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Fund Description
The fund seeks high current income consistent with the maintenance of liquidity and low volatility of principal. The fund is designed to provide a high degree of share price stability while generating higher returns than money market funds over time and, thus, may be an investment alternative to money market funds and other fixed-income funds.

The fund is not a money market fund and is not subject to the maturity, quality, liquidity and diversification requirements applicable to money market funds.

Short-term bond funds do not attempt to maintain a stable NAV of $1.00 and are subject to greater risk than money market funds.

Average Annual Total Returns as of 12/31/18

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Current Yields as of 2/28/19

- 1-day yield: 2.22%
- 30-day yield: 1.66%
- 30-day restated: 1.51%

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Historical Total Return Performance

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Monthly Yield History

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1 For the fund's Class D shares, periods prior to the inception date reflect the performance of the fund's Class Z shares. Class D shares would have had substantially similar annual returns as the fund's Class Z shares because each share class invests in the same portfolio of securities and the annual returns would have differed only to the extent that the classes do not have the same fees and expenses. Such performance figures have not been adjusted to reflect the fees and expenses of Class D shares; if such fees and expenses had been reflected, the performance shown for Class D for such periods would have been lower. The fund changed its investment objective and strategy on 4/1/16. Prior to 4/1/16, the fund’s investment objective was to maximize total return, consisting of capital appreciation and current income. To pursue this goal, from 11/15/13 until 4/1/16, the fund invested principally in bonds rated investment grade and generally maintained an effective duration of one year or less. Prior to 11/15/13, the fund invested principally in securities issued or guaranteed by the U.S. government or its agencies or instrumentalities, and in repurchase agreements collateralized by such securities, including up to 35% of its assets in mortgage-related securities issued by U.S. government agencies or instrumentalities, and generally maintained an effective duration of approximately three years or less. Different investment strategies may lead to different performance results. The fund's performance for periods prior to 4/1/16 reflects the fund’s investment objective and strategies in effect prior to that date.

2 The yields quoted reflect the current absorption of certain fund expenses by Dreyfus, without which yields would be “restated” as shown above.

3 Portfolio composition is subject to change at any time.

4 Performance figures may reflect reimbursements or fee waivers, without which the performance would have been lower.

5 Please see the prospectus for expenses as of the fund’s most recent fiscal year-end. Operating expenses may vary from month to month.

6 Any order in proper form placed with Dreyfus by the fund’s trading deadline and for which federal funds are received by 6:00 PM ET will be effective on that date. Investors will earn the dividend declared on that day.

7 Data reflects days until final maturity for individual portfolio securities.

8 Historical total return performance is the annualized distribution rate that is based upon dividends per share from net investment income paid during the period, divided by the period ended maximum offering price per share, adjusted for capital gains (IF ANY) distributed during the period, and annualized based upon the number of days in the distribution period.

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Investment Approach
The fund normally invests in a broad range of U.S. dollar-denominated debt securities, including money market instruments. The fund’s investments may include:

- securities issued or guaranteed as to principal and interest by the U.S. government or its agencies or instrumentalities (including mortgage-related securities)
- certificates of deposit, time deposits, bankers’ acceptances and other short-term securities issued by domestic or foreign banks or thrifts or their subsidiaries or branches
- domestic and foreign commercial paper, and other short-term corporate obligations, including those with floating or variable rates of interest
- obligations issued or guaranteed by one or more foreign governments or any of their political subdivisions or agencies
- repurchase agreements, including triparty repurchase agreements
- asset-backed securities
- municipal securities
- inflation-indexed securities
- zero coupon securities

Portfolio Management
The fund’s investment adviser is The Dreyfus Corporation (“Dreyfus”). Patricia Larkin is the fund’s primary portfolio manager, a position she has held since April 2016. Ms. Larkin is the Chief Investment Officer of Money Market Strategies for BNY Mellon Cash Investment Strategies, a division of Dreyfus.

Certain Risks
The fund’s share price will fluctuate, which means you could lose money by investing in the fund. Bond funds are subject generally to interest-rate, credit, liquidity, call, and market risks, to varying degrees, all of which are more fully described in the fund’s prospectus. Prices of fixed-income securities tend to move inversely with changes in interest rates. Typically, a rise in rates will adversely affect prices of fixed-income securities and, accordingly, the fund’s share price.

When there is little or no active trading market for specific types of securities, it can become more difficult to sell the securities at or near their perceived value. In such a market, the value of such securities may fall dramatically, potentially lowering the fund’s share price, even during periods of declining interest rates. Also, during such periods, redemptions by a few large investors in the fund may have a significant adverse effect on the fund’s net asset value and remaining fund shareholders.

Investors should consider the investment objectives, risks, charges, and expenses of a mutual fund carefully before investing. To obtain a prospectus, or summary prospectus, if available, that contains this and other information about the fund, contact your financial advisor or visit dreyfus.com. Read the prospectus carefully before investing.

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