



Jimmy saved for his retirement with the same passion as he did for his celebrity chewed gum collection

You don't need to be an eclectic hobbyist when it comes to saving for retirement.

Think of it as a goal to reach and a hedge in protecting yourself and your family throughout your lifetime. Hard to save in today's economic climate? Sure. But the hardest part in saving for retirement is making the decision to save for your retirement. There are only two guarantees in life you can be sure of:

- You will eventually stop working and live on a fixed income
- If you don't start saving for retirement there is a greater chance of living your retirement years in near poverty.

This week is **National Save for Retirement Week**, a congressionally endorsed week whose goals are to:

- Make employees more aware of how critical it is to save now for their financial future
- Promote the benefits of getting started saving for retirement today
- Encourage employees to take full advantage of their employer-sponsored plans by increasing their contributions.

This week, take some time to look at your retirement plans. Contact your provider or plan sponsor to see what more YOU can do today to help YOU tomorrow.

Your future depends on **YOU!**

NATIONAL SAVE FOR RETIREMENT WEEK

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Monterey County 457 Deferred Compensation Committee

'Saving Today for YOUR Retirement Tomorrow'

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