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Tool	Link	How to Use the Calculator
Retirement Calculator	https://tools.finra.org/retire ment_calculator/	Make sure you have enough to see you through your retirement years.
Retirement Estimator	https://www.ssa.gov/benefit s/retirement/estimator.html	Estimate your actual Social Security earnings record.
401(k) and IRA Required Minimum Distribution Calculator	https://tools.finra.org/rmd/	Determine your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) from a traditional 401(k) or IRA.
401(k) "Save the Max" Calculator	<u>https://tools.finra.org/max40</u> 1k/	Determine if you are on track to 'save the max' in your 401(k) by maximizing your contributions each pay period so you can reach the allowed IRS limits.
Savings Calculator	https://tools.finra.org/saving s_calculator/	See how a consistent approach to investing can make your money grow.

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Education Savings Calculator	<u>https://tools.finra.org/colleg</u> e_savings/	Calculate the amount you must invest each year to have enough money to cover the cost of education.
Loan Calculator	https://tools.finra.org/loan/	Determine the monthly payment for a fixed-rate loan such as a car loan or mortgage. Compare different offers or the merits of refinancing.