

Retirement Account Application For New Accounts

- Roth IRA
- Traditional IRA
- Spousal IRA
- SEP IRA
- Simple IRA

Nationwide Bank, Custodian

INSTRUCTIONS

- Complete all applicable sections of this form.
- Read the Nationwide Funds Privacy Statement.
- Select your Fund investment(s).
- Remember to initial the Tax Certification, Section 8A and Customer Terms, Section 8B
- Remember to sign the application, Section 8C.
- **Mail your application to:**
Nationwide Funds
P.O. Box 182205
Columbus, OH 43218-2205
- **For special delivery or overnight services, mail to:**
Nationwide Funds
3435 Stelzer Road, Suite 1000
Columbus, OH 43219

Questions? Call 1-800-848-0920



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Funds®

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PRIVACY STATEMENT

We value you as a customer and respect your right to privacy. We know that you purchase our products and services because you trust that we will stand behind our promises. We pledge our commitment to treat your information responsibly, and we created this privacy policy to show you that we are working hard to protect your privacy.

Confidentiality and security

We use physical and technical safeguards to protect your information. We restrict access to your information to those who need it to perform their jobs. Third-party business partners are bound by law to use the information only for our purposes. They may not disclose it or use it in any other way. We comply with all data security laws.

Collecting your personal information

We collect personal information about you from different sources. We collect information you send us on applications and forms. We collect information from your transactions with us, our sister companies, brokers or other financial intermediaries through whom you buy or sell shares of Nationwide Funds, or others. Based on the product or services requested, we may collect information from a consumer reporting agency.

Sharing your personal information

We do not sell your information to anyone. We may share this information with a business that carries out services and marketing for us. We may disclose your information as required or permitted by law, including to affiliates. We may disclose your information for a legal or regulatory purpose or to combat fraud or inappropriate trading practices in shares of Nationwide Funds. These include the following types of information.

- *Information we receive from you on applications or other forms. This may include your name, address, beneficiaries, Social Security number, and family member information. This may also include assets, income, and the property address and value.*
- *This may include information from your transactions with our sister companies, us or other financial intermediaries. It may include your account balance, trading history, policy coverage, and payment history. It may also include premium paid, preferences, shares you purchase, claims, and purchase method.*

- *This may include information we receive from a consumer-reporting agency or other reporting agencies. It may include your credit report and employment data. These depend on the products you select.*
- *We may share your information with our investment adviser, investment company, broker-dealer, IRA custodian and transfer agent affiliates, as well as to other of our affiliates.*

Information sharing and opt out

We do not sell your personal information to anyone for any reason. We do not share it, except for the reasons described in this notice, which are permitted by federal and state law. Therefore, there is no need for you to opt out. If we change our policy, we will tell you and give you a chance to opt out before we share your information.

Questions

We value our customers and want you to understand how we use the information we collect. If you have any questions about our privacy policy, please contact us toll free at 800-848-0920.

We have a process that allows you to review your information. We can only give access to information that we control and can reasonably retrieve. We also check the identity of the person making the request.

You may request that we correct your information in our files. Please note that we do not control the items provided by third parties. So, you will need to contact the third party and correct their information.

This privacy statement describes our privacy practices for both current and former customers. If you request, we will send more copies of this statement.

**Thank you for choosing us.
Nationwide is On Your Side.®**

Nationwide Funds Group
Nationwide Mutual Funds
Nationwide Variable Insurance Trust
Nationwide Fund Advisors
Nationwide Fund Management LLC
Nationwide Fund Distributors LLC

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Account Holder's Name _____

1. FUND SELECTION

Indicate fund(s), investment amount(s) in dollars (see fund minimums listed below) and share class(es).

Checks must be made payable to Nationwide Funds.

- Type of Investment Net Asset Value privilege (Class A shares only): **Please complete Sales Load Waiver Certification form.**
- Type of Payment Check (in U.S. dollars) payable to Nationwide Funds
- By wire. Call 1-800-848-0920 for further instructions.
- Transfer/Rollover/Conversion: **Please complete the IRA Transfer/Direct Rollover Authorization Forms.**
- Transfer funds from another Nationwide Funds® account: _____ Account Number

Important information

An annual custodial fee of \$10 will be charged to each IRA holder. Only one fee will be charged, no matter how many IRAs exist for the IRA holder. The custodial fee will be deducted from the IRA holder's account, unless paid by separate check prior to December 1 of each year. Your check should be made payable to Nationwide Funds and clearly marked "IRA Custodial Fee."

NATIONWIDE FUNDS

(\$1,000 minimum per fund; \$100 subsequent deposits by check. \$1,000 minimum per fund for systematic investments, which must be at least \$50.)

	Investment Amount	Class A Shares	Class B Shares	Class C Shares
TARGET DESTINATION FUNDS				
Nationwide Destination 2010 Fund	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 101	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> 301
Nationwide Destination 2015 Fund	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 102	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> 302
Nationwide Destination 2020 Fund	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 103	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> 303
Nationwide Destination 2025 Fund	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 104	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> 304
Nationwide Destination 2030 Fund	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 105	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> 305
Nationwide Destination 2035 Fund	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 106	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> 306
Nationwide Destination 2040 Fund	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 107	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> 307
Nationwide Destination 2045 Fund	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 108	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> 308
Nationwide Destination 2050 Fund	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 109	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> 309
Nationwide Retirement Income Fund	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 110	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> 310

INVESTOR DESTINATIONS FUNDS

Nationwide Investor Destinations Aggressive Fund	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 500	<input type="checkbox"/> 501	<input type="checkbox"/> 215
Nationwide Investor Destinations Moderately Aggressive Fund	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 503	<input type="checkbox"/> 504	<input type="checkbox"/> 216
Nationwide Investor Destinations Moderate Fund	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 506	<input type="checkbox"/> 507	<input type="checkbox"/> 217
Nationwide Investor Destinations Moderately Conservative Fund	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 509	<input type="checkbox"/> 510	<input type="checkbox"/> 218
Nationwide Investor Destinations Conservative Fund	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 530	<input type="checkbox"/> 531	<input type="checkbox"/> 219

EQUITY FUNDS

Nationwide Fund	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 933	<input type="checkbox"/> 934	<input type="checkbox"/> 203
Nationwide Growth Fund	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 918	<input type="checkbox"/> 932	<input type="checkbox"/> 204
Nationwide International Value Fund	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 112	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> 312
Nationwide Large Cap Value Fund	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 973	<input type="checkbox"/> 974	<input type="checkbox"/> 200
Nationwide Micro Cap Equity Fund	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 583	<input type="checkbox"/> 584	<input type="checkbox"/> 585
Nationwide Mid Cap Growth Fund	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 188	<input type="checkbox"/> 288	<input type="checkbox"/> 388
Nationwide U.S. Small Cap Value Fund	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 111	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> 311
Nationwide Value Fund	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 121	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> 321
Nationwide Value Opportunities Fund	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 919	<input type="checkbox"/> 920	<input type="checkbox"/> 207

FIXED INCOME FUNDS

Nationwide Bond Fund	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 935	<input type="checkbox"/> 835	<input type="checkbox"/> 735
Nationwide Enhanced Income Fund	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 912	N/A	N/A
Nationwide Government Bond Fund	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 928	<input type="checkbox"/> 828	<input type="checkbox"/> 728
Nationwide Money Market Fund	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 930	<input type="checkbox"/> 931	<input type="checkbox"/> 224
Nationwide Short Duration Bond Fund	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 672	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> 372

INDEX FUNDS

Nationwide Bond Index Fund	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 523	<input type="checkbox"/> 524	<input type="checkbox"/> 228
Nationwide International Index Fund	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 520	<input type="checkbox"/> 521	<input type="checkbox"/> 227
Nationwide Mid Cap Market Index Fund	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 544	<input type="checkbox"/> 545	<input type="checkbox"/> 229
Nationwide S&P 500 Index Fund	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 547	<input type="checkbox"/> 548	<input type="checkbox"/> 225
Nationwide Small Cap Index Fund	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 517	<input type="checkbox"/> 518	<input type="checkbox"/> 226

OTHER _____

	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
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Total Amount

\$ _____

4. BENEFICIARY SELECTION

(Note: If designating additional beneficiaries, attach a separate list.)

I wish to name the following person(s) as my Beneficiary(ies) of this account, to share equally unless otherwise specified. I further reserve the right to revoke this designation of Beneficiary without notice to any Beneficiary. No change shall be effective until received in writing by Nationwide Funds.

If any Primary or Contingent Beneficiary dies prior to the shareholder, his or her interest and the interest of his or her heirs shall terminate completely and the remaining Beneficiary's(ies)' share will be increased. In the event that no Primary Beneficiary(ies) survives/(survive) the shareholder, the Contingent Beneficiary(ies) will receive his or her/(their) share of the Shareholder's IRA.

This selection should be reviewed if either the trust or the residence of the IRA holder is located in a community or marital property state and the IRA holder is married. Due to the important tax consequences of giving up one's community property interest, individuals signing this selection should consult with a competent tax or legal advisor.

Current Marital Status:

I am not married – I understand that if I become married in the future, I must complete a new IRA Designation of Beneficiary form.

I am married – I understand that if I choose to designate a primary beneficiary other than my spouse, my spouse must sign below.

I am the spouse of the above named IRA holder. I acknowledge that I have received a fair and reasonable disclosure of my spouse's property and financial obligations. Due to the important tax consequences of giving up my interest in the IRA, I have been advised to see a tax professional.

I hereby give the IRA holder any interest I have in the fund or property deposited in this IRA and consent to the beneficiary designation(s) indicated below. I assume full responsibility for any adverse consequences that may result. No tax or legal advice was given to me by the Custodian.

Signature of Spouse Date

Signature of Witness Date

Name of Primary Beneficiary

Name of Contingent Beneficiary

Address

Address

City State Zip

City State Zip

Social Security Number % of Shares

Social Security Number % of Shares

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) Relationship

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) Relationship

Name of Guardian (If Minor)

Name of Guardian (If Minor)

5. SHAREHOLDER PRIVILEGES

A. TELEPHONE PRIVILEGES (optional)

Unless indicated below, I authorize Nationwide Funds to accept instructions from any authorized owner to exchange or redeem shares in my account(s) by telephone, in accordance with the procedures and conditions covered in the prospectus.

I do **NOT** want the Telephone **Exchange** Privilege.

I do **NOT** want the Telephone **Redemption** Privilege.

B. AUTOMATIC ASSET ACCUMULATION (optional)

Your first transaction will be effective following verification from your financial institution. Please allow up to 30 days to change or discontinue this feature.

I authorize Nationwide Funds to deduct the dollar amount(s) specified below and to invest the amounts monthly into the Fund(s) of my choice. (Please complete Section 6.)

Fund Name(s)

(\$50 Minimum)

Select an investment date. (If no box is checked, it will automatically be the 15th.): 5th 15th 25th

C. HOUSEHOLDING DELIVERY OF DOCUMENTS (optional)

Unless you elect otherwise below, we will automatically deliver to your address only one copy of any prospectus or financial report mailed by Nationwide Funds to shareholders, even if more than one person at your address is a shareholder of Nationwide Funds. By "householding" these mailings, we can reduce the volume of mail you receive from us and help reduce fund expenses. Please note that you may continue to receive multiple mailings if you or others at your address hold Nationwide Funds shares through a broker or other financial institution.

I do **NOT** wish to participate in Householding. Please send me my own prospectus and financial reports.

6. BANK ACCOUNT INFORMATION

Complete this section if you selected an electronic transfer option in Section 5(B). A signature guarantee is required if the name(s) on your bank account are not identical to the name(s) on your Nationwide Funds account.

This option will be effective following verification from your financial institution. Please allow up to 30 days to change or discontinue this feature.

I authorize Nationwide Funds to add bank Automated Clearing House (ACH) purchase and ACH redemption information to my Fund account.

Bank Name _____ Bank Telephone Number _____

Account Type Checking Savings Your Bank Account Number _____

Bank Routing Number _____

(Located in the bottom left corner of your check. If you cannot find this number, your bank will provide it to you.)

7. INVESTMENT PROFESSIONAL

The Broker-Dealer signing below authorizes the Nationwide Funds' transfer agent to act as Agent in connection with transactions under this application.

Name of Broker-Dealer Firm

Branch Street Address

City

State

Zip

Phone Number

Name of Investment Professional

Investment Professional No.

Dealer No.

Branch No.

Authorized Signature of Broker-Dealer

Date

8. CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURES

PLEASE NOTE:

YOU MUST INITIAL SECTION A AND SECTION B AND SIGN SECTION C BELOW. APPLICATIONS CANNOT BE PROCESSED WITHOUT YOUR SIGNATURES.

A. TAX CERTIFICATION OF ACCOUNT

CERTIFICATION INSTRUCTIONS— You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement account (IRA), and, generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the Certification, but you must provide your correct Taxpayer Identification Number.

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

1. The number shown on this form is my correct Taxpayer Identification Number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me), **and**
2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding, **and**
3. I am a U.S. person (including a U.S. resident alien) or a non-resident alien who has executed a Form W-8.

THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE DOES NOT REQUIRE YOUR CONSENT TO ANY PROVISION OF THIS DOCUMENT OTHER THAN THE CERTIFICATION REQUIRED TO AVOID BACKUP WITHHOLDING.

Account Owner Initials To Avoid Backup Withholding

B. CUSTOMER TERMS

I have received and read the current prospectus(es) and agree to be bound by its/their terms. I hereby acknowledge that I understand and agree to the terms set forth in the Nationwide Retirement Account Application for New Accounts and represent that the information provided by me in this document accurately reflects my account registration information, citizenship and tax certification. Also, I have read the Nationwide Funds Privacy Statement as part of this document.

Account Owner Initials

C. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FOR IRAs

Depositor and Custodian hereby adopt an agreement establishing an Individual Retirement Account utilizing the language of the Individual Retirement Account Custodial Agreement and as supplemented by the provisions of this application. Depositor acknowledges receipt of a copy of the applicable Individual Retirement Account Custodial Agreement and the required disclosure statement. Depositor acknowledges:

(1) That he or she is of legal age to establish this IRA Custodial Account and a copy of the applicable fund prospectuses was received and read prior to the execution of this application, and that he or she understands the fund's/funds' investment objectives and has determined that the fund(s) is/are a suitable investment(s) based upon his or her investment needs and financial situation, and he or she certifies that the Social Security number(s) on this form is/are true, correct and complete. (2) That Nationwide Bank is appointed to act as Agent for Depositor in buying shares for the Individual Retirement Account, and Nationwide Bank is authorized to deduct all applicable fees from the account hereby established.

If this is a Rollover IRA, Account Depositor certifies that it has been 60 days or less since the distribution was received.

Account Owner Name

Account Owner Signature

Date