



# On the move

*Keep your retirement account working for you*

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# Hi. I'm...



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# Know your options

1. Leave behind
2. Roll to a new plan
3. Roll to an IRA
4. Lump sum

# Leave behind



# Leave behind

## Leave account **in former plan**



### Pros

- Continue tax deferred growth
- Access to plan specific investments
- Possible lower fees
- Penalty-free withdrawals at age 55\*



### Cons

- Lack of control
- Contributions stop
- Limited loans
- Possible higher fees
- Plan restrictions

*\* If an individual separates from service during or after the calendar year in which he/she attains age 55, distributions from the employer's plans (but not IRAs) are exempt from the 10% early distribution penalty. In order to maintain this penalty-free distribution, the funds cannot be rolled over into an IRA.*

# Leave behind



## The bottom line

Will you manage the money  
in a former plan?

# Roll to a new plan



# Roll to new plan

## Roll over to **a new plan**



### Pros

- Continue tax deferred growth
- Contributions continue
- Potential access to loans
- Consolidate money
- Penalty-free withdrawals at age 55\*



### Cons

- Subject to new plan provisions
- Potentially limited investment menu, but may offer unique investment options not in an IRA.
- Potential fees

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# Roll to new plan



## The bottom line

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Be sure to review plan  
features

# Roll to an IRA



# Roll to an IRA

## Roll over to an IRA



### Pros

- Continue tax deferred growth
- Continue contributions
- Many investment choices
- Access to advice<sup>1</sup>
- Consolidate money
- Estate planning benefits
- No plan restrictions



### Cons

- No plan-specific investment options
- No loans
- Must be at least 59½ before taking penalty-free withdrawals<sup>2</sup>
- Potential fees

<sup>1</sup>For an additional charge

<sup>2</sup>There are exceptions to this rule if you meet certain conditions (known as 72(t) withdrawals).

# Roll to new plan



## The bottom line



Increased flexibility and  
control

# Roll to an IRA



- Pay taxes **now or later?**
- Roth = **tax-free** growth

# Lump-sum



# Lump-sum

## Take a **lump-sum** distribution



### Pros

- Access to funds
- Penalty-free access at age 55\*



### Cons

- Taxes and penalties
- Forfeits tax-deferred growth

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# Lump-sum

## Money lost to taxes and penalties

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<b>\$50,000</b>	Starting balance	
<b>\$12,500</b>	Federal tax (25%)	} <b>\$21,000</b>
<b>\$3,500</b>	State tax (7%)	
<b>\$5,000</b>	Penalty (10%)	



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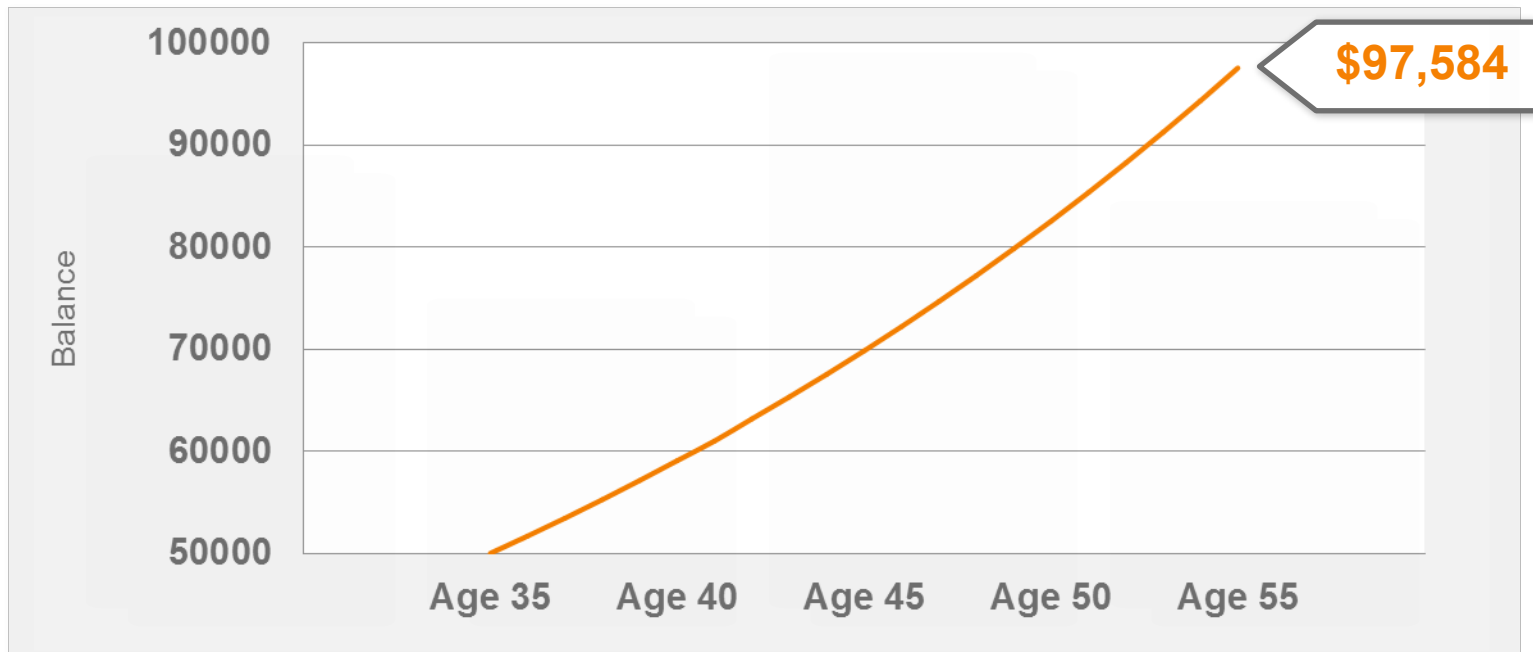
**\$29,000**      **What's left in Sarah's account**

This example assumes the following: A hypothetical 25% federal marginal income tax rate, a hypothetical 7% state income tax, and a standard 10% penalty for early withdrawal. This example is for illustrative purposes only and does not address withdrawals from IRAs. Note that the 10% early withdrawal penalty does not apply to distributions made to an employee after separation from service after age 55.



# Lump-sum

## Lost potential: **Nearly \$100,000**



Hypothetical example and does not reflect any specific product. Your own account may earn more or less than this example. This example does not take in to account fees or taxes, which will lower returns. Assumptions: Initial investment of \$50,000, annual return of 4% per year, compounded annually, inflation rate of 3%, tax rate of 15%.

# Roll to new plan



## The bottom line

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Take a lump-sum only in a  
financial emergency

# Get help



# Get help

## We can help

- Review your situation
- Explore your options
- Create plan to fit your needs



# Questions?



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