

# Potential for extra income before—and after—retirement



Whether you're close to, just starting, or deep into retirement, finding extra income may be something that's crossed your mind. Maybe you need some quick extra cash or want to save for a bigger goal. Or, you just want to have fun and enjoy the challenge of "what could happen if...". Whatever your reason, here are a few ideas for finding extra income.

## No (or few) skills or money needed

1. Sell items on eBay or Craigslist
2. Drive for Uber or Lyft
3. Rent room in your house
4. Sell services on Fiverr
5. Get a part-time job
6. Participate in marketing focus groups
7. Have a garage sale
8. Sell products on Etsy
9. Sell your plasma
10. Become a house sitter or pet sitter
11. Walk dogs
12. Get a roommate
13. Rent part of your home or garage
14. Sell goods at a local health fair or bake sale
15. Volunteer your way into a paid job
16. Deliver newspapers
17. Be a mock juror
18. Take paid surveys
19. Shop for Instacart

## Moderate skill or money needed

1. Start a blog
2. Become a mystery shopper
3. Babysit or become a nanny
4. Become an elder caregiver
5. Clean houses or offices
6. Wash and detail cars
7. Be a freelance writer
8. Become a personal trainer
9. Write resumes
10. Become a local tour guide
11. Turn a hobby into a consulting career
12. Sign up with a temp agency
13. Be an in-home consultant for products you love

## Advanced skill or money needed

1. Tutor
2. Write an ebook or produce an audiobook
3. Teach a language
4. Open a mobile pet grooming service
5. Start a food truck
6. Give music lessons
7. Consult for your prior company

As with any financial decision, carefully research your options and what it would take to earn cash doing extra work. While no idea is guaranteed, use this list to spark your own ideas about what you could do.

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