



# THE BENEFITS OF A 529 PLAN ACROSS GENERATIONS

Education savings is an opportunity for multiple generations to invest together with one purpose. Let's look at the benefits a 529 plan can bring to each generation.

## 529 PLANS ARE FLEXIBLE AND HELP POTENTIALLY REDUCE FUTURE DEBT:

Qualified education expenses include: tuition, room and board, technology, apprenticeship expenses, credentialing expenses, student loan repayment, and more.

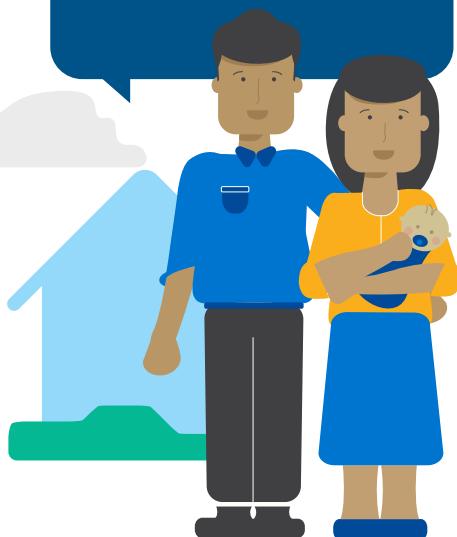
**DID YOU KNOW?** THE AVERAGE PARENT PLANS TO PAY APPROXIMATELY 65% OF THEIR CHILD'S COLLEGE COSTS, AND 78% ARE ACTIVELY SAVING FOR COLLEGE! A 529 PLAN CAN HELP YOU GET A HEAD START. <sup>1</sup>

**DID YOU KNOW?** FAMILIES CAN USE THEIR 529 PLANS TO COVER UP TO \$20,000 PER YEAR FOR K-12 TUITION AND EXPENSES.<sup>2</sup>



Money saved in a 529 plan may reduce the amount of student loans or financial aid a student needs.

Graduating with less debt may help with future expenses such as buying a home or starting a family.



## BENEFITS TODAY, BENEFITS TOMORROW

Starting early can make a big difference. The earlier you invest, the more your education savings can potentially grow due to the power of compounding interest.

If one child doesn't attend college or receives a scholarship, savings can be transferred to an eligible family member (a sibling or even yourself).

New Mexico residents can deduct contributions to The Education Plan from their state taxable income.



# ENHANCE ESTATE PLANNING WHILE EMPOWERING FUTURE GENERATIONS



Move assets out of your estate into a grandchild/beneficiary's name while retaining control of the assets.

Fund a 529 plan with your required minimum distributions (RMDs)

**DID YOU KNOW? YOU CAN CONTRIBUTE UP TO \$95,000 (\$190,000 FOR MARRIED COUPLES) IN ONE LUMP SUM PER BENEFICIARY, FREE OF FEDERAL GIFT TAXES, UNDER A PROVISION KNOWN AS "5-YEAR ACCELERATED GIFTING".<sup>4</sup>**



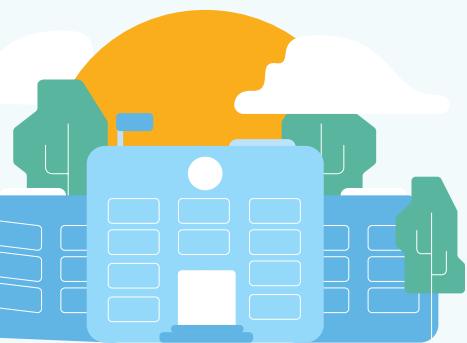
## ADDITIONAL 529 PLAN BENEFITS

Qualified withdrawals are free from federal taxes and may also be free from state taxes.<sup>2</sup>

Contribute up to \$19,000 per beneficiary annually (\$38,000 filing jointly).<sup>4</sup>

Available to everyone, regardless of income.

529 plan earnings grow tax deferred.



## TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE EDUCATION PLAN 529 PLAN, VISIT [THEEDUCATIONPLAN.COM](http://THEEDUCATIONPLAN.COM)

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