

## **Ballad Health 401(k) Plan Qualified Default Investment Alternative (QDIA) Employee Notice**

### **Purpose of this notice**

Ballad Health maintains Ballad Health 401(k) Plan to help you attain financial security during your retirement years. As a plan participant, you decide how your retirement plan dollars are invested in the investment alternatives available in the plan. If you do not make an investment election, your contributions are invested in the Qualified Default Investment Alternative (QDIA).

This QDIA employee notice:

1. Describes when the QDIA is used
2. Provides details regarding the selected QDIA
3. Outlines your right to direct the investment of your plan dollars to other investments available in the plan or to elect not to have contributions withheld from your pay, if applicable
4. Explains where additional information about those additional investment alternatives can be obtained

Keep this disclosure with your Summary Plan Description and other retirement plan documents.

### **When the default investment alternative will be used:**

You can invest your plan dollars in any of the investment alternatives available in your plan. In the absence of an investment election, your future contributions will be invested in the plan's QDIA under any of the following circumstances:

- You have made a salary reduction election without an investment election.
- An employer contribution has been made on your behalf but you have not provided an investment election.
- You have made investment elections that do not equal 100% or you have elected an investment that is no longer available in the plan.

If assets in your plan account are invested in the plan's QDIA, you can direct the investment of those assets to any other investment alternative under the plan. Please see "Investment Elections" later in this notice for more information on making investment elections.

### **Your employer has chosen target-date funds, based on date of retirement, as the plan's QDIA:**

The plan's QDIA is the appropriate target-date fund, based on the year of normal retirement as determined by your Plan. Each fund contains a combination of bond-based and stock-based funds and targets a period that contains the year in which you attain normal retirement age.

| Investment name                       | Fund ID | Retirement Year | Net fees |
|---------------------------------------|---------|-----------------|----------|
| Vanguard Instl Trgt Retire Inc Instl  | VITRX   | Prior to 2013   | 0.09000% |
| Vanguard Instl Trgt Retire 2015 Instl | VITVX   | 2013 to 2017    | 0.09000% |
| Vanguard Instl Trgt Retire 2020 Instl | VITWX   | 2018 to 2022    | 0.09000% |
| Vanguard Instl Trgt Retire 2025 Instl | VRIVX   | 2023 to 2027    | 0.09000% |
| Vanguard Instl Trgt Retire 2030 Instl | VTTWX   | 2028 to 2032    | 0.09000% |
| Vanguard Instl Trgt Retire 2035 Instl | VITFX   | 2033 to 2037    | 0.09000% |
| Vanguard Instl Trgt Retire 2040 Instl | VIRSX   | 2038 to 2042    | 0.09000% |
| Vanguard Instl Trgt Retire 2045 Instl | VITLX   | 2043 to 2047    | 0.09000% |
| Vanguard Instl Trgt Retire 2050 Instl | VTRLX   | 2048 to 2052    | 0.09000% |
| Vanguard Instl Trgt Retire 2055 Instl | VIVLX   | 2053 to 2057    | 0.09000% |
| Vanguard Instl Trgt Retire 2060 Instl | VILVX   | 2058 to 2062    | 0.09000% |
| Vanguard Instl Trgt Retire 2065 Instl | VSXFX   | 2063 and After  | 0.09000% |
| <b>Net fees* as of 09/30/2021</b>     |         |                 |          |

\*Net fees represent the net expense ratio. The net expense ratio is the total annual operating expense, minus any applicable fund company expense waivers or reimbursements.

- **Fund Name / ID: Vanguard Instl Trgt Retire Inc Instl (VITRX)**

Investment Objective: The investment seeks to provide current income and some capital appreciation.

Investment Strategy: The fund invests in other Vanguard mutual funds according to an asset allocation strategy designed for investors currently in retirement. Its indirect bond holdings are a diversified mix of short-, intermediate-, and long-term U.S. government, U.S. agency, and investment-grade U.S. corporate bonds; inflation-protected public obligations issued by the U.S. Treasury; mortgage-backed and asset-backed securities; and government, agency, corporate, and securitized investment-grade foreign bonds issued in currencies other than the U.S. dollar.

Principal Risk and Return Characteristics: Hedging Strategies, Credit and Counterparty, Prepayment (Call), Currency, Loss of Money, Not FDIC Insured, Country or Region, Income, Interest Rate, Market/Market Volatility, Equity Securities, Fixed-Income Securities, Management

- **Fund Name / ID: Vanguard Instl Trgt Retire 2015 Instl (VITVX)**

Investment Objective: The investment seeks to provide capital appreciation and current income consistent with its current asset allocation.

Investment Strategy: The fund invests in other Vanguard mutual funds according to an asset allocation strategy designed for investors planning to retire and leave the workforce in or within a few years of 2015 (the target year). The fund's asset allocation will become more conservative over time, meaning that the percentage of assets allocated to stocks will decrease while the percentage of assets allocated to bonds and other fixed income investments will increase.

Principal Risk and Return Characteristics: Hedging Strategies, Credit and Counterparty, Prepayment (Call), Currency, Loss of Money, Not FDIC Insured, Country or Region, Income, Interest Rate, Market/Market Volatility, Equity Securities, Fixed-Income Securities, Management, Target Date

- **Fund Name / ID: Vanguard Instl Trgt Retire 2020 Instl (VITWX)**

Investment Objective: The investment seeks to provide capital appreciation and current income consistent with its current asset allocation.

Investment Strategy: The fund invests in other Vanguard mutual funds according to an asset allocation strategy designed for investors planning to retire and leave the workforce in or within a few years of 2020 (the target year). The fund's asset allocation will become more conservative over time, meaning that the percentage of assets allocated to stocks will decrease while the percentage of assets allocated to bonds and other fixed income investments will increase.

Principal Risk and Return Characteristics: Hedging Strategies, Credit and Counterparty, Prepayment (Call), Currency, Loss of Money, Not FDIC Insured, Country or Region, Income, Interest Rate, Market/Market Volatility, Equity Securities, Fixed-Income Securities, Management, Target Date

- **Fund Name / ID: Vanguard Instl Trgt Retire 2025 Instl (VRIVX)**

Investment Objective: The investment seeks to provide capital appreciation and current income consistent with its current asset allocation.

Investment Strategy: The fund invests in other Vanguard mutual funds according to an asset allocation strategy designed for investors planning to retire and leave the workforce in or within a few years of 2025 (the target year). The fund's asset allocation will become more conservative over time, meaning that the percentage of assets allocated to stocks will decrease while the percentage of assets allocated to bonds and other fixed income investments will increase.

Principal Risk and Return Characteristics: Hedging Strategies, Credit and Counterparty, Prepayment (Call), Currency, Loss of Money, Not FDIC Insured, Country or Region, Income, Interest Rate, Market/Market Volatility, Equity Securities, Fixed-Income Securities, Management, Target Date

- **Fund Name / ID: Vanguard Instl Trgt Retire 2030 Instl (VTTWX)**

Investment Objective: The investment seeks to provide capital appreciation and current income consistent with its current asset allocation.

Investment Strategy: The fund invests in other Vanguard mutual funds according to an asset allocation strategy designed for investors planning to retire and leave the workforce in or within a few years of 2030 (the target year). The fund's asset allocation will become more conservative over time, meaning that the percentage of assets allocated to stocks will decrease while the percentage of assets allocated to bonds and other fixed income investments will increase.

Principal Risk and Return Characteristics: Hedging Strategies, Credit and Counterparty, Prepayment (Call), Currency, Loss of Money, Not FDIC Insured, Country or Region, Income, Interest Rate, Market/Market Volatility, Equity Securities, Fixed-Income Securities, Management, Target Date

- **Fund Name / ID: Vanguard Instl Trgt Retire 2035 Instl (VITFX)**

Investment Objective: The investment seeks to provide capital appreciation and current income consistent with its current asset allocation.

Investment Strategy: The fund invests in other Vanguard mutual funds according to an asset allocation strategy designed for investors planning to retire and leave the workforce in or within a few years of 2035 (the target year). The fund's asset allocation will become more conservative over time, meaning that the percentage of assets allocated to stocks will decrease while the percentage of assets allocated to bonds and other fixed income investments will increase.

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- **Fund Name / ID: Vanguard Instl Trgt Retire 2040 Instl (VIRSX)**

Investment Objective: The investment seeks to provide capital appreciation and current income consistent with its current asset allocation.

Investment Strategy: The fund invests in other Vanguard mutual funds according to an asset allocation strategy designed for investors planning to retire and leave the workforce in or within a few years of 2040 (the target year). The fund's asset allocation will become more conservative over time, meaning that the percentage of assets allocated to stocks will decrease while the percentage of assets allocated to bonds and other fixed income investments will increase.

Principal Risk and Return Characteristics: Hedging Strategies, Credit and Counterparty, Prepayment (Call), Currency, Loss of Money, Not FDIC Insured, Country or Region, Income, Interest Rate, Market/Market Volatility, Equity Securities, Fixed-Income Securities, Management, Target Date

- **Fund Name / ID: Vanguard Instl Trgt Retire 2045 Instl (VITLX)**

Investment Objective: The investment seeks to provide capital appreciation and current income consistent with its current asset allocation.

Investment Strategy: The fund invests in other Vanguard mutual funds according to an asset allocation strategy designed for investors planning to retire and leave the workforce in or within a few years of 2045 (the target year). The fund's asset allocation will become more conservative over time, meaning that the percentage of assets allocated to stocks will decrease while the percentage of assets allocated to bonds and other fixed income investments will increase.

Principal Risk and Return Characteristics: Hedging Strategies, Credit and Counterparty, Prepayment (Call), Currency, Loss of Money, Not FDIC Insured, Country or Region, Income, Interest Rate, Market/Market Volatility, Equity Securities, Fixed-Income Securities, Management, Target Date

- **Fund Name / ID: Vanguard Instl Trgt Retire 2050 Instl (VTRLX)**

Investment Objective: The investment seeks to provide capital appreciation and current income consistent with its current asset allocation.

Investment Strategy: The fund invests in other Vanguard mutual funds according to an asset allocation strategy designed for investors planning to retire and leave the workforce in or within a few years of 2050 (the target year). The fund's asset allocation will become more conservative over time, meaning that the percentage of assets allocated to stocks will decrease while the percentage of assets allocated to bonds and other fixed income investments will increase.

Principal Risk and Return Characteristics: Hedging Strategies, Credit and Counterparty, Prepayment (Call), Currency, Loss of Money, Not FDIC Insured, Country or Region, Income, Interest Rate, Market/Market Volatility, Equity Securities, Fixed-Income Securities, Management, Target Date

- **Fund Name / ID: Vanguard Instl Trgt Retire 2055 Instl (VIVLX)**

Investment Objective: The investment seeks to provide capital appreciation and current income consistent with its current asset allocation.

Investment Strategy: The fund invests in other Vanguard mutual funds according to an asset allocation strategy designed for investors planning to retire and leave the workforce in or within a few years of 2055 (the target year). The fund's asset allocation will become more conservative over time, meaning that the percentage of assets allocated to stocks will decrease while the percentage of assets allocated to bonds and other fixed income investments will increase.

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- **Fund Name / ID: Vanguard Instl Trgt Retire 2060 Instl (VILVX)**

Investment Objective: The investment seeks to provide capital appreciation and current income consistent with its current asset allocation.

Investment Strategy: The fund invests in other Vanguard mutual funds according to an asset allocation strategy designed for investors planning to retire and leave the workforce in or within a few years of 2060 (the target year). The fund's asset allocation will become more conservative over time, meaning that the percentage of assets allocated to stocks will decrease while the percentage of assets allocated to bonds and other fixed income investments will increase.

Principal Risk and Return Characteristics: Hedging Strategies, Credit and Counterparty, Prepayment (Call), Currency, Loss of Money, Not FDIC Insured, Country or Region, Income, Interest Rate, Market/Market Volatility, Equity Securities, Fixed-Income Securities, Management, Target Date

- **Fund Name / ID: Vanguard Instl Trgt Retire 2065 Instl (VSXFX)**

Investment Objective: The investment seeks to provide capital appreciation and current income consistent with its current asset allocation.

Investment Strategy: The fund invests in other Vanguard mutual funds according to an asset allocation strategy designed for investors planning to retire and leave the workforce in or within a few years of 2065 (the target year). The fund's asset allocation will become more conservative over time, meaning that the percentage of assets allocated to stocks will decrease while the percentage of assets allocated to bonds and other fixed income investments will increase.

Principal Risk and Return Characteristics: Hedging Strategies, Credit and Counterparty, Prepayment (Call), Currency, Loss of Money, Not FDIC Insured, Country or Region, Income, Interest Rate, Market/Market Volatility, Equity Securities, Fixed-Income Securities, Management, Target Date

For a more detailed description of the various types of instruments in which the fund may invest and their associated risks, please refer to the fund's prospectus available through your online participant account at [LincolnFinancial.com](http://LincolnFinancial.com).

## Investment elections

You may direct the investment of your existing plan account balance and future contributions as follows:

- You may change investment elections for your future contributions.
- You may change investment elections for your existing account balances, including assets invested in the plan's QDIA.

If you default into the plan and subsequently change investment allocations for existing assets, your current assets and future contributions will both be redirected to the new investment options.

To direct the investment of plan account contributions or assets, make investment elections in the following manner:

**For new participants:** You may complete online enrollment at [LincolnFinancial.com](http://LincolnFinancial.com).\*

**For existing participants:** You may make investment elections in either of these ways:

- Access the secure Lincoln website at [LincolnFinancial.com](http://LincolnFinancial.com)\*, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
- Call the Lincoln Customer Contact Center at 800-234-3500, Monday through Friday, between 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. Eastern.

\*Access may be subject to system availability

The New York Stock Exchange closes for trading at 4:00 p.m. Eastern on most business days. Transactions received before market close will be assigned that day's closing unit price. Transactions received after market close, or on a weekend or holiday, will be assigned the closing unit price for the next business day.

## Additional information

You may view additional information about other investment options available in the plan by logging in to your account at [LincolnFinancial.com](http://LincolnFinancial.com).

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