

Participate in the Inaugural
Women's Retirement Security Day
July 14, 2026

Women's Retirement Security Day highlights the retirement savings gap facing women and promotes awareness of savings options and education initiatives that empower women to build a more secure and confident financial future. Despite meaningful progress in recent years, women remain less confident than men about their retirement preparedness.¹

Celebrated on the second Tuesday of July, Women's Retirement Security Day unites public and private stakeholders to promote awareness and advance solutions that expand retirement opportunities for women.

The Issue

Approximately 50% of women ages 55 to 66 have no personal retirement savings, compared to 47% of men.² Several structural and economic factors contribute to this inequity:

- × The gender pay gap
- × Longer average life expectancy
- × Career interruptions for caregiving and parenting
- × Limited or inconsistent access to employer-sponsored retirement plans
- × Competing short-term financial priorities
- × Lower confidence in long-term financial decision-making

These factors compound over time, leading to lower lifetime savings and greater financial vulnerability.

Promoting Women's Retirement Security

Promoting women's retirement security includes practical solutions that:

- ✓ Expand access to employer-sponsored retirement plans
- ✓ Support financial education initiatives
- ✓ Encourage participation and earlier savings habits
- ✓ Strengthen economic security for working families

Get Involved

Your organization is invited to engage by:

- **Recognizing** Women's Retirement Security Day on July 14, 2026
- **Participating** in or hosting educational briefings, virtual events, or local community events
- **Highlighting** the importance of retirement savings awareness
- **Supporting** efforts that expand retirement access and financial literacy

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¹ [Center for Retirement Research at Boston College, December 19, 2023](#)

² [United States Census Bureau, January 13, 2022](#)