

How to Maximize Your Maryland 529 Tax Benefits

Maryland 529

Did you know that Maryland taxpayers may be eligible for a State income deduction if they open a new OR contribute to an existing Maryland 529 account?

formerly College Savings Plans of Maryland

STEP 1: SAVE



2 AVAILABLE PLANS:

- Maryland College Investment Plan (MCIP)
- Maryland Prepaid College Trust (MPCT)

Who may be eligible for income deductions?

Each family member who opens a new account OR contributes to an existing account. →

Contribute to both plans to increase your income deductions. →

Deduct up to \$2,500 for each beneficiary in each MCIP plan and/or each MPCT contract. →
Deductions apply to Maryland taxable income for your contributions in that tax year.



MOM



DAD



GRANDMA

PLANS	ACCOUNT HOLDER	ACCOUNT CONTRIBUTORS	
MCIP	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$2,500
MPCT	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$2,500
DEDUCTIONS	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000

\$10,000 combined annual income deduction.*

*Based on the example of a mother opening an MCIP and MPCT plan for a single beneficiary and the mother's spouse and beneficiary's grandmother contributing to both plans.

**Account holders and contributors can each deduct contributions regardless of their marital status or tax filing status (individual or joint).

STEP 2: REINVEST



\$190 estimated State and local tax savings per \$2,500 income deduction*

*Note that this is a hypothetical scenario and the amount of savings from your income deduction may vary.

= \$760 in annual tax savings for Mom & Dad

Based on the example of four \$2,500 income deductions.



\$10,500 estimated additional money saved for college if you reinvest \$760 in tax savings each year for the next 10 years.**

**Assumes an investment in a tax-deferred vehicle with a 6% hypothetical rate of return compounded annually and a 0.20% annual program fee. This is for illustrative purposes and does not represent the return of any specific investment option. Investment returns in a college savings plan will vary and may be higher or lower than in this example.

STEP 3: REPEAT



More accounts/beneficiaries

= More deductions + More to reinvest

Open MCIP and/or MPCT accounts **for each child** in your family. Open an MCIP account **for yourself** if you plan to pursue your own degree or graduate degree.

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