

## For Your Benefit...



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## "CYBER SECURITY ISSUE"

#### **EPC Retirement Plan**



# 5 WAYS TO PROTECT YOURSELF FROM CYBER FRAUD

Set up online access for your Fidelity account with a unique username and password. You create or access your account at: www.netbenefits.com/EPC. Make sure to use a strong, unique password for your retirement account. If you reuse your password for multiple websites and a hacker exposes your password on the dark web all of your accounts will be exposed!

For your EPC Retirement account go to NetBenefits.com and select Register as a new user. If you already have your account set up you can update your password with a unique password by going to your profile > Security Center and update your password in the Login Information section.

#### <u>Creating a Strong Password</u> >

Sign up for 2-Factor Authentication at login. Provides an extra layer of security added to your Fidelity NetBenefits account to prevent someone from accessing your account.

Visit NetBenefits.com > Profile > Security Center to sign up. You must have your phone number on file in NetBenefits to be eligible for service. It is for your protection!

## **How 2-Factor Authentication Works** >

Add or update your mobile phone number and email address. This enables you to receive real-time alerts and confirm sensitive transactions.

Visit NetBenefit.com > Profile > Personal & Contact Information.

Sign up for eDelivery and monitor your Fidelity Retirement account REGULARLY. Check account statements and other documents for unauthorized activity.

Go to NetBenefits.com > Profile > Communication, to receive your documents via email or U.S. mail.

## Enable Fidelity MyVoice.

To enroll and learn how voiceprint protects you, call Fidelity at 800-343-0860. You will need to provide consent to create your unique voiceprint.

About Fidelity MyVoice >

#### **Administrator Corner**

➤ Please remember that the Simplified Contribution Platform (SCP) retirement contributions are not automatically drafted. Login to your portal to initiate the transaction each time contribution payments are due.

## **Sobering Cyber Stats**

- 1 in 3 Homes with computers are infected with Malicious Software.
- 65% of Americans who went online received at least one online scam offer.
- Worldwide, consumers lost \$358 + 21
  Hours on average per year dealing with
  online crime.
- 47% of American adults have had their personal information exposed by cyber criminals.
- 600,000 Facebook accounts Hacked every day.
- The #1 Cybercrime is the Imposter Scam with 1 in 5 people reporting a financial loss.
- <u>CISA.gov</u> (Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency)

## **Other Security Resources**

#### **Online Security Tips**

Employee Benefits Security Administration -United States Department of Labor

## Cybersecurity Basics

Ready.gov.-cybersecurity

## **Identity Theft**

Federal Trade Commission

Not in the EPC 403(b)(9) Retirement Plan and would like to enroll? Talk with your Church Administrator about joining and to learn more about the plan visit the EPC Retirement Plan website at www.epc.org/benefits/2023retirement/.

#### 6 Players will win a \$50 Amazon Gift Card!



## Healthcare Bluebook's "Trivia Game"

Play Healthcare Bluebooks "Trivia Game" to test your knowledge and learn how you can use Healthcare Bluebook to find quality, high performing doctors, and medical facilities in your area. The game ends March 31, 2023 so there is time for you to play!

## **Click to Play**

\*Use code: **Meritain** if prompted and if you are having difficulty opening game try disabling your pop-up blocker.