

CollegeAmerica®
529 education savings plan



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**Your employer's
education
savings plan is
here to help**

CollegeAmerica is a nationwide plan sponsored by **Virginia529™**

Save for a lifetime of learning

An education is one of the most significant investments you and your family will make. Whether you're saving for a child's K-12, a teenager's college education, your own continuing education or a career in retirement, your CollegeAmerica® plan at work can help you succeed.

Open an account for anyone

CollegeAmerica is not just for college-bound children. Open an account for nieces, nephews, friends – or even yourself.

Let tax savings add up over time

Earnings in your CollegeAmerica account are free from federal and, in many cases, state taxes, provided they're used to pay a broad range of qualified educational expenses. This can help you accumulate more over the long term.

Simply choose an amount you can comfortably contribute

CollegeAmerica at work lets you open an account for as little as \$25. As your circumstances change, you can adjust your contribution to grow your savings even faster and reach your education savings goals sooner.

If withdrawals from 529 plans are 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. States take different approaches to the income tax treatment of withdrawals. For example, withdrawals for K-12 expenses may not be exempt from state tax in certain states. Tax-advantaged treatment applies to savings used for qualified education expenses. State tax treatment varies. Tax deductions may be disallowed in the event of non-qualified withdrawals.

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

Invest in a bright future

Why CollegeAmerica at work?



Convenience of automatic investing

You can easily invest on a regular basis through deductions from your personal bank account or payroll deductions (if available).



No up-front sales charge

Because you invest in Class 529-E shares offered only through an employer-sponsored plan, you don't have to pay an up-front sales charge. That way, more of your money goes toward pursuing your goals.



American Funds' superior outcomes

Equity funds have beaten their Lipper peer indexes in 80% of 10-year periods and 94% of 20-year periods. Fixed income funds have helped investors achieve diversification through attention to correlation between bonds and equities.*

Common concerns about college savings plans

Your beneficiary doesn't need the money.

Transfer the account to another beneficiary. Eligible beneficiaries include the beneficiary's sibling, cousin, grandparent, in-law or even yourself.

You're concerned about a young adult handling the account.

Rest assured that you, as the account owner, maintain control of the account.

A four-year college isn't in your beneficiary's plan.

Pay for tuition and related fees for trade and vocational schools, community colleges, theological seminaries, study abroad programs run through U.S. eligible schools and tuition for an elementary or secondary private or religious school (kindergarten through 12th grade) up to a maximum of \$10,000 incurred during the taxable year per beneficiary. Also use a 529 to pay for fees, books, supplies and equipment required for certain apprenticeship programs.

*Results are based on Class 529-E shares. Equity fund results based on Class 529-E share results for rolling calendar-year periods through 12/31/21. Periods covered are the shorter of the fund's lifetime or since the comparable Lipper index inception date (except Capital Income Builder and SMALLCAP World Fund, for which the Lipper average was used). Expenses differ for each share class, so results will vary. Seven of 11 American Funds fixed income funds that have been in existence for the three-year period showed a three-year correlation below 0.3. S&P 500 Index was used as an equity market proxy. Correlation based on monthly total returns. Correlation is a statistical measure of how two securities move in relation to each other. A correlation ranges from -1 to 1. A positive correlation close to 1 implies that as one security moves, either up or down, the other security will move in "lockstep," in the same direction. A negative correlation close to -1 indicates that the securities have moved in the opposite direction. Class 529-E shares were first offered on 2/15/02. Class 529-E share results prior to the date of first sale are hypothetical based on the results of the original share class of the fund without a sales charge, adjusted for typical estimated expenses. Results for certain funds with an inception date after 2/15/02, also include hypothetical returns because those funds' Class 529-E shares sold after the funds' date of first offering. Please see [capitalgroup.com](https://www.capitalgroup.com) for more information on specific expense adjustments and the actual dates of first sale.

Get started today

It's easy to get started. The sooner you do, the longer your tax-advantaged savings can grow.

Just three steps, and you're on your way.

1

Ask your employer about getting a CollegeAmerica application and program description.

2

Fill out the application and select your investments. Visit our website or talk to your financial planner to determine the investments that are right for you.

3

Complete the application and return it to your employer. Check whether automatic payroll deductions are available.

For more information about CollegeAmerica, visit www.capitalgroup.com/529.

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.

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