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The State of Illinois Deferred Compensation Plan is transitioning to Empower.

The Illinois Department of Central Management Services (CMS) is committed to providing you with access to quality tools and resources that will help you pursue your future savings goals and financial wellness. As part of that commitment, we routinely evaluate our service providers to ensure we are partnered with providers we believe best align with our objectives and service standards.

After a thorough review, we are pleased to announce that recordkeeping for the Plan will transition from T. Rowe Price to Empower, effective July 1, 2022. Note that the core provisions of your

plan and your investment options will not change.

Transition resources

Visit myillinoisdcplan.com for key dates and more information about Empower. Additional information explaining everything you need to know about the transition will be mailed to you in late May.

It is a good idea to bookmark the site for future use as after the transition, you will access your account here. At that time, you can simply click *Register* and follow the prompts to set up your account.

Who is Empower?

Empower helps over 17 million customers and over 71,000 organizations administer over \$1.4 trillion in plan assets to create the future they want.¹ Retirement is all they do, with a mission of empowering people to save enough money today to enjoy a secure retirement.

Highlights of the transition include:

- A robust website, state-of-the-art app, and personalized planning tools available at no cost to you to help you easily model different saving and investing scenarios. [Click here](#) for a **guided tour**.
- Enhanced and simplified financial wellness resources.
- Automatic transfer of your assets, contributions, investments, distributions, loans, and beneficiary elections.
- Continued availability of a broad range of investment choices to help you build a diversified portfolio.

We are excited about the transition to Empower and confident that you'll be pleased with your enhanced retirement savings experience.

For more about Empower, watch this video.

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