



# Pennsylvania's Employer Tax Credit



## For Matching Employer Contributions to Employee 529 Accounts

An employer tax credit encourages Pennsylvania employers to contribute to their employees' 529 accounts.

Pennsylvania employers are eligible to claim a 25% state tax credit against the aggregate amount of all matching contributions to employee 529 accounts of up to \$500 per employee per tax year.

PA 529 accounts help families save for future educational expenses at qualifying technical, collegiate and apprenticeship programs, as well as some K-12 expenses.

**Example:** In a given tax year, an employer makes matching contributions of \$500 per PA 529 account for 10 employees. The employer's tax credit for that year will be 25% of \$5,000, or \$1,250.

## Become a More Attractive Place to Work by Helping Employees Save

According to a recent survey, 87% of respondents said they were likely to start saving in a 529 college savings plan if their employer offered a match.

### Employer participation:



Makes your company more attractive to jobseekers



Improves your company's benefit offering



Contributes to your employees' peace of mind



Aids in employee retention

By encouraging your employees to save for education and providing a match to their 529 accounts, your company can help reduce debt for Pennsylvania's future workforce!

## Participation is Easy

To learn more about offering PA 529 as a workplace benefit for your employees, call 800-440-4000, email [pa529@patreasury.gov](mailto:pa529@patreasury.gov) or visit [pa529.com/employers](http://pa529.com/employers).



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