

City of Knoxville Deferred Compensation Plan

With the right tools, you can build the financial future of your dreams.

Achieving Financial Wellness without the right tool can sometimes feel difficult. The good news is your retirement plan has what you need to help you reach the retirement you want.

## → Take control of debt

Log in and click Tools & Solutions, then See All Tools and find the Credit and Debt Management tile or call GreenPath at 877-444-5606 to get started today!

If you struggle with debt, don't worry, you're not alone! Luckily, Prudential has a solution to help you work through your credit card debt with GreenPath, by providing free sessions with professionals. We're here to help you save money, build your credit, and plan for the future.

During these one-on-one sessions, debt experts will help you:

- Understand your financial situation and goals
- Explain your debt management options
- Create a custom debt management repayment plan
- Decide if consolidating your plans into a single payment would help you pay off your debt faster and help you save money. There is a monthly fee for the consolidation service.





The debt management and credit counseling services are provided by GreenPath, Inc., a third-party provider that is not affiliated with and is independent from Prudential and its subsidiaries. Debt management and credit counseling services are not part of any employee benefit plan and are provided through a voluntary, individually selected program that is not a group insurance or a retirement product.

Access to GreenPath is provided through Prudential Workplace Solutions Group Services, LLC ("PWSGS"). PWSGS is a subsidiary of Empower, Inc. PWSGS is not a licensed insurance company, does not provide insurance products or services, and does not provide investment or other advice.

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## Overview

On April 1, 2022, Empower acquired the full-service retirement business of Prudential Retirement. Over a period of time, you may see references to Prudential and Empower as we transition our experiences. Throughout this process, we want you to know that our focus is on you and making this transition as seamless as possible. For your reference, outlined below is the entity-level detail of the acquisition, including important information to help determine who will be servicing your account or other products.

Empower Annuity Insurance Company of America (EAICA), formerly known as Great-West Life & Annuity Insurance Company, the parent company of Empower Retirement, LLC (Empower), acquired the full-service retirement business of Prudential Financial, Inc. In connection with the transaction, EAICA acquired all shares of the following entities, which are no longer affiliated with Prudential Financial, Inc.: Prudential Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company; Prudential Bank & Trust, FSB; Global Portfolio Strategies, Inc.; TBG Insurance Services Corporation; MC Insurance Agency Services, LLC; and Mullin TBG Insurance Agency Services, LLC. On October 3, 2022, Prudential Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company was renamed Empower Annuity Insurance Company. For additional information regarding the name changes, please see empower.com/name-change.

Empower is in the process of integrating the acquired full-service retirement business. Effective January 1, 2023, Global Portfolio Strategies, Inc. was merged into Empower Capital Management, LLC, an Empower affiliate. Effective March 31, 2023, Prudential Bank & Trust, FSB is merging into Empower Trust Company, LLC, an Empower affiliate, and all services performed by Prudential Bank & Trust, FSB will be assumed by Empower Trust Company, LLC.

Please use the following to determine if Empower is now the service provider for your account. If you have multiple accounts, you may be a customer of Prudential Financial, Inc. and its affiliates (together, Prudential) and Empower.

ACCOUNT TYPE	SERVICE PROVIDER
If you are an annuitant, contingent annuitant, or other beneficiary under a group annuity contract issued or reinsured by Prudential's pension risk transfer business OR a plan participant whose benefit is administered by Prudential's pension risk transfer	Your account remains with Prudential and was not impacted by the transaction.
business How do I know if this applies to me?	The "Important Disclosures Regarding the Empower Transaction" listed below <b>do not</b>
You were previously issued an annuity certificate from the Prudential Insurance Company of America <u>in connection with your employer's defined benefit plan</u> OR you previously received a communication from your employer that Prudential has issued a guaranteed annuity covering all or a portion of your pension benefit or pays your pension benefit.	<b>apply</b> to your account.
If you independently purchased an individual annuity, life insurance, or investment product with Prudential	Your account remains with Prudential and was not impacted by the transaction.
How do I know if this applies to me?	The "Important Disclosures
<ul> <li>You independently purchased a product from Prudential (other than a SmartSolution IRA) that is unrelated to an employer workplace plan.</li> <li>The product you purchased is issued by The Prudential Insurance Company of America (PICA), Pruco Life Insurance Company, or Pruco Life Insurance Company of New Jersey.</li> </ul>	Regarding the Empower Transaction" listed below <b>do not</b> <b>apply</b> to your account.
• You purchased an investment product or service through Pruco Securities, LLC.	

#### ACCOUNT TYPE

If you are a participant in the Prudential Employee Savings Plan (PESP); the Jennison Associates Savings Plan; the Assurance Savings Plan; the Prudential Supplemental Employee Savings Plan; the Prudential Financial, Inc. 2021 Omnibus Incentive Plan and the attendant Prudential Long-Term Incentive Program; the Prudential Financial, Inc. 2016 Deferred Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors; or the PGIM, Inc. Omnibus Deferred Compensation Plan...

#### How do I know if this applies to me?

• You receive statements and other notifications from Prudential in connection with one or more of these plans.

If you are a participant in a retirement plan previously serviced by Prudential Retirement, which may include defined benefit plans, nonqualified plans, defined contribution plans, and 401(k) plans (including a plan that permits self-directed brokerage accounts), or you are an account holder of a SmartSolution IRA, an Auto Roll IRA, or an NFS Prudential Brokerage Account...

#### How do I know if this applies to me?

- You receive a notification from Prudential Retirement notifying you that Empower will become the service provider for your account.
- You receive a welcome email or letter from Empower.

#### Important Disclosures Regarding the Empower Transaction

Effective April 1, 2022, the following will apply to you:

- All references to "Prudential Retirement" refer to Empower. Prudential Retirement is no longer a business unit of Prudential.
- Certain insurance products written by The Prudential Insurance Company of America were reinsured to EAICA and Empower Life & Annuity Insurance Company of New York (for New York business). Empower will become the administrator of this business acquired from Prudential.
- Empower refers to the products and services offered by EAICA and its subsidiaries, including Empower Retirement, LLC. Empower is not affiliated with Prudential or its affiliates.
- Full-service retirement sales personnel and certain service personnel are no longer registered representatives of Prudential Investment Management Services LLC (PIMS) and are registered representatives of Empower Financial Services, Inc., formerly known as GWFS Equities, Inc. For a transitional period, certain back office and service personnel will remain registered representatives of PIMS.
- During a transition period, Prudential and, as applicable, its affiliates will continue to provide services to Empower.
   PIMS will continue to provide certain broker-dealer services under the terms of existing service agreements for certain plans and will continue to be the broker-dealer of record for existing SmartSolution IRAs and certain Auto Roll IRAs for a transitional period.
- On or about May 1, 2023, the principal underwriter and distributor for certain legacy Prudential products will change from Prudential Investment Management Services LLC to Empower Financial Services, Inc, resulting from the sale of Prudential's retirement business to Empower. The change of principal underwriter and distributor will not impact the way these products operate. You can find further details if you wish in the prospectus to be released on or about May 1, 2023, to determine which principal underwriter and distributor you are invested in.
- Any documents pertaining to fraud or security commitments by Prudential Retirement are no longer applicable and are replaced with Empower's commitments set forth at <u>participant.empower-retirement.com/participant/#/articles/securityGuarantee</u>
- If Empower is the service provider for your account, Prudential's Privacy Statements and Privacy Notices are replaced with Empower's Privacy Notice as set forth at <u>empower-retirement.com/privacy</u> for that account.

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Have additional questions? For Prudential accounts and products, please call 800-621-1089. For Empower accounts and products, please call 877-778-2100.

## SERVICE PROVIDER

...Prudential remains the service provider for these plans. Empower is currently providing services as a subcontractor for a transitional period.

Please carefully review the "Important Disclosures Regarding the Empower Transaction" below that **apply to you as applicable**.

...Empower is now the service provider for your account. However, with respect to Smart Solution IRAs and certain Auto Roll IRAs, Prudential Investment Management Services LLC (PIMS) remains the broker-dealer for a transitional period.

Please carefully review the "Important Disclosures Regarding the Empower Transaction" below that **apply to you**.