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How to contribute to your 529



Contributing to your 529 savings plan

A CollegeAmerica 529 savings plan can unlock a world of possibilities for the beneficiary. It allows you, your family and friends to save for college tuition and other education expenses to help ease mounting education costs. Even small investments can add up quickly, especially when made regularly.

Your contribution options

The easiest way to contribute to your 529 account is online. You can even set up an automatic investment plan that can help boost your savings by making regular contributions.

Online – [Log in](#) and link your bank account to your 529 account.

Automatic investment plan – Once your bank account is linked, you can set up automatic investments for as little as \$50 per month.

Benefits of automatic investments

Contributing the same amount regularly means you can buy more shares at lower prices and fewer shares at higher prices as stock prices rise or fall. Using this strategy can help you take advantage of changing market conditions to save for the long term.

To estimate how much you may need to save for college, go to capitalgroup.com/529calculator or scan the code.



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Investments are not FDIC-insured, nor are they deposits of or guaranteed by a bank or any other entity, so they may lose value.

Contribution options for friends and family

Anyone (parents, grandparents, friends, etc.) may contribute to your 529 savings plan in the following ways:

Checks – Make checks payable to CollegeAmerica and include the account number and investment instructions. Mail to:

CollegeAmerica
P.O. Box 6273
Indianapolis, IN 46206

Bill pay – This option is set up directly with a bank. Designate CollegeAmerica as the payee and provide the account number and fund name(s) or number(s) from a quarterly statement.

College savings gift cards and rewards programs – Capital Group also participates in many third-party college savings programs. Confirm the requirements with the program provider.

Contribution limits

You can contribute until the total value of the beneficiary's accounts reaches \$550,000. This limit applies across all plans administered by Commonwealth Savers.

Contribution deadlines

There is no deadline for contributions. However, if you want to take advantage of the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) gift tax exclusion for a particular year, submit your contributions by December 31 of that year.

Gift tax considerations

Contributions to CollegeAmerica accounts are considered gifts by the IRS and may be subject to gift taxes. Consult a tax advisor for more information about gift taxes.

What to expect at tax time

You will not receive a tax form for contributions. Contributions are not deductible and do not have to be reported on federal income tax returns. Some states may offer an income tax benefit for contributions.

While earnings remain in the account, they grow tax-deferred. Additionally, you won't be taxed for 529 distributions if you use them for qualified education expenses. If they're used for purposes other than qualified education expenses, the earnings will be subject to a 10% federal tax penalty in addition to federal and, if applicable, state income tax. State tax treatment varies. For example, distributions for k-12 expenses may not be exempt from state tax in certain states.

If you have any questions about making contributions, refer to your financial professional or tax advisor. For a complete guide to your 529 savings plan, review the [CollegeAmerica Program Description](#).

Ready to get started?

Log in at capitalgroup.com/my529 or scan the code to link your bank account to:

- Make a one-time contribution
- Set up an automatic investment plan

You'll receive a notification each time a contribution is made to your account.



Investors should carefully consider investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses. This and other important information is contained in the fund prospectuses, summary prospectuses and CollegeAmerica Program Description, which can be obtained from a financial professional and should be read carefully before investing.

Regular investing does not ensure a profit or protect against loss. Investors should consider their willingness to keep investing when share prices are declining.

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