

Securing Your Retirement

It's never too late to start planning for retirement. That's because the average employee will accrue more than \$150,000 in medical expenses alone in their retirement.¹ Fortunately, there are a number of tax-advantaged accounts you can use to plan for the future.



	Health Savings Account (HSA)	401(k)	Traditional IRA	Roth IRA
Eligibility	Must be enrolled in an HSA-eligible health plan.	Must be employed at a business that offers a 401(k).	Must have taxable compensation and be younger than 70.5	Can contribute at any age if you meet certain income requirements
2023 Contribution Limits	\$3,850 self-only; \$7,750 family. Catch-up contribution of an additional \$1,000 for either if you're 55 or older.	\$20,500 if you're younger than 50; \$27,000 if you're 50 or older	The lesser of: \$6,000, or \$7,000 if you're 50 or older Your taxable compensation for the year	The lesser of: \$6,000, or \$7,000 if you're 50 or older Your taxable compensation for the year
Contribution Tax Status	Tax-deductible	Tax-deductible	Tax-deductible if you qualify (eligibility is based on your retirement plan at work ²)	Taxable
Distribution Tax Status	Tax-free (if funds are used on qualifying expenses)	Taxable	Taxable	Tax-deductible if the distributions qualify ³
Withdrawal Penalties	Penalty applies if funds are used for non-qualified medical expenses	Generally, withdrawals made before age 59.5 are subject to be included in your gross income, plus a 10 percent penalty	Generally, withdrawals made before age 59.5 are subject to be included in your gross income, plus a 10 percent penalty	Generally, withdrawals made before age 59.5 are subject to be included in your gross income, plus a 10 percent penalty
Investment Options	Standard lineup of mutual funds, and more than 8,500 mutual funds and other investment options for savvy investors with our health savings brokerage account	A variety of mutual funds	Typically, you have a variety of options, including individual stocks, trade options and mutual funds ⁴	Typically, you have a variety of options, including individual stocks, trade options and mutual funds ⁴

¹ Willis Towers Watson

² <https://www.irs.gov/retirement-plans/ira-deduction-limits>

³ <https://www.irs.gov/retirement-plans/traditional-and-roth-iras>

⁴ <https://www.nerdwallet.com/article/investing/how-to-invest-ira>

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