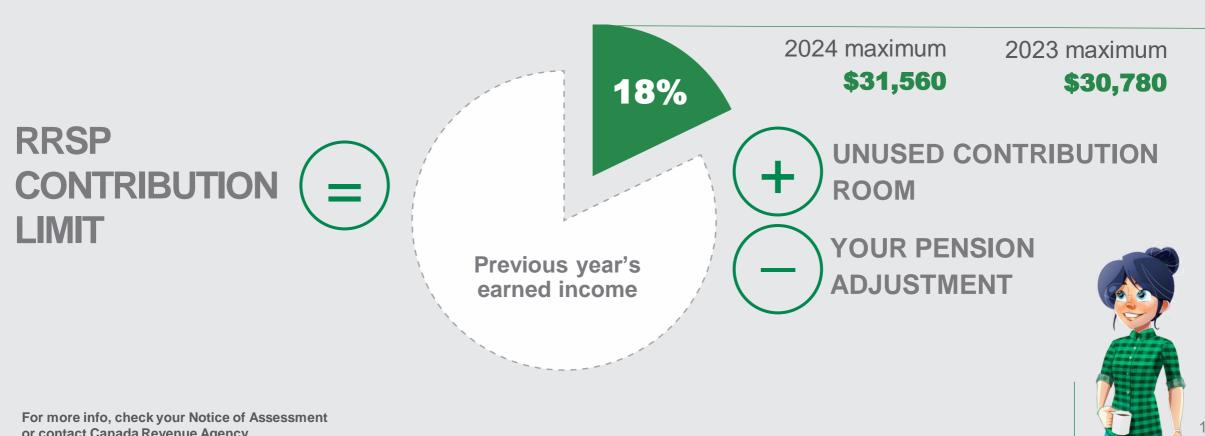


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100% match

You can also make additional (unmatched) contributions or transfer in other accounts

Your company savings plan and RRSP limits



Voluntary payroll contributions to your RRSP

Example salary: \$40,000 Weekly contributions	2% of salary	4% of salary	8% of salary
Annual contribution	\$800	\$1,600	\$3,200
Tax savings	\$160	\$320	\$940
Your net cost after taxes	\$640	\$1,280	\$2,560
Your net cost after taxes (weekly)	\$12.30	\$24.60	\$49.20
Savings accumulated after 10 years	\$11,277	\$22,554	\$45,108
Savings accumulated after 20 years	\$32,335	\$64,670	\$129,340
Savings accumulated after 30 years	\$70,056	\$140,111	\$280,222

Assumptions: annual net rate of return of 5%, annual salary increase of 2%, savings grow on a tax-deferred basis, fees have not been deducted. For illustration purposes only - does not promise any guarantees or rights to the benefits

Making voluntary contributions to your RRSP

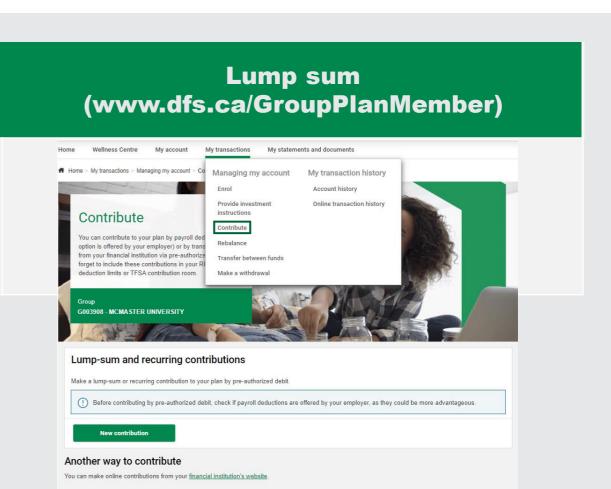
Payroll (McMaster)	Lump sum (www.dfs.ca/GroupPlanMember)
Before-tax contributions	After-tax contributions
Instant tax refund	 Must wait to file your taxes to get your tax refund
mistant tax retains	 Giving the government a tax-free loan
Dollar cost averaging	 No control over unit values when contributions are made
Easy and convenient	 May be difficult to come up with a lump sum amount and you may need to get an RRSP loan
Benefit from compounding over a longer period of time	 Compounding doesn't start until the contribution is made

How to make voluntary contributions to your RRSP

Payroll (McMaster)

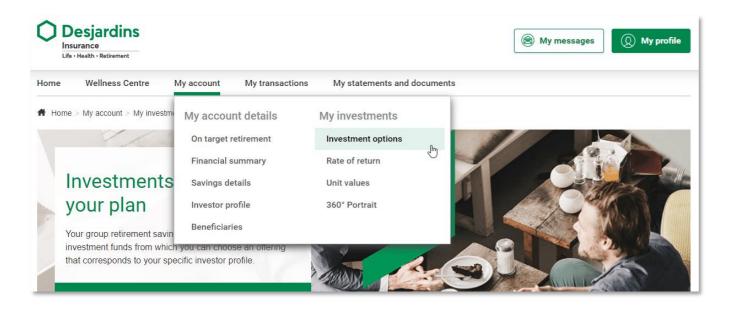
- Submit completed Voluntary Contribution form to hr.mcmaster@mcmaster.ca
- You'll find information at:

https://hr.mcmaster.ca/retirees/grrsp



List of available funds and fees

<u>Home</u> > My account > My investments > **Investment options**



Investment Management Fees (IMF)

Range from 0.52% to 1.18% per year

Note (*) The fees displayed are the latest ones calculated for your plan. They may vary depending on the funds and plans selected. Note (**) Returns are calculated after the fund's operating expenses, but before the investment and management fees. Past performance is no assurance or indicator of future returns.

Guaranteed funds

Guaranteed funds have a fixed interest rate. You'll receive the capital you invested plus interest at the end of a given period.

Important. If you withdraw or transfer funds before the end of the ferm, the amount that you receive or that will be transferred could be lower or higher than the accumulated sum because the value of your investment will be determined based on the interest rates in effect at the time of the withdrawal (or transfer) and on the number of days remaining before the end of the term. See our simplified examples for more details.

Fund	Interest rate on May 1, 2024
156 Guaranteed Fund 5 Years	4.55 %
158 Guaranteed Fund 3 Years	4.55 %
160 Guaranteed Fund 1 Year	4.70 %

Pooled fund

Pooled funds include diverse securities with different levels of risk. See the PDF for each fund for a closer look at its volatility and corresponding investor profile.

Returns and invested capital aren't guaranteed.

nu.	Annual Management*,			ualized gross rates of return as at April 30, 2024 **							
Fund	Investment and Operating fees	Last year	Last 3 years	Last 5 years	Last 10 years)					
Portfolios of funds											
300 - DFS BlackRock® LifePath® Retirement Index I ☐	0.77 %	4.67 %	1.60 %	3.38 %	4.34 %						
303 - DFS BlackRock® LifePath® 2025 Index Df	0.77 %	5.12 %								0	Desjardins
304 - DFS BlackRock® LifePath® 2030 Index [2]	0.78 %	6.95 %	DFS Blad	:kRock® Lif	ePath® 2	045 Inde	x Fund				Insurance Life - Health - Retirement
305 - DFS BlackRock® LifePath® 2035 Index □	0.79 %	8.66 %	Fund Category 2035+ Target Date Po	tisio							
306 - DFS BlackRock® LifePath® 2040 Index ☐	0.80 %	10.37 %	General Informal Fund Code Fund Inception	307/707 April 2011	P	rformance Anal	ysis as of Novembe	30, 2022			30 Growth of \$10,000
307 - DFS BlackRock® LifePath® 2045 Index D	0.80 %	12.08 %	Underlying Inception Fund Assets (SMill) Underlying Assets	291.21				~~	~~	^ "	26 — Fund 22 — Benchmark 18
317 - DFS BlackRock® LifePath® 2050 Index Df	0.80 %	13.36 %	Fund Company	BlackRock Asset Management Ca	nada Ltd						14 10 6
342 - DFS BlackRock® LifePath® 2055 Index DT	0.81 %	13.96 %	Underlying Fund Volatility Analys	BlackRock CON L 2045 Index		1012 2013 20	14 2015 2016	2017 2018	2019 2020	2021 YTE	
354 - DFS BlackRock® LifePath® 2060 Index Df	0.81 %	13.97 %	Low	Investment Moderate		11.7 20.5 1- 11.6 20.5 1-	13 8.6 8.4 1.7 8.4 8.2		20.1 8.9 20.0 8.8		
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440 - Desjardins Sustainable Fixed Income D	0.78 %	1.67 %		he fund's time horizon.	Be		5.9 g Fund Performance	-4.4		6.4 8:	3 6.9 10.0
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213 - DGAM Money Market D	0.52 %	5.32 %	that is in line with equity and equity-li	aximize total neturn with a ts time horizon by holding ke asset classes as well a s. The fund is intended for	a mix of Co s fixed-	mposition	Cash Fixed Incor	% Assets 1.1	Equity Style	Ę.	Fixed Income Style
248 - DFS BlackRock® Universe Bond Index_ the Company of the Compa	0.58 %	-0.96 %	planning to begin of between 2043 and	rawing income from their : 2047. Over time, the portfi ct a decreasing tolerance t	savings olio is		 Canadian E US Equity 			Mid Sm	Wedn
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207 - Fiera Global Equity D	0.92 %	13.30 %		in inflation-linked bonds, r estments including commo	dities and Mo	10 Holdings ICI USA Extended ple Inc	ESG Focus	% Assets 13.5 1.6	Communicat Industrials Health Care		6.1 9.9 9.8
260 - DFS BlackRock® MSCI EAFE Equity Index_ tf	0.65 %	10.84 %			Ro M		xtnd ESG Focus PR L		Information Real Estate	Technology	15.6 9.9 0.0
262 - Baillie Gifford International Equities D	1.18 %	5.16 %			En An	Toronto-Dominio oridge Inc sezon.com Inc		0.9 0.8 0.6	Fixed Income	Bonds	% Bond 72.7
274 - DFS BlackRock® U.S. Equity Index (Reg) 🗗	0.58 %	24.16 %			Ca Tor	nadian National R nadian Pacific Rail al Number of Port	way Etd lolio Holdings	0.6 0.5	Corporate Bo Other Bonds Mortgage Bo		21.8 0.0 0.0 0.0 5.2
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210 - Jarislowsky Fraser Balanced 🗗	0.73 %	8.79 %	02222 Moningster Res timely Maningster is no insurance contract issued	mech inc. £0 Rights Reserved. Their responsible for any damages or to by Ossjanders Financial Security. D	information contained here ones arising from any use o loojectina trausance rathers	in: (1) is proprietary to N I this information. Past ; to Desjurdins Francial 1	terningstar; (2) may not be a ortomusco is no guarantee ecurity Life Assarueca Com	opied or distributed; a of future results. This party.	nd (3) is not exemuted fund is an investment	to be accurate, comp product offered unde	MORNINGSTAR

Lower fees mean more money for you

Example
Bi-weekly contribution for 30 years: \$50

Total contributions: \$39,000

Investment and management fees for a balanced fund

 McMaster Plan
 Non-McMaster plan

 0.73%
 2.25%

 \$95,253
 \$72,562

 \$22,691

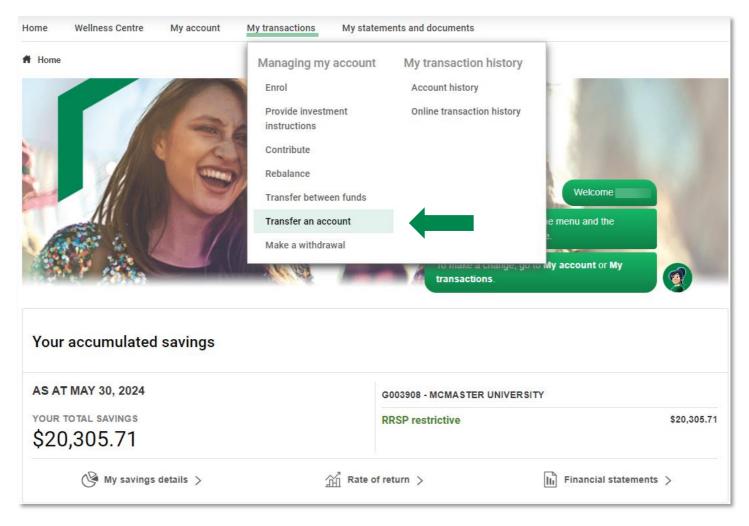
Assumes annual compound return is 6%.

Balance after 30 years

Difference

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Online Transfer Form available



www.dfs.ca/GroupPlanMember, go to My transactions > Transfer an Account

Online Transfer Form available

- Online process
- Smart form with checks and balances
- Proactive updates from Desjardins (via email) as to where the request is in the queue



Transfer an account

(About 5 minutes

Request to have an account transferred to your group retirement savings program.

Please note that you'll need to send a request for each account you want to transfer. The financial institution from which you're transferring an account may charge a transaction fee.

Eligibility criteria

- · You must be the account holder of the account you want to transfer.
- The account you want to transfer must not belong to a deceased person, even if you're the beneficiary.
- . The transfer must not follow the end of a marriage or common-law relationship.

Contact us if you don't meet the eligibility criteria.

Information you'll need

To fill out the form, you'll need an account statement for the account you want to transfer. If you receive an annual statement, use that one.

What to know before you start

- Fields marked with the * symbol are required.
- · Additional fields may be added, depending on your answers.



Start

Back to Home

Options when your employment ends

- Transfer to an individual RRSP with Desjardins or another financial institution
- Transfer to a registered pension plan, if permitted by the plan
- Withdraw in cash, less taxes (not applicable to locked-in funds)
- Transfer to a Registered Retirement Income Fund (RRIF) or Life Income Fund (LIF)
- Purchase an annuity

Desjardins will send you a package with your options once your final payroll contribution has been received.

If you do not respond within the 90-day timeline, your funds will be moved to a non-McMaster Desjardins RRSP.

If you move to a role that is not Group RRSP eligible, your funds will remain in the plan and you will not receive the package until you leave McMaster.

Options upon your death

If payable to your spouse or common-law partner

- Transfer to an individual RRSP
- Transfer to a Registered Retirement Income Fund (RRIF) or Life Income Fund (LIF)
- Withdraw in cash, less taxes (not applicable to locked-in funds)

If payable to a beneficiary or estate

Withdraw in cash, less taxes (not applicable to locked-in funds)

Where should you invest?



Ask yourself these 3 questions



Do I have time to analyze and monitor my investments?



Do I know a lot about different types of investments and the risks that go along with them?



Do I want to build my own combination of funds?

If you answered NO

to any of these questions

If you answered YES

to all three questions

Consider a BlackRock LifePath

Consider a do-it-yourself portfolio of funds

Why choose a BlackRock LifePath?



World's largest fund manager



Low fees



Pick the fund closest to your expected retirement date



Professional managers handle portfolio rebalancing and asset mix changes over time

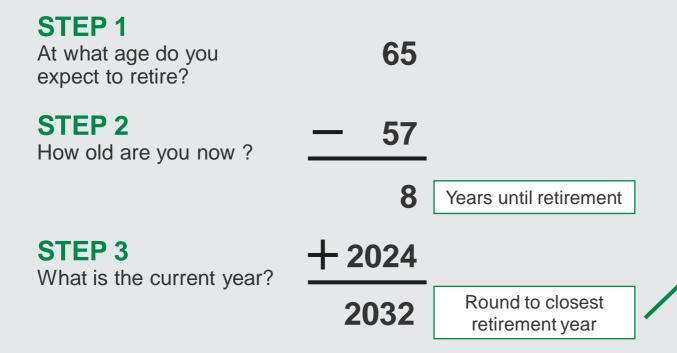


LifePaths auto-adjust over time

To reduce the risk of loss, investments automatically adjust over time as you get closer to retirement.



It's easy to select your LifePath



STEP 4

Pick the fund closest to your retirement year

DFS BlackRock 2025 LifePath

DFS BlackRock 2030 LifePath

DFS BlackRock 2035 LifePath

DFS BlackRock 2040 LifePath

DFS BlackRock 2045 LifePath

DFS BlackRock 2050 LifePath

DFS BlackRock 2055 LifePath

DFS BlackRock 2060 LifePath

What is do-it-yourself investing?



It's a self-selected combination of funds for people who have the time and knowledge to analyze their investments.



As the investments don't adjust automatically over time, you have to monitor them yourself.



As markets fluctuate, you are responsible for ensuring your investments continue to match your investment strategy and risk tolerance.



Build your own combination of funds

1. Determine your risk tolerance

Complete Your Investor Profile questionnaire at My account/Investor profile at dfs.ca/GroupPlanMember.

2. Choose a fund portfolio or combination of funds

Use the asset allocation corresponding to your investor profile and investment horizon as a guide when you choose from the funds available under your plan, at *My transactions/Provide investment instructions*, at **dfs.ca/GroupPlanMember**.

3. Confirm

Confirm your selections. You can make changes any time on the website or by calling the Customer Contact Centre.

Model asset allocations

Investment time horizon 25 years 10 years



Secure

- Fixed Income: 25%
- Canadian Equity: 20%
- Foreign Equity: 55%



Secure

- Fixed Income: 65%
- Canadian Equity: 10%
- Foreign Equity: 25%



Moderate

- Fixed Income: 20%
- Canadian Equity: 20%
- Foreign Equity: 60%



Moderate

- Fixed Income: 60%
- Canadian Equity: 15%
- Foreign Equity: 25%



Balanced

- Fixed Income: 15%
- Canadian Equity: 20%
- Foreign Equity: 65%



Balanced

- Fixed Income: 50%
- Canadian Equity: 10%
- Foreign Equity: 40%



Growth

- Fixed Income: 10%
- Canadian Equity: 20%
- Foreign Equity: 70%



Growth

- Fixed Income: 35%
- Canadian Equity: 15%
- Foreign Equity: 50%



Aggressive

- Fixed Income: 5%
- Canadian Equity: 25%
- Foreign Equity: 70%



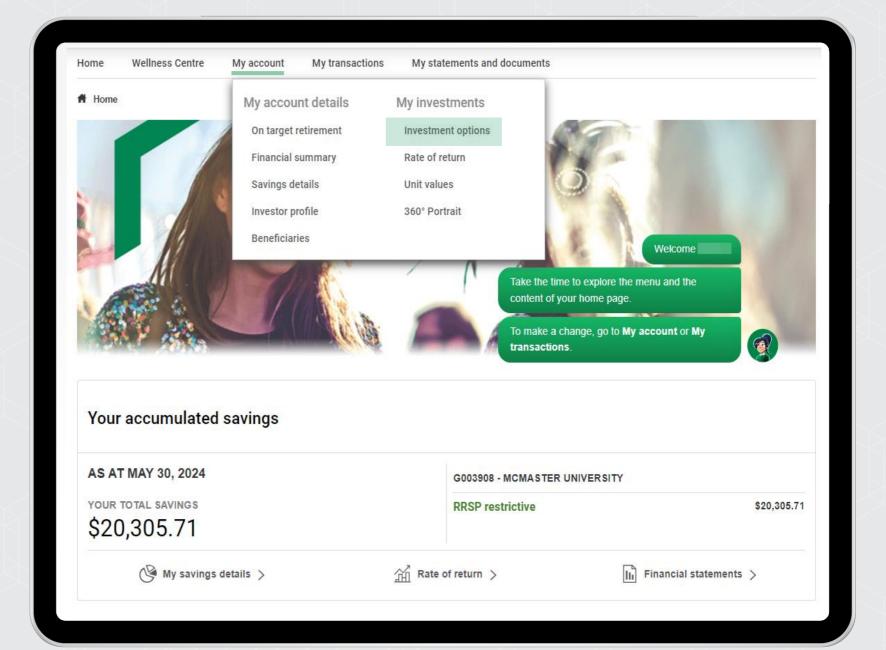
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Build your own combination of funds

Asset class	Fund	- <u>-</u> - <u>-</u> -
Guaranteed	• 1, 3 and 5 year	
Fixed income	DGIA Money Market	Did you know? You have access to some of the
	Desjardin Sustainable Fixed Income Fund	best investment managers in
	DFS BlackRock Universe Bond Index	the world.
Canadian equity	CC&L Canadian Equity	
Foreign equity	Fiera Global Equity	
	Baillie Gifford International Equities	
	DFS BlackRock U.S. Equity Index	
	DFS BlackRock MSCI EAFE Equity Index	
Balanced	Jarislowsky Fraser Balanced	
Portfolios	BlackRock LifePath Retirement Index	
	BlackRock LifePath 2025 to 2060 Index	

Investment information



Investment information

Table view – information at a glance

- Investment fees
- Management fee
- Annualized rates of return
- Hyperlinks for all funds
- Updated monthly

	Annual Management*,	Anno	ualized gross rates of return as at April 30, 2024 **			
Fund	Investment and Operating fees	Last year	Last 3 years	Last 5 years	Last 10 years	
Portfolios of funds						
300 - DFS BlackRock® LifePath® Retirement Index I	0.77 %	4.67 %	1.60 %	3.38 %	4.34 %	
303 - DFS BlackRock® LifePath® 2025 Index to a	0.77 %	5.12 %	2.10 %	3.99 %	5.56 %	
304 - DFS BlackRock® LifePath® 2030 Index d*	0.78 %	6.95 %	3.24 %	5.06 %	6.33 %	
305 - DFS BlackRock® LifePath® 2035 Index [27]	0.79 %	8.66 %	4.29 %	6.06 %	7.12 %	
306 - DFS BlackRock® LifePath® 2040 Index [3]	0.80 %	10.37 %	5.30 %	7.00 %	7.87 %	
307 - DFS BlackRock® LifePath® 2045 Index. [27]	0.80 %	12.08 %	6.26 %	7.89 %	8.59 %	
317 - DFS BlackRock® LifePath® 2050 Index_ 07	0.80 %	13.36 %	6.91 %	8.50 %	8.97 %	
342 - DFS BlackRock® LifePath® 2055 Index_ C	0.81 %	13.96 %	7.17 %	8.67 %	n/a	
394 - DFS BlackRock® LifePath® 2060 Index_ C	0.81 %	13.97 %	7.17 %	9.25 %	n/a	
Responsible Investment						
440 - Desjardins Sustainable Fixed Income D'	0.78 %	1.67 %	-1.92 %	0.39 %	n/a	
Fixed Income						
213 - DGAM Money Market C7	0.52 %	5.32 %	2.92 %	2.35 %	1.89 %	
248 - DFS BlackRock® Universe Bond Index D	0.58 %	-0.96 %	-2.24 %	-0.16 %	1.72 %	
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260 - DFS BlackRock® MSCI EAFE Equity Index_ the	0.65 %	10.84 %	6.87 %	6.78 %	6.91 %	
262 - Baillie Gifford International Equities ದೆ	1.18 %	5.16 %	-11.27 %	3.09 %	7.58 %	
274 - DFS BlackRock® U.S. Equity Index (Reg) [5]	0.58 %	24.16 %	12.10 %	13.66 %	14.92 %	
Balanced Funds						
210 - Jarislowsky Fraser Balanced □	0.73 %	8.79 %	4.44 %	6.08 %	6.78 %	

What's in your fund summary?

- Fund manager info
- Fund style and objectives
- Top ten fund holdings
- Portfolio composition
- Gross rates of return



DFS BlackRock® LifePath® 2035 Index Fund

Fund Category

General Information	
Fund Code	305/705
Fund Inception	April 2011
Underlying Inception	October 2007
Fund Assets (\$Mil)	437.70
Underlying Assets (\$Mil)	7,680.59

Fund Company BlackRock Asset Management Canada Ltd Underlying Fund BlackRock CDN LifePath 2035 Index

Volatility Analysis

Low	Moderate	High
	Category	

The Fund aims to maximize total return with a risk level that is in line with the fund's time horizon.

Benchmark

nvestment Strategy

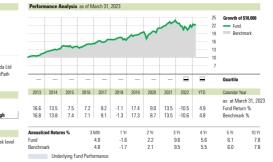
This fund aims to maximize total return with a risk level that is line with its time horizon by holding aim is of equity and equity-risk easest classes as well as fixed-income instruments. It shows sustainability integration within its equity component through the use of optimized strategies based on environmental, social and governance factors. The fund is intracted for investors planning to begin drawing income from their savings between 2033 and 237. Duer time, the portfolio is rebalanced to reflect a decreasing tolerance for portfolio volatility.

Notes

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The fund can invest in global equities, Canadian equities and bonds, Canadian inflation-linked bonds, real estate and alternative investments including commodities and infrastructures



Disclosure The above data represents past performance returns, which is not indicative of future results. These are gross performance returns, calculated after the fund's operating expenses, but before investment field. For more information, please contact Desjardins Insurance's Customer Contact Center 14: 1600-969-3671.

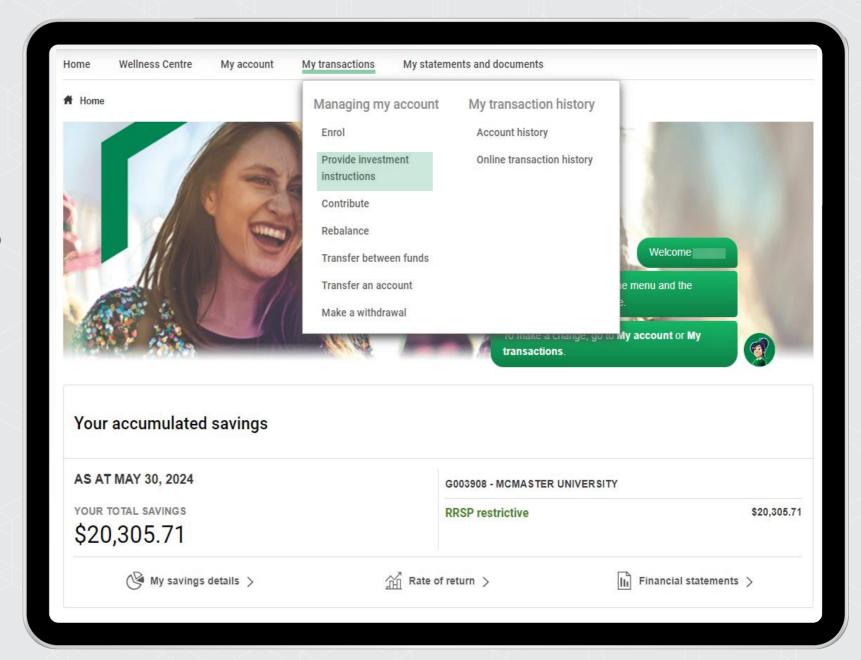
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Composition	Cash Fixed Income Canadian Equity US Equity International Equity Other	1.5 31.1 13.5 33.9	Nature Disease	Large Mid Small		Mad	Fra	High Medium Low

p Five Countries	% Assets	Global Equity Sectors	% Equity
nited States	50.5	Utilities	4.3
ınada	20.0	Energy	7.7
pan	4.5	Financials	17.0
nited Kingdom	3.3	Materials	5.6
ina	2.6	Consumer Discretionary	8.4
		Consumer Staples	6.3
p 10 Holdings	% Assets	Communication Services	5.8
SCI USA Extended ESG Focus	27.3	Industrials	10.8
SCI USA Sml Cap Extnd ESG Focus PR USD	1.9	Health Care	9.1
In Msci Eafe Extended Esg F Cls	1.0	Information Technology	15.4
yal Bank of Canada	0.8	Real Estate	9.6
e Toronto-Dominion Bank	0.7	Unclassified	0.0
bridge Inc	0.6		
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nadian National Railway Co	0.4	Government Bonds	74.1
nadian Pacific Railway Ltd	0.4	Corporate Bonds	23.6
nada (Government of) 1.5% 01-06-2031	0.4	Other Bonds	0.0
tal Number of Portfolio Holdings	3	Mortgage Backed Securities	0.1
tal Number of Underlying Holdings	5,761	ST Investments (Cash & Other)	1.8
tal Number of Stock Holdings	4.059	Asset Backed Securities	0.3
tal Number of Bond Holdings	1,131		

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Change your investment instructions





Investment Review



Agenda





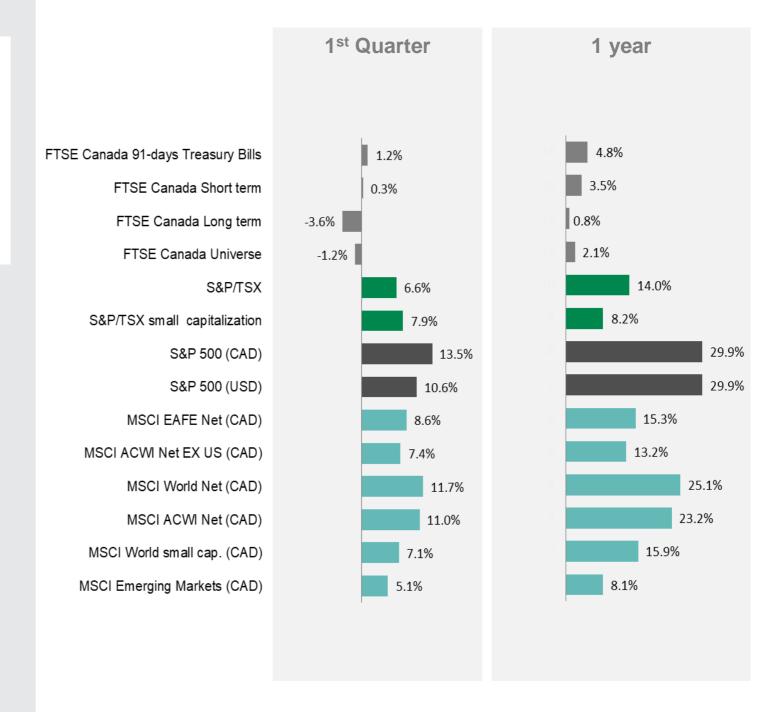


Market Review



Overview of index returns

As at March 31st, 2024



Source: Morningstar Direct

Fund Performance Review



Funds' returns

As at March 31st, 2024

	3 MON		Y		1 YI		2 YE		3 YE		4 YE		5 YE		10 YE	ARS*
	Returns	A.V.	Returns	A.V.	Returns	A.V.	Returns	A.V.	Returns	A.V.	Returns	A.V.	Returns	A.V.	Returns	A.V.
TARGET DATE AND ASSET ALLOCATION																
DFS BlackRock® LifePath® Retirement Index I Benchmark	2.72% 2.74%	-0.02%	2.72% 2.74%	-0.02%	8.21% 8.27%	-0.06%	3.05% 3.09%	-0.03%	2.58% 2.62%	-0.05%	5.43% 5.46%	-0.02%	4.08% <i>4.08%</i>	0.00%	4.63% 4.63%	0.00%
DFS BlackRock® LifePath® 2025 Index Benchmark	2.99% 3.03%	-0.04%	2.99% 3.03%	-0.04%	8.72% 8.80%	-0.08%	3.30% <i>3.30%</i>	-0.01%	3.15% <i>3.18%</i>	-0.02%	6.71% 6.70%	0.00%	4.78% <i>4.73%</i>	0.05%	5.89% 5.86%	0.03%
DFS BlackRock® LifePath® 2030 Index Benchmark	4.22% 4.27%	-0.05%	4.22% <i>4.27%</i>	-0.05%	10.72% <i>10.81%</i>		4.33% <i>4.33%</i>	0.00%	4.38% 4.41%	-0.03%	8.55% 8.54%	0.01%	5.92% 5.85%	0.07%	6.66% 6.62%	0.04%
DFS BlackRock® LifePath® 2035 Index Benchmark	5.36% 5.42%	-0.05%	5.36% 5.42%	-0.05%	12.60% <i>12.69%</i>		5.25% 5.26%	0.00%	5.53% 5.54%	-0.02%	10.32% <i>10.28%</i>		6.99% 6.90%	0.09%	7.46% 7.38%	0.07%
DFS BlackRock® LifePath® 2040 Index Benchmark	6.50% 6.55%	-0.04%	6.50% 6.55%	-0.04%	14.48% <i>14.56%</i>		6.17% <i>6.17%</i>	0.01%	6.63% 6.65%	-0.01%	12.06% <i>12.01%</i>		8.00% 7.93%	0.07%	8.22% 8.17%	0.05%
DFS BlackRock® LifePath® 2045 Index Benchmark	7.62% 7.67%	-0.05%	7.62% 7.67%	-0.05%	16.38% <i>16.45%</i>	0.0.70	7.13% 7.09%	0.04%	7.68% 7.69%	-0.01%	13.61% <i>13.55%</i>		8.95% 8.88%	0.07%	8.95% 8.88%	0.07%
DFS BlackRock® LifePath® 2050 Index Benchmark	8.47% 8.52%	-0.05%	8.47% 8.52%	-0.05%	17.81% <i>17.87%</i>		7.83% 7.80%	0.03%	8.38% 8.41%	-0.03%	14.58% <i>14.55%</i>		9.59% 9.52%	0.07%	9.34% 9.33%	0.02%
DFS BlackRock® LifePath® 2055 Index Benchmark	8.88% 8.91%	-0.04%	8.88% 8.91%	-0.04%	18.49% <i>18.52%</i>		8.21% 8.16%	0.05%	8.66% 8.68%	-0.02%	14.85% <i>14.83%</i>		9.77% 9.72%	0.05%	n/a n/a	n/a
DFS BlackRock® LifePath® 2060 Index Benchmark	8.85% 8.91%	-0.06%	8.85% 8.91%	-0.06%	18.49% <i>18.52%</i>		8.24% 8.16%	0.08%	8.66% 8.68%	-0.02%	15.05% <i>14.84%</i>		10.36% 9.73%	0.63%	n/a n/a	n/a

^{*} Annualized returns Returns shown are gross of fees.

Funds' returns As at March 31st, 2024

	3 MONT	ГНЅ	YT	'D	1 YE	AR	2 YE	ARS*	3 YE	ARS*	4 YE	ARS*	5 YEA	ARS*	10 YE	ARS*
	Returns	A.V. R	eturns	A.V.	Returns	A.V.										
BALANCED FUNDS																
Jarislowsky Fraser Balanced	5.20 % 0	.80%	5.20%	0.80%	13.62%	2.73%	7.92%	3.25%	5.91%	0.93%	10.07%	1.08%	7.18%	0.91%	7.20%	1.10%
Blended Benchmark	4.40%	4	4.40%		10.89%		4.67%		4.98%		8.98%		6.27%		6.10%	
FIXED INCOME																
DGIA Money Market	1.32% 0	.08%	1.32%	0.08%	5.26%	0.42%	4.09%	0.27%	2.78%	0.15%	2.37%	0.35%	2.30%	0.30%	1.85%	0.44%
FTSE Canada 91-Day Treasury Bills	1.24%		1.24%		4.84%		3.82%		2.63%		2.02%		2.00%		1.42%	
DFS BlackRock® Universe Bond Index	-1.24% - <mark>0</mark>	0.01% -	1.24%	-0.01%	2.07%	-0.03%	-0.02%	-0.04%	-1.55%	-0.04%	-0.78%	-0.04%	0.23%	-0.05%	1.98%	-0.03%
FTSE Canada Universe Bond	-1.22%	-	1.22%		2.10%		0.02%		-1.52%		-0.74%		0.28%		2.01%	
CANADIAN EQUITY																
CC&L Canadian Equity	7.03% 0	.41%	7.03%	0.41%	14.15%	0.18%	4.48%	0.52%	9.75%	0.64%	18.71%	1.72%	11.75%	1.79%	8.84%	1.17%
S&P/TSX Capped	6.62%	(6.62%		13.96%		3.95%		9.11%		16.99%		9.96%		7.67%	

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Funds' returns As at March 31st, 2024

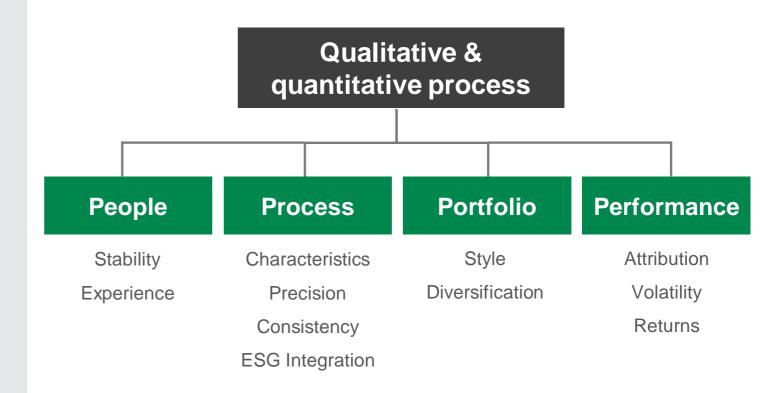
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Funds Governance

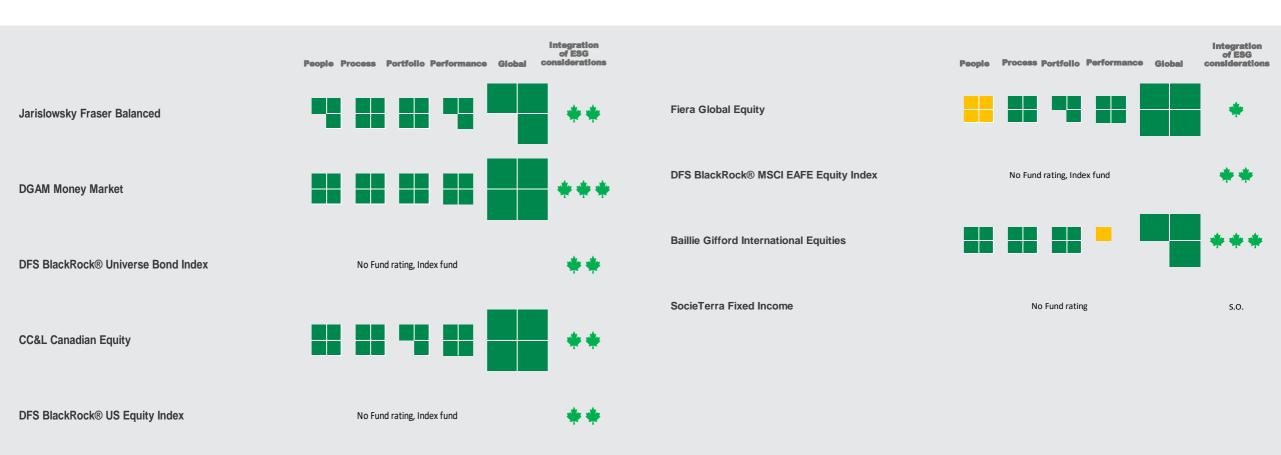


Our governance protocol



Fund Evaluation

As at March 31st, 2024



ESG practices lagging behind the industry average.
 ESG practices average or slightly above the industry average.
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Staying on track



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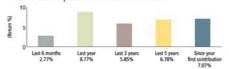


JOHN, here's an overview of your retirement plan

How the value of your plan has changed

Value on March 16, 2018	\$174.964.32
Increase this period	\$4,674.23
Value on January 16, 2018	\$170,290.09

Your overall personal rates of return



For more information about how we calculate your personal rates of return, see page Other important information.

On Target Retirement

Target income	\$52,500/yea
Projected income	\$55,965/yea
Estimate of the accumulated value at retirement	\$437,031.1

Planned retirement age: 65

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your statement

for the period January 16, 2018 to March 16, 2018

Your plan includes:

• RRSP, DC

Your group number: G001234 Your participant number:

Your employee number: 0000123

Ouestions? Contact us!

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Review your statement carefully. If you find any errors, please let us know within 30 days.









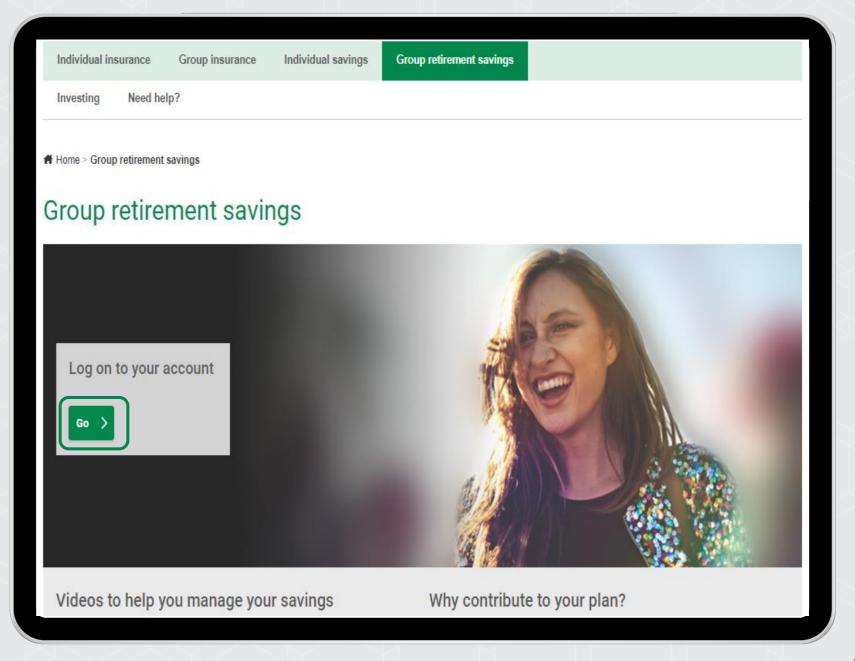




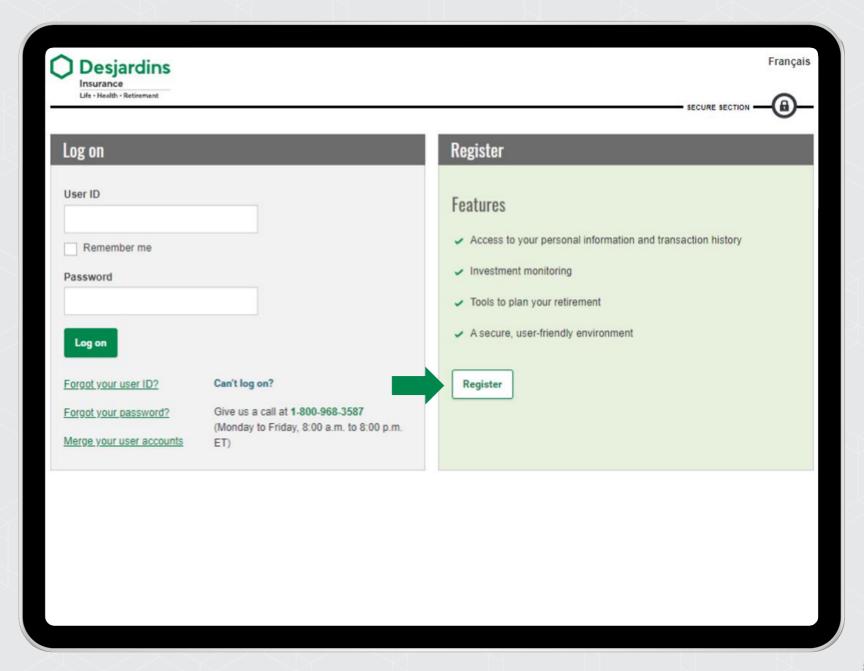


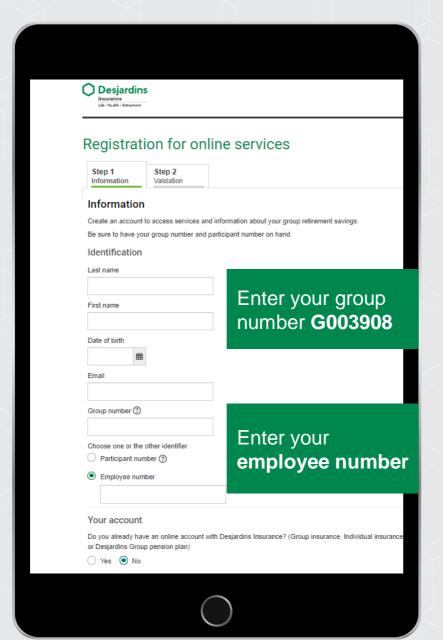
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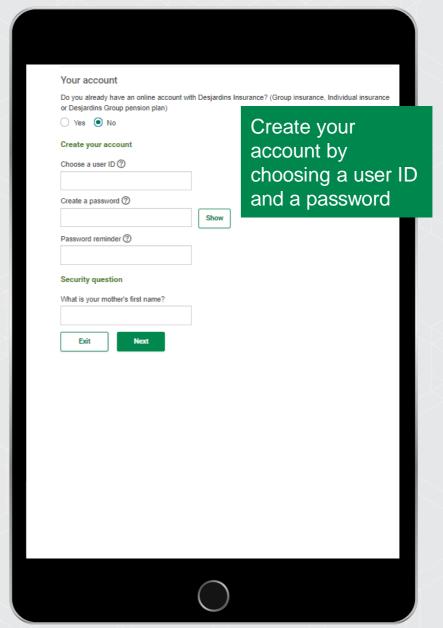
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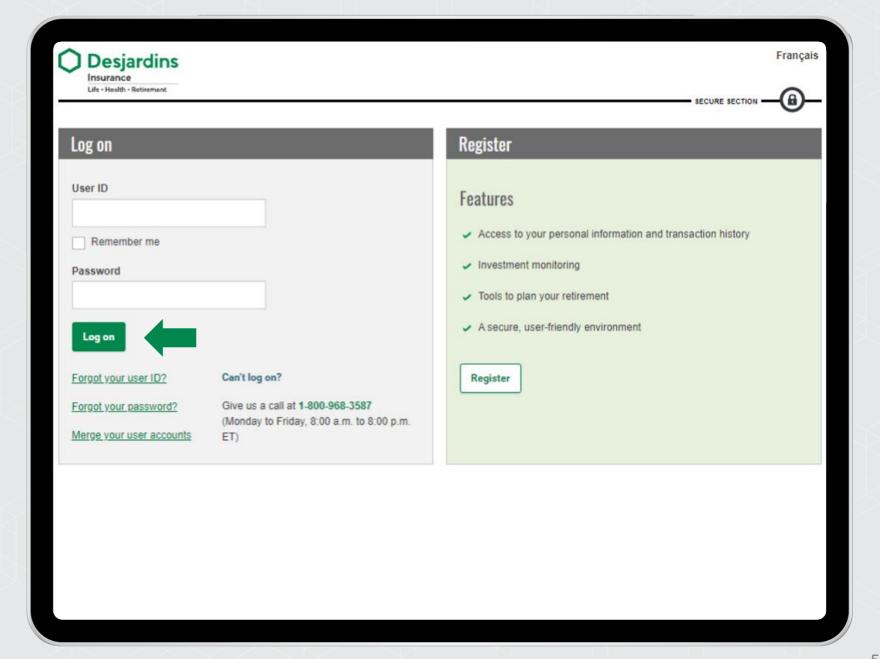
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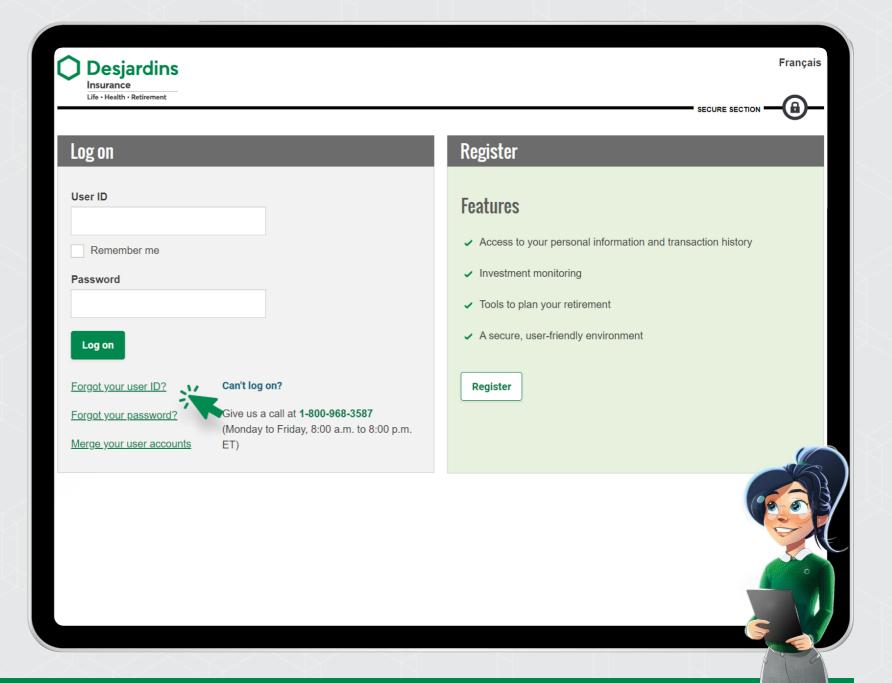




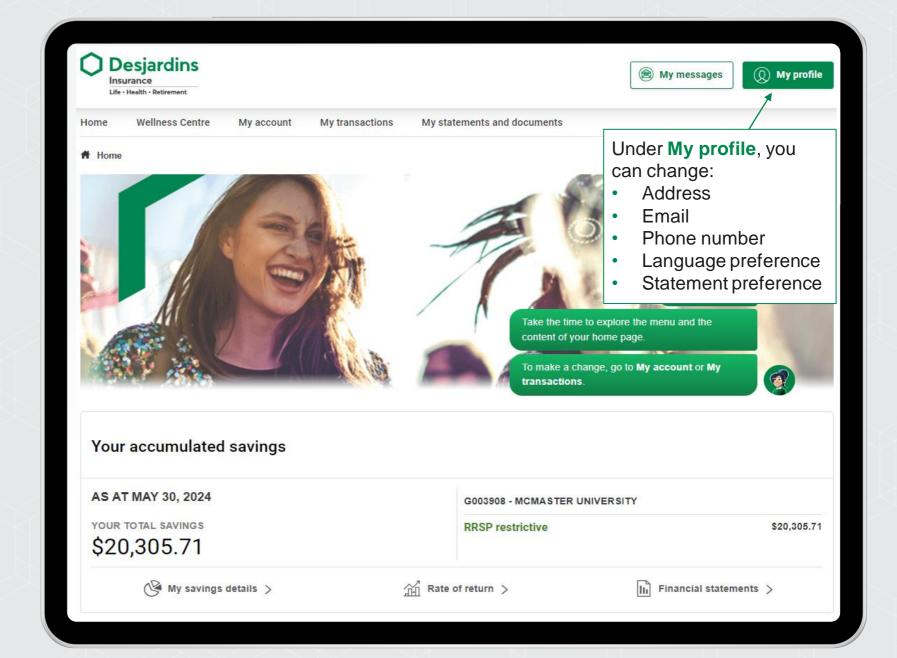
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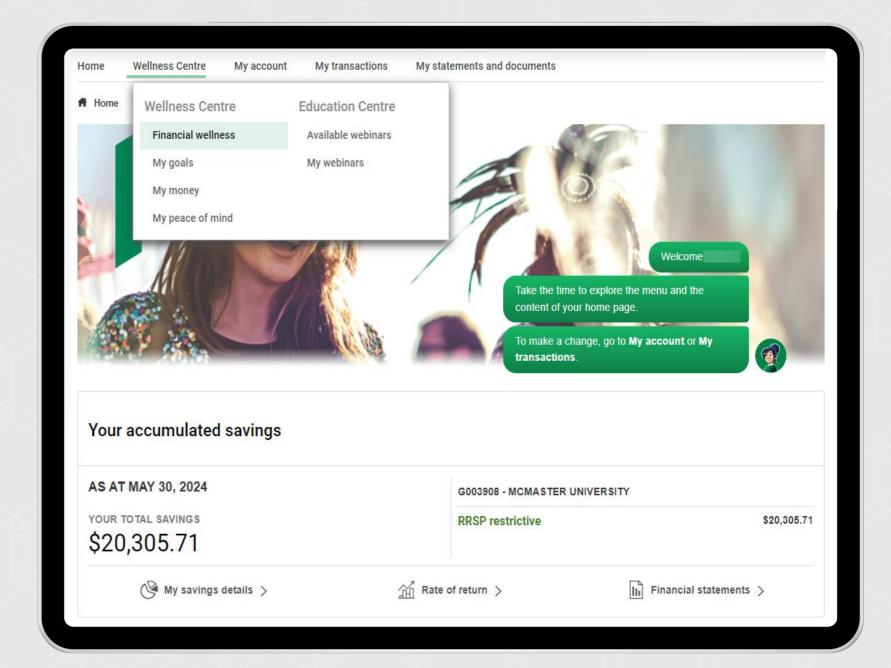
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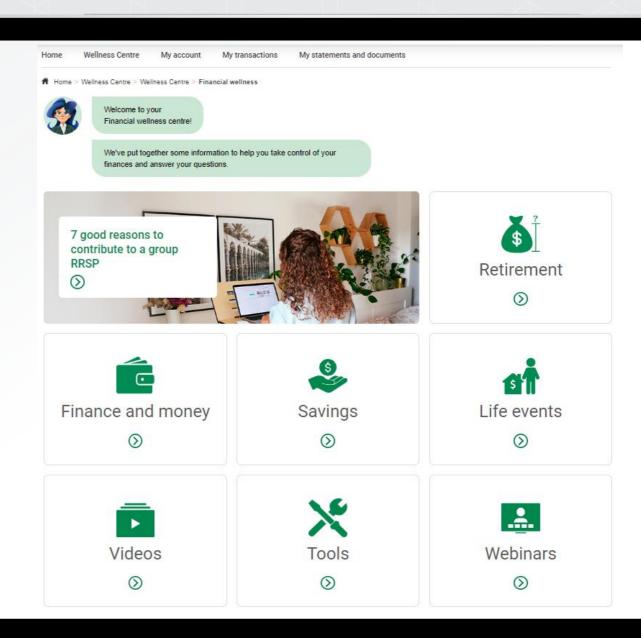
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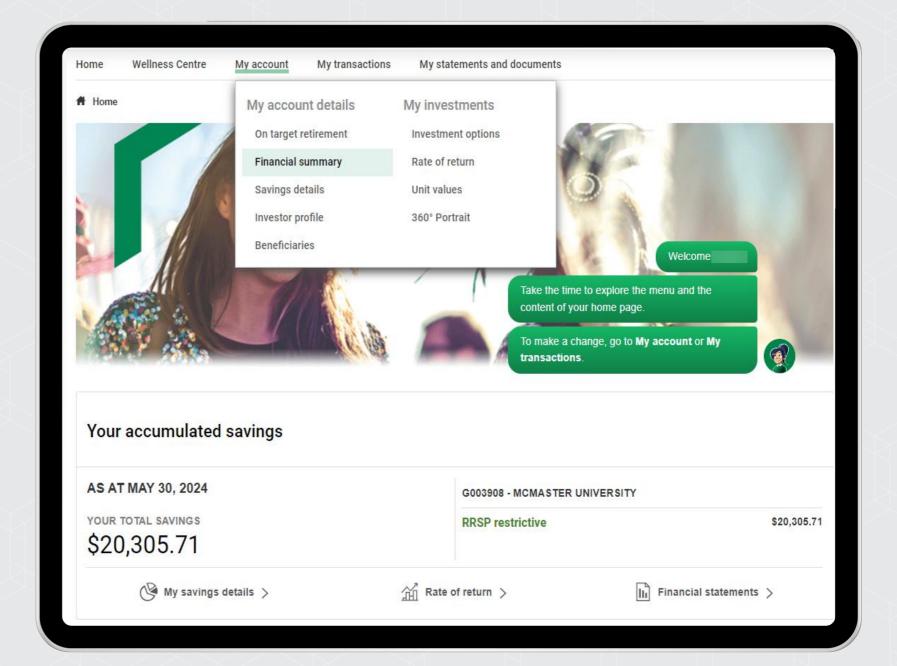
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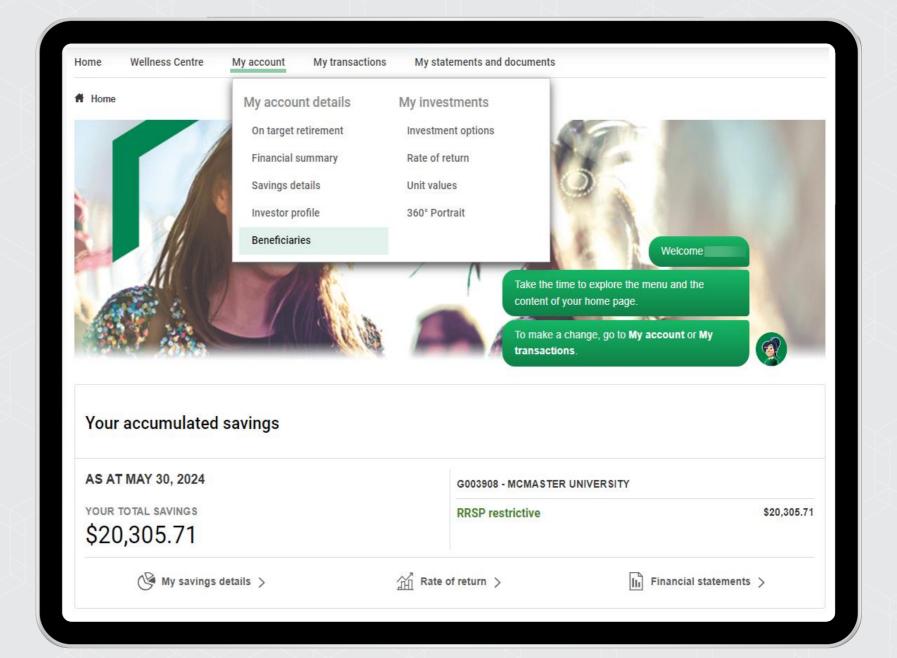
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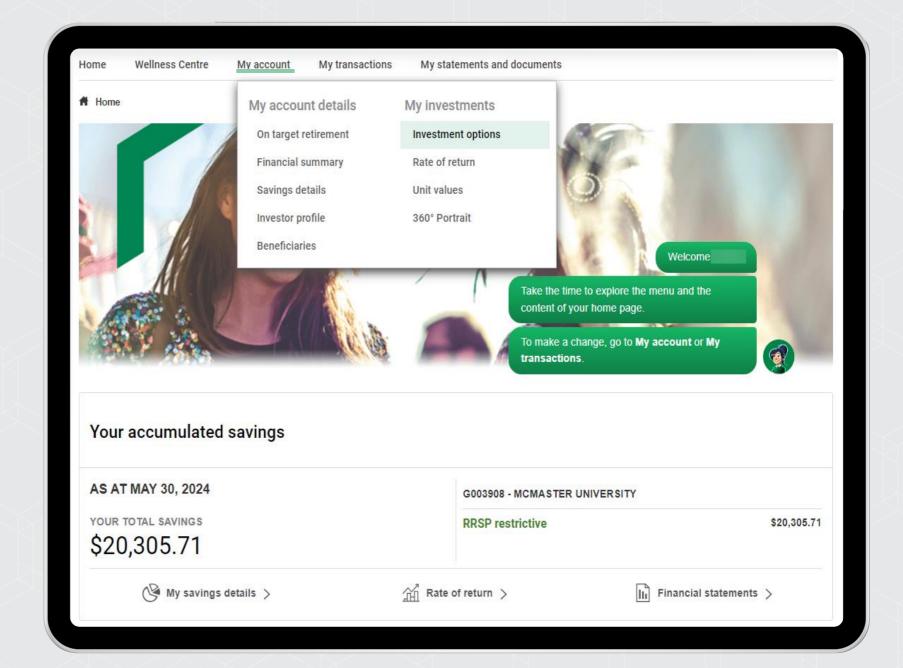
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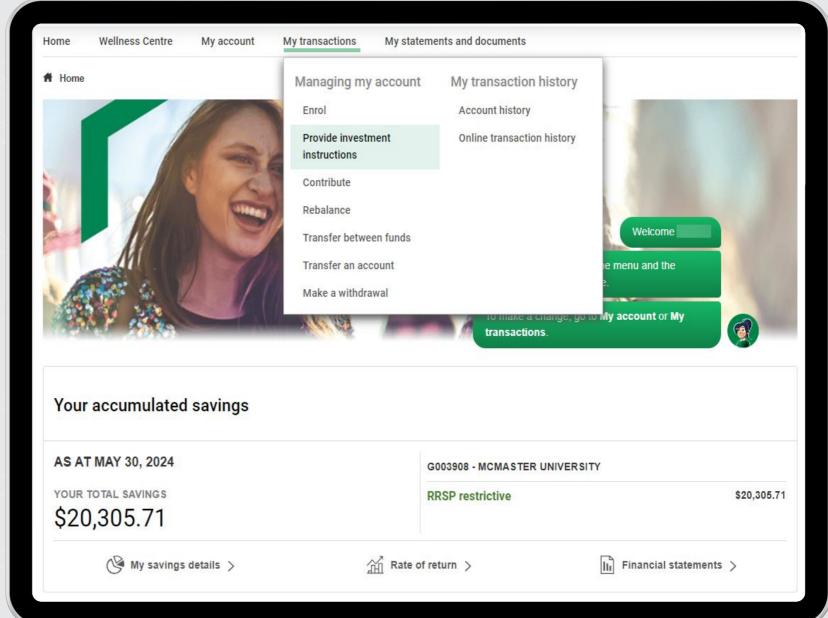
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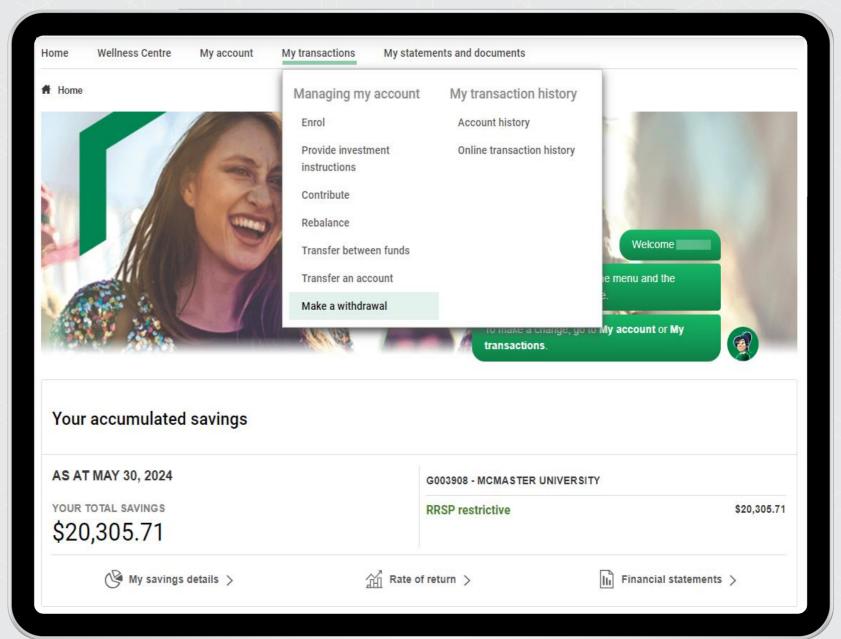
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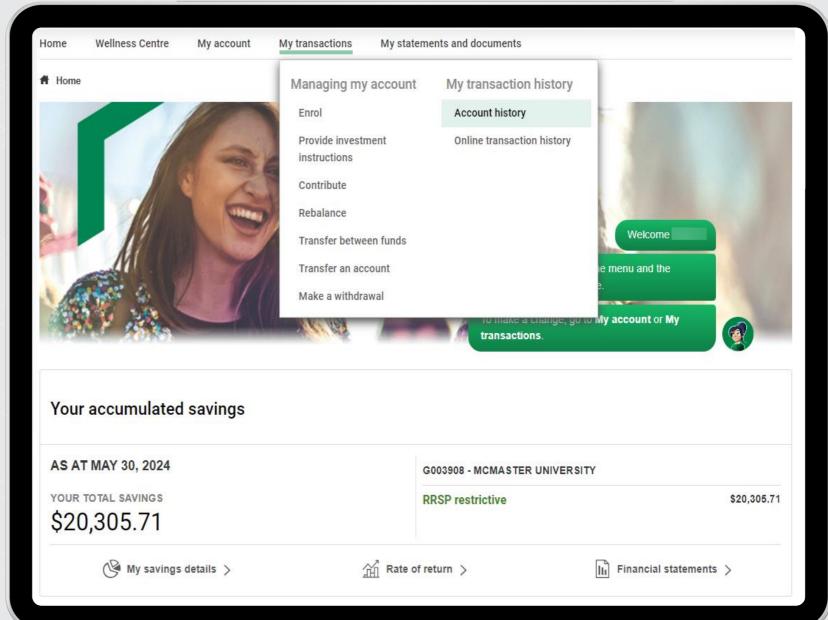
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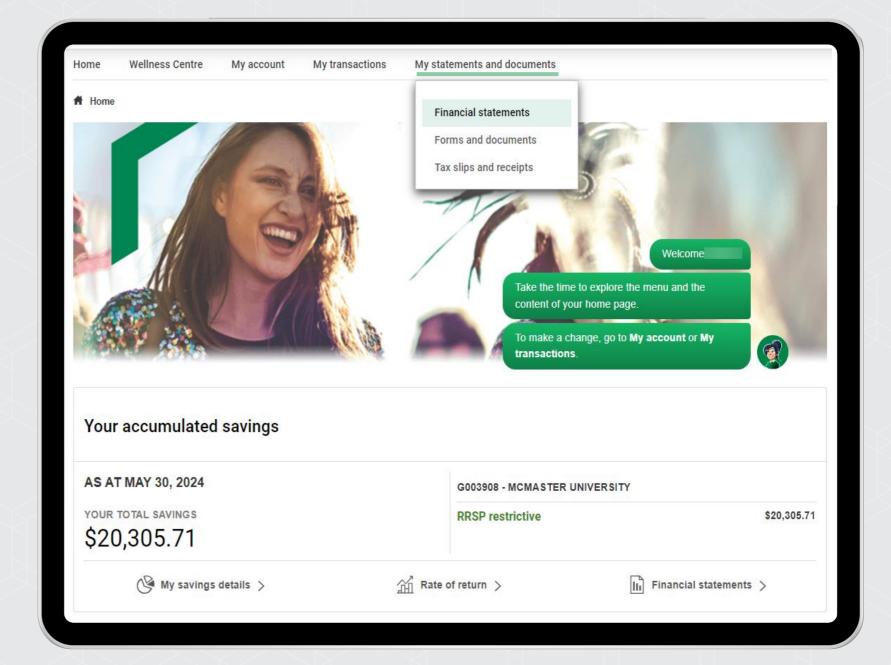
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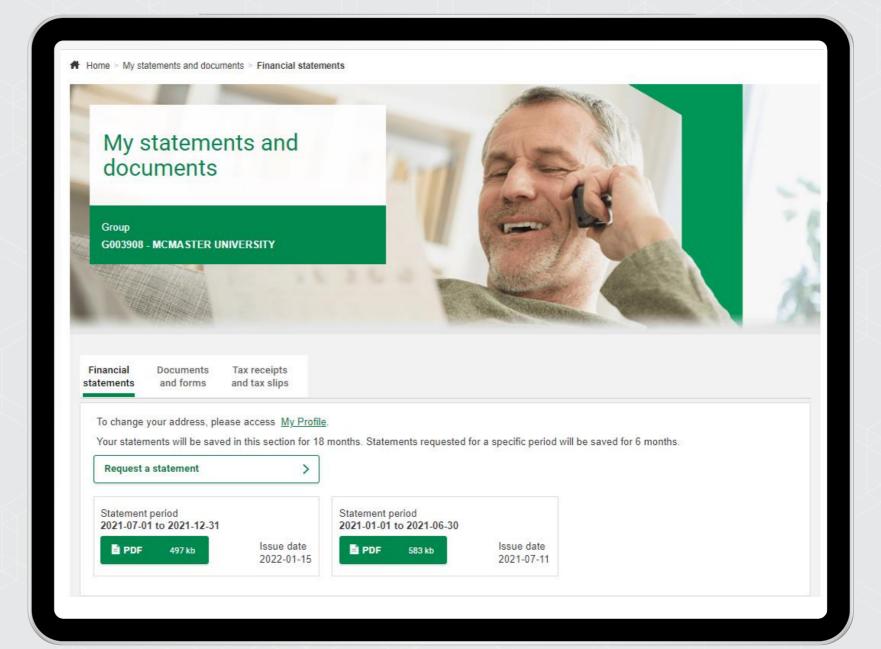
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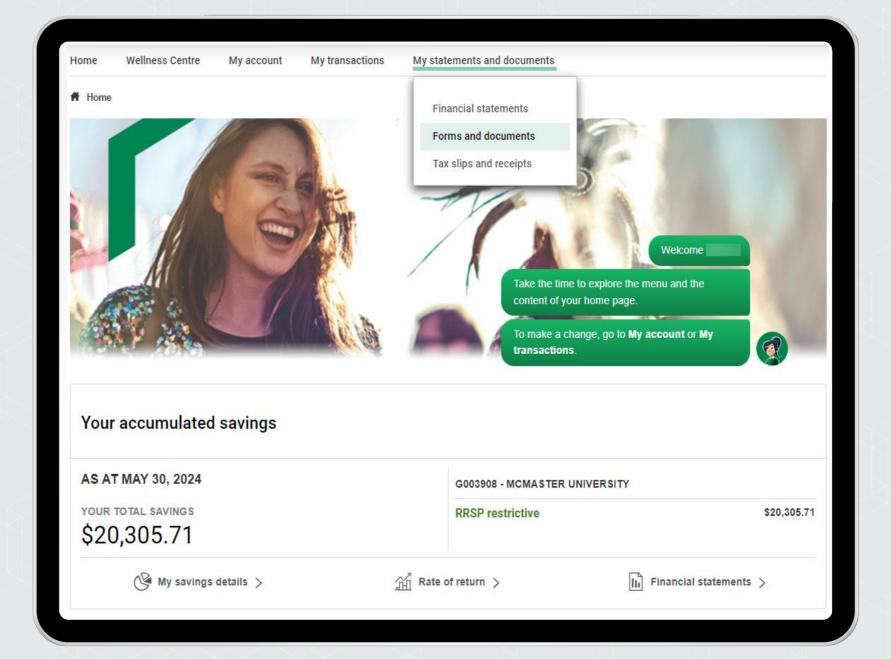


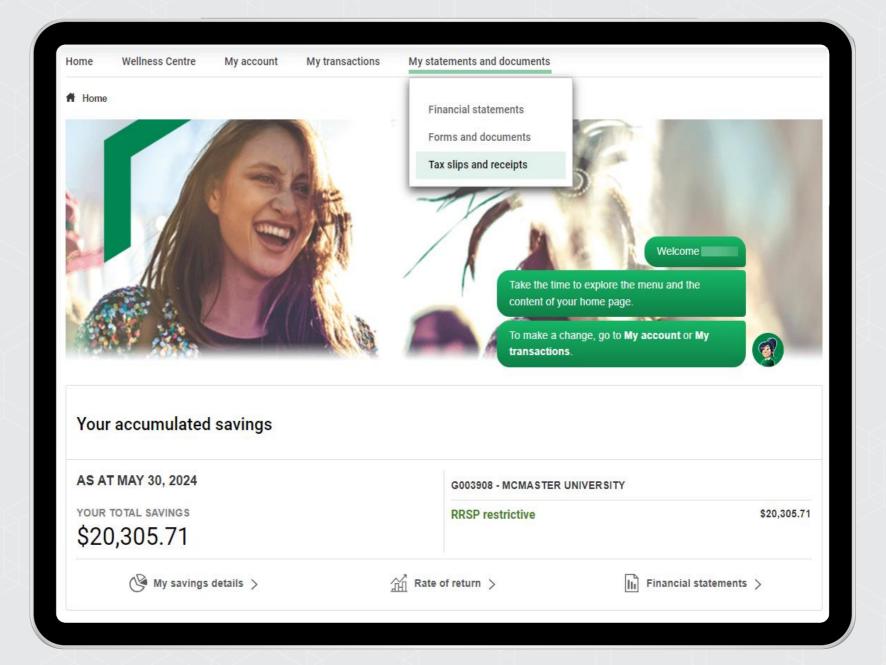
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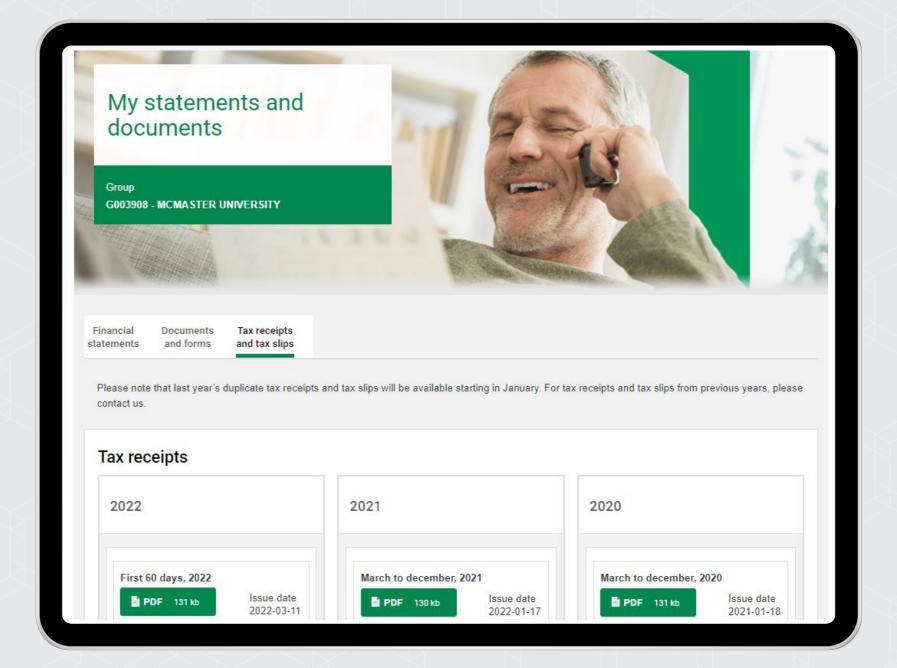




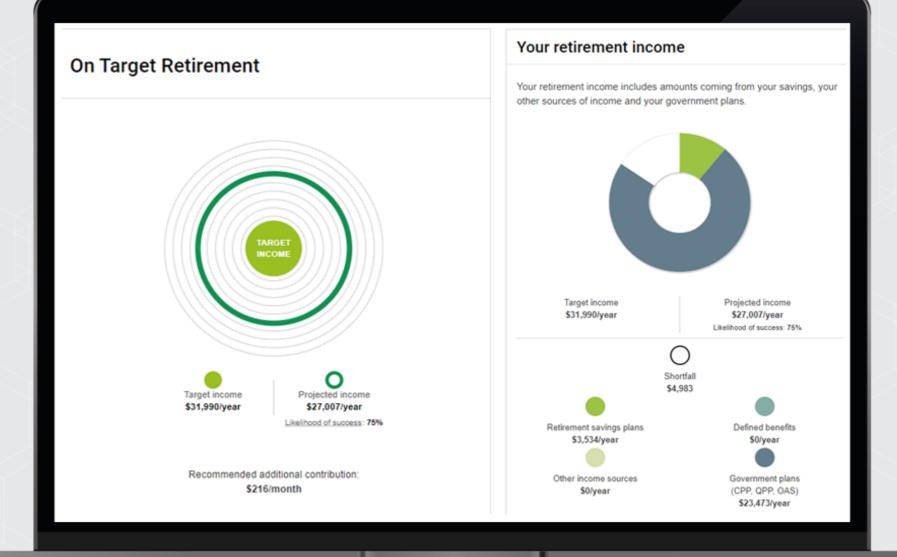




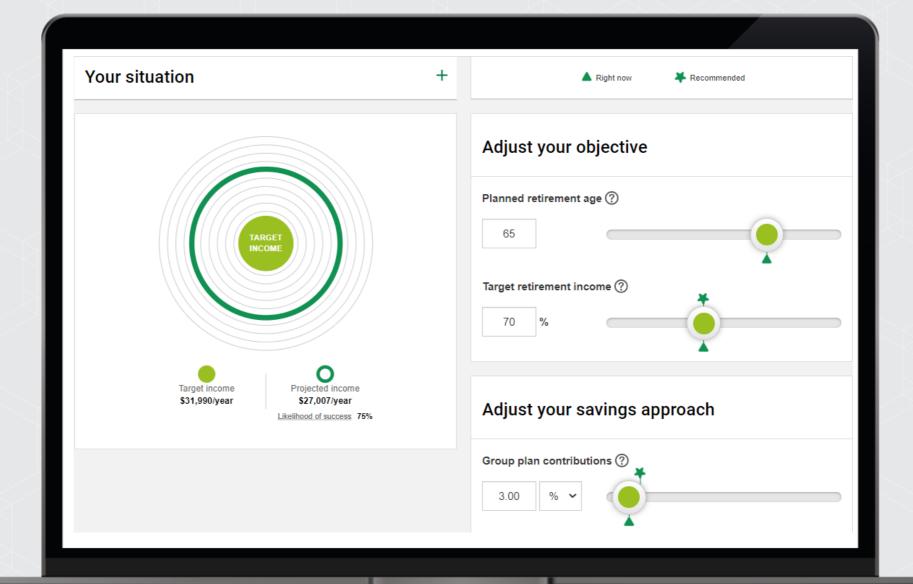




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- 1. Your group number (G003908)
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 - 0001 McMaster University
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