Providing one-on-one consultations at just the right moment



Informed decision-making across the board

Making savings and investment decisions can be daunting. From the life-changing to the day-to-day, making sure employees have the right information at the right time can be critical in preparing them to make informed decisions about their retirement plans.

This is why Fidelity takes a more **personalized approach** to engaging employees. **Our proactive outbound calling program gives employees an opportunity to discuss their individual questions and concerns.** We help them understand their choices and empower them to make the decisions that meet their needs.

A model that works

Effective engagement promotes financial wellness

+9%

Guidance usage increases an additional 9% when **phone outreach** supplements written communications¹

Overwhelmingly, employees appreciate the proactive contact and support

"I've been an inactive investor for a long time and as I near retirement I really needed that wake-up call."²



31%



Timed to arrive when help is needed most

Proactive calls are delivered during key phases of an employee's life to reinforce sound financial principles and provide options that can affect his or her financial health.

Making sensible decisions from the start







Getting enrollees acclimated to their plan and on a financial path early.

For employees approaching retirement planning milestones.

For participants who are changing jobs or entering retirement.

Calls focus on:

- Reinforcing the importance of saving
- Benefits of employer match (if applicable)
- Reviewing investing strategies
- Simplifying finances
- Importance of designating a beneficiary

Calls focus on:

- Getting the most out of their plan
- Catch-up contributions
- Healthcare
- Income planning
- Required Minimum Distributions

Calls focus on:

- Answering plan-specific questions
- Reviewing available distribution options and implications
- · Reviewing investing strategies
- Encouraging the development of a retirement income plan

ULTIMATE GOALS:

Increased contributions

Advice and education on investing Increased engagement

ULTIMATE GOALS:

Maximize retirement benefits Helping to address retirement risks and readiness for next-steps

ULTIMATE GOALS:

Informed decisions on distribution options and asset allocation Creating a retirement income plan



How we engage employees with proactive outbound calling

To ensure privacy and security, all **employee information** is **verified** in the same way as inbound phone calls.

If in doubt about the legitimacy of a call, employees can contact their toll-free benefits line and ask to be transferred to the representative who called them.

Calls are made, on a recorded line, 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. in the employee's time zone.

Timing and completion of calls can vary, depending on availability and call length.

A maximum of three messages will be left if an employee is unavailable; and may include an email or letter.

Where employeeprovided phone numbers are not available, Fidelity follows common industry practice to obtain publicly listed phone numbers through a third-party.

All representatives are trained in, and have full access to, your plan's benefits information.





 $^{1.\} Fidelity\ Internal\ Information,\ rolling\ 12\ months\ ending\ November\ 2019.\ 2\ Fidelity\ Internal\ Information,\ Jan\ 1\ -Dec\ 12,\ 2019.$

^{2 .} Fidelity Internal Information, Jan 1 –Dec 12, 2019 $\,$ 914161.1.0 $\,$

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