How to Sign up for 457 or Roth 457 with CMS (Empower)
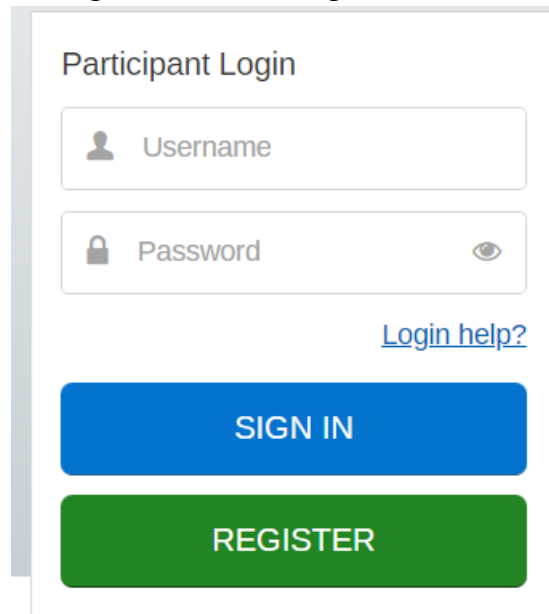
1. Visit the Empower Website: https://myillinoisdcplan.empower-retirement.com/participant/#/login?accu=Illinois
2. If this is your first time visiting this site, Click Register.

3. Make sure you are under the "I Do Not Have a PIN" tab and enter your personal information and submit.
4. You'll then be prompted to create your username and password.
5. Finally, the system will use two-factor authentication and either text, email, or call you with a verification code.
6. Ironically, you'll then be prompted to verify your email/phone number.
7. From here, you'll now have full access to your account and can manage your contributions or view your account details.
8. Please note, any contribution changes are reported to payroll the following Friday so please be aware of this, as well as, payroll cutoff and plan accordingly.