

Putnam mutual fund account application

Application guide for legal entities



Please complete the attached Putnam mutual fund account application for legal entities and the Certificate of beneficial owners for new accounts to establish an account for a legal entity such as a corporation, partnership, limited liability company, or non-profit foundation.* **Both forms must be completed.**

The authorized signer must include proof of their authorization and must sign in both of the following locations:

- Section 8 of the Putnam mutual fund account application for legal entities
- Section 5 of the Certification of beneficial owners for new accounts

Applicable registration types and considerations

Please consult your financial advisor to determine eligibility rules and requirements.

Corporation: A corporation is a legal entity chartered by the state that acts as a unit to buy, sell, and inherit property. It is controlled by the officers and/or directors named in the corporate documents. Please indicate in Section 2 below the tax treatment for this account by checking the appropriate box. If you are not sure, please consult your financial representative or tax advisor. In addition, you must provide a copy of the legal entity's Employer Identification Number assignment notice from the IRS and the following documents to verify the existence of the entity and the capacity of the person signing this application on behalf of the corporation:

- One of the following to verify the existence of the legal entity:
 - Copy of articles of incorporation filed with the Secretary of State or other appropriate state agency
 - Certificate of good standing issued by the Secretary of State or other appropriate state agency
- One of the following to confirm the capacity of the person signing the application and Certificate of beneficial owners form
 - Certificate of incumbency for the authorized signer**
 - Corporate resolution**
 - Resolution of governing body**
 - Copy of Bylaws extract

Partnership (including a Limited Liability Partnership): A partnership is an organization consisting of two or more partners. You must provide a copy of the legal entity's Employer Identification Number assignment notice from the IRS and the following documents to verify the existence of the partnership and the capacity of the person signing this application on behalf of the partnership:

- To verify the existence of the partnership:
 - Certificate of good standing issued by the Secretary of State or other appropriate state agency
- One of the following documents to confirm the capacity of the person signing the application and the Certificate of beneficial owners form:
 - Copy of Partnership agreement
 - Certificate of incumbency for the authorized signer**

Limited Liability Company (LLC): A LLC is an entity organized under state law that may consist of one or more members. LLC's may elect to be treated for tax purposes as a partnership, C-Corp, or S-Corp. Please indicate in Section 2 below the tax treatment for this account by checking the appropriate box. If you are not sure, please consult your financial representative or tax advisor. In addition, you must provide a copy of the legal entity's Employer Identification Number assignment notice from the IRS and the following documents to verify the existence of the LLC and the capacity of the person signing this application on behalf of the LLC:

- One of the following to verify the existence of the legal entity:
 - Copy of articles of incorporation filed with the Secretary of State or other appropriate state agency
 - Certificate of good standing issued by the Secretary of State or other appropriate state agency
- One of the following to verify the capacity of the person signing the application and the Certification of beneficial owners form:
 - Certificate of incumbency for the authorized signer**
 - Corporate resolution**

Non-profit foundation: An entity organized for a specific religious or charitable purpose (including churches, charities, certain hospitals, educational institutions, etc.). You must provide a copy of the legal entity's Employer Identification Number assignment notice from the IRS and the following documents to verify the existence of the entity and the capacity of the person signing this application on behalf of the entity:

- One of the following to confirm the existence of the entity:
 - Copy of articles of incorporation filed with the Secretary of State or other appropriate state agency
 - Certificate of good standing issued by the Secretary of State or other appropriate state agency
- One of the following to confirm the capacity of the person signing the application and the Certificate of beneficial owners form:
 - Certificate of incumbency for the authorized signer**
 - Resolution of governing body**
 - Copy of Bylaws extract

* Other entities such as sole proprietorships and unincorporated associations should complete a different form. Call Investor Services at 1-800-225-1581 for more information.

Original or a copy certified by either (1) an attorney on the attorney's letterhead, by the clerk of the court if filed in court, or by the appropriate state agency if filed with that agency **within 120 days of receipt or (2) by a Medallion guarantee stamp.

For additional registrations types please see Putnam's mutual fund account application.

Return by standard delivery:
Putnam Investments
PO Box 219697
Kansas City, MO 64121-9697

Return by overnight delivery:
Putnam Investments
801 Pennsylvania Ave
Suite 219697
Kansas City, MO 64105-1307

For more information:
Putnam Investments
1-800-225-1581
www.putnam.com

Please make checks payable to:
The Putnam Funds



Section 1 Name of registered account owner and type of entity

Please select only one entity type below. **All information is required.**

Corporation Partnership LLC Non-profit foundation

Name of legal entity

Tax identification number

Section 2 Select your tax status (only for corporations and LLCs)

Select the appropriate tax status for a corporation or LLC. If no tax status is indicated then Putnam will default to a status of S-Corp. If you selected either a partnership or non-profit foundation in Section 1, skip to Section 3.

Corporation tax status:

C-Corp S-Corp

LLC tax status:

C-Corp S-Corp Partnership

Section 3 Provide your address and contact information

Provide the address and contact information for the legal entity listed in Section 1. Providing an e-mail address and/or phone number below will replace the current contact information on file with Putnam (if applicable). No changes will be made for fields that are left blank.

Business address (cannot be a P.O. Box or c/o address)

Street *City* *State* *ZIP code*

Mailing address for account (if different from business address) *City* *State* *ZIP code*

Contact phone number *E-mail address*

Note: Providing a phone number or e-mail address above will replace the current contact information on file with Putnam (if applicable). If you are enrolled in electronic delivery, all notifications will be sent to the e-mail address listed above.

Section 4 Financial intermediary information

Please use this section to designate financial intermediary and financial representative information on your Putnam account. A financial intermediary is the broker-dealer, bank, or other financial institution through which you purchase shares of the Putnam Funds. The financial representative is the person associated with the financial intermediary who is assisting you with your investments. You may designate a financial intermediary at any time by returning a signed Financial intermediary change request to Putnam Investor Services. Franklin Distributors, LLC ("FD") will be designated as the default broker-dealer of record on your account(s) and will retain all applicable sales charges if any of the following apply:

- You do not designate a financial intermediary below.
- The financial intermediary you designate does not have a selling agreement with FD.

Please note that FD is not a full service broker-dealer and does not provide investment advice. As default broker-dealer, FD cannot assist you with financial planning or provide recommendations, services that are provided by a financial intermediary. If you wish to receive such services, you must designate a financial intermediary.

Note: Please refer to <https://www.finra.org> for assistance in locating the Central Registration Depository (CRD) number for the financial intermediary.

Financial institution ID Branch office ID Financial representative ID CRD number

Financial intermediary

Financial representative name(s) exactly as it appears on firm's registration

Financial representative's phone number

Branch office address

City

State

ZIP code

Section 5 Investment instructions

Please indicate how you wish to fund your account. Select all that apply.

A check is enclosed / A check is en route (make checks payable to The Putnam Funds)

Draft a one-time debit from my checking or savings account for (limit of \$200,000 per fund-account):

\$

(indicate investment elections in Section 6 and bank account information in Section 7)

Note: The one-time debit will be initiated on the date the account is established.

Draft systematic investments from my checking or savings account (complete Section 7)

Transfer assets from an existing Putnam account (additional documentation must be included)

Section 6 Select your funds

Use the Putnam Fund Guide (<https://www.franklintempleton.com/forms-literature/download/PFGUD-FORM>) to select your investment. You must enter the fund name and number for the corresponding share class you wish to establish. If no class of shares is indicated, class A shares will be purchased. Indicate the amount of your initial investment in each fund. For additional fund elections, please attach a separate sheet of paper with fund number, fund name, and dollar amount or percentage. Please make checks payable to The Putnam Funds. If you are moving assets held in Putnam funds to a new registration with Putnam, fund allocations will remain consistent with the originating Putnam account(s) unless otherwise indicated. In addition, the share class must remain consistent with the originating Putnam account(s).

Fund number

Fund name

Dollar amount

Percentage

\$

or

%

100%

Section 7 Select your account features (optional)

Section 7A - Bank account information (You must provide a voided check or deposit slip; please do not staple)

Note: Starter checks, counter checks, brokerage checks and checkwriting checks will not be accepted.

Please provide your bank information to purchase shares by phone, web, or systematic investment plan. All individuals named on the bank account registration must authorize the use of the bank account to purchase shares by signing in Section 8. If you wish to add telephone redemption options via Federal bank wire and/or ACH to a bank within the United States, please complete Putnam's Add or change bank account information form with the applicable signature authentication stamp.

Attach a preprinted or web-generated **voided check/deposit slip** or a **signed letter from the bank on bank letterhead** below. Each of these documents must include: bank name, name(s) as registered on the bank account, routing number, and account number.

Indicate the type of bank account you would like to use: Checking account Savings account

Please use my enclosed investment check to establish bank account options on my account in lieu of other acceptable documents named above.

Tape voided check/deposit slip here

Bank ABA routing number

Bank account number

Section 7B - Systematic investment plan

Complete this section to establish a new systematic investment plan using the bank account information provided above. Investments will be made into the same fee structure selected in Section 6 unless otherwise indicated. Putnam requests the draft from your bank account on the business day prior to the investment date.

Step 1: Investment frequency

Please indicate a start month, start year, frequency, and investment date for your systematic investment plan. If the investment date falls on a weekend or a holiday, then the investment will be made in the next business day.

- If no start month is indicated, investments will begin in the next available month.
- If no start year is indicated, investments will begin in the current year. If there are no investment dates remaining for the current year, then the program will begin the following year.
- If no frequency is selected, investments will take place monthly.
- If no investment date is selected, investments will take place on the 15th.
- Any investments designated for a date which has already occurred will not be processed until the next investment date indicated.

Start month

Start year

Frequency (check one)

Investment date

Monthly

Semiannually

1st

10th

20th

Quarterly

Annually

5th

15th

25th

Step 2: Investment allocation(s)

Please indicate the fund number, fund name, and dollar amount for each investment.

Fund number

Fund name

Dollar amount

\$

\$

\$

Section 7 **Select your account features (if applicable) (continued)**

Section 7C - Reduced sales charge

If you already own shares of another Putnam fund, or if you agree to invest a certain amount, you may be able to reduce the sales charge you pay. Shares that have not been assessed a sales charge will not count towards your Cumulative Discount or Letter of Intent. This includes commissionable shares of the Putnam Money Market Fund, the Putnam Government Money Market Fund, and the Ultra Short Duration Income Fund, as well as closed end funds and Putnam class Y shares.

Cumulative discount

To qualify for sales charge discounts on class A shares, list the account number(s) of other Putnam fund(s) that you or your family (spouse and/or children under age 21) own. Please contact Putnam for requirements related to linking external accounts invested in Putnam funds.

<i>Fund number</i>	<i>Account number</i>	<i>Fund number</i>	<i>Account number</i>
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Letter of intent

A letter of intent allows you to receive a reduced sales charge by committing to invest a minimum of \$50,000 with Putnam over a 13-month time frame as disclosed in the Statement of additional information.

- To receive a reduced sales charge through a new letter of intent, complete Putnam's Letter of intent to purchase form. The form must be included with this application or on file with Putnam prior to the investment to qualify for a reduced sales charge.
- To receive a reduced sales charge through an active letter of intent in your name, provide your existing fund and account number below:

<i>Fund number</i>	<i>Account number</i>
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Notes:

- The 13-month time frame will continue to elapse based on the original request for the letter of intent.
- If you do not have an active letter of intent, your investments will incur the applicable sales charge.

Section 7D - Dividends and capital gains

Complete this section to select your dividend and capital gains option. If no option is selected, Putnam will default to reinvest all dividends and capital gains. Please refer to Putnam's distribution payment options authorization form to view an expanded selection of distribution options.

Reinvest dividends and capital gains

Reinvest dividends; pay capital gains by check to my mailing address

Pay dividends by check to my mailing address; reinvest capital gains

Pay dividends and capital gains by check to my mailing address

Reinvest dividends and capital gains in another Putnam Fund of the same share class (specify below):

From: fund name or fund number/account number

To: fund name or fund number/account number

Section 7E - Checkwriting

Checkwriting is an option for select Putnam funds, see the fund list included with this application for availability (please note that funds may be unavailable for 7 calendar days following a purchase). Please complete Putnam's Checkwriting privilege form if you would like to utilize this option.

Section 7F - Cost basis accounting method

Please elect a cost basis accounting method for your Putnam accounts. If you do not elect a method, Putnam will default to Average Cost. For the Specific Lot ID method, you must elect a secondary accounting method to be used as an alternate in the event that Specific Lot depletion information is not provided. If no secondary accounting method is elected, Putnam will default to First-In First-Out.

Average Cost	First-In First-Out	High Cost	Specific Lot ID: Secondary accounting method
Loss/Gain Utilization	Last-In First-Out	Low Cost	

Putnam will carry forward your cost basis election to any new accounts established within your registration. If you would like to use different cost basis accounting methods for different accounts, you must complete the Cost basis accounting method election form.

Section 8 Authorize Putnam to open your account

I do not authorize telephone redemptions. Accept only written instructions signed by me.

Unless I have checked the box above, Putnam Investor Services is authorized to act upon redemption instructions up to \$250,000 received by telephone from me or any other person claiming to act as my representative who can provide Putnam with my account registration and address as it appears on Putnam's records. For eligible redemptions without a medallion guarantee, the address on record must be maintained at Putnam for a minimum of 15 days. Putnam will not be liable for unauthorized transactions if it employs reasonable procedures to confirm that instructions received by telephone are genuine. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless Putnam Investor Services and any Putnam funds that may be involved in transactions authorized by telephone against any claim or loss in connection with any telephone transaction effected on my account.

I do not authorize the mailing of only one shareholder report, one prospectus, or one set of proxy materials if there are multiple accounts in a Putnam fund at my address. Send a separate copy for every account.

Unless I have checked the box above, Putnam Investor Services is authorized to send only one shareholder report, one prospectus, or one set of proxy materials for **all** accounts in any Putnam fund at my address.

I acknowledge that Putnam's privacy policy is available for viewing and printing at <https://www.franklintempleton.com/help/privacy-policy>.

Federal law requires the Putnam funds to obtain the full legal name, business address, and tax identification number for the registered owner opening a new account in order to verify its identity. In addition, the funds must verify the identities of certain beneficial owners and/or control persons, including their name, residential address, Social Security number (or foreign identification number), and date of birth. The funds are unable to accept new accounts if any required information is not provided. If the funds are unable to verify the identity of the entity or any beneficial owner(s) and/or control persons, your account will be closed at the then-current NAV, which may be more or less than your original investment, and the proceeds will be sent to you, net of any applicable sales charges. The information you provide may be shared with third parties for the purpose of verification subject to the terms of Putnam's privacy policy.

If I have completed the bank account information in Section 7A, I authorize my bank/credit union to accept debit/credit entries initiated by Putnam Investor Services to my account and to debit/credit, as requested, the same to my account, without responsibility for correctness thereof or for the existence of any further authorization relating thereto. I authorize Putnam to make a follow-up attempt in retrieving any monies that are denied due to insufficient funds (i.e., systematic purchase bounce). I agree to indemnify and hold harmless my/our bank/credit union, the Putnam funds, and Putnam Investor Services for any loss, liability, or expense incurred from acting on these instructions. I also agree to waive any right under the NACHA Rules to rescind any instruction for ACH transactions that have already occurred at the time of the attempt to rescind. This waiver of the rescission right applies to both ACH investments in and ACH redemptions from the Putnam funds. This authorization may be terminated by me at any time by written notification to Putnam Investor Services, with reasonable time given to implement my/our request.

For bank account information (Section 7A), Putnam does not assess a fee for federal bank wire and/or ACH transactions on your account(s). Some banks/credit unions may not offer ACH transactions or may charge a fee to conduct such transactions. Please check with your financial institution for information regarding eligibility, fees and applicable routing number(s) for federal bank wire and/or ACH transactions.

By signing below on behalf of the legal entity customer, I certify under penalties of perjury that:

1. The number shown on this form is the legal entity customer's correct taxpayer identification number
2. The legal entity customer is not subject to backup withholding because:
 - a. The legal entity customer is exempt from backup withholding or
 - b. The legal entity customer has not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that it is subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends (cross out (b) if the legal entity has been notified by the IRS that it is currently subject to backup withholding because it has failed to report all interest and dividends on its tax returns; crossing out (b) will result in the establishment of the account with an uncertified Tax ID number and back-up withholding will apply to dividend and capital gains distributions), or
 - c. The IRS has notified the legal entity customer that it is no longer subject to backup withholding
3. The legal entity customer is a U.S. person. For federal tax purposes, a legal entity customer is considered a U.S. person if it is one of the following entities created or organized in the United States or under the laws of the United States:
 - a. Corporation
 - b. Partnership
 - c. LLC
 - d. Non-profit foundation
4. The legal entity customer is exempt from FATCA reporting

The Internal Revenue Service does not require your consent to any provision of this document other than the certifications required to avoid backup withholding.

My signature below indicates that I have read the fund prospectus(es) and agree to the terms therein and herein, and agree to receive a copy of Putnam's privacy notice with the confirmation of my investment.

Signature of authorized signer

Current date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Print name of signer

Certification regarding beneficial owners of legal entity customers for new accounts



GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

What is this form?

To help the government fight financial crime, Federal regulation requires certain financial institutions to obtain, verify, and record information about the beneficial owners of legal entity customers. Legal entities can be abused to disguise involvement in terrorist financing, money laundering, tax evasion, corruption, fraud, and other financial crimes. Requiring the disclosure of key individuals who own or control a legal entity helps law enforcement investigate and prosecute these crimes.

Who has to complete this form?

This form must be completed by the person opening a new account on behalf of a legal entity with any of the following U.S. financial institutions: (i) a bank or credit union; (ii) a broker or dealer in securities; (iii) a mutual fund; (iv) a futures commission merchant; or (v) an introducing broker in commodities.

For the purposes of this form, a legal entity includes a corporation, limited liability company, or other entity that is created by a filing of a public document with a Secretary of State or similar office, a general partnership, and any similar business entity formed in the United States or a foreign country. Legal entity does not include sole proprietorships, unincorporated associations, or natural persons opening accounts on their own behalf.

What information do I have to provide?

This form requires you to provide the name, address, date of birth and Social Security number (or passport number or other similar information, in the case of foreign persons) for the following individuals:

- (i) Each individual (“Beneficial Owner”), if any, who owns, directly or indirectly, 25 percent or more of the equity interests of the legal entity customer (e.g., each natural person that owns 25 percent or more of the shares of a corporation); and
- (ii) An individual with significant responsibility (a “Control Person”) for managing the legal entity customer (e.g., a Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer, Chief Operating Officer, Managing Member, General Partner, President, Vice President, or Treasurer).

The number of individuals that satisfy this definition of “Beneficial Owner” may vary. Under section (i), depending on the factual circumstances, up to four individuals (but as few as zero) may need to be identified. Regardless of the number of individuals identified under section (i), you must provide the identifying information of one individual under section (ii). It is possible that in some circumstances the same individual might be identified under both sections (e.g., the President of Acme, Inc. who also holds a 30 percent equity interest). Thus, a completed form will contain the identifying information of at least one individual (under section (ii)), and up to five individuals (i.e., one individual under section (ii) and four 25 percent equity holders under section (i)). The financial institution may also ask to see a copy of a driver’s license or other identifying document for each beneficial owner listed on this form.

Important: You must provide all information for each Beneficial Owner listed in Section 3 and a Control Person listed in Section 4 in order for the form to be accepted.

Section 4 Beneficial Owner information

Provide the following information for each individual, if any, who, directly or indirectly, through any contract, arrangement, understanding, relationship or otherwise, owns 25 percent or more of the equity interests of the legal entity listed above.

- **For all U.S. persons:** The full name, Social Security number, date of birth, and residential address are required.
- **For all foreign persons:** The full name, passport number, country of passport issuance, date of birth, and residential address are required. In lieu of a passport number, foreign persons may also provide an alien identification card number, or number and country of issuance of any other government-issued document evidencing nationality or residence and bearing a photograph or similar safeguard. A copy of the passport, alien identification card, or other government-issued identification document must be enclosed with this form.

Important: If no individual meets this definition you must check “**Not applicable**” below and proceed to Section 5.

Not applicable (no individual owns, directly or indirectly, 25 percent or more of the equity interests of the legal entity)

First MI Last Suffix Social Security number Date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy)

Residential or business address (street, city, state, ZIP code) Passport country of issuance

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Section 5 Certification

I hereby certify, to the best of my knowledge, that the information provided above is complete and correct.

Signature of natural person acting on the account **(required)**

Current date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Print name of signer

Legal Entity Identifier: **(optional)**

Important: You must provide either an original or certified copy of one of the following documents appropriate to the legal entity in Section 2 to verify your capacity to act on behalf of the entity (see certification requirements below):

- Certificate of incumbency for the authorized signer
- Corporate Resolution
- Resolution of governing body
- Other

Certification may be obtained via a Medallion guarantee stamp or by an attorney or the attorney's letterhead, by the clerk of the court if filed in court, or the appropriate state agency if filed with that agency, **dated within 120 days of receipt.**