



This is saving

National Save for Retirement Week is Oct. 19-25

National Save for Retirement Week, Oct. 19-25, is a great opportunity to learn the how and why of saving for retirement. Whether you're deciding to start or have been watching your savings grow for years, now is the time to check your retirement strategies.

During National Save for Retirement Week, visit the online [Change Jar](#) center to learn how you can boost your retirement savings with the Deferred Compensation Program. Looking for an introduction to DCP? Check out the animated video to help you understand the program. Want to know how DCP works for your fellow public employees? Hear real stories from six DCP participants about how it's working for them.

Visit the link below to see how you can put your savings to work for you. Check with your employer sign up for DCP, or log in to your account at www.drs.wa.gov.



Beau started with an internship at the State Senate. A supervisor on his first post-college job encouraged him to save right out of the gate.

Jessie's first job in public service was at the Department of Retirement Systems, so DCP was the obvious, simple way to save for retirement.

Sarah needed someplace tax-free to save 401k funds from her previous private sector employer. She keeps saving with DCP because her dad encourages her to pay herself first.



Noah knew he wanted to save as much as possible thanks to his finance degree. He chose DCP because it was convenient and easy to make his contributions by payroll deduction.

Marc signed up for DCP as soon as he learned about it thirty years ago and has been encouraging others to sign up ever since.

Sandy set a goal to save in DCP for retirement. When she reached her goal, she was able to retire earlier than she thought.



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