

# Retirement Ready

## Lesson: Retirement Planning

There are many different types of investments used to save for retirement. Even if retirement seems like a long way off, it is important to begin gaining an understanding of retirement investments so you can begin saving wisely when you start your career.

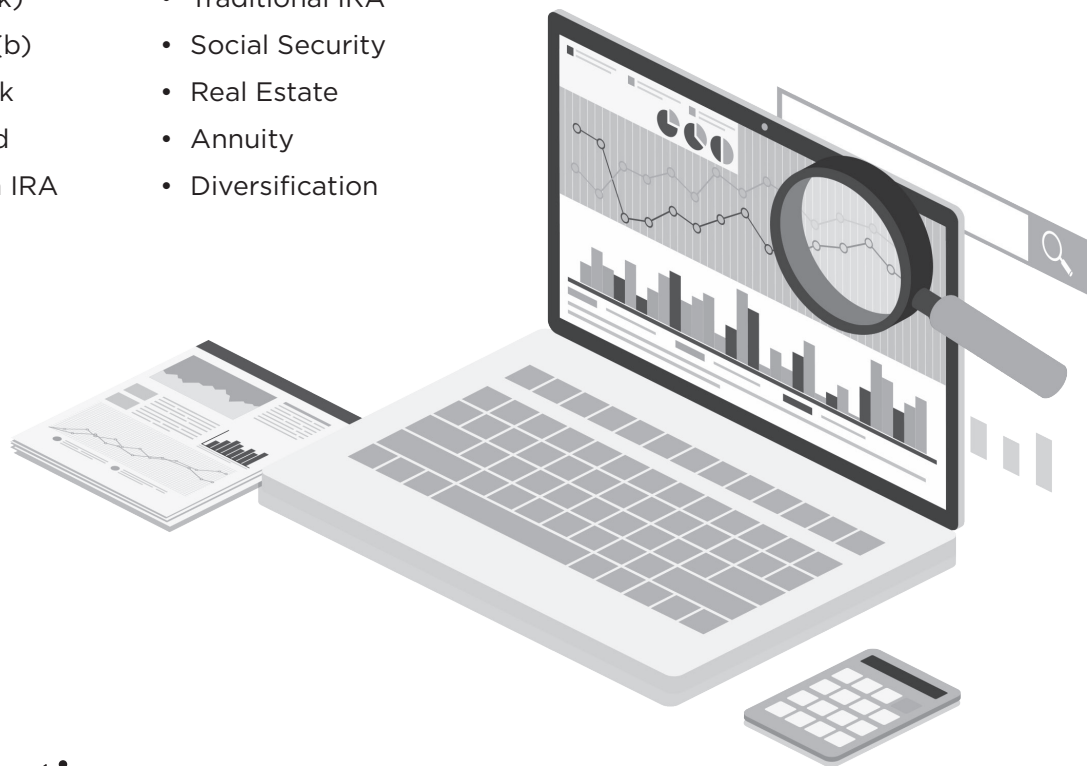
### Objective

Define and understand the various types of retirement investments.

### Activity

Assign each term below to a group of students. Instruct them to use Wikipedia to find a brief description of their assigned term. Have each group share what they learned with the class.

- 401(k)
- 403(b)
- Stock
- Bond
- Roth IRA
- Traditional IRA
- Social Security
- Real Estate
- Annuity
- Diversification



### Reflection:

What are the benefits of having retirement funds in various types of investments?