

**Women's Institute for a Secure Retirement**

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Research

## **WISER`s Research**

[\*Savings Matches, Small Dollar Accounts, and Childcare Workers` Decisions to Save: 2012-2015 Appalachian Savings Project\*](#)

*(Full Report) A report for the Women`s Institute for a Secure Retirement*

*December 2015* [Report Brief \(4 Page\)](#) [Creating Opportunity: The Impact of Matched Savings for Childcare Workers](#)

*Summary Report of WISER`s Appalachian Savings Project (March 2016)*

[\*The Impact of Retirement Risk on Women\*](#) The Society of Actuaries and WISER co-authored this report which explores findings from surveys conducted in 2013 by Mathew Greenwald and Associates, Inc. The report examines the consequences of women`s longer lifespans, lower earnings, and few years in the workforce. \_

[\*The Impact of Running Out of Money in Retirement\*](#)

The Society of Actuaries` Committee on Post Retirement Needs and Risks, along with the Urban Institute and the Women`s Institute for a Secure Retirement published this research study which seeks to understand what has been done to determine the risks of running out of money in retirement. To fully understand the issues and opportunities, a round table of diverse experts was held in March 2012. This report summarizes the ideas that emerged from that round table.

*March 2012*

[\*Nurses` Investor Education Project Report\*](#)

As our nation`s caregivers, nurses are often least likely to take time to care for themselves. This is especially true when it comes to planning for retirement. This report highlights the outcomes and effectiveness of WISER`s multi-year, peer-to-peer financial education program for nurses.

*April 2012*

[\*The Impact of Retirement Risk on Women\*](#)

The Society of Actuaries and WISER co-authored this report which explores findings from a 2009 survey on retirement risk. The report focuses on issues in the survey related to retirement risks for women.

*December 2010*

### [MetLife Study of Finances and Female Executives](#)

*This study was conducted by the MetLife Mature Market Institute in cooperation with the Women's Institute for a Secure Retirement. The report surveyed career women ages 45 to 70 earning \$75,000+ in order to investigate their financial confidence and future plans for retirement. In addition to highlighting the study's results, this report is also accompanied by a booklet, "[What Today's Woman Needs to Know and Do: The Retirement Journey](#)" and planning tips, "[Memo to Professional Women: Own Your Retirement Security](#)," all available free to the public.*

*November 2010*

### [How Can Women's Income Last as Long as They Do](#)

This report reflects the culmination of WISER's and partners' efforts on focusing discussion on women's retirement security; from the initial blueprint that outlined seven key facts that put women at a disadvantage for retirement security, to the extensive field research, to ultimately convening a first-of-its-kind roundtable discussion that brought together experts from across fields to identify the core challenges of asset management for women and to discuss potential solutions. The specific focus of this report is on how women can best manage their retirement income, and what role various stakeholders should play.

*June 2009*

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