

# College Savings & Fidelity 529

A Fidelity-managed 529 College Savings Plan can help families reach their college savings goal, meaning less student debt after graduation.

Parents on track to save just

30%

of their college funding goals\*

\*Fidelity Investments' 2024 College Savings Indicator Study online survey from April 15 – May 30, 2024 of 1,985 families nationwide with children high school age and younger who are expected to attend college or further education.



## Why Fidelity?

**A Fidelity-managed 529 College Savings Plan** provides flexible, tax-advantage accounts designed specifically for education savings. Funds can be used for qualified education expenses for schools nationwide.

A Fidelity-managed 529 also offers:

- **Many investment choices:** Choose either an age-based strategy or a custom strategy.
- **Features to help save more:** Credit card rewards and a 529 college gifting service.



## Benefit to Employees

Parents hope to pay for 67% of college costs, but most are not saving enough\*:

- 529s allow for **automatic, scheduled payments** (employees can use direct deposit to save from a paycheck into a 529)
- **Savings are invested** and have the potential to compound over time.
- Any earnings grow **federal income tax deferred** and qualified withdrawals are **federal income tax-free**.



## Benefit to Employers

A 529 account can help employees achieve critical, family-focused savings goals and improve their financial wellness.

### Seamless Fidelity experience:

- NetBenefits® integration – shows 529 account alongside their workplace savings account with just one login.



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**Please carefully consider the plan's investment objectives, risks, charges, and expenses before investing. For this and other information on any 529 college savings plan managed by Fidelity, contact Fidelity for a free Fact Kit, or view one online. Read it carefully before you invest or send money.**

**Units of the portfolios are municipal securities and may be subject to market volatility and fluctuation.**

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