More ways to save

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Invite family and friends to help you save by celebrating holidays, birthdays, graduations, and other milestones with the gift of education savings. An easy, online process lets loved ones one-time or recurring gift contributions which are then invested into your CollegeChoice 529 account.



Upromise[®]

This free program helps families save for education. With access to saving strategies, simple savings tools, and unique savings offers, Upromise can help you accelerate your savings every day. To learn more and to join, visit **collegechoicedirect.com** and click on the Upromise logo.¹

When you link your Upromise account with your CollegeChoice 529 account, your earnings can be transferred automatically to your 529 plan on a periodic basis.



Make the decision to plan for a child's future

Start planning for the future by opening a CollegeChoice 529 account for the student in your life.

Learn: Go to collegechoicedirect.com and click on the 'Enroll Now' button.

2 Choose: Review the Disclosure Booklet and decide which investment approach is best for you.

Enroll: Fill in the requested information to complete the enrollment process.

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For more information about the CollegeChoice 529 Direct Savings Plan (CollegeChoice 529), call 1.866.485.9415 or visit collegechoicedirect.com to obtain a Disclosure Booklet, which includes investment objectives, risks, charges, expenses, and other important information; read and consider it carefully before investing.

Before you invest, consider whether your or the beneficiary's home state offers any state tax or other state benefits such as financial aid, scholarship funds, and protection from creditors that are only available for investments in that state's qualified tuition program.

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Investment returns will vary depending upon the performance of the Portfolios you choose. Except to the extent of FDIC insurance available for the Savings Portfolio, depending on market conditions, you could lose all or a portion of your money by investing in CollegeChoice 529. Account Owners assume all investment risks as well as responsibility for any federal and state tax consequences.

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Big plans start with a simple choice.

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Saving for education

Saving for education takes careful planning. You and your beneficiary need a plan that's smart, flexible, and affordable-CollegeChoice 529.

529 savings plans are designed to help you save for tuition, certain room and board costs, books, supplies, computers, and other qualified education expenses. They can help your beneficiary afford education—while providing you with:

- Tax-deferred earnings.
- Tax-free qualified withdrawals.²
- Control over how assets are used.
- Gift tax and estate planning benefits.

Making your money work harder

A 529 plan account's earnings grow tax-deferred and qualified withdrawals are tax-free.² Those tax advantages can potentially add up over time.

The hypothetical chart below shows how an initial \$5,000 contribution and an ongoing monthly contribution of \$100 will compound if you start saving earlier. If you save \$100 a month for 18 years, your ending balance could be about \$37,000 more than if you began saving the same amount when your child turned 12.³



The Advantages of Starting Early

The smart way to plan for education

CollegeChoice 529 is ...

Affordable

- Low minimum: Open an account for as little as \$10.
- High maximum: Contribute up to a total of \$450,000.4
- Low cost: No annual fee for Indiana residents; investment options have asset-based fees ranging from 0.14% - 0.64%.

Tax-smart

- Tax-deferred earnings
- Federal and state tax-free qualified withdrawals.²
- State tax credit for Indiana residents of 20% of contributions to a CollegeChoice 529 account, up to \$1,500 credit annually (\$750 for married filing separately).⁵
- Gift tax and estate planning benefits.

Flexible

- Range of investment options: Choose investments that suit your financial goals.
- Use assets at any eligible 2- or 4-year college, trade, or vocational school around the country, not just in Indiana. Additionally, qualified education expenses can include certain apprenticeship program expenses.6
- Save at work through payroll direct deposit (where available), with a minimum of \$10 per pay period.

² Earnings on non-qualified withdrawals are subject to federal income tax and may be subject to a 10% federal penalty tax, as well as state and local income taxes. The availability of tax or other benefits may be contingent on meeting other requirements.

³ Assumptions: Annual rate of return on investment of 6% and no funds withdrawn during the time period specified; taxpayer has a 24% Federal income tax rate for all options at the time of contributions and distribution. This hypothetical is for illustrative purposes only. It does not reflect an actual investment in any particular 529 plan or any taxes payable upon distribution. Actual investment returns may be higher or lower than those shown.

Investment choices that fit your needs

Whether you're a hands-on investor or prefer a one-stop portfolio, CollegeChoice 529 has investment options for you.

Year of Enrollment Portfolios: One-stop investing

Make investing even simpler by selecting an investment option that automatically rebalances as your child nears college enrollment.7



Individual Portfolios: Choose your own

A range of investment styles from these respected money managers lets you choose the mix of investments that best suits your financial goals and time horizon.





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⁴ This amount is per beneficiary for accounts in all 529 plans sponsored by the State of Indiana.

- ⁵ This credit may be subject to recapture from the account owner (not the contributor) in certain circumstances, such as rollovers to another state's 529 plan, federal nonqualified withdrawals, withdrawals used to pay elementary or secondary school tuition for a school outside of Indiana, or qualified education loan repayments as described in the Disclosure Booklet.
- ⁶ The apprenticeship program must be registered and certified with the Secretary of Labor under the National Apprenticeship Act.

Year of Enrollment Portfolios

⁷You could lose money by investing in a portfolio which includes the Vanguard Short-Term Reserves Account which in turn invests in the Vanguard Federal Money Market Fund as well as Funding Agreements and Synthetic Investment Contracts (SICs). Although the money market fund in which your investment option invests (the underlying fund) seeks to preserve its value at \$1.00 per share, the underlying fund cannot guarantee it will do so. An investment in this investment option is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government agency. The underlying fund's sponsor has no legal obligation to provide financial support to the underlying fund, and you should not expect that the sponsor will provide financial support to the underlying fund at any time.

