

# There's never been a better time...

to offer your employees a wide range of financial wellness solutions.

We know that personal financial worries can be a distraction at work, and in turn can have an impact on productivity. That's why financial wellness has become an essential component of today's benefits package; offering financial education that goes beyond your 401(k) is an effective solution.

# Help meet the diverse financial education needs of your employees

With MetLife's PlanSmart<sup>®</sup> financial wellness solution, you can provide your employees with objective financial education to help them make informed financial decisions throughout their employment journey, whether they just joined your company or are planning for retirement. Our programs also provide your employees with the resources to take action to improve their financial situation. MetLife has arranged for third party financial professionals to provide optional personal educational consultations to help deliver the information and provide guidance. Many of the programs offer local resources and are available nationwide to help ensure all your employees benefit from the same experience no matter where they are located. We integrate your current benefit offerings into our programs, which can help increase employee awareness and engagement. What's more, there is no cost to you or your employees.

#### Programs are easy to implement

We provide ready to use communications and easy to use online registration to help drive participation. Understanding your time and resources are valuable, our programs are designed to be a turnkey solution — one that benefits your company and employees without adding to your workload.

77%

of employers agree they have a responsibility of the health and well-being of their employees.<sup>1</sup> 73%

of employers say that reducing employee stress was a key objective.<sup>1</sup> 53%

of employees say having access to emerging benefits would improve their financial wellness.<sup>1</sup>

1. MetLife's 18th Annual U.S. Employee Benefit Trends Study (EBTS) 2020.

# Financial Education

Help employees take action

#### Retirewise® — start with a foundation

As a foundation to the workshop series, MetLife's four-part, award-winning Retirewise program offers comprehensive financial and retirement education for all employees — regardless of their age or career stage. Broad spectrums of financial topics are covered in each of the two-hour sessions ranging from budgeting and investment principles to tax strategies and estate planning.

#### Topical Workshops — continue to build

Providing a variety of workshops that address the diverse needs of your employees helps round out a successful education program. Building on Retirewise, we offer additional one-hour workshops that cover relevant topics for employees of varying ages and career stages.

#### **Executive Resources — distinctive solutions**

Because executives face unique and complex financial issues, our program allows your key employees to address their needs for creating a financial strategy by taking advantage of personal consultations with a third party financial professional.

### Event-Driven Guidance

Exclusively for MetLife Group Life customers

#### Transition Solutions — assistance with time-sensitive decisions

When employees experience a change in their group life insurance benefits, they have important, time-sensitive decisions to make about their life insurance coverage. By using employer provided data, MetLife notifies your employees about their right to exercise their group portability and conversion options within a 31-day time period. Additionally, third party financial professionals will follow up with your employees, providing them with the information they need to make informed choices. Certain conditions apply. Please discuss with your MetLife representative to determine if this program is right for your company.

#### Delivering the Promise® — support for life insurance beneficiaries

During a time of loss, family members and other beneficiaries may be faced with the overwhelming task of making difficult financial decisions. This valuable support program offers our Group Life beneficiaries personalized assistance from highly qualified third party financial professionals, specially trained to help beneficiaries sort through the details and answer questions about their claims and financial needs.

## Resource for Change<sup>™</sup>

**Dedicated resources** 

#### Resource for Change<sup>SM</sup> — guidance for key workplace events

This program is designed to offer you dedicated on-site resources through workshops and personal consultations. Local, highly experienced third party financial professionals provide financial and retirement guidance for employees during key decision-making events; pension changes, voluntary or involuntary separation or early retirement. We can partner to customize a strategy that best meets your needs.

MetLife administers the PlanSmart program, but has arranged for specially-trained third party financial professionals to offer financial education and, upon request, provide personal guidance to employees and former employees of companies providing PlanSmart through MetLife.

Contact your MetLife representative or visit <u>MetLife.com/plansmartsolutions</u> for more information about this valuable program.



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