



Mid-Life Financial Preparedness Checklist Intro:

As part of HB Retirement's Standard of Care, we are pleased to provide a checklist for your mid-career. Our standard of care is our application of services throughout your life. Our vast experience with individuals of all age groups allows us to help you become prepared for all life phases. Your life and finances have likely changed since you started working. We have created a Mid-Life Checklist to take an assessment of your progress and make sure you have not missed something along the way.

The checklist is designed to quickly assist you in identifying what you and your family are comfortable with and what needs to be worked on next. As you complete the checklist, mark **COMPLETED** when you are confident in your strategy or a task has been completed. You would select **WORKING ON**, when you have something in place, but a review would be beneficial. The final option is **NOT APPLICABLE**, that would be your selection if you have not made an action or the scenario does not apply.

Please take some time to review the questions in the checklist; it may be helpful to complete with a spouse or family member. Once complete, please return this checklist to a HB Retirement Financial Advisor or our support team at clientservices@hbretirement.com.



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I. Portfolio Review:

- Can you define your risk profile? If not, please visit our website to take a free Riskalyze Assessment: <https://www.hbretirement.com/>. Completed Working On NA
- Do you use active investing, passive or a combination of both? Completed Working On NA
- Would any market condition change your day to day life? For example, if your account lost 15%, how would you react? Completed Working On NA
- How do you ensure diversification in your portfolio? Completed Working On NA
- What investments do you have outside of stocks, bonds, or cash?
Do you want other investments? Completed Working On NA

II. Financial Planning:

- Have you defined your long-term financial plans? Completed Working On NA
- Have you done a Monte Carlo simulation? If not and you are interested, follow up with your HB Retirement Advisor for more information. Completed Working On NA
- Do you have or need a college savings plan for a family member? Completed Working On NA
- Do you plan to keep your existing home? How long? Completed Working On NA

III. Retirement Planning:

- Have you addressed what you want to do in retirement? Completed Working On NA
- How will you replace your income? Completed Working On NA
- Do you review your employer-sponsored retirement plan strategy regularly? Completed Working On NA
- Do you have retirement plan accounts from previous employers or ones that you created on your own? Completed Working On NA
- Do you contribute the maximum allowable to your employer sponsored plan? Completed Working On NA

IV. Legacy Planning:

- Have you defined family gifting goals or how money will be left to your family? Completed Working On NA

Are you charitably inclined? If so, how do you plan to gift? Completed Working On NA

V. Estate Planning:

Do you know if a trust is necessary for your family? Completed Working On NA

Have you established medical directives, a durable power of attorney and have a will in place? Completed Working On NA

Are comfortable that they are up to date? Completed Working On NA

Do you have a will? Completed Working On NA

VI. Balance Sheet Management & Banking Relationships:

Are you comfortable with you level of debt? Completed Working On NA

Do you know how you would borrow money if you needed any? Completed Working On NA

Do you have a family member that is aware of your banking situation should you be unable? Completed Working On NA

VII. Insurance Review:

Do you have life insurance? Are you comfortable that the level of insurance you have would be adequate for your family? Completed Working On NA

When was the last time you reviewed your insurance? Have you reviewed your home, auto and umbrella insurance recently? Completed Working On NA

Do you have disability insurance outside of an employer's plan? Completed Working On NA

Have you updated or reviewed your beneficiaries? Completed Working On NA

VIII. Health Savings Account:

Do you have separate savings for health expenses? Completed Working On NA

If you have a high deductible plan do you have a strategy with an HSA? Completed Working On NA

IX. Medical Screening & Preventative Care:

Have you done an extensive health assessment? Completed Working On NA

X. Safety & Documentation:

Have you and your family put steps in place to prevent identity theft? Completed Working On NA

Do you have a record of accounts, safes, storage units, safety deposit boxes, etc.? Completed Working On NA

What would you like to work on first?

Notes:



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