



Quick Start Guide

CollegeInvest 529 Savings Plans

¹ Contributions to the Plan are deductible from Colorado state income tax for Colorado residents in the calendar year of the contribution, up to the extent they are included in your federal taxable income for that year, subject to recapture in subsequent years in which non-qualified withdrawals are made. For the 2026 tax year, the deduction is \$26,200 per taxpayer, per Beneficiary for single filers, or \$39,200 per tax filing, per Beneficiary for joint tax return filers. The earnings portion of a non-qualified withdrawal is subject to federal income taxes and any applicable state income tax, as well as an additional 10% federal penalty tax.

² The annual rate of return for calendar year 2026 is 2.6%. The rate of return is reset each year by Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company and will not go below a minimum of 1.5%. The guarantee of the Stable Value Plus College Savings Plan is the obligation of Nationwide® and only to the extent of the Funding Agreement. CollegeInvest is the issuer of plan securities and is the trustee of the plans in accordance with Colorado law.

³ Smart Choice College Savings Plans are not insured by CollegeInvest, the State of Colorado, or its agencies. However, these funds are FDIC-insured in accordance with the current FDIC coverage limits.

To learn about CollegeInvest's 529 program objectives, risks, costs, and other information, please read and consider carefully the Plan Disclosure Statements (PDS) available at collegeinvest.org before investing. Also, check with your home state to learn whether it offers state tax or other state benefits such as financial aid, scholarship funds, and protection from creditors for investing in its own plan.

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You do everything you can
to make sure they're ready.

Choose a plan that best fits your specific needs.
Do it now, before another year passes.
Enroll at collegeinvest.org.

CollegeInvest manages Colorado's 529 savings program and offers four different plans. Contributions are state income tax-deductible and your earnings grow federal and state tax-free.¹ Funds can be used at universities, community colleges, trade schools, apprenticeships, and eligible licensure/credentialing programs.

DIRECT PORTFOLIO



Age-Based and
Blended/Individual Portfolios

Age-based options automatically shift investments from more aggressive to more conservative as your child ages. Allocations can also remain unchanged.

BEST FOR:

Investors of any risk profile
Investors who want
index-based investing

STABLE VALUE PLUS



Guaranteed
Fixed Income Option²

Protects your principal and guarantees a 2.6% annual rate of return through 2026. Rate is reset every year, and will not go below 1.5%.²

BEST FOR:

Low-risk savers
If your child is nearing college age

SMART CHOICE



FDIC-Insured
Options³

FDIC-Insured investment options.³
Money Market Savings Account.

BEST FOR:

Low-risk savers
If your child is nearing college age

SCHOLARS CHOICE



Active Management-Based
Investing

Professionally managed plan offering a range of enrollment year, target allocation and individual fund portfolios. Enroll through a financial professional.

BEST FOR:

Investors working with
a financial advisor
Investors who want actively
managed fund choices