

The A-LINE E.D.S. INC. 401(K) PLAN

Join your retirement plan today!



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Joining your employer's retirement plan is a smart move to save for your future. And it's easy. You just have to:

- 1. Enroll.** You can do this in minutes at <https://my.vanguardplan.com>.
See the first page of this guide for login instructions. Or call **866-794-2145**.
- 2. Choose how much to save.** A rule of thumb is to save 12% to 15% of your pay, including any employer contributions. But don't worry if you're not there yet. Save what you can now and try to work your way up to this goal.
(Example: Start off saving 5% and increase your contribution rate a bit each year.)
- 3. Decide where to invest.** You can quickly get your retirement plan up and running by choosing just one target date fund. Each target date fund is made up of different types of investments, giving you an entire portfolio in one fund. Or, if you prefer to build your own portfolio, feel free to select from a wide range of options in your plan.

Whenever you invest, there's a chance you could lose the money. Investments in target date funds are subject to the risks of their underlying funds. The year in the fund name refers to the approximate year (the target date) when an investor in the fund would retire and leave the workforce. The fund will gradually shift its emphasis from more aggressive investments to more conservative ones based on its target date. An investment in a target date fund is not guaranteed at any time, including on or after the target date.

That's all it takes to make a positive move for your future. Keep reading if you'd like to learn more.

Enroll now

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Important information to get started

Enrolling is easy. To set up your account, go to your website listed above and enter this default, first-time login information:

- User ID: Your Social Security Number in 999009999 format (no dashes or spaces)
- Password: Your 8-digit birthday in MMDDYYYY format (e. g. 06041982 for June 4, 1982)

You will then be guided through setting up your new User ID and password to keep your online account secure, as well as the brief enrollment process.

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Your employer has chosen Vanguard, one of the world's largest global investment management companies, to manage its retirement plan. With Vanguard, you benefit from low costs, a broad range of investment choices, award-winning educational materials, and an unwavering focus on investors.

Retirement plan recordkeeping and administrative services are provided by The Vanguard Group, Inc. (VGI). VGI has entered into an agreement with Ascensus, LLC, to provide certain plan recordkeeping and administrative services on its behalf. Ascensus is not affiliated with Vanguard Marketing Corporation, The Vanguard Group, Inc., or any of its affiliates.

Why save now?

Saving for retirement is a worthwhile and achievable goal. The key is to take ownership of your savings by understanding how much you may need and making a plan.

80%

is roughly the amount
of your annual
pre-retirement income
that many experts
estimate you'll
need for each year
of retirement.¹

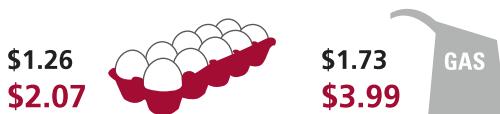
Prepare today for the costs ahead.

While certain expenses may decrease, others may increase. Here are a few points to consider when thinking about your savings plan:

Living expenses are on the rise.²

Look at how prices for everyday items have increased in the last 20 years.

2003 to 2023



Healthcare may be your new mortgage payment.³

While you may have your home paid off by retirement, healthcare expenses could likely take its place.



Time makes all the difference.

If you can boost your savings now, you'll give your money more time to grow. Consider the scenario below.

Who do you think comes out ahead?

- Sam starts saving early and keeps saving until retirement.
- Sherry starts saving early, but only saves for 16 years before stopping.
- Sally starts saving later, but saves double what Sam and Sherry save per year.

Projected monthly income in retirement [to age 90]



The results:

- Sam saves the most with more than **\$1,000** additional income per month in retirement.
- Sherry and Sally are neck-and-neck, although Sally contributed much more money to the account.

Put time on your side.

The illustrations above assume a retirement age of 65 and that the individual receives the monthly retirement payment shown until age 90. The amount saved until retirement assumes an annual investment return of 6%. The monthly payment amount in retirement assumes an annual investment return of 5%. The investment performance shown does not represent the return of any particular investment and does not guarantee any future rate of return.

The income in retirement does not reflect any taxes or penalties that may be due upon distribution. Withdrawals from a tax-deferred account before age 59½ are subject to a 10% federal penalty tax unless an exception applies.

Why use your plan?

Your plan offers important savings benefits to help you meet your goals.

Don't leave money on the table.

Your employer wants to see you succeed in retirement and is willing to help you along the way.

Profit sharing

Your plan includes a profit sharing feature, which means A-Line E.D.S. Inc. may make periodic contributions into your account on your behalf.

Convenience

A portion of your salary—as determined by you—will be deposited into your retirement account directly from your paycheck.

Ownership

The money you contribute to your account and any earnings on that money belong to you. You can take it with you throughout your career and every phase of life to use in retirement.

Tax advantages

Your money can be invested before taxes and you won't need to pay taxes on it until it's withdrawn. This reduces your taxable income each year and may allow your savings to grow faster over time.

Your plan also offers a Roth feature, which allows you to pay taxes up front so you can make withdrawals tax-free during retirement. Typically, the Roth feature is considered to be beneficial in the long term if you are a younger investor and/or if you think your income taxes will be higher at the time of your retirement.

One spot for all your retirement savings

If you have a retirement account from a previous employer, you can roll it into your A-Line E.D.S. Inc. account. To get started, use the rollover form on page 20.

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How much is enough?

While the type of retirement you envision will determine exactly how much you'll need, here are some general guidelines that can help position you for the future.

Get into the savings habit.

- Consider saving 10% to 15% of your pay each year (including any contributions your employer might make)¹
- If you're saving below this amount, continue saving as much as possible and plan to make increases each year. Every bit toward retirement counts and can make a big difference.

Create opportunities to save.



Pack a lunch.²
Monthly savings = \$120



Drop cable for online streaming.³
Monthly savings = \$50



Carpool to work.⁴
Monthly savings = \$60



Be a discount shopper.⁵
Monthly savings = \$40

Make savings a priority.

Life gets busy. Priorities change. Things happen. Still it's important to stay focused on retirement. Whether you're faced with financing a car, saving for a vacation, buying a home, or funding a college education, it shouldn't mean putting retirement savings on the back burner. Unlike other expenses, retirement can't be financed with a loan and you don't always have the option of putting it off. You'll be glad the money is there when you need it.

¹Lynnette Khalfani-Cox. "Should You Save for Retirement Rather Than Fund Kids' College?". AARP. October 2023.

²Based on purchasing lunch 20 times a month at \$10.00 per meal versus packing a \$4.00 lunch.

³Based on paying \$50 a month for internet and \$30 a month for Sling TV versus \$130 a month for internet and cable: <https://cordcutting.com/cord-cutting-calculator>

⁴Assumes a commute of 15 miles (each way), 5 days a week, in a vehicle getting 25.4 mpg, and an average gas price of \$5.06. Source for average vehicle mpg: Environmental Protection Agency, EPA Highlights of CO2 and Fuel Economy Trends (preliminary number for 2020 model year). Source for average gas price: Bureau of Labor Statistics, accessed August 2022.

⁵Based on using a 20% coupon for a purchase of \$200 or greater once per month.

What ways can you invest?

You should feel comfortable making investment selections. Understanding the investments available to you can help you find a suitable approach to keep your savings strategy on target.

Here are the different ways you can invest your money.



By Default

Your savings will be invested here if you don't make investment elections during enrollment.



By Design

Your employer offers the convenience of selecting an investment mix that is based on certain established criteria, such as retirement age and risk tolerance.



By Myself

You can create your own investment mix from the options offered in your plan.



The target date allocation investment based on your stage of life

This is where your savings will be invested if you do not make any investment elections when you join the plan. The specific fund is based on when you would reach a target retirement age as referenced in the chart below. Look at the Start Year/End Year column of the chart below to see where you would be placed. The Start Year/End Year column of the chart is designed for use in the By Default section only.



Target date allocation investments

This fund includes a pre-selected investment mix based on when you expect to retire. The investment mix will be automatically updated for you as you get closer to retirement. Investments in target date funds are subject to the risks of their underlying funds. The year in the fund name refers to the approximate year (the target date) when an investor in the fund would retire and leave the workforce. The fund will gradually shift its emphasis from more aggressive investments to more conservative ones based on its target date. An investment in the Target Retirement Fund is not guaranteed at any time, including on or after the target date. Information on each investment's performance is available on your plan's retirement website and in the **Investment options** section of this guide.

Target date investment	Start Year End Year	Target date investment	Start Year End Year
Vanguard® Target Retirement Income Fund	1952 or earlier	Vanguard® Target Retirement 2030 Fund	1963 to 1967
Vanguard® Target Retirement 2020 Fund	1953 to 1957	Vanguard® Target Retirement 2035 Fund	1968 to 1972
Vanguard® Target Retirement 2025 Fund	1958 to 1962	Vanguard® Target Retirement 2040 Fund	1973 to 1977

Target date investment	Start Year End Year	Target date investment	Start Year End Year
Vanguard® Target Retirement 2045 Fund	1978 to 1982	Vanguard® Target Retirement 2060 Fund	1993 to 1997
Vanguard® Target Retirement 2050 Fund	1983 to 1987	Vanguard® Target Retirement 2065 Fund	1998 to 2002
Vanguard® Target Retirement 2055 Fund	1988 to 1992	Vanguard® Target Retirement 2070 Fund	2003 or later

If a date of birth is not on record, you will be automatically placed into the Vanguard® Target Retirement Income Fund.

Morningstar® Retirement ManagerSM (a post-enrollment option)

Morningstar Retirement Manager is a service available to you after you've joined the plan. When you provide basic information about your situation and goals, the service will generate your personalized retirement plan, managed by professionals at Morningstar Investment Management LLC. Simply go to your online retirement account when you are ready to get started.

By Myself

Your plan allows you to choose investments from a lineup. Information on each investment's performance is available on your plan's retirement website or in the **Investment options** section of this guide.



Investment options

As of June 30, 2025

	Name/Type of investment	Annual net expense ratio	3-Month Total	1-Year Total	3-Year Annual	5-Year Annual	10-Year Annual	Since Inception	Inception Date
T Target date allocation									
	Vanguard® Target Retirement 2020 Fund	0.08%	5.12%	10.23%	8.67%	6.16%	6.06%	6.19%	06/07/2006
	Vanguard® Target Retirement 2025 Fund	0.08%	6.65%	11.74%	10.43%	7.48%	6.89%	6.86%	10/27/2003
	Vanguard® Target Retirement 2030 Fund	0.08%	7.67%	12.61%	11.64%	8.58%	7.52%	7.02%	06/07/2006
	Vanguard® Target Retirement 2035 Fund	0.08%	8.38%	13.41%	12.73%	9.67%	8.13%	7.75%	10/27/2003
	Vanguard® Target Retirement 2040 Fund	0.08%	9.09%	14.12%	13.80%	10.74%	8.73%	7.80%	06/07/2006
	Vanguard® Target Retirement 2045 Fund	0.08%	9.75%	14.78%	14.84%	11.80%	9.27%	8.49%	10/27/2003
	Vanguard® Target Retirement 2050 Fund	0.08%	10.55%	15.57%	15.59%	12.24%	9.48%	8.21%	06/07/2006
	Vanguard® Target Retirement 2055 Fund	0.08%	10.54%	15.58%	15.59%	12.24%	9.47%	10.45%	08/18/2010
	Vanguard® Target Retirement 2060 Fund	0.08%	10.56%	15.57%	15.59%	12.24%	9.47%	10.29%	01/19/2012
	Vanguard® Target Retirement 2065 Fund	0.08%	10.53%	15.55%	15.59%	12.24%	N/A	9.94%	07/12/2017
	Vanguard® Target Retirement 2070 Fund	0.08%	10.55%	15.54%	15.62%	N/A	N/A	15.20%	06/28/2022
	Vanguard® Target Retirement Income Fund	0.08%	4.55%	9.66%	7.36%	4.49%	4.71%	5.11%	10/27/2003
E Equity									
	Vanguard® 500 Index Fund Admiral™ Shares	0.04%	10.93%	15.12%	19.66%	16.60%	13.60%	8.38%	11/13/2000
	Vanguard® Developed Markets Index Fund Admiral™ Shares	0.05%	13.07%	19.25%	15.40%	11.30%	6.79%	5.09%	08/17/1999
	Vanguard® Emerging Markets Stock Index Fund Admiral™ Shares	0.13%	9.50%	15.61%	9.37%	7.43%	4.76%	5.43%	06/23/2006
	Vanguard® Extended Market Index Fund Admiral™ Shares	0.05%	12.16%	15.59%	15.25%	11.63%	9.17%	8.47%	11/13/2000
	Vanguard® Growth Index Fund Admiral™ Shares	0.05%	18.36%	17.92%	26.07%	17.45%	16.18%	9.24%	11/13/2000
	Vanguard® Small Cap Index Fund Admiral™ Shares	0.05%	7.28%	10.14%	12.16%	11.84%	8.57%	9.00%	11/13/2000
	Vanguard® Small Cap Value Index Fund Admiral™ Shares	0.07%	5.20%	9.12%	11.65%	15.18%	8.39%	11.57%	09/27/2011
	Vanguard® Small-Cap Growth Index Fund Admiral™ Shares	0.07%	10.13%	11.33%	12.77%	7.36%	8.30%	11.23%	09/27/2011
	Vanguard® Total International Stock Index Fund Admiral™ Shares	0.09%	12.08%	18.27%	13.81%	10.28%	6.28%	5.92%	11/29/2010
	Vanguard® Total Stock Market Index Fund Admiral™ Shares	0.04%	10.99%	15.09%	19.02%	15.85%	12.90%	8.58%	11/13/2000
	Vanguard® Value Index Fund Admiral™ Shares	0.05%	2.89%	12.63%	13.08%	14.92%	10.60%	7.61%	11/13/2000
B Bond									
	Vanguard® Total Bond Market Index Fund Admiral™ Shares	0.04%	1.29%	6.04%	2.59%	-0.71%	1.76%	3.34%	11/12/2001
C Money market/Stable value									
	Vanguard® Federal Money Market Fund Investor Shares ¹	0.11%	1.05%	4.68%	4.62%	2.79%	1.94%	3.94%	07/13/1981
	7-Day SEC Yield as of 06/30/2025 was 4.23%								
O Other									
	Vanguard® Balanced Index Fund Admiral™ Shares	0.07%	7.37%	11.95%	12.47%	9.20%	8.62%	6.98%	11/13/2000
	Vanguard® Short-Term Inflation-Protected Securities Index Fund Admiral™ Shares	0.06%	0.93%	6.48%	3.96%	3.73%	2.83%	2.11%	10/16/2012
	Vanguard® Total International Bond Index Fund Admiral™ Shares	0.10%	2.03%	6.13%	3.56%	-0.02%	2.17%	2.43%	05/31/2013

Note: Fund fact sheets and prospectuses with more investment information are available online.

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Fund Disclosures

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A Note About Risk:

Whenever you invest, there's a chance you could lose the money. Investments that employ a "fund of funds" strategy and invest assets in other mutual funds are subject to the risks associated with those underlying funds. Diversification does not ensure a profit or protect against a loss.

Investments in Target Retirement Funds are subject to the risks of their underlying funds. The year in the Fund name refers to the approximate year (the target date) when an investor in the Fund would retire and leave the work force. The Fund will gradually shift its emphasis from more aggressive investments to more conservative ones based on its target date. An investment in the Target Retirement Fund is not guaranteed at any time, including on or after the target date.

You could lose money by investing in the money market fund. Although a money market fund seeks to preserve the value of your investment at \$1.00 per share, it cannot guarantee it will do so. An investment in a money market fund is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government agency. The money market fund's sponsor has no legal obligation to provide financial support to the fund, and you should not expect that the sponsor will provide financial support to the fund at any time.

The Morningstar benchmarks listed above are provided solely for informational purposes and are not the benchmarks that the funds listed seek to track.

The performance of the Morningstar benchmarks is not an exact representation of any particular investment, as you cannot invest directly in a benchmark. For more information about each fund's benchmark, please see the fund's prospectus.

Small- and mid-cap funds are made up of the stocks of small- and medium-sized companies. These companies have fewer financial resources than larger companies. Because of that, their stock prices can be more affected by swings in the economy.

Non-U.S. stocks or bonds have risks tied to the political and economic stability of their country or region. And if the value of the foreign currency falls, the value of the stocks or bonds would also fall.

Stocks of companies in emerging markets are generally more risky than stocks of companies in developed countries.

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Vanguard® Target Retirement 2020 Fund

Ticker: VTWNX

Expense Ratio: 0.08%

Fund Description: The investment seeks to provide capital appreciation and current income consistent with its current asset allocation. The fund invests in a mix of Vanguard mutual funds according to an asset allocation strategy designed for investors planning to retire and leave the workforce in or within a few years of 2020 (the target year). The fund's asset allocation will become more conservative over time, meaning that the percentage of assets allocated to stocks will decrease while the percentage of assets allocated to bonds and other fixed income investments will increase.

Vanguard® Target Retirement 2025 Fund

Ticker: VTTVX

Expense Ratio: 0.08%

Fund Description: The investment seeks to provide capital appreciation and current income consistent with its current asset allocation. The fund invests in a mix of Vanguard mutual funds according to an asset allocation strategy designed for investors planning to retire and leave the workforce in or within a few years of 2025 (the target year). The fund's asset allocation will become more conservative over time, meaning that the percentage of assets allocated to stocks will decrease while the percentage of assets allocated to bonds and other fixed income investments will increase.

Vanguard® Target Retirement 2030 Fund

Ticker: VTHRX

Expense Ratio: 0.08%

Fund Description: The investment seeks to provide capital appreciation and current income consistent with its current asset allocation. The fund invests in a mix of Vanguard mutual funds according to an asset allocation strategy designed for investors planning to retire and leave the workforce in or within a few years of 2030 (the target year). The fund's asset allocation will become more conservative over time, meaning that the percentage of assets allocated to stocks will decrease while the percentage of assets allocated to bonds and other fixed income investments will increase.

Vanguard® Target Retirement 2035 Fund

Ticker: VTTHX

Expense Ratio: 0.08%

Fund Description: The investment seeks to provide capital appreciation and current income consistent with its current asset allocation. The fund invests in a mix of Vanguard mutual funds according to an asset allocation strategy designed for investors planning to retire and leave the workforce in or within a few years of 2035 (the target year). The fund's asset allocation will become more conservative over time, meaning that the percentage of assets allocated to stocks will decrease while the percentage of assets allocated to bonds and other fixed income investments will increase.

Vanguard® Target Retirement 2040 Fund

Ticker: VFORX

Expense Ratio: 0.08%

Fund Description: The investment seeks to provide capital appreciation and current income consistent with its current asset allocation. The fund invests in a mix of Vanguard mutual funds according to an asset allocation strategy designed for investors planning to retire and leave the workforce in or within a few years of 2040 (the target year). The fund's asset allocation will become more conservative over time, meaning that the percentage of assets allocated to stocks will decrease while the percentage of assets allocated to bonds and other fixed income investments will increase.

Vanguard® Target Retirement 2045 Fund

Ticker: VTIVX

Expense Ratio: 0.08%

Fund Description: The investment seeks to provide capital appreciation and current income consistent with its current asset allocation. The fund invests in a mix of Vanguard mutual funds according to an asset allocation strategy designed for investors planning to retire and leave the workforce in or within a few years of 2045 (the target year). The fund's asset allocation will become more conservative over time, meaning that the percentage of assets allocated to stocks will decrease while the percentage of assets allocated to bonds and other fixed income investments will increase.

Vanguard® Target Retirement 2050 Fund

Ticker: VFIFX

Expense Ratio: 0.08%

Fund Description: The investment seeks to provide capital appreciation and current income consistent with its current asset allocation. The fund invests in a mix of Vanguard mutual funds according to an asset allocation strategy designed for investors planning to retire and leave the workforce in or within a few years of 2050 (the target year). The fund's asset allocation will become more conservative over time, meaning that the percentage of assets allocated to stocks will decrease while the percentage of assets allocated to bonds and other fixed income investments will increase.

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Vanguard® Target Retirement 2055 Fund

Ticker: VFFVX

Expense Ratio: 0.08%

Fund Description: The investment seeks to provide capital appreciation and current income consistent with its current asset allocation. The fund invests in a mix of Vanguard mutual funds according to an asset allocation strategy designed for investors planning to retire and leave the workforce in or within a few years of 2055 (the target year). The fund's asset allocation will become more conservative over time, meaning that the percentage of assets allocated to stocks will decrease while the percentage of assets allocated to bonds and other fixed income investments will increase.

Vanguard® Target Retirement 2060 Fund

Ticker: VTTSX

Expense Ratio: 0.08%

Fund Description: The investment seeks to provide capital appreciation and current income consistent with its current asset allocation. The fund invests in a mix of Vanguard mutual funds according to an asset allocation strategy designed for investors planning to retire and leave the workforce in or within a few years of 2060 (the target year). The fund's asset allocation will become more conservative over time, meaning that the percentage of assets allocated to stocks will decrease while the percentage of assets allocated to bonds and other fixed income investments will increase.

Vanguard® Target Retirement 2065 Fund

Ticker: VLVXV

Expense Ratio: 0.08%

Fund Description: The investment seeks to provide capital appreciation and current income consistent with its current asset allocation. The fund invests in a mix of Vanguard mutual funds according to an asset allocation strategy designed for investors planning to retire and leave the workforce in or within a few years of 2065 (the target year). The fund's asset allocation will become more conservative over time, meaning that the percentage of assets allocated to stocks will decrease while the percentage of assets allocated to bonds and other fixed income investments will increase.

Vanguard® Target Retirement 2070 Fund

Ticker: VSVNX

Expense Ratio: 0.08%

Fund Description: The investment seeks to provide capital appreciation and current income consistent with its current asset allocation. The fund invests in a mix of Vanguard mutual funds (underlying funds) according to an asset allocation strategy designed for investors planning to retire and leave the workforce in or within a few years of 2070 (the target year). The fund's asset allocation will become more conservative over time, meaning that the percentage of assets allocated to stocks will decrease while the percentage of assets allocated to bonds and other fixed income investments will increase.

Vanguard® Target Retirement Income Fund

Ticker: VTINX

Expense Ratio: 0.08%

Fund Description: The investment seeks to provide current income and some capital appreciation. The fund invests in a mix of Vanguard mutual funds according to an asset allocation strategy designed for investors currently in retirement. Its indirect bond holdings are a diversified mix of short-, intermediate-, and long-term US government, US agency, and investment-grade US corporate bonds; inflation-protected public obligations issued by the US Treasury; mortgage-backed and asset-backed securities; and government, agency, corporate, and securitized investment-grade foreign bonds issued in currencies other than the US dollar.

Vanguard® 500 Index Fund Admiral™ Shares

Ticker: VFIAX

Expense Ratio: 0.04%

Fund Description: The investment seeks to track the performance of the Standard & Poor's 500 Index that measures the investment return of large-capitalization stocks. The fund employs an indexing investment approach designed to track the performance of the Standard & Poor's 500 Index, a widely recognized benchmark of US stock market performance that is dominated by the stocks of large US companies. The advisor attempts to replicate the target index by investing all, or substantially all, of its assets in the stocks that make up the index, holding each stock in approximately the same proportion as its weighting in the index. The fund is non-diversified.

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Vanguard® Developed Markets Index Fund Admiral™ Shares

Ticker: VTMGX

Expense Ratio: 0.05%

Fund Description: The investment seeks to track the performance of the FTSE Developed All Cap ex US Index. The fund employs an indexing investment approach designed to track the performance of the FTSE Developed All Cap ex US Index, a market-capitalization-weighted index that is made up of approximately 3,957 common stocks of large-, mid-, and small-cap companies located in Canada and the major markets of Europe and the Pacific region. The Advisor attempts to replicate the target index by investing all, or substantially all, of its assets in the stocks that make up the index, holding each stock in approximately the same proportion as its weighting in the index.

Vanguard® Emerging Markets Stock Index Fund Admiral™ Shares

Ticker: VEMAX

Expense Ratio: 0.13%

Fund Description: The investment seeks to track the performance of the FTSE Emerging Markets All Cap China A Inclusion Index. The index measures the investment return of stocks issued by companies located in emerging market countries. The fund employs an indexing investment approach designed to track the performance of the FTSE Emerging Markets All Cap China A Inclusion Index. It invests by sampling the index, meaning that it holds a broadly diversified collection of securities that, in the aggregate, approximates the index in terms of key characteristics.

Vanguard® Extended Market Index Fund Admiral™ Shares

Ticker: VEXAX

Expense Ratio: 0.05%

Fund Description: The investment seeks to track the S&P Completion Index that measures the investment return of small- and mid-capitalization stocks. The fund employs an indexing investment approach designed to track the performance of S&P Completion Index, a broadly diversified index of stocks of small and mid-size US companies. It invests by sampling the index, meaning that it holds a broadly diversified collection of securities that, in the aggregate, approximates the full index in terms of key characteristics. These characteristics include industry weightings and market capitalization, as well as certain financial measures, such as price/earnings ratio and dividend yield.

Vanguard® Growth Index Fund Admiral™ Shares

Ticker: VIGAX

Expense Ratio: 0.05%

Fund Description: The investment seeks to track the performance of the CRSP US Large Cap Growth Index that measures the investment return of large-capitalization growth stocks. The fund employs an indexing investment approach designed to track the performance of the index, a broadly diversified index predominantly made up of growth stocks of large US companies. The advisor attempts to replicate the target index by investing all, or substantially all, of its assets in the stocks that make up the index, holding each stock in approximately the same proportion as its weighting in the index.

Vanguard® Small Cap Index Fund Admiral™ Shares

Ticker: VSMAX

Expense Ratio: 0.05%

Fund Description: The investment seeks to track the performance of the CRSP US Small Cap Index that measures the investment return of small-capitalization stocks. The fund advisor employs an indexing investment approach designed to track the performance of the CRSP US Small Cap Index, a broadly diversified index of stocks of small US companies. The advisor attempts to replicate the target index by investing all, or substantially all, of its assets in the stocks that make up the index, holding each stock in approximately the same proportion as its weighting in the index.

Vanguard® Small Cap Value Index Fund Admiral™ Shares

Ticker: VSIAX

Expense Ratio: 0.07%

Fund Description: The investment seeks to track the performance of the CRSP US Small Cap Value Index that measures the investment return of small-capitalization value stocks. The fund advisor employs an indexing investment approach designed to track the performance of the CRSP US Small Cap Value Index, a broadly diversified index of value stocks of small US companies. The advisor attempts to replicate the target index by investing all, or substantially all, of its assets in the stocks that make up the index, holding each stock in approximately the same proportion as its weighting in the index.

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Vanguard® Small-Cap Growth Index Fund Admiral™ Shares

Ticker: VSGAX

Expense Ratio: 0.07%

Fund Description: The investment seeks to track the performance of the CRSP US Small Cap Growth Index that measures the investment return of small-capitalization growth stocks. The fund advisor employs an indexing investment approach designed to track the performance of the CRSP US Small Cap Growth Index, a broadly diversified index of growth stocks of small US companies. The advisor attempts to replicate the target index by investing all, or substantially all, of its assets in the stocks that make up the index, holding each stock in approximately the same proportion as its weighting in the index.

Vanguard® Total International Stock Index Fund Admiral™ Shares

Ticker: VTIAX

Expense Ratio: 0.09%

Fund Description: The investment seeks to track the performance of a benchmark index that measures the investment return of stocks issued by companies located in developed and emerging markets, excluding the United States. The manager employs an indexing investment approach designed to track the performance of the FTSE Global All Cap ex US Index, a float-adjusted market-capitalization-weighted index designed to measure equity market performance of companies located in developed and emerging markets, excluding the United States. The fund invests all, or substantially all, of its assets in the common stocks included in its target index.

Vanguard® Total Stock Market Index Fund Admiral™ Shares

Ticker: VTSAX

Expense Ratio: 0.04%

Fund Description: The investment seeks to track the performance of the CRSP US Total Market Index that measures the investment return of the overall stock market. The fund employs an indexing investment approach designed to track the performance of the index, which represents approximately 100% of the investable US stock market and includes large-, mid-, small-, and micro-cap stocks. It invests by sampling the index, meaning that it holds a broadly diversified collection of securities that, in the aggregate, approximates the full index in terms of key characteristics. The fund is non-diversified.

Vanguard® Value Index Fund Admiral™ Shares

Ticker: VVIAAX

Expense Ratio: 0.05%

Fund Description: The investment seeks to track the performance of the CRSP US Large Cap Value Index that measures the investment return of large-capitalization value stocks. The manager employs an indexing investment approach designed to track the performance of the index, a broadly diversified index predominantly made up of value stocks of large US companies. The manager attempts to replicate the target index by investing all, or substantially all, of its assets in the stocks that make up the index, holding each stock in approximately the same proportion as its weighting in the index.

Vanguard® Total Bond Market Index Fund Admiral™ Shares

Ticker: VBTAX

Expense Ratio: 0.04%

Fund Description: The investment seeks to track the performance of the Bloomberg US Aggregate Float Adjusted Index. This index measures the performance of a wide spectrum of public, investment-grade, taxable, fixed income securities in the United States—including government, corporate, and international dollar-denominated bonds, as well as mortgage-backed and asset-backed securities—all with maturities of more than 1 year. All of the fund's investments will be selected through the sampling process, and at least 80% of its assets will be invested in bonds held in the index.

Vanguard® Federal Money Market Fund Investor Shares

Ticker: VMFXX

Expense Ratio: 0.11%

Fund Description: The investment seeks to provide current income while maintaining liquidity and a stable share price of \$1. The fund invests primarily in high-quality, short-term money market instruments. Under normal circumstances, at least 80% of the fund's assets are invested in securities issued by the US government and its agencies and instrumentalities. The adviser maintains a dollar-weighted average maturity of 60 days or less and a dollar-weighted average life of 120 days or less. The fund generally invests 100% of its assets in US government securities and therefore will satisfy the 99.5% requirement for designation as a government money market fund.

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Target date allocation



Target risk allocation



Equity



Bond



Money market/Stable value



Other

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Vanguard® Balanced Index Fund Admiral™ Shares

Ticker: VBIAX

Expense Ratio: 0.07%

Fund Description: The investment seeks to track the performance of a benchmark index that measures the investment return of the overall US stock market with 60% of its assets; the fund seeks to track the performance of a broad, market-weighted bond index with 40% of its assets. The fund employs an indexing investment approach designed to track the performance of two benchmark indexes. With approximately 60% of its assets, the fund seeks to track the investment performance of the CRSP US Total Market Index. With approximately 40% of its assets, the fund seeks to track the investment performance of the Bloomberg US Aggregate Float Adjusted Index.

Vanguard® Short-Term Inflation-Protected Securities Index Fund Admiral™ Shares

Ticker: VTAPX

Expense Ratio: 0.06%

Fund Description: The investment seeks to track the performance of a Bloomberg US 0-5 Year Treasury Inflation-Protected Securities Index that measures the investment return of inflation-protected public obligations of the US Treasury with remaining maturities of less than 5 years. The index is a market-capitalization-weighted index that includes all inflation-protected public obligations issued by the US Treasury with remaining maturities of less than 5 years.

Vanguard® Total International Bond Index Fund Admiral™ Shares

Ticker: VTABX

Expense Ratio: 0.10%

Fund Description: The investment seeks to track the performance of the Bloomberg Global Aggregate ex-USD Float Adjusted RIC Capped Index. The fund employs an indexing investment approach designed to track the performance of the Bloomberg Global Aggregate ex-USD Float Adjusted RIC Capped Index (USD Hedged). This index provides a broad-based measure of the global, investment-grade, fixed-rate debt markets. It is non-diversified.

Note: Fund fact sheets and prospectuses with more investment information are available online.

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Eligibility requirements

To begin contributing to the plan, the following requirements must be met. Details about the contribution types available are below. If you are considered a long-term, part-time employee, different rules apply—please refer to your Summary Plan Description for more information.

All contribution requirements

- You must be at least 18 years of age.
- You must have worked at least 1000 hours as defined by the plan.
- You must have worked at least 12 months as defined by the plan.

Your deferral contributions

Pretax deferrals

Pretax deferrals are contributed into the plan on a pretax basis. Unlike the compensation you actually receive, pretax deferrals will not be taxed at the time they are paid by your employer. Instead, these deferrals and any earnings accumulated while invested in the plan will be taxable to you when withdrawn from the plan. This will reduce your taxable income for each year that you make a contribution. Through payroll deduction, you can contribute from 1% up to 100% of your salary pretax as long as the amount does not exceed \$23,500, which is the maximum limit for 2025 set by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

Roth deferrals

Roth deferrals are contributed to the plan from amounts that have already been treated as taxable income. Roth deferrals will not reduce your taxable income in the year in which you contribute a portion of your compensation into the plan. You may contribute from 1% up to 100% of your salary as a Roth deferral as long as the total amount, when combined with any pretax deferrals, does not exceed the IRS contribution limit of \$23,500 for 2025.

When Roth deferrals are withdrawn, distributions—including contributions and any earnings—are tax free as long as certain requirements are met. In order to receive tax-free withdrawals, generally your money must remain in the account for five years and you must have reached age 59½, die, or become disabled.

Catch-up contributions

If you are age 50 or older, you are entitled to contribute an additional “catch-up contribution” beyond the maximum IRS limit of \$23,500 for 2025. This is intended to help employees boost their savings prior to retirement. The maximum catch-up contribution is \$7,500 for 2025. If you are aged 60-63 by the end of the year, and your plan allows, this limit is increased to \$11,250.

Employer contributions

Those defined as long-term, part-time employees may not be eligible for certain employer contributions—refer to your Summary Plan Description for additional information regarding those rules.

Profit sharing contributions

Your employer may make profit sharing contributions on your behalf.

Safe harbor 401(k) contributions

Your employer will make what is known as a “safe harbor” 401(k) matching contribution on your behalf. Please see your summary plan description for further details.

Rollovers

You are allowed to roll over money from other qualifying retirement accounts into this account using the form on page 20.

There are important factors to consider when rolling over assets from an IRA or an employer retirement plan account. These factors include, but are not

Plan highlights

limited to, investment options in each type of account, fees and expenses, available services, potential withdrawal penalties, protection from creditors and legal judgments, required minimum distributions, and tax consequences of rolling over employer stock.

Vesting

Vesting refers to the amount of your retirement account savings that belongs to you.

- The money that you contribute from your salary and the money it earns are always 100% vested.
- Any rollover contributions you make are always 100% vested.
- The money contributed on your behalf by your employer becomes vested based on the schedule (s) below:

Profit sharing contribution vesting schedule

Years of employment	Vesting %
0	0%
1	0%
2	20%
3	40%
4	60%
5	80%
6	100%

Safe harbor match contribution vesting schedule

You are immediately vested

Contribution changes

As you review and refine your savings strategy over time, you may choose to change the amount you save or how you invest your money. You may stop making or change contributions by going online or by contacting your employer. Once stopped, you have the option to begin contributing again in accordance with your plan's policy.

Withdrawals

Money can be withdrawn from your account if:

- You are age 59½ or older.
- You have reached the normal retirement age of 65.
- You request an in-service withdrawal as defined by your plan.
- You no longer work for A-Line E.D.S. Inc..
- Death
- Disability
- You experience a qualifying financial hardship, which, in general, can include the following:
 - the purchase of your primary residence
 - payment of tuition and related costs for you, your spouse, dependents, or children who are no longer your dependents for post-secondary education
 - payment of certain medical expenses
 - prevention of eviction from or foreclosure on your primary residence
 - funeral/burial expenses for a parent, spouse, child, or dependent
 - repair of qualifying damages to your primary residence

Note: Withdrawals of certain types of elected deferrals and employer contributions may be subject to restrictions.

There are certain penalties and tax implications you should consider before making a withdrawal. In general, if you take a distribution from the plan before you are age 59½, a 10% early distribution penalty will apply to the taxable portion of your distribution. There are some exceptions to the 10% penalty.

In addition, if your distribution is eligible to be rolled over into another qualifying retirement account (e.g., an individual retirement account or IRA) and you choose to take the distribution rather than roll over the amount, 20% of the distribution must be withheld and remitted to the IRS as a credit toward the taxes you will owe on the distribution amount.

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Your tax professional can provide guidance on potential outcomes of withdrawing money from your account.

Summary Plan Description

This enrollment guide offers an overview of The A-LINE E.D.S. INC. 401(K) PLAN. Greater detail and other important information about the plan's features and benefits are available in the Summary Plan Description (SPD), which will be provided to you separately. You are encouraged to review the SPD carefully and contact your employer with any questions. You may also examine a copy of the plan document, which contains all of the provisions that the IRS requires, by making arrangements with your employer. If there are any inconsistencies between this enrollment guide, the SPD, and the plan document, the plan document will be followed.

What's next?

Enrollment is only the first step in getting the most from your plan. Use this checklist to make sure you take advantage of all that is available to you. To access a wide range of planning resources designed to help you succeed, register online at your plan's retirement website.

Your retirement account checklist

- Join the plan quickly and conveniently** – Just go to <https://my.vanguardplan.com/login/participant>. If this is your first time logging in, set up your account by entering your Social Security number in 999009999 format for your User ID and your birthdate in MMDDYYYY format for your password.
- Download the READYSAVE™ mobile app** – Access your retirement account, manage contributions, and stay on track for retirement – whenever, wherever.
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- Learn more** – Go to your plan website for easy access to planning tools, investment information, and details on how your plan works.
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- Stay informed** – Get account updates through our online Message Center.
- Update your strategy** – At least once a year, make sure your personal goals, savings rate, and account settings are in line with your retirement strategy. Do this more frequently if a major life event occurs, such as a raise, marriage, a change in your beneficiaries, or the birth of a child.

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Rollover form instructions

Review this information before completing the rollover form on the following pages.

- **How do I roll over my assets?**

By completing Part 1 and 2 of this rollover form and writing (or endorsing) your rollover check to the trustee or custodian, you can complete a rollover contribution to this plan.

- Part 1 of the form (on the back of this page) is what you will need to request a check to transfer your assets. The check should be returned to the Trust company per the instructions on the form.
- Part 2 of the form provides instructions on how to treat your rollover contribution. This form should be returned to your employer.

Important:

Review both Part 1 and Part 2 of the form carefully before taking action. Knowing what information you will need at each point will be helpful when you begin the process of rolling over your account. Your employer may ask you for additional information in order to verify that the funds you are contributing qualify as a rollover contribution.

Rollover form – Part 1

Check request

Name _____
Social Security number _____ Email _____
Plan ID 239131

Request a check and have it sent to Ascensus Trust Company.

- Contact your retirement plan/account service provider to request a withdrawal of your account assets in the form of a check.
- The check should be payable to Ascensus Trust Company and include the Plan ID (provided above).
- Mail the check to:

Ascensus Trust Company
1655 43rd Street South
Suite 100
Fargo, ND 58103

- Your prior retirement plan/account service provider can send the check directly to Ascensus Trust Company. If instead the check is being returned to you, you must complete Part 1 of the rollover form (i.e., this page) and send it along with your check to Ascensus Trust Company. If you are sending more than one rollover check, use a separate form for each check.

My check details

Dollar amount on check: \$_____

Date sent to Ascensus Trust Company (mm/dd/year): _____

Submitted by _____ Date _____
First _____ middle initial _____ last _____

Important:

- If the check is payable to you, you have 60 days to roll over the funds (i.e. have the check deposited into your retirement plan) or the entire amount becomes taxable.
- If you have any questions, please contact Participant Services at 866-794-2145.

Rollover form – Part 2

Savings and investment elections

Name _____
first _____ middle initial _____ last _____

Social Security number _____ Email _____

Plan ID 239131

Employer use only: Upon receipt of this form, verify that the plan document permits rollover contributions and that the rollover contribution qualifies for rollover treatment and that all information provided by the participant is accurate and complete.

Complete and return Part 2 of the Rollover form to your employer.

Important:

- This form may only be used to move (i.e., roll over) retirement plan assets from a retirement plan, traditional IRA, or SIMPLE IRA into your employer's plan.
- This form may not be used to request a rollover from this plan to another retirement plan.
- If more than one rollover contribution is being sent, use a separate form for each rollover contribution.
- If this rollover contribution is being made during or after the first year for which you must take a required minimum distribution, you cannot roll over any amount which constitutes a required minimum distribution. Please check with your employer for more information about this rule.

My savings

1. The amount of my rollover contribution attributable to pre-tax contributions is \$_____ (amount on check)
2. The amount of my rollover contribution attributable to Roth contributions is \$_____
 - a. The amount of the Roth contribution that is attributable to basis is \$_____
 - b. The first year in which I made a Roth contribution to the plan from which my rollover is being made was _____ (specify)
3. The amount of my rollover contribution attributable to after-tax (non-Roth) contributions is \$_____
 - a. The amount of the after-tax contribution attributable to basis is \$_____
4. The rollover contribution is from the following type of plan: QP/401(k)/Roth401(k) plan 403(a) plan
 403(b) plan Governmental 457(b) plan
 Traditional IRA SIMPLE IRA
 Current plan

Note: If necessary, the retirement plan/account service provider can provide the information requested above.

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Rollover form – Part 2

Savings and investment elections

Name _____
first _____ middle initial _____ last _____

Social Security number _____ Email _____

Plan ID 239131

My investments

You have choices for investing your rollover assets. Helpful information on choosing investments is available in the **What ways can you invest?** section of this guide and on your plan's retirement website.

Important: If you don't make any investment elections but complete the rest of this form, you will be invested in a target date allocation investment based on when you reach a target retirement age. More information on this investment is available in the **What ways can you invest?** section of this guide and on your plan's retirement website.

Invest my rollover contribution according to my current investment elections.

Check this box to invest your entire rollover contribution in the same funds and percentages you previously selected for your retirement plan contributions.

Make new investment elections for my rollover contribution.

Check this box if you choose to invest your rollover contribution in different funds and/or percentages than you previously selected. Choose one or more investments as long as the total amounts to 100%. Your elections must be made in increments of 1%.

Create a custom mix

Choose one or more investments as long as the total amounts to 100%. Your elections must be made in increments of 1%.

Information on each Investment's performance is available on your plan's retirement website and in the **Investment options** section of this guide.

Investment name	Investment %	Investment name	Investment %
Target date allocation			
Vanguard® Target Retirement 2020 Fund	_____ %	Vanguard® Growth Index Fund	_____ %
Vanguard® Target Retirement 2025 Fund	_____ %	Admiral™ Shares	_____ %
Vanguard® Target Retirement 2030 Fund	_____ %	Vanguard® Small Cap Index Fund	_____ %
Vanguard® Target Retirement 2035 Fund	_____ %	Admiral™ Shares	_____ %
Vanguard® Target Retirement 2040 Fund	_____ %	Vanguard® Small Cap Value Index Fund	_____ %
Vanguard® Target Retirement 2045 Fund	_____ %	Admiral™ Shares	_____ %
Vanguard® Target Retirement 2050 Fund	_____ %	Vanguard® Small-Cap Growth Index Fund	_____ %
Vanguard® Target Retirement 2055 Fund	_____ %	Admiral™ Shares	_____ %
Vanguard® Target Retirement 2060 Fund	_____ %	Vanguard® Total International Stock Index Fund	_____ %
Vanguard® Target Retirement 2065 Fund	_____ %	Admiral™ Shares	_____ %
Vanguard® Target Retirement 2070 Fund	_____ %	Vanguard® Total Stock Market Index Fund	_____ %
Vanguard® Target Retirement Income Fund	_____ %	Admiral™ Shares	_____ %
Equity			
Vanguard® 500 Index Fund	_____ %	Vanguard® Value Index Fund	_____ %
Admiral™ Shares	_____ %	Admiral™ Shares	_____ %
Vanguard® Developed Markets Index Fund	_____ %	Bond	
Admiral™ Shares	_____ %	Vanguard® Total Bond Market Index Fund	_____ %
Vanguard® Emerging Markets Stock Index Fund	_____ %	Admiral™ Shares	_____ %
Admiral™ Shares	_____ %	Money market/Stable value	
Vanguard® Extended Market Index Fund	_____ %	Vanguard® Federal Money Market Fund	_____ %
Admiral™ Shares	_____ %	Investor Shares	_____ %

Rollover form – Part 2

Savings and investment elections

Name _____
first _____ middle initial _____ last _____

Social Security number _____ Email _____

Plan ID 239131

Investment name	Investment %	Investment name	Investment %
Other			
Vanguard® Balanced Index Fund Admiral™ Shares	_____ %	Vanguard® Total International Bond Index Fund Admiral™ Shares	_____ %
Vanguard® Short-Term Inflation-Protected Securities Index Fund Admiral™ Shares	_____ %		

My signature

Signature _____ Date _____

Your signature serves as acknowledgment that you have provided accurate information and authorize the rollover of retirement account assets in accordance with this form as soon as administratively possible.

Employer use only

Signature of plan administrator _____ Date _____

Note: To process this request in the most efficient manner, please use your employer website.

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