# myRA® makes saving for retirement easy



If you don't have access to a retirement savings plan at work or haven't found an easy way to save, myRA may be a good option for you. myRA is a retirement savings account that was developed by the U.S. Department of the Treasury to help people start saving for the future in a simple, safe, and affordable way.

#### Why choose *my*RA?



#### Simple

- Set up automatic contributions
- No complicated investment options
- If you change jobs, or work multiple jobs, the account stays with you
- Withdraw the money you put in without tax and penalty — Withdraw interest without tax and penalty under certain conditions¹



#### Safe

- ✓ No risk of losing money
- ◆ The investment is backed by the U.S. Treasury
- Your account safely earns interest<sup>1</sup>



## **Affordable**

- ✓ No cost to open and no fees
- No minimum account balance and contributions
- You choose how much to save (\$2, \$20, \$200 whatever fits your budget)<sup>2</sup>
- ✓ Enjoy the tax advantages this type of investment brings²

### Is myRA for me? It could be a good fit if:



You don't have access to a retirement savings plan at work



You want to save but haven't found an easy way to get started



You earn an annual income below \$132,000 if single, or below \$194,000 if married filing jointly<sup>2</sup>

# How do I get started?

Open your account at myRA.gov

Fund your account from your paycheck, checking or savings account, or federal tax refund

Access your account online and watch your savings grow

# Here's what you need to sign up:

- ✓ Social Security number <sup>3</sup>
- Driver's license, state ID, U.S. passport, or military ID
- ✓ Name and birth date of your beneficiary (the person you choose to inherit your account)

#### Start saving with myRA today

#### Sign up at myRA.gov or call 855-406-6972.

'Withdraw interest earned without tax and penalty five years after your first contribution if you are over age 59 1/2 or meet certain other conditions, such as using the funds for the purchase of your first home. The Government Securities Fund earned 2.04 percent in 2015 and had an average annual return of 2.94 percent over the ten-year period ending December 2015.

Annual and lifetime contribution limits and annual earned income limits apply, as do conditions for tax-free withdrawal of interest. Limits listed are for 2016 and may be adjusted annually for cost-of-living increases. To learn about key features of a Roth IRA and for other requirements and details, see myRA.gov/roth-ira.

<sup>3</sup>You can also open an account using an ITIN (Individual Tax Identification Number), but only by contacting myRA customer support at 855-406-6972 or TTY/TDD 855-408-6972 or International 1-414-365-9616.