

# CheckWriting Authorization



Use this form to establish CheckWriting or to update your signature on the American Century Investments® funds listed in step 1.

**Business Accounts and Employer-Sponsored Retirement Plan Trusts:** This form can only be used to establish CheckWriting on your account. Do not use this form to add or change authorized signers for the account or to add signers for CheckWriting. Complete the *Certification of Authorized Signers and CheckWriting Service* form instead.

## 1 Provide Information About Your Account(s)

If you are establishing CheckWriting on your retirement or personal trust, use the Employer Identification number assigned to the trust.

**OR**

U.S. Social Security number

Employer Identification number

Account registration\*

\*Provide the registration exactly as it is written on your account(s) or on your account application if this is for a new account.

If you would like to establish CheckWriting on one or more of the available funds listed below, please list your account number(s) in the space(s) provided.

- California Tax-Free Money Market
- U.S. Government Money Market
- Short Duration
- Capital Preservation
- Prime Money Market
- Short-Term Government
- Ginnie Mae
- Tax-Free Money Market

Account number

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Check this box if you are only updating your signature and do not need new checks.

## 2 Read CheckWriting Terms and Conditions

You appoint the check collecting bank (the Bank) as agent. The Bank shall present checks drawn by you to the funds listed in this form (the Funds) as authority to redeem a sufficient number of shares in your account to cover the amount of the check.

The Funds are directed to redeem a sufficient number of shares, unless such shares are certificated or pledged on the Funds' records, and forward the redemption proceeds to the Bank.

For cost basis reporting for redemptions of your shares purchased after January 1, 2012, we will use the cost basis method on file for your accounts or the default method of Average Cost if you have not elected a method.

American Century Investments may return checks to you and automatically deduct \$10 from your account for:

- Checks written for less than \$100
- Checks drawn on shares that posted to the account within the last seven days
- Checks drawn on insufficient funds
- Checks with any irregularities, such as a questionable signature
- Stop payments

You agree that neither the Bank nor the Funds are liable for any loss, expense or cost arising from the failure to honor a check or the CheckWriting redemption procedure. You further agree that the Funds will not be liable for and will not credit the account for the amount of any unauthorized debit or check with an unauthorized

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or forged signature or material alteration unless reported to the Funds within 15 days of receipt of the first account statement listing such debit or check. The Bank and the Funds reserve the right to modify or terminate CheckWriting services at any time.

American Century Investments reserves the right to forgo sight-reviewing signatures on checks. You agree that American Century Investments does not fail to exercise ordinary care in paying a check solely because it does not sight-review or only sight-reviews checks above a certain threshold level, or on a sample basis, at its discretion.

You also agree that if you purchase goods or services from a third party and give information about the account, such as the routing number or account number, to that third party without giving them a physical check, any and all debits to the account initiated by the third party are considered authorized by you, regardless of the amount.

### 3 Sign Your Name

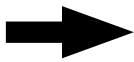
#### Who must sign this signature card?

- **Individual Owner and Joint Owners:** All owners must sign.
- **Custodian of a UGMA or UTMA:** Only the custodian must sign.
- **Personal Trust:** All trustees must sign with the word "trustee" following each signature.
- **Agent:** The agent's name and signature are necessary if you have named an agent on a Power of Attorney document to transact on your behalf.
- **Employer-Sponsored Retirement Plan Trust:** All trustees must sign.
- **Corporation:** A vice president or above must sign and state his or her title.
- **Unincorporated Association:** Two officers must sign and state their titles.
- **General Partnership:** One partner must sign with the words "general partner" following his or her signature.
- **Foundations and Endowments:** A vice president or above must sign and state his or her title.
- **Limited Liability Corporation (LLC):** All members must sign and state their titles.
- **Limited Partnership:** The managing or general partner must sign and state his or her title.

In consideration of American Century Services, LLC (American Century), its employees or agents providing CheckWriting services, the undersigned agrees to defend, hold harmless and indemnify American Century, its officers, agents, employees, affiliates and successors from all losses, claims, expenses and liabilities that any of them may suffer arising from, or as a result of, American Century's acceptance of transaction instructions through this service.

Please sign exactly as you will sign your checks. Signatures on checks will be verified against signatures on this form.

\_\_\_\_\_ Specify the number of signatures required on each CheckWriting check. If no indication is made, we will require only one signature on checks.



Printed name	Title (if applicable)	Signature	Date
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Agent's printed name*	Agent's signature	Date
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\*Power of Attorney documentation must be submitted if you are naming an agent to transact on your behalf.