

Important information about this form:

- Fill out this form to set up payroll deduction contributions to your NextGen 529 Account, or to change existing payroll deduction contributions.
- To stop payroll deduction contributions, please contact your employer.
- Review the Employee Checklist (included with this form), and NextGen 529
 Client Connect Series Program Description and Participation Agreement.
- Please submit a different form for each NextGen 529 Account you want to make payroll deduction contributions to.
- Your NextGen 529 Account must be open before you submit this form to your employer and the plan to start payroll deductions. Assets will be allocated based on your investment selection for your NextGen 529 Account.
- Once completed you'll need to give a copy of this form to your employer and mail the original to NextGen 529 at the address indicated. It may take up to 10 business days from the receipt of this form before a payroll deduction can be accepted. Please keep an additional copy of this form for your records.
- Make sure you use black ink. Type or print clearly in capital letters.



NextGen 529 Account Information

Name of Participant/Account Owner (First and Last)

Participant/Account Owner's Last 4 Digits of Social Security or Taxpayer Identification Number

NextGen 529 Account Number

Name of Designated Beneficiary

Need help?

Give us a call Monday – Friday from 8am-8pm ET at 1-833-336-4529 (1-833-33NG529)

Individuals with speech or hearing disabilities may dial 711 to access Telecommunications Relay Service (TRS) from a telephone or TTY.

Mail the form to:

NextGen 529 PO Box 534457 Pittsburgh, PA 15253-4457

Overnight Mail:

NextGen 529 Attention: 534457 500 Ross Street, 154-0520 Pittsburgh, PA 15262

Fax:

1-844-751-0017



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Payroll deduction instructions

| (Select one) | | | |
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| Set up a new payroll deduction | | | |
| Changing existing payroll deduction instruction (This will replace any previous payroll deduction | | or this Account) | |
| Terminate existing payroll deduction instruction | IS | | |
| Employee information | | | |
| Employee ID Number (only if required by an employe | r) | | |
| Name of Employee (First and Last) | | | |
| Name of Employer | | | |
| Employer address | | | |
| Street Address 1 | Street Ad | ldress 2 | |
| City | State | | · |
| Employer Contact Name | | | |
| | Ext. | | |
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Payroll deduction amount

Your employer will deduct the amount indicated below and send to NextGen 529 on your behalf. Assets will be allocated based on your investment selection for your NextGen 529 Account.

How often would you like to make a payroll deduction?

| \bigcirc | Weekly |
|------------|----------|
| \bigcirc | Biweekly |

Monthly

\$____, ___, ____.

Payroll Deduction Amount

____/ ___ / ___ __ __ __ Effective Date (MM/DD/YYYY)

This is the date the employee wants the employer to begin their payroll deductions





Sign the form

By signing below, I authorize my employer to process periodic deductions from my paycheck for contribution into my NextGen 529 Account.

- I understand that my NextGen 529 Account may not be credited with my payroll deduction until the funds are received from my employer and that the date on my payroll stub may not be the same date the deposit is credited to my Account.
- I also understand and agree that if I have chosen to allow payroll deduction contributions to my NextGen 529
 Account from someone other than myself, that I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Program Parties
 from any and all losses resulting from any and all actions taken in connection with said payroll deductions,
 including without limitation any and all negative tax implications resulting from my actions.
- This authorization will remain in effect until canceled by me by way of instruction to my employer, or by NextGen 529, or upon termination of my employment with my employer.

Signature of Participant/Account Owner

Date (MM/DD/YYYY)

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Sign the form (Continued)

If I am an individual other than the Participant authorizing the payroll deduction, I acknowledge that I will have no subsequent control or ownership over the contributions and that only the Participant may direct transfers, rollovers, investment changes (as permitted under federal law), withdrawals and changes to the Designated Beneficiary without notice to or consent from me.

I understand that I am not the NextGen 529 Participant and that the Participant's NextGen 529 Account may not be credited with my payroll deduction until the funds are received from my employer and that the date on my payroll stub may not be the same date the deposit is credited to the Participant's Account.

This authorization will remain in effect until canceled by me by way of instruction to my employer, or by NextGen 529, or upon termination of my employment with my employer.

I also agree and understand that any tax advantages afforded by participating in NextGen 529 will not benefit me and such potential tax advantages will only benefit the Participant/Account Owner. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Program Parties from any and all losses suffered resulting from this consent and the Participant/ Account Owner's subsequent acts, or failures to act, with respect to my payroll deduction. I understand and agree that if I wish to stop my payroll deduction, I must contact my employer.

Contributor Signature (required if contributions are made by a person other than the Participant)

Date (MM/DD/YYYY)

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Program Manager



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Employee Checklist

Please read this checklist carefully before completing this form.

- ✓ Be sure to include your employee ID number (if you have one) on this form to help your employer identify your payroll record.
- ✓ Give a copy of this form to your employer.
- ✓ Mail this original form to NextGen 529 at the address indicated. It may take up to 10 days from the receipt of this form before a payroll deduction contribution can be accepted.
- ✓ You must contact your employer to stop payroll deductions.
- ✓ If you have questions, please contact NextGen 529 customer service.

Direct deposit details for employer

Direct deposit is typically handled by your payroll department. The employer must use the banking information below to send money to your NextGen 529 Account. Please ensure you provide a copy of this form to your employer.

Bank of New York: ABA 011001234

Account Owner Name: Name of employee

Mellon Account #: 907XXXXXXXXXX9999

(Account number is a 17 digit number and must start with 907, followed by 0+Account Owner SSN and end with 9999)