



529 College Savings Plan

Franklin Templeton 529 College Savings Plan Payroll Direct Deposit Form

- Complete this form to establish, change, or delete payroll deduction instructions on your existing accounts.
• The employee must be the Account Owner or the Custodian for a Minor.
• For faster processing, you can complete this request and receive your confirmation with instructions online at Franklintempleton529.com.
• If you're updating your payroll contribution per pay period, please update through your employer's payroll department or online self-service portal if available.
• If you're changing the amount per Beneficiary account, please login to your Account at Franklintempleton529.com to update.
• After this form is processed, you will receive a Payroll Direct Deposit Confirmation Form, which you must sign and submit to your employer's payroll department or if your employer offers a self-service portal to set-up payroll direct deposit, you do not need to submit this confirmation to your employer, instead follow the routing instructions provided and enter into the portal.
• Contributions made through payroll deductions are after-tax contributions.
• Print clearly, preferably in capital letters and black ink. Do not staple.

To request assistance in completing this form call us at (866) 362-1597 Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. - 8 p.m. ET

Contact information box containing phone number (866) 362-1597, website Franklintempleton.com, and mailing addresses for regular and overnight mail.

1. Account Owner Information

Form fields for Account Number, Social Security Number or Individual Taxpayer ID Number (Last Four Digits), First Name, Last Name, and Daytime Telephone Number.

2. Employer Information

Form fields for Name of Employer, Employer Mailing Address, Employer City, State, Zip Code, Payroll Department Contact Name, and Telephone Number.

Important: Check here if you are an employee of the State of New Jersey.



### 3. Payroll Direct Deposit Instructions

If your employer submits your payroll deductions by check or electronically, your contributions may not be available in your Franklin Templeton 529 College Savings Plan Account for five calendar days.

Check one:  Start Payroll Direct Deposits     Change Amount     Stop Payroll Direct Deposits *(Skip to Section 4)*

Deduct \$     .0  0 *(\$15 minimum)* from my paycheck (on an after-tax basis) each pay period and allocate the amount among my **Franklin Templeton 529 College Savings Plan** Accounts as detailed below.

**Note:** You can allocate any amount per pay period to each account. Please use an additional sheet if you have more than four accounts.

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Account Number

\$     .0  0

Dollar Amount

Name of Beneficiary (first, middle initial, last)

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\$     .0  0

Dollar Amount

Name of Beneficiary (first, middle initial, last)

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Dollar Amount

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Dollar Amount

Name of Beneficiary (first, middle initial, last)

### 4. Employee (Account Owner) Signature — YOU MUST SIGN BELOW

By signing below, I authorize my employer to remit Direct Payroll Deposits to the above-stated Franklin Templeton 529 College Savings Plan Account(s).

I certify that I have read and understand, consent, and agree to all the terms and conditions of the Franklin Templeton 529 College Savings Plan Program Description and understand the rules governing the **Franklin Templeton 529 College Savings Plan**. Further, I understand that none of the Franklin Templeton 529 College Savings Plan, New Jersey Higher Education Student Assistance Authority, Franklin Templeton Investments, Ascensus College Savings Recordkeeping Services, LLC or their respective affiliates are responsible for any claims I may make and/or losses resulting from my employer's failure to timely and accurately process my contributions via payroll direct deposit. This authorization will remain in effect until canceled by me or by the Franklin Templeton 529 College Savings Plan, or upon termination of my employment.

SIGNATURE

Signature of Account Owner

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Date (mm-dd-yyyy)

#### Employee Checklist

- Be sure to include your account number(s) for **each** Beneficiary listed on this form in **Section 2**.
- Your Direct Deposit form will be rejected by Franklin Templeton 529 College Savings Plan in its entirety if your allocation for each Beneficiary does not equal 100%.
- Complete your payroll direct deposit set-up through your employer's self-service portal or give a copy of the payroll direct deposit confirmation to your employer.
- Mail the original copy of this form to the Franklin Templeton 529 College Savings Plan. It may take up to 10 days from the receipt of this form before a Direct Deposit can be accepted from your employer.