

Fidelity Advisor 529 Plan
Start investing today.
Be ready for college tomorrow.


A 529 plan is a tax-advantaged investment vehicle designed to save for the higher education expenses of a beneficiary.

## Invest in a Child's Future with a Fidelity Advisor 529 Plan

A 529 plan can be a smart strategy for covering the cost of college-and for good reason.
These plans offer several benefits that can help make the most of the money you invest for college.

## Tax Advantages

When you invest your money for college in a 529 plan:

- Withdrawals are free from federal income taxes when used for qualified higher education expenses such as tuition and room and board.
- Your earnings grow tax deferred.


## Control and Flexibility

## Unlike other savings

 accounts, a 529 plan offersthe owner:

- Complete control of the account, even after the beneficiary turns 18.
- Flexibility to use the assets at most accredited colleges and universities. ${ }^{1}$
- No income requirements for opening an account.


## Accelerated Gifting

Gifts made to a 529 plan are good for the giver and the receiver:

- Accelerated gifts may result in a larger 529 plan account balance over time, thanks to compounding.
- Assets gifted to a 529 plan are considered immediately removed from the donor's estate, which may help reduce or eliminate estate taxes.


## Make the Most of Every Dollar

The goal of sending a child to college is one of the most significantranking right up there with saving for retirement or for a house. So it's important that you make the most of every dollar that you invest.

## Earnings are tax deferred, and that may translate into more money for college.

hYPOTHETICAL EXAMPLE


This hypothetical example compares the after-tax amounts potentially available after 18 years of investing in a tax-deferred ( 529 plan) account versus a taxable account. Assumptions include an initial after-tax investment of $\$ 10,000$ and a $\$ 350$ monthly after-tax investment at a $7 \%$ annual rate of return compounded monthly for 18 years for the tax-deferred ( 529 plan) account. The taxable account assumes an imputed constant annual federal income tax rate of $25 \%$ on earnings. Local and state taxes, inflation, fees, and/or expenses are not taken into account. If they had been deducted, performance would have been lower. The ending value of the tax-deferred ( 529 plan) account assumes all distributions will be used for qualified higher education expenses and therefore are federal income tax free.
Investors may realize capital gains or capital losses in any year that they sell fund shares within a taxable account, although this example does not take into account capital loss carryforwards or other tax strategies used to reduce taxes that could be incurred in a taxable account. Lower capital gains, dividend tax rates, or tax rates in general would make the return for the taxable account more favorable. The earnings on distributions from a 529 plan not used on qualified higher education expenses are subject to federal income taxes and a $10 \%$ penalty.
See back page for important information on all hypothetical examples.

## Start Early

The arrival of a new child certainly comes with its share of added expenses and responsibilities. While investing for college may not feel like a priority when the child is young, it should be-especially in light of skyrocketing tuition costs.

## Every year you wait may be a missed opportunity.

HYPOTHETICAL EXAMPLE
Invest $\$ 350$ a month
for 18 years in a
tax-deferred account,
assuming a $7 \%$
annual rate of return.

| Age of Child When Investing Begins | Years until College | Potential Accumulation by College Age | Potential Missed Opportunity* |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Newborn | 18 | \$148,154 | \$0 |
| 1 year old | 17 | \$134,389 | \$13,765 |
| 3 years old | 15 | \$109,502 | \$38,652 |
| 5 years old | 13 | \$87,765 | \$60,389 |

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## Invest Regularly

Once you begin saving for college, it's critical that you keep contributing. We all lead busy lives that are often governed by tight budgets. But that doesn't mean you can't keep your college investing plan on track.

## Regular contributions over time can really add up.



The hypothetical illustrates the aggregate growth (total ending balance) of four monetary scenarios in a tax-deferred ( 529 plan) account over 18 years, assuming a $7 \%$ annual rate of return. All investments are made at the beginning of each month. Contributions to a 529 plan account must be made with after-tax dollars. The total investor contribution is $\$ 110,800$. Total gifts to an individual that exceed the annual federal exclusionary amount may be subject to federal gift taxes. The ending value of the tax-deferred 529 plan account assumes all distributions will be used for qualified higher education expenses and therefore are federal income tax free. Any earnings on nonqualified distributions from 529 plan accounts are taxable at the Distributee's income tax rate and are subject to a $10 \%$ federal penalty tax. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Your performance will vary, and you may have a gain or loss when you sell your units. Periodic investment plans do not ensure a profit or protect against a loss in a declining market.

## One-time accelerated gifts: good for the receiver and the giver.

Receiver: Accelerated gifts may result in a larger 529 plan account balance over time, thanks to compounding.

Giver: Assets gifted to a 529 plan are considered immediately removed from the donor's estate, which may help reduce or eliminate estate taxes.

## Borrow Less

When it comes to covering college tuition bills, many families have two choices: invest now, or borrow tomorrow when the first bill arrives. Today many families choose a combination of both.

## Borrowing alone could more than double the amount of your payments.*

| INVESTING | VS. | BORROWING |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \$350 |  | \$1,142 |
| Monthly payment |  | Monthly payment |
| \$148,154 |  | \$246,764 |
| Total amount available for college |  | Total cost to repay a $\$ 148,154$ loan |
| Invest for 18 years, earning a $7 \%$ annual rate of return. |  | Borrow \$148,154 and off monthly over 18 years a $6.41 \%$ interest rate. |

This chart is for illustrative purposes only and is not indicative of any investment. Results of investing in a tax-deferred account are based on a 7\% annual rate of return with earnings compounded and do not reflect the actual performance of any particular product or interest rate of any particular loan. The loan assumes a $6.41 \%$ annual interest rate-the highest rate on a PLUS loan that a parent can take out for educational purposes.

## True or false?

Saving too much in
a 529 plan can hurt
financial aid possibilities.

## X False

In fact, there is minimal impact on financial aid.

For federal financial aid purposes, 529 assets are generally considered assets of the parent unless the account is held by the student (i.e., the student is the participant or the named beneficiary on a custodial 529 account).

[^1]
## Choose the Investment Tradition of Fidelity

Fidelity is a leading provider of 529 plans, grounded in a long tradition of investment expertise and innovation-and backed by a solid reputation for helping investors meet their needs.

## The Fidelity Advisor 529 Plan offers a fluid, active age-based approach to help meet changing allocation needs.

- Eight active age-based portfolios seek to increase returns early in the investing process, and preserve potential earnings as withdrawal gets closer.
- An active asset allocation approach allows portfolio managers to make small investment changes that may differ from strategic targets and potentially improve outcomes.*

|  | Age |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | College |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Asset Class | $\mathbf{0}$ | $\mathbf{3}$ | $\mathbf{6}$ | $\mathbf{9}$ | $\mathbf{1 2}$ | $\mathbf{1 5}$ | $\mathbf{1 8}$ | $\mathbf{1 8 +}$ |  |  |
| U.S. Equity Funds | $63 \%$ | $61 \%$ | $55 \%$ | $47 \%$ | $37 \%$ | $28 \%$ | $17 \%$ | $15 \%$ |  |  |
| Non-U.S. Equity Funds^ | $26 \%$ | $25 \%$ | $22 \%$ | $19 \%$ | $15 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $5 \%$ |  |  |
| Bond Funds | $12 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $22 \%$ | $31 \%$ | $38 \%$ | $42 \%$ | $41 \%$ | $40 \%$ |  |  |
| Short-Term Funds | $0 \%$ | $0 \%$ | $0 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $10 \%$ | $21 \%$ | $36 \%$ | $40 \%$ |  |  |

MORE AGGRESSIVE
LESS AGGRESSIVE

Portfolio allocations shift gradually each year.
$\wedge$ Includes developed and emerging-market funds.

* Although an active asset allocation strategy within the age-based portfolios is designed to add value to the portfolios, there is no guarantee any value will be added, and the strategy may result in losses to the portfolios or may cause the portfolios to have a different risk profile.
The table above illustrates the approximate target asset allocation for the Fidelity Advisor 529 Plan age-based portfolios and how these allocations may change over time. Due to rounding and/or cash balances, asset allocations may not equal 100\%. Asset allocation percentages are based on long-term strategic weights and may not necessarily align with actual current weights. This table is not intended to represent current or future allocations in any portfolio.


## Get a Range of Investment Options

Flexibility is important when it comes to investing for long-term financial goals like college. The Fidelity Advisor 529 Plan lets you choose from a range of portfolios and modify your choices over time.


## More than 25 portfolios.

In addition to our eight active age-based portfolios, we offer static allocation and individual fund portfolios-so you, with help from your advisor, can build your own customized Fidelity Advisor (FA) 529 portfolio.

## 2 static allocation portfolios

- FA 529 Aggressive Growth Portfolio
- FA 529 Moderate Growth Portfolio

17 individual fund portfolios

## Domestic equity

- FA 529 Dividend Growth Portfolio
- FA 529 Equity Growth Portfolio
- FA 529 Equity Income Portfolio
- FA 529 Growth Opportunities Portfolio
- FA 529 New Insights Portfolio
- FA 529 Small Cap Portfolio
- FA 529 Stock Selector Mid Cap Portfolio
- FA 529 Value Strategies Portfolio


## International equity

- FA 529 Diversified International Portfolio


## Fixed-income

- FA 529 High Income Portfolio ${ }^{\ddagger}$
- FA 529 Inflation-Protected Bond Portfolio
- FA 529 Limited Term Bond Portfolio"
- FA 529 Strategic Income Portfolio
- FA 529 Total Bond Portfolio


## Money market

- FA 529 Money Market Portfolio ${ }^{\dagger}$


## Asset allocation

- FA 529 Global Strategies Portfolio
- FA 529 Strategic Dividend \& Income Portfolio


## Invest in a Lifetime with a Fidelity Advisor 529 Plan

When you contribute to a 529 plan to help prepare for college expenses, you're investing in the future of a child you care about. That's because the advantage of a college education can be significant.
Open an Account

- No income restrictions
on participation
- Name anyone as beneficiary
- Customize your
investment strategy
- Transfer assets in from
other investments ${ }^{2}$
- Consider accelerated gifting
and estate-planning benefits


## Let It Grow

- Any investment earnings grow with federal income tax deferred
- You make systematic investments and maintain control over the account
- You and your advisor manage your account, and Fidelity manages the portfolios


## Get Ready for College

- Withdraw assets federal and state income tax free for qualified higher education expenses ${ }^{3}$
- Use the money at most accredited colleges and universities nationwide ${ }^{4}$
- Potentially receive more favorable federal financial aid decisions than with other college investment options
- Change the beneficiary for unused assets ${ }^{5}$

Ask your advisor about the
Fidelity Advisor 529 Plan today.

## Frequently Asked Questions

## Q: Who can open a Fidelity Advisor 529 Plan account?

A: Anyone living in any state may participate in the Fidelity
Advisor 529 Plan, but they should check with their own state's plan to see if it offers its residents alternate state tax advantages or other benefits. ${ }^{6}$

Q: Does my beneficiary have to attend a college or university in a particular state?
A: No. Fidelity Advisor 529 Plan assets can be used to pay for qualified higher education expenses at any accredited college or university in the United States (and at many vocational and technical schools and eligible foreign institutions).

Q: What if my beneficiary doesn't attend college?
A: You can change the beneficiary to an eligible family member of the original beneficiary.?

Q: Can I transfer assets from another savings plan into
a Fidelity Advisor 529 Plan account?
A: Yes. You may roll assets over to our plan from another 529 plan, a Coverdell account (ESA), or from U.S. savings bonds. However, there are some restrictions and considerations that you should discuss with your advisor. ${ }^{8}$

Q: Is there a maximum contribution for each of my beneficiaries?
A: Yes. The most you can contribute to all Fidelity Advisor 529 Plan accounts for a given beneficiary is currently $\$ 475,000$. $^{9}$

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[^0]:    * Represents amounts that could have been accumulated in a hypothetical tax-deferred ( 529 plan) account but that may have been accumulated in other investment vehicles instead. Other investment vehicles may offer tax-free or tax-deferred savings opportunities. The chart is not intended to predict or project the performance of any investment. Past performance is no guarantee of future results.
    Assumptions include regular monthly investments of $\$ 350$ into a tax-deferred account ( 529 plan) at a $7 \%$ annual rate of return compounded monthly over a series of different time periods ( $18,17,15$, and 13 years). The regular monthly contributions are assumed to be made at the beginning of each month. Local and state taxes, inflation, fees, and/or expenses are not taken into account. If they had been deducted, performance would have been lower. The ending value of the tax-deferred ( 529 plan) account assumes all distributions will be used for qualified higher education expenses and therefore are federal income tax free. Any earnings on nonqualified distributions from 529 plan accounts are subject to federal income taxes at the Distributee's rate as well as a $10 \%$ federal penalty tax. Periodic investment plans do not guarantee a profit or protect against a loss in a declining market. Your performance will vary, and you may have a gain or loss when you sell your units.

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