

# Help your employees build financial security with Colorado SecureSavings.

The Colorado SecureSavings Program is a simple way to help your employees save for the future.

More than a guarter of American workers have no money set aside for retirement.1

Since 2023, Colorado SecureSavings has made a difference for the almost 40% of Colorado workers who had no access to retirement savings plans through an employer before the program launched.

Join nearly 15,000 registered businesses in providing a way for employees to save for a more financially secure future.

## What is Colorado SecureSavings?

Colorado SecureSavings is a retirement savings program, created by the Colorado Secure Savings Board in the Colorado Department of the Treasury. All Colorado businesses with five or more employees, and who have been in business for two or more years, will be required to register for the program if they don't already offer a tax-qualified retirement savings plan to any employees.

The good news? This program is designed to help employees establish a financially secure future with easy, automatic payroll contributions to a Roth IRA. Colorado SecureSavings is an added benefit to offer and comes at no cost to employers.

## Review eligiblity requirements and upcoming program deadlines



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### How your business can benefit.

- It's FREE to facilitate.
- It's easy to set up: No complex administration and minimal ongoing responsibilities.
- It lets you focus on your business, with easy integration with your payroll process.
- It's a valuable benefit to attract and retain employees.
- You are not required to match contributions.
- You have no fiduciary responsibility.



#### Your responsibilities as an employer

Facilitate the Colorado SecureSavings Program in three simple steps.

- 1. Register your company at ColoradoSecureSavings.com. Once you receive your unique Access Code, you're ready to start. You'll just need to provide basic information about your employees, payroll process, and banking information.
- 2. **Send your employees' payroll contributions.** Begin payroll deductions and submit contribution information and funding for the employees who choose to stay in the program.
- 3. Continue sending payroll and maintain employee records. You'll need to submit your payroll every pay period and keep your employees' payroll contributions and staff list up to date.

Find helpful resources and answers to many common questions online at ColoradoSecureSavings.com/help.

#### Working with a payroll provider?

Learn more about integrations at ColoradoSecureSavings.com/payroll.

#### It's even easier to help your employees save.

- Colorado SecureSavings makes it easy to save with automatic payroll contributions to a Roth IRA.
- The default savings rate is 5% of gross pay that your employees can adjust at any time.
- Participation is voluntary. Employees can opt-out or re-enroll at any time.

#### References

1 "Your Evening Briefing: One in Four Americans Have No Retirement Savings," Bloomberg, 17 April 2023. https://www.bloomberg.com/news/newsletters/2023-04-17/bloomberg-evening-briefing-one-in-four-americans-have-no-retirement-savings.

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