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President Obama Announces New Initiatives for Retirement Savings

In this week's address, President Barack Obama will announce new steps to make it easier for American families to save for retirement. These new initiatives will complement the president's major legislative proposals to boost participation in IRAs and match retirement savings.

The following links will take you to further information on these initiatives:

- [From IRS.gov, Retirement and Savings Initiatives – Helping Americans Save for the Future](#): the site contains further detail on the following:
 - Automatic enrollment
 - Receive your tax refund as U.S. savings bonds
 - Save payments you would receive for unused vacation or other similar leave
 - Roll over retirement distributions in IRAs or other plans
 - Understanding retirement plan options
 - Life events that can effect retirement savings
- [Text of the President's announcement](#)
- [A video of the September 5th address](#)