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ROTH IRA FAQ

Should I own a Roth IRA?

Generally speaking, most investors should consider having a Roth IRA as part of their overall retirement plan because it offers federal tax-free growth potential and withdrawals, which have the potential to help minimize taxes and maximize retirement savings. Contributing to a Roth IRA involves income requirements: for more information.

Can I withdraw funds from my ROTH IRA

You can always withdraw **contributions** from a Roth IRA with no penalty at any age.

At age 59½, you can withdraw both **contributions** and **earnings** with no penalty, provided your Roth IRA has been open for at least five tax year

What can I invest in using my ROTH IRA?

Consider your ROTH IRA to be a bucket, inside of that bucket you can purchase stock in nearly every publicly trade company on the market like Amazon, Apple, Tesla, Nike, Wal-Mart, etc. Also you can buy Index Funds like the S&P 500 or Dow Jones. All of these investments grow tax free inside of this bucket.

What is the 5-Year Rule?

- Though relatively less restrictive than other accounts, Roth IRAs do impose a waiting period on certain withdrawals, known as the five-year rule.
- The five-year rule applies in three situations:
 - 1. if you withdraw account earnings
 - 2. if you convert a traditional IRA to a Roth
 - 3. and if a beneficiary inherits a Roth IRA.
- Failure to follow the five-year rule can result in paying income taxes on earnings withdrawals and a 10% penalty, too.

Exceptions to the 5-Year Rule

Under certain conditions, you may withdraw earnings without meeting the five-year rule, regardless of your age. You may use up to \$10,000 to pay for your first home or use the money to pay for higher education for yourself or for a spouse, child, or grandchild.⁷



The IRS will also allow you to withdraw funds to pay for health insu premiums—should you become unemployed—or if you need to reimburse yourself for medical expenses that exceed 7.5% of your <u>adjusted gross income</u>

Exceptions to the five-year rules

Unfortunately, there's no way around establishing a Roth IRA for five years before you can withdraw earnings tax free. However, the IRS does provide a list of exceptions to the five-year rule on Roth conversions and the early withdrawal penalty.

First-time home purchases

Investors can withdraw up to \$10,000 from their Roth IRA for a first-time home purchase. The IRS defines a first-time home buyer as anyone who has not owned a principal residence in the last two years. You can also use the funds to help a family member buy their first home.

Qualified higher education expenses

You can use your Roth IRA to pay for higher education expenses for yourself, a spouse, a child, or grandchild. Qualifying expenses include tuition, fees, books, and room and board.

Medical expenses

If you lose your job and your health insurance, you can use funds from your Roth IRA to pay for your insurance premiums while you're unemployed. Additionally, if you have unreimbursed medical expenses exceeding 7.5% of your adjusted gross income, you can cover them with funds from Roth conversions without concern for the five-year rule.

Don't let the five-year rules bite you

Even with these rules, Roth IRAs are a great way to save for retirement. All it takes is a little awareness of the pitfalls of running afoul of the five-year rules, and you'll be able to avoid any adverse consequences for your retirement savings strategy.

5-Year Rule For Beneficiaries

Death is also an exception. When a Roth IRA owner dies, <u>beneficiaries</u> who inherit the account can take a distribution without incurring a penalty—no matter whether the distribution is principal or earnings.⁷

However, death does not totally get you off the hook of the five-year rule. If you, as a beneficiary, take a distribution from an inherited Roth IRA that wasn't held for five tax years, the earnings will be subject to tax. But thanks to the withdrawal order mentioned above, you still may end up owing no taxes since earnings are the last part of the IRA to be distributed.⁵







With a Roth IRA, you contribute money that's already been taxed (that is, "after-tax" dollars). Any earnings in a Roth IRA have the potential to grow tax-free as long as they stay in the account. Withdrawals of earnings from Roth IRAs are federal income tax-free and penalty-free if a 5-year aging period has been met and the account owner is age 59½ or over, disabled, or deceased. Roth IRAs are not subject to required minimum distributions (RMD) rules during the lifetime of the original owner, so you can leave your assets in the Roth IRA where they have the potential to continue to grow.

With a traditional IRA, contributions can be made on an after-tax basis, or a pre-tax (tax-deductible) basis if certain requirements are met. Any earnings in the traditional IRA are tax-deferred as long as they remain in the account. Withdrawals of pre-tax monies are subject to ordinary income tax when withdrawn. RMDs are required from traditional IRAs no later than April 1st of the year following the year in which you turn age 72.* If you wait until April 1st, you will then be required to take your second distribution by the end of that year.

For both types of IRAs, distributions before age $59\frac{1}{2}$ may be subject to both ordinary income taxes and a 10% early withdrawal penalty. For a detailed comparison, view the traditional vs. Roth comparison table.

Note that with a Roth IRA, you're able to withdraw contributions you've made at any time, for any reason, with no taxes or penalty.

Should I consider converting to a Roth IRA?

For many individuals, converting to a Roth IRA may make sense. However, you should consult with a tax advisor and consider the following 4 factors prior to making your decision:

- 1. **Taxes:** With a conversion, you pay federal income taxes now on the conversion amount, but none on any future earnings as long as when withdrawals are taken, the 5-year aging period has been met and you are age 59½ or over, disabled, or deceased. (In the event of the account holder's death, a spouse or beneficiary could make withdrawals.)
 - If you think your tax rate will be higher in retirement than it is today, you may want to consider a Roth IRA conversion. If your taxable income is lower this year than in a typical year, or if you have accounts that have lost value, you may want to consider a Roth IRA conversion because you may pay less in taxes. If you plan to leave your assets to your beneficiaries, consider conversion because they may not have to pay federal taxes on that money.
- 2. **Time:** The relative benefits of conversion will generally increase the longer your money remains in the Roth IRA. Generally, conversion may not make sense if your time horizon is less than 5 years, because if you have not met the 5-year aging requirement, any withdrawals are subject to a 10% penalty.



- 3. **Cost:** Because you will be required to pay federal income taxes conversion now, you need to consider that cost and whether or not you can afford that in the current year.
- 4. **RMDs:** There are no required minimum distributions (RMDs) from a Roth IRA during the lifetime of the original owner. If you think your tax rate will be the same or higher than your current rate when you withdraw your money, it may make sense to consider converting to a Roth IRA now.

What can I convert or roll over to a Roth IRA?

You may be able to convert the following account types to a Roth IRA:

- o Traditional IRA
- o Rollover IRA
- SEP IRA
- SIMPLE IRA
- SARSEP IRA
- o Old 401(k)
- o Old 403(b)
- o Old governmental 457(b)

<u>Can I roll over assets from my workplace retirement account at a former employer directly to a Roth IRA?</u>

Yes, you can choose to convert an eligible rollover distribution from your old 401(k) directly to a Roth IRA. You will owe taxes on the amount of pretax assets you roll over. Note: If you have assets in a Designated Roth Account (i.e., Roth 401(k)) and would like to roll these to an IRA, you can only do so to a Roth IRA.



FIDELITY ROTH IRA ACCOUNT PROCESS

Fill Out Application + Transfer the Money + Buy the Stock (Mutual Fund) + Make it Automatic.

DONE.

Below are the steps to invest consistently and automatically into a diverse group of big companies every month (FXAIX). Profits grow tax-free inside of a ROTH IRA.

SECTION 1

APPLICATION PROCCESS

- 1. Go to www.fidelity.com and open Account / ROTH IRA
- 2. Personal information application process (Pages 2 7)

SECTION 2

LINK BANK ACCOUNT+ TRANSFER MONEY

- 3. Transfer money in **one time**. (Pages 2 7)
- 2. Check to see if the cash is available to trade.
- 3. If not available, check back in 1-2 business days.

SECTION 3

BUY STOCK / MUTUAL FUND

4. Go to TRADE, select Mutual Funds

Type in FXAIX and buy using the money.

- 5. Wait **one (1) business day** for order to execute.
- 6. Go to Dashboard. Check your positions for FXAIX

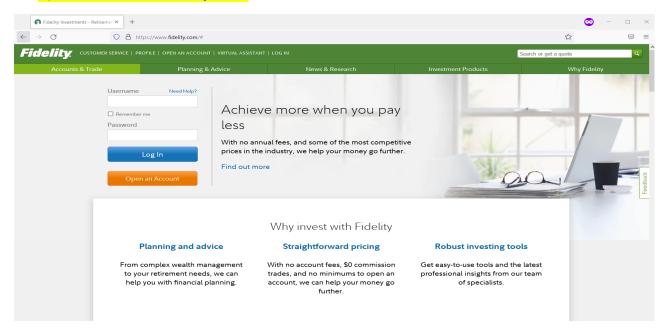
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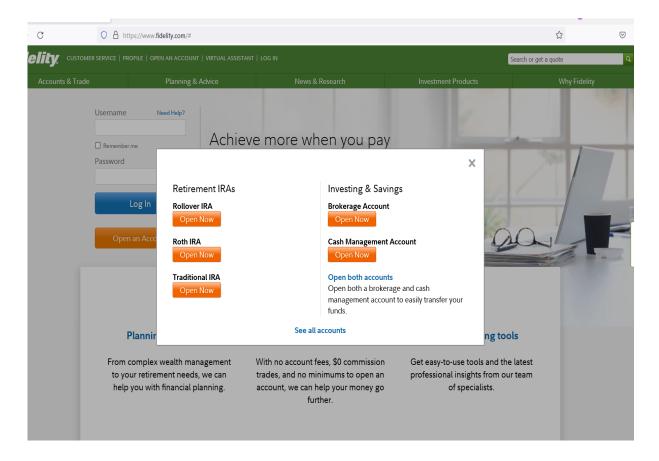
- 7. Once you see FXAIX as a position.
- 8. Go setup Automatic Investments.



1) Go to www.fidelity.com



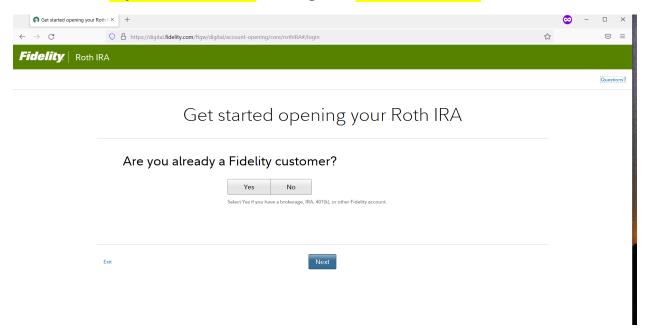
- 1) Under the Log In button, Click OPEN An Account.
 - a. Next, click ROTH IRA OPEN NOW





2) Click NO, if you are not a Fidelity Customer.

a. if you are, click Yes and login. If unsure, click NO



3) Click Next

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Are you already a Fidelity customer?



Opening an account takes just a few minutes.

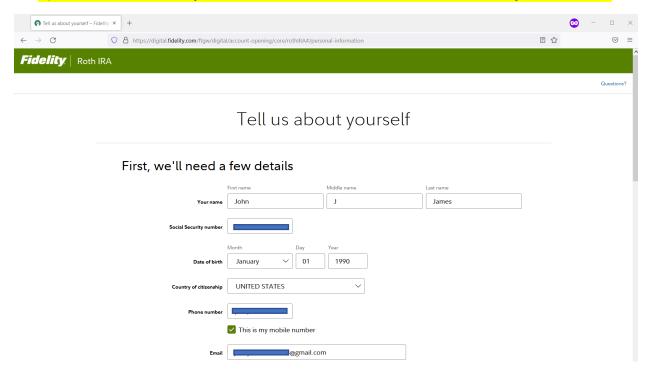
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- First, we'll ask you some details about yourself.
- Next, once the account is opened, you'll create a username and password to log in with.
- Then, you can name your beneficiaries, set investing goals, and begin the process of transferring money into your account.

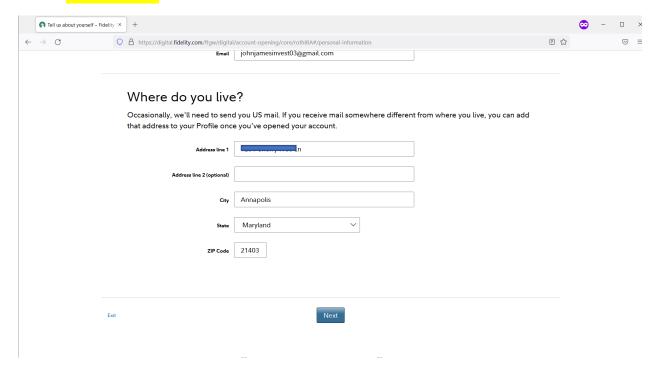




4) Proceed to fill in personal info such as name, social security, and email.



5) Enter your primary address if you have a temporary address you can add this in later.



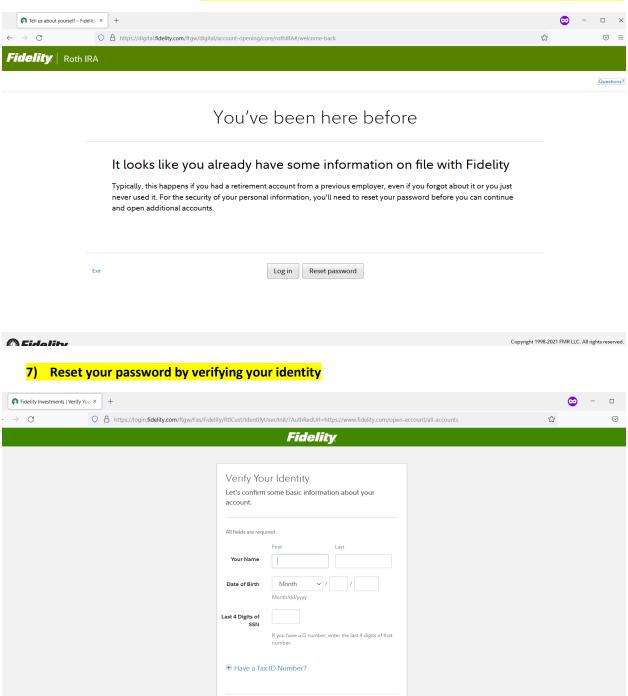




6) If you see this page, you already have an account with Fidelity. A previous employer may nave created one for you.

Please reset your password on STEP 7 so you can finish setting up your ROTH IRA.

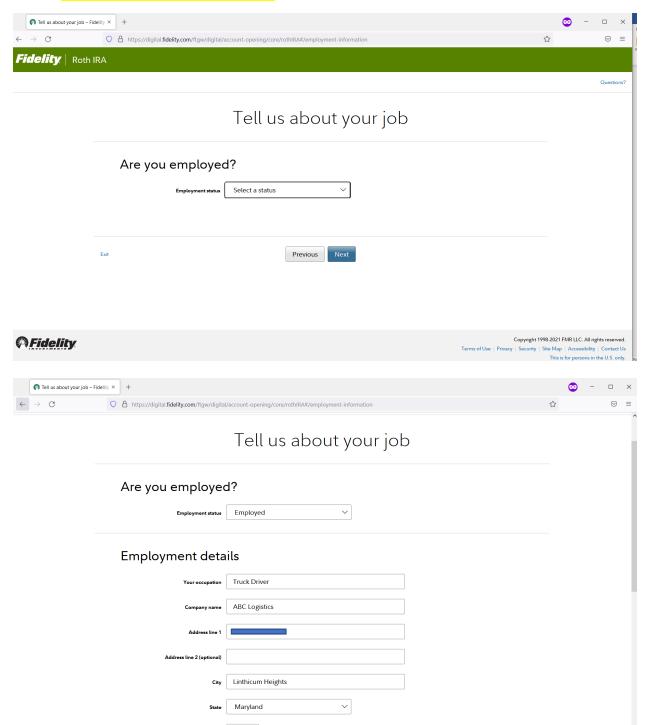
i. If you do Not SEE THIS PAGE, proceed to step 8 and complete your job information







8) Fill in your Job Information, this does not have to be a 9 to 5 job.



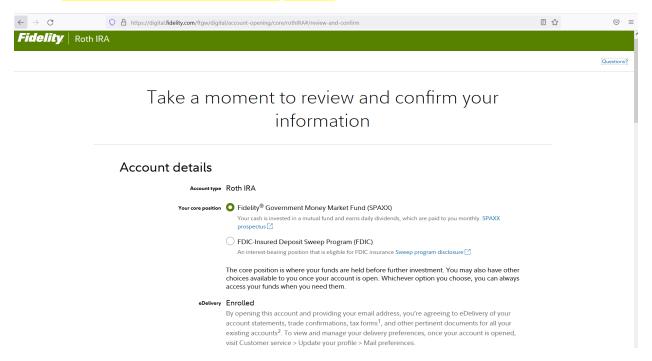




9) Answer the two questions below, for most people both should be NO

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		relatives living in your home (at the same address), a member of the board of directors, a 10% shareholder, a policy-making officer, or ment and policies of a publicly traded company?	
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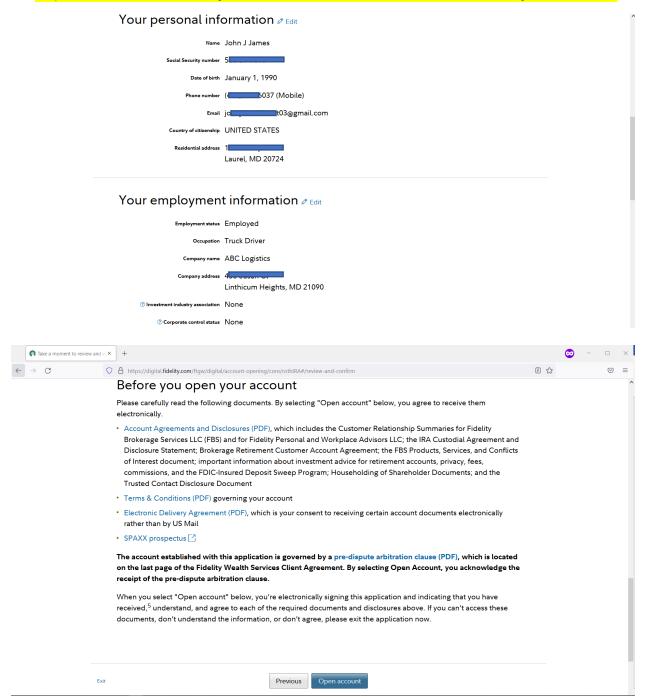
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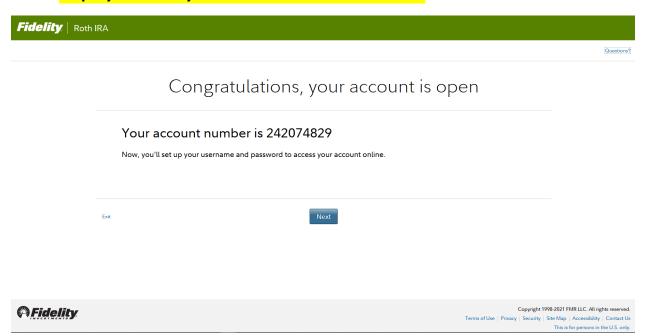


11) Confirm all of your Personal Information, then click Open Account

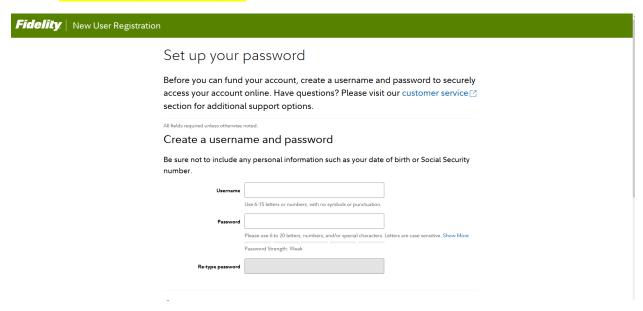




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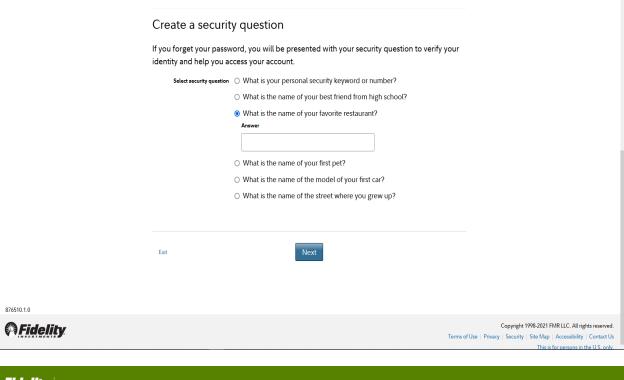


13) Create a username and password so that you can log in to your account later on, this username and password can also be accessed via the Fidelity Mobile App.









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Questions?

Your username and password are established

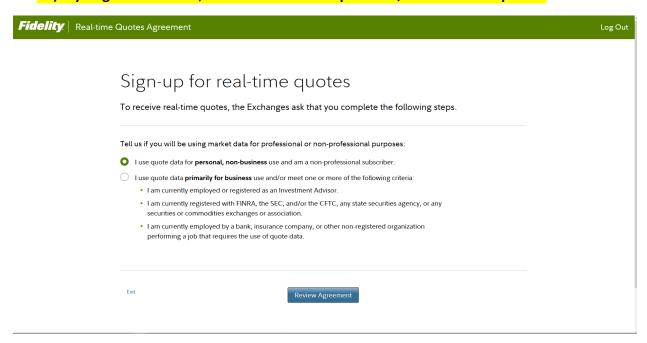
Now that your account is open, you'll be able to roll over an old workplace plan or retirement account.

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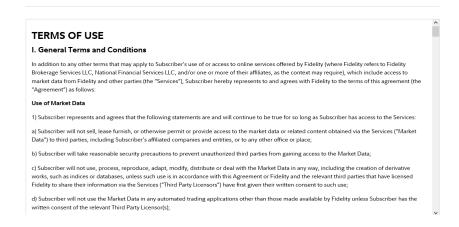


15) All the fine print and details.... You must agree to use the Fidelity Platform.

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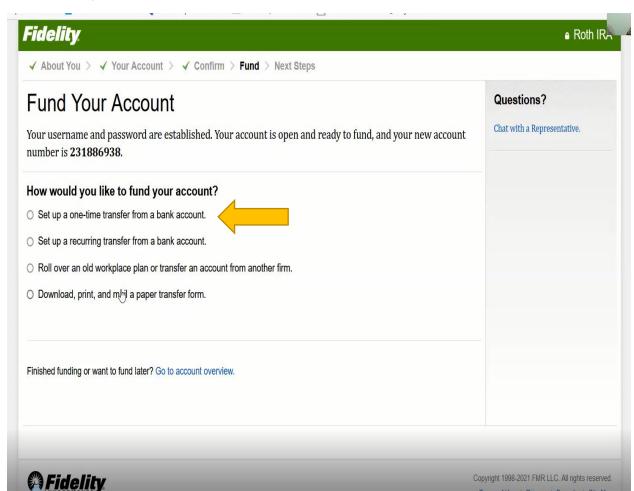


SECTION 2 - LINK ACCOUNT/ TKANSFEK

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 - If you DO NOT see the page below, Keep scrolling down to finish connecting your bank

LINK BANK ACCOUNT+ TRANSFER MONEY

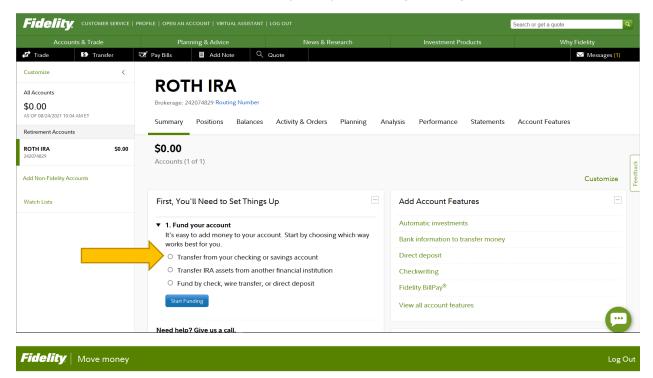
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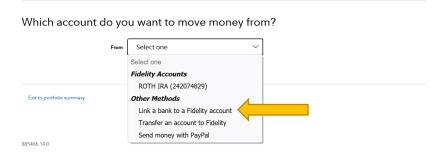


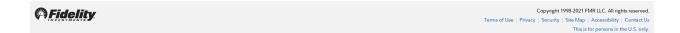
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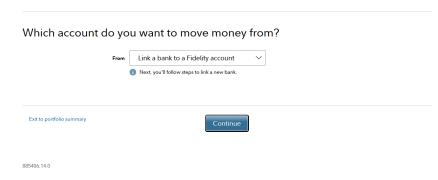


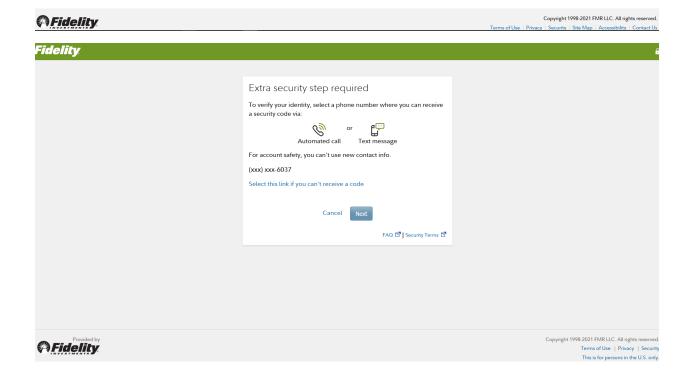


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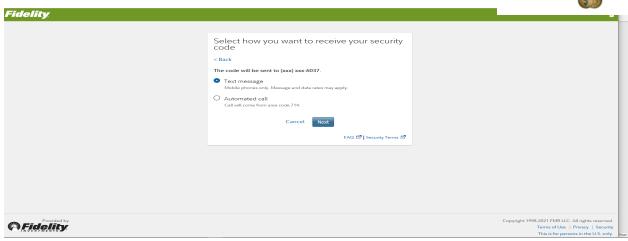
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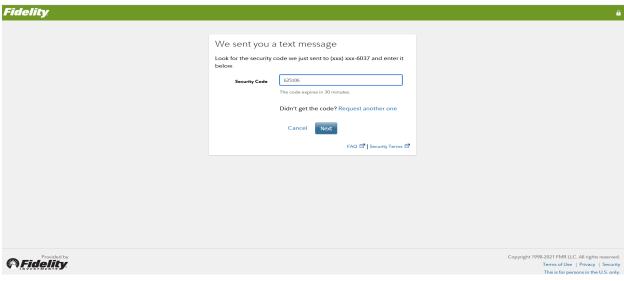


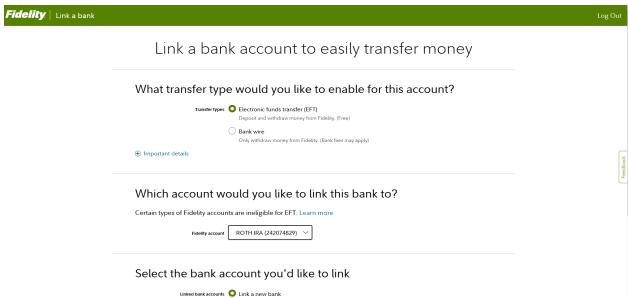












Why don't I see all my linked bank accounts?





By selecting **Agree & Continue** below, you are acknowledging that you have read and agree to the Terms & Conditions for adding the electronic funds transfer (EFT) feature to your account, and have also reviewed the Electronic Funds Transfer Disclosures.

By selecting Agree & Continue, you are also representing to Fidelity that you are the owner of the bank account noted above, that you are authorized to deposit money in and withdraw money from the account, and that Fidelity is entitled to rely solely on your direction in connection with such deposits and withdrawals regardless of whether there are other owners of the account in addition to you.

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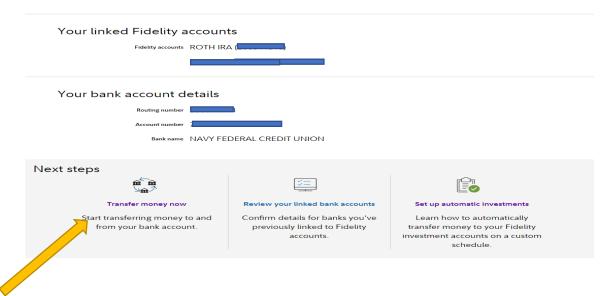
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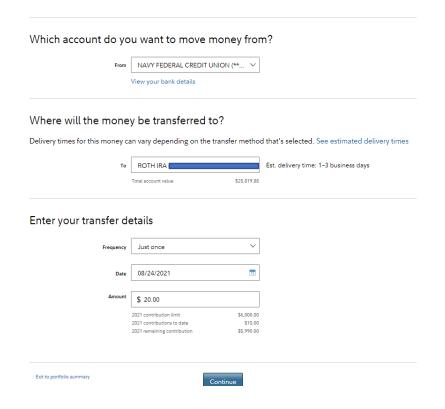




Success! Your bank account has been linked



Let's start with the basics



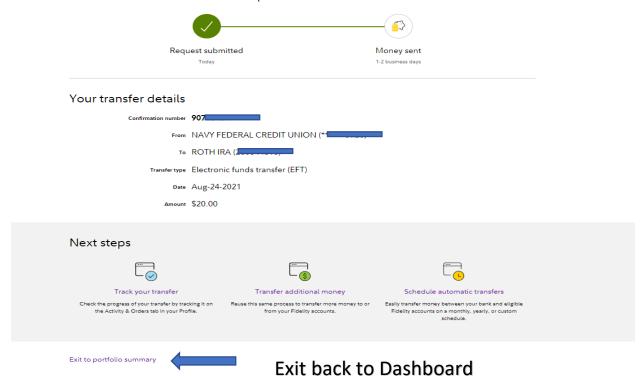




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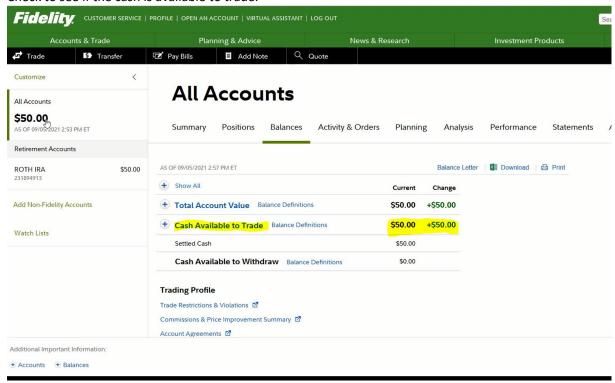
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CONFIRM MONEY TRANSFERRED SUCCESSFULLY

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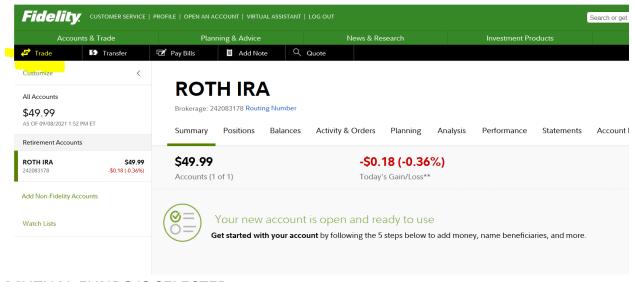
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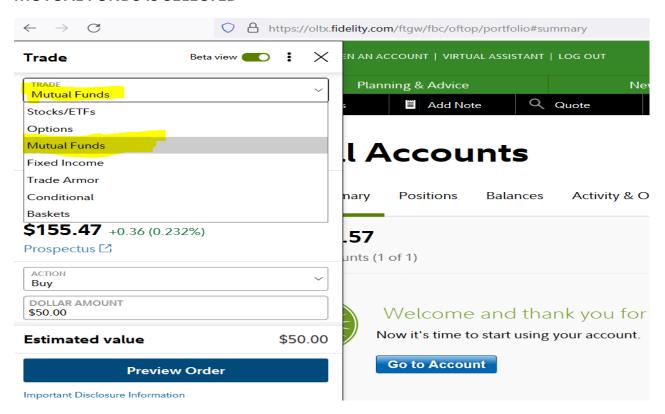


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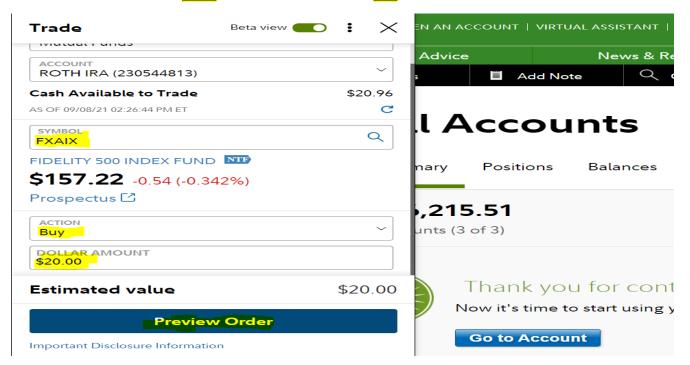


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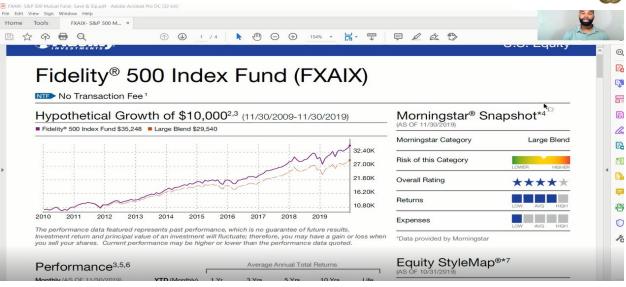
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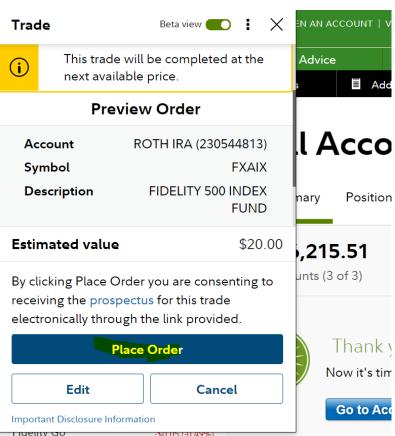


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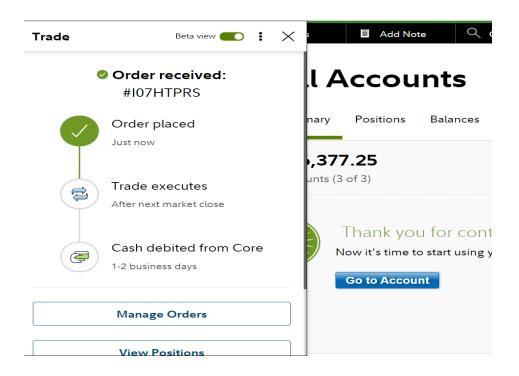
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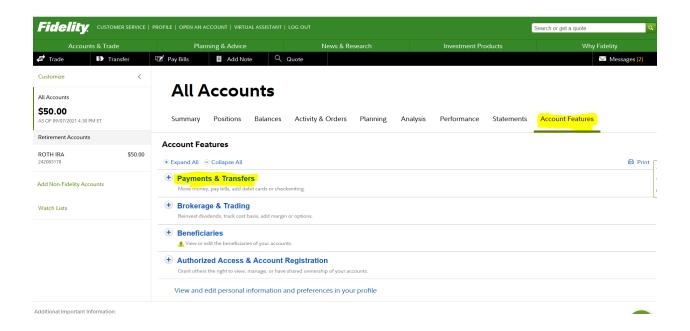








SECTION 4 – AUTOMATIC





Your scheduled transfers

Set up or manage automatic investments & recurring transactions.



You don't currently have any automatic transfers scheduled.

Ready to set up a recurring transaction?

Recurring transactions are one of the easiest ways to save, invest, and provide cash for every day spending. Your financial goals can help you choose which type is right for you.

Automatic investments

Moving money from your bank or Fidelity account's core (cash) position to invest on a regular basis may help you:

- grow a 529 college savings plan
- build savings in certain retirement accounts
- contribute to brokerage accounts for investment growth

Set up an automatic investment

Recurring transfers and withdrawals

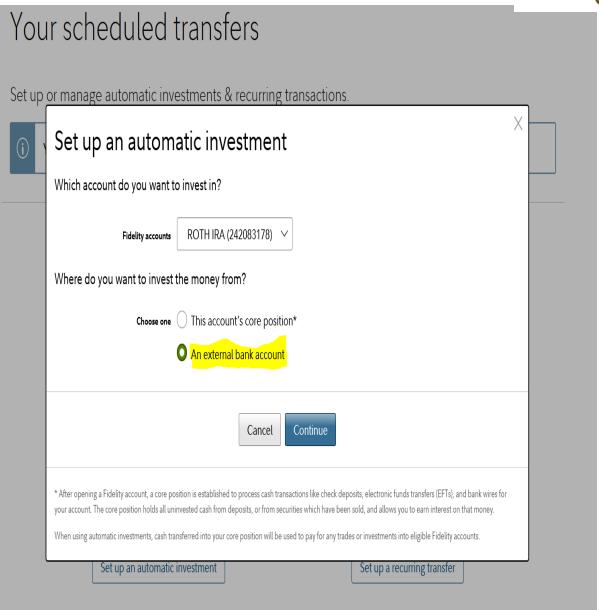
Scheduling recurring transfers and withdrawals can help you:

- manage regular transfers between your Fidelity accounts
- grow your managed account investments
- plan to meet your required minimum distribution (RMD)

Set up a recurring transfer













Accounts & Trade > Update Accounts/Features > Automatic Investments >

Set Up Automatic Investments Account Features For ROTH IRA (242083178) Account Access Rights A Account Ownership Transfer From V ATM and Credit Cards NAVY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION (Account Number Th Annuity Asset Management Automatic Investments Want to add a bank? Set up Electronic Funds Transfer Automatic Withdrawals Takes only a few minutes; then return to set up Automatic Investments. Bank Information Bill Payment Checkwriting and Deposit Slips Transfer To Cost Basis Information Tracking Direct Deposit O Your Brokerage Core Account **Amount** Dividends and Capital Gains Yo Financial Profile Or <u>C</u> Full View@Maintenance Mutual funds you own* \odot Amount C Margin and Options FIDELITY 500 INDEX FUND 150.00 Total 150.00 * Funds with front end sales charges are ineligible.

Investment Schedule

If you've selected a transfer date that's two days or less from today, your first transaction won't process this month. You can expect your first transaction to occur on the next scheduled transfer date, either for the month or the quarter.





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Frequency:
 Monthly Quarterly - 1st month (Jan, Apr, Jul, Oct) Quarterly - 2nd month (Feb, May, Aug, Nov) Quarterly - 3rd month (Mar, Jun, Sep, Dec) Create a custom schedule
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No stop date. (Automatic investments will be made on an ongoing basis unless you cancel schedule.) Stop automatic investments after: / / / (mm/dd /yyyyy)

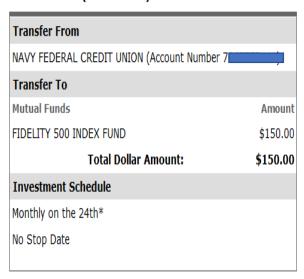
You must maintain an adequate balance in your brokerage core position

If the cash needed to fund your automatic investment is not available in your core position, your scheduled transfer will be skipped. When this automatic investment is skipped for a second time, due to lack of available cash, the associated plan will be canceled.



Verify Automatic Investments Set Up

For ROTH IRA (242083178)



Automatic Investments Agreement

Automatic Investments in your IRA account will result in two sets of instructions being established - a transfer of funds from your bank to your core, then a separate transfer of funds from your core to the mutual funds in which you choose to invest. When making changes to your instructions, you will be required to update both sets of instructions.

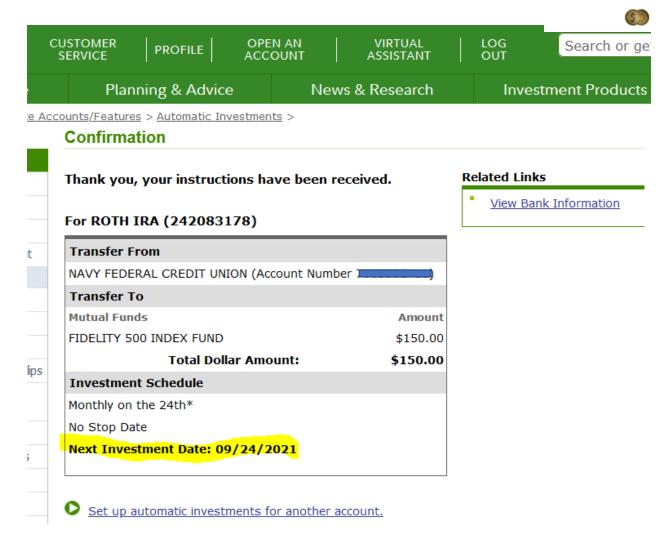
I hereby authorize and request the custodian(s) of my IRA(s), Fidelity Management Trust Company, and its agents, affiliates, employees, or successor custodians ("Fidelity") to make contributions to the Fidelity IRA listed above upon my

Click "I Agree" to sign this electronic application, to acknowledge and agree to the above and to submit your information to Fidelity.



Cancel and return to Automatic Investments Overview.





SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED!

You're all set. Check out these additional videos included in your course

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- Setting up your beneficiaries.

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