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Retirement plans

Data security

Committed to keep  
your data safe

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## We employ a defense-in-depth strategy

To secure personal and financial information from unauthorized access, Nationwide has deployed multi-level defenses of our systems and networking operations. We incorporate layers of defenses:

- ❑ **Workstations / Laptops** are fully encrypted and operate with advanced malware detection and prevention software
- ❑ **Perimeter** monitors inbound and outbound traffic, to identify and remove malicious traffic before it can access our systems
- ❑ **Networks** have sensitive data firewalled, while intrusion detection and prevention systems monitor traffic
- ❑ **Infrastructure** is constantly being scanned and vulnerabilities are managed
- ❑ **Applications** are regularly tested, to identify and remediate vulnerabilities throughout development and implementation
- ❑ **Databases** are secured via proper-access controls, database configurations and encryptions



## We deliver a proactive approach to cybersecurity

We've invested in a comprehensive cyber security program to help protect the safety of our members' data and ensure the confidentiality, integrity and availability of our systems. Our program includes:

- ❑ **Identity verification** via multi-factor authentication (MFA) to decrease the risk of a hacker obtaining your credentials to access information as you
- ❑ **Multiple layers of firewalls** to block malicious users, viruses, malware and other threats
- ❑ We use the **latest encryption mechanisms** to protect the transfer of data and information so that it remains confidential.
- ❑ **Systems monitoring** performed daily along with periodic internal and third-party audits
- ❑ **Adaptive intrusion detection** to identify threats as they happen
- ❑ **Security Command Center** monitors detection systems 24/7/365
- ❑ **Associate training** to educate on best practices for keeping sensitive data private and protected



*Nationwide has more than 200 full-time employees dedicated to identifying and neutralizing threats, and safeguarding plan and participant information*



## Nationwide will protect your plan's data

Ask us for more information.

Call your Nationwide Representative at 1-877-677-3678.

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