

# Protect Your Account

Play your part in keeping your retirement money secure.



Newport Group works to safeguard your retirement accounts by continually monitoring and addressing security risks as well as investing in state-of-the-art technology. But you also have a role in keeping your account safe. Nothing is as essential, effective, or valuable as the actions you take to protect your identity!

## Learn

- It is a myth to think that avoiding an online presence keeps your account safe. In fact, simple steps like accessing your account using **two-factor authentication** and **changing passwords** regularly are your best lines of defense.
- With identity theft occurring globally, criminals are using stolen information to target retirement accounts. To help keep your account safe, it is important to validate your identity by **signing into your account** with two-factor authentication and setting up your unique username and password.

**What is two-factor authentication?** Two-factor authentication is an extra layer of security for your account. It means a user has to supply two different types of information to gain access to their account. Typically your cell phone is sent a one-time code that is required at the time of sign in, in addition to your password.

## Sign In

- **Log in** to [newportgroup.com](http://newportgroup.com). Set a unique username and password combination.
- Ensure all your **personal information** (address, email, phone number) are up-to-date.
- Activate **two-factor authentication** and establish **personal security questions**, two essential layers of protection for your account.

**What if I don't sign in?** Failure to personalize your account may result in the implementation of additional security measures or a block on your account.

## Monitor

- Sign in at least every 30 days and **review your account** for unfamiliar activity.
- **Review your email** notifications for transactions and personal information changes.
- Update **your password** every 90 days.
- Does something look **suspicious**? Call us immediately at 844-749-9981.



Have questions or need help accessing your account? Call 844-749-9981 to speak with a representative.

