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up for the TSP?

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But make sure you know...

... what you've signed up for. Let's review:

What the TSP is:

- ✓ A great way to build long-term wealth
- ✓ A source of income when you're no longer working
- ✓ A way to provide security for your beneficiaries

What the TSP is NOT:

- X A savings account to tap for emergency cash
- X A source of funds to buy your next car

Here's the simple truth:

For short-term goals, you should look elsewhere. But if **you have your future in mind, look to the TSP.**

Speaking of your future, have you considered how best to invest your TSP account?

You can choose from our five individual funds.

G Fund **F Fund** **C Fund** **S Fund** **I Fund**

Or make it easy on yourself. Pick a Lifecycle fund, which gives you the chance to invest in a diverse group of funds that gradually becomes more conservative over time.

L Income **L 2020** **L 2030** **L 2040** **L 2050**

And you can do it all for just a fraction of what it would cost you to invest anywhere else.* That means more of your money stays where it belongs: **with you.**

So take a closer look at what you've signed up for. To access your account information online, you'll need your TSP account number and password. Can't find yours? Contact the TSP to request that they be sent to you. Make sure you have them, especially before you deploy.

Want to get even smarter about the TSP?

Visit us at tsp.gov or check out the videos on our YouTube channel, TSP4gov. It's information worth sharing, so go ahead — **spread the word.**

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* In 2012, TSP expenses charged to participants were \$0.27 per \$1,000 invested. The industry average was \$8.30 per \$1,000. (Deloitte, "Inside the Structure of Defined Contribution/401(k) Plan Fees," 2011.)