

Headline: New Smart Investing workshop available on-demand.

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Watch this workshop about the basics of investing to learn about making the most of your 401(k) and financial plans.

Article content:

- ⇒ What's the difference between saving and investing?
- ⇒ What factors make a stock price fluctuate?
- ⇒ How does spreading your money across different investments protect you?
- ⇒ What are the different investment options available through your 401(k)?
- ⇒ What 401(k) changes should you consider as you get closer to retirement?

Get answers to these questions and more with [Take the First Step to Investing](#), an online workshop from Fidelity that's available to V Teamers on-demand as part of our Verizon benefits. You'll learn about making the right investment decisions for your 401(k) and overall financial plan. Here are the topics:

- Key investing concepts and different investment approaches.
- Common investment types, including stocks, bonds, short-term investments, and the differences between them.
- Having a well-balanced investment mix, what to consider when choosing those investments, and the importance of periodically reviewing them.
 - Two important strategies for investing: asset allocation and diversification.
 - Understanding different types of risks and aligning that with your goals.
- Benefits of your Verizon 401(k) Savings and Security Plan and the different investment options available.

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