

Document checklist



The documents listed here can provide valuable insights into a plan's goals, needs and history. Having access to them makes it easier to understand how I can be most productive as the plan's Financial Professional.

Plan Document

Including Adoption Agreement (if a prototype plan)

Summary Plan Description

Trust Agreement

If separate from Plan Document

ERISA Investment Management Agreement(s)

If plan has Discretionary Manager(s) under ERISA 3(38)

Investment Policy Statement

If not available, any other materials that outline how investments are selected and how service providers are managed

Minutes from last Investment Committee meeting

Most recent Form 5500

Most recent Fee Disclosure Statement 408(b)(2)

Current investment line-up

Including share classes

Annual Plan valuation

Typically generated by recordkeeper or third-party administrator (TPA)

Education Policy Statement

Overview of how educational needs of plan participants will be addressed

Employee demographics

Key data, including number of employees, number of locations and age distribution (e.g., 18-35, 35-50, 50+)

Fee Policy Statement

For Financial Professional use with plan sponsors.

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