

Manulife Segregated Fund RESP



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RESP at a glance

- A Registered Education Savings Plan (RESP) is a flexible and convenient way to save for a child's future post-secondary education.
- Investment income generated in an RESP is tax-sheltered as long as it remains in the plan.
- Government grants are available to qualified student beneficiaries to help RESP savings grow.
- There are no annual fees payable outside of the management expense ratio (MER).
- When withdrawn, plan growth and government grants can be taxed at the student's tax rate—that means he or she could pay little or no tax on this money.



To access fund names and fund codes, please go to Manulife Investment Management's online price and performance tool.



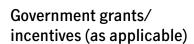
How the Manulife Segregated Fund RESP works

Types of withdrawals



Subscriber enters into an RESP contract with Manulife and names student beneficiary(ies) under the plan.







CESG is paid to the RESP.



CLB is paid to the RESP.



Manulife administers amounts paid into the RESP. Income is not taxable as long as it remains inside the plan. Manulife makes payments from the RESP in accordance with plan terms.

			Source	Taxation
1	Student beneficiary enrolls in post-secondary education.	Post-secondary education (PSE) contribution withdrawal	RESP contributions	Returned tax-free to subscriber
		Education Assistance Payments (EAP)	RESP earnings, CESG, and other incentives	Taxable to student beneficiary at his/her marginal tax rate
2	Student beneficiary does not enroll in post-secondary education.	Contribution withdrawal	RESP contributions	Returned tax-free to subscriber
		Accumulated Income Payments (AIP)	Earnings on contributions, grants, and incentives	Paid to subscriber and taxable at his/her marginal tax rate, plus an additional 20% tax

Manulife Segregated Fund RESP features at a glance

Initial deposit minimum	No deposit is required if applying for the Canada Learning Bond (CLB).1		
Fund minimums	 \$100 per fund, per sales charge option \$25 per fund, per sales charge option for PAC 		
PAC deposit minimum	\$25 per month		
Plan fees	No annual plan fees		
Contribution limit	No annual contribution limit; \$50,000 lifetime contribution limit per student beneficiary		
Fund switch information	 Five free switches permitted per calendar year Switches permitted only within the same sales charge option Switches between funds (within the same sales charge option) do not affect any of the guarantees 		
Withdrawals	Several types of withdrawals can be requested—see the Withdrawals from the RESP section of the advisor guide for further information.		
Subscriber/Joint subscriber	In most cases the subscriber is also the annuitant. In the event of the subscriber's death, the joint subscriber (if applicable) will automatically become the annuitant. ²		
Latest age to deposit ³	 The earlier of: December 31st at age 75, based on the age of the subscriber; or December 31st of the 31st year (35th year for a specified plan) after the RESP inception date and before the student beneficiary's 31st birthday for a family plan 		
Death benefit guarantee	75% of deposit value, reduced proportionally by withdrawals		
Maturity guarantee	75% of deposit value, reduced proportionally by withdrawals		
Contract maturity date	December 31 st of the 35 th year (40 th year for a specified plan) after the RESP inception date		
Resets	None		
Additional guarantee fees	No guarantee fees outside of the MER		
Plan types	 Individual plan Family plan 		
Government incentives and grants available ⁴	 Canada Education Savings Grant (CESG) Additional CESG Canada Learning Bond (CLB) 		

¹ Contract is in effect once the CLB is received.

² In Quebec, on the death of either subscriber, his or her share will pass to his or her estate.

³ Or the latest date to own under the *Income Tax Act* (Canada)

⁴ Manulife does not support any provincial grant incentives at this time.

RESP gross commission schedule (%)

Commission (%)

	Commission (70)			
	High Interest Savings Fund	Fixed Income Funds	Dollar-cost Averaging Fund	All other funds
Front-end sales	0–5	0-5	0–5	0–5
Front-end trailers	0.25	0.50	0.50	1.00
No-load sales (2-year chargeback schedule)	0.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
Trailer Year 1 to 2	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.25
Trailer Year 3 and thereafter	0.15	0.15	0.50	1.00
Back-end trailers	0.15	0.25	0.25	0.50
Low load trailers				
Year 1–3	0.15	0.25	0.25	0.50
Year 3 and thereafter	0.25	0.50	0.50	1.00

RESP no-load advisor chargeback schedule

Commission chargeback schedule (Yr)	Commission chargeback fee (%) – 2-year chargeback schedule ¹		
	High Interest Savings Pool	All other pools, including the DCA program	
Year 1	0.00	3.00	
Year 2	0.00	1.50	
Year 3	0.00	0.00	
Year 4	0.00	0.00	
Year 5	0.00	0.00	

¹ The commission chargeback fee is applicable to the servicing advisor at the time of the withdrawal. A full chargeback of commission will apply if the annuitant dies within 90 days of contract issue date. The chargeback is waived if death of annuitant occurs after 90 days from the contract issue date. For withdrawals up to 10% per pool for savings plans and 20% per pool for payout plans, commission chargeback will be waived. For transfer fee reimbursements requested by an advisor on behalf of the client and the reimbursement amount is invested in the no-load sales charge option, a commission chargeback may apply if a withdrawal from the no-load sales charge option occurs during the first four years following the deposit of the transfer fee amount reimbursed.

Sales charge schedule (%)

Fund category	Fees for redemptions made during the first few years following the date of deposit	
	Back-end	Low-load
High Interest	Year 1 – 1.50	Year 1 – 1.00
Savings Fund	Year 2 – 1.50	Year 2 – 0.50
	Year 3 – 1.50	Year 3 – 0.50
	Year 4 – 1.00	Year 4 and after – 0
	Year 5 – 1.00	
	Year 6 – 1.00	
	Year 7 – 0.50	
	Year 8 and after – 0	
All other funds	Year 1 – 5.50	Year 1 – 2.50
	Year 2 – 5.00	Year 2 – 2.00
	Year 3 – 5.00	Year 3 – 1.50
	Year 4 – 4.00	Year 4 and after – 0
	Year 5 – 4.00	
	Year 6 – 3.00	
	Year 7 – 2.00	
	Year 8 and after – 0	

Notes:

- Back-end load and low load sales charge options no longer allow new deposits, subsequent deposits, new PAC setups, and switches in from other sales charges. Effective May 26, 2023, existing PACs in these sales charge options will move to Front-End 0%. Switches within the same sales charge option are permitted. Existing investments in back-end or low load will remain and the existing sales charge schedule will apply to any withdrawals.
- Moving money between sales charge options is a sell or buy transaction and must be considered carefully.
- Transfers between investment options may be subject to fees and charges, result in tax consequences, and impact several fund guarantees.
- Front-end sales charges can be negotiated from 0% to 5% maximum sales charge. If the front-end
 percentage is not specified, the default will be 0%.
- For BEL and LL sales charges, a prorated claw back of commission will apply if the annuitant dies within 90 days of the contract start date.
- Switches from the Manulife High Interest Savings fund will not generate additional sales commissions. However, trailer commissions will change to reflect the destination fund's applicable trailer.
- Refer to the Schedule of Commissions on Repsource for further details.

What is required for set-up?

- Manulife Segregated Fund Education Savings Plan (ESP) application form (available via Repsource.ca/OnlineTransactions) including the student beneficiary's Social Insurance Number (SIN).
- Employment and Social Development Canada (ESDC) Incentive application form via Online Transactions on Repsource.
- Submit all applicable applications to Manulife Financial head office.





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