



NextGen College Investing Plan[®]
Client Direct Series
Change of Designated Beneficiary Form

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Complete this form if you are changing the Designated Beneficiary on an existing NextGen College Investing Plan Account ("NextGen Account") to a "Member of the Family" of the current Designated Beneficiary.

Circumstances in which your NextGen Account will NOT be eligible for a change of Designated Beneficiary:

- A Participant maintaining a NextGen Account as a UGMA/UTMA custodian may **NOT** change the Designated Beneficiary, except as permitted by applicable law.
- If the new Designated Beneficiary is **NOT** a "Member of the Family," as defined in Section 3 below, you must complete a NextGen Direct Withdrawal Request Form instead, since the change will be considered a non-qualified withdrawal that may be subject to income taxes and a 10% additional penalty tax.
- Transfers will **NOT** be permitted if the aggregate balance of all NextGen Accounts for the same Designated Beneficiary would exceed \$425,000.

1. Current Account Information

Information about you, the Participant:

Name (Last/First/M.I.) or Name of Custodianship/Trust/Corp./Other

Street Address (No P.O. Boxes)

City State ZIP Code Country

Mailing Address (if different from street address)

City State ZIP Code Country

Check here if this is a new address to be updated on this NextGen Account.

Social Security Number

NextGen Account Number

Information about your current Designated Beneficiary:

Name (Last/First/M.I.)

Street Address (No P.O. Boxes)

City State ZIP Code Country

Mailing Address (if different from street address)

City State ZIP Code Country

Social Security Number

2. New Designated Beneficiary Information

Information about your new Designated Beneficiary:

Check here if transferring between accounts for the same beneficiary. You do not need to complete this Section or Section 3.

Name (Last/First/M.I.) or Name of Custodianship/Trust/Corp./Other

Street Address (No P.O. Boxes)

City State ZIP Code Country

Check here if the new Designated Beneficiary is employed by Merrill Lynch, Bank of America and its affiliates, a Broker Dealer, Self-Regulatory Organization, or another Financial Institution. If yes, employer name: _____

Check here if the new Designated Beneficiary is a director, 10% shareholder or someone who has the ability to control corporate action or policy of a public company. If yes, stock symbol: _____

New Designated Beneficiary Date of Birth (month/day/year)

New Designated Beneficiary Social Security Number

Mailing Address (if different from street address)

City State ZIP Code Country

3. Relationship of New Designated Beneficiary to Current Designated Beneficiary (choose one)

To determine who is a "Member of the Family," an individual's legally adopted child is treated as the child of such individual by blood.

<input type="checkbox"/> Father or mother, or an ancestor of either	<input type="checkbox"/> Brother-in-law, sister-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, father-in-law or mother-in-law
<input type="checkbox"/> Son or daughter, or a descendant of either	<input type="checkbox"/> Son or daughter of a brother or sister
<input type="checkbox"/> Stepfather or stepmother	<input type="checkbox"/> Spouse of any of the foregoing individuals
<input type="checkbox"/> Stepson or stepdaughter	<input type="checkbox"/> Spouse of Designated Beneficiary
<input type="checkbox"/> Brother, sister, stepbrother or stepsister	<input type="checkbox"/> First cousin of Designated Beneficiary
<input type="checkbox"/> Brother or sister of the father or mother	

4. Full Transfer

Full transfers will be permitted if the transfer does not cause the aggregate balance of all NextGen Accounts established for the same Designated Beneficiary to exceed the maximum limit of \$425,000 per Designated Beneficiary.

- Full Transfer.** Change the Designated Beneficiary on the entire balance of the NextGen Account from the current Designated Beneficiary as identified in Section 1 to the new Designated Beneficiary identified in Section 2.

If you have an existing account for the new designated beneficiary and wish to transfer the entire balance to this account, please provide the account number.

NextGen Account number: _____

5. Partial Transfer

Partial transfers will be permitted if the transfer does not cause the aggregate balance of all NextGen Accounts established for the same Designated Beneficiary to exceed the maximum limit of \$425,000 per Designated Beneficiary.

- Partial Transfer.** Transfer a percentage or number of Units (may not be made in dollar amounts) of the selected NextGen Portfolio(s), which I have indicated below. Percentages must be shown as whole numbers and Quantities must be shown in full shares (fractional shares will not be accepted).
- Percentage Number of Units

Percentage or Quantity	Name of Portfolio(s) — (See Section 6a for Portfolio names)
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Do you already have an existing NextGen Account established for the new Designated Beneficiary?

- Yes.** Transfer the percentages of each Portfolio as indicated above into NextGen Account number:

- No.** I do not have an existing NextGen Account for my new Designated Beneficiary. I understand that I must complete a separate NextGen Account Application to establish an account for my new Designated Beneficiary for my change of Designated Beneficiary to be completed.

You can establish a new NextGen account online at www.merrilledge.com. You can also obtain a NextGen enrollment kit by calling toll free (877) 4-NEXTGEN (463-9843) or visiting www.nextgenforme.com.

6. Investment Change Option

When you change your Designated Beneficiary, a new investment election may be made for your NextGen Account balance and for future Contributions. If you do not make a selection below, existing balances and future Contributions will continue to be invested in the Portfolio(s) you previously selected. Investments in an Age-Based Portfolio will be automatically reinvested in a new Age-Based Portfolio based on the age of the new Designated Beneficiary.

Note: Upon receipt of properly completed paperwork, investment change requests may take up to five business days to process. The requested proceeds of the redeemed Units will be reinvested in the Portfolio(s) as directed and will be invested at the net asset value for Units of the Portfolio(s) on the day of reinvestment.

6a. Future Contributions

Please be advised that completing this Section will not update how existing assets are allocated. If you would like to change the existing assets, please complete Section 6b.

Enter the percentage to be allocated to each Portfolio. Percentages must be shown as whole numbers.

Portfolio Type	Portfolio Name	Enter New Allocation %
Age-Based	BlackRock Age-Based Portfolio	
	iShares Age-Based Portfolio	
Diversified	BlackRock 100% Equity Portfolio	
	BlackRock Balanced Portfolio	
	BlackRock Fixed Income Portfolio	
	iShares Diversified Equity Portfolio	
	iShares Diversified Fixed Income Portfolio	
Single Fund	BlackRock Equity Index Portfolio	
	iShares Balanced Portfolio	
Stable Principal	NextGen Savings Portfolio*	
	Principal Plus Portfolio	
	Total must equal 100%	

6b. Exchange (Existing Assets)

Please be advised that completing this Section will not update how future Contributions are allocated. If you would like to change the investment instructions for future Contributions, please complete Section 6a.

Current NextGen Account assets may be exchanged **twice per calendar year** or upon a change of the Designated Beneficiary. **Each Portfolio has its own fees and expenses. The new Portfolio you are choosing to invest in may not bear the same fee and expense structure of the Portfolio you are currently invested in. Please refer to the NextGen College Investing Plan Program Description for more detailed information on fees and expenses for specific Portfolios.** If you would like to change how your existing Contributions are invested, please follow the instructions below. **Please be advised that Units of the Principal Plus Portfolio may not be exchanged for Units of the NextGen Savings Portfolio.**

Enter the percentage to be allocated to each Portfolio. Percentages must be shown as whole numbers.

Portfolio Type	Portfolio Name	Enter New Allocation %
Age-Based	BlackRock Age-Based Portfolio	
	iShares Age-Based Portfolio	
Diversified	BlackRock 100% Equity Portfolio	
	BlackRock Balanced Portfolio	
	BlackRock Fixed Income Portfolio	
	iShares Diversified Equity Portfolio	
	iShares Diversified Fixed Income Portfolio	
Single Fund	BlackRock Equity Index Portfolio	
	iShares Balanced Portfolio	
Stable Principal	NextGen Savings Portfolio*	
	Principal Plus Portfolio	
	Total must equal 100%	

7. State/Local Government or 501(c) (3) Organizations ONLY

If you choose Age-Based Portfolio(s), please select a specific Portfolio within the Age-Based Portfolio option(s). See the NextGen College Investing Plan Client Direct Series Program Description and Participation Agreement and any Supplements thereto. Portfolio(s) selected: _____

8. Important Disclosures & Signature

If NextGen is not your new Designated Beneficiary's home state's 529 plan, you should be aware of the following:

- Depending upon the laws of your Designated Beneficiary's home state, favorable state tax treatment or other benefits offered by the home state for investing in the home state's 529 plan may be available only if you invest in that home state's 529 college savings plan.
- Any state-based benefits offered with respect to a particular Section 529 college savings plan should be one of many appropriately weighted factors to be considered in making an investment decision.
- You should consult with your tax or other advisors to learn more about how state-based benefits (including any limitations) would apply to your specific circumstances and you also may wish to contact your home state, your Designated Beneficiary's home state or any other 529 college savings plan to learn more about the features, benefits and limitations of that state's 529 college savings plan.
- Any information presented by Merrill Lynch or its Financial Advisors or any Maine Distribution Agents, FAME, or the Maine State Treasurer about tax considerations affecting your financial transactions or arrangements is not intended as tax advice and cannot be relied upon for the purpose of avoiding any tax penalties. Merrill Lynch and its Financial Advisors or any Maine Distribution Agents, FAME, or the Maine State Treasurer do not provide tax, accounting or legal advice. You should review any planned financial transactions or arrangements that may have tax, accounting or legal implications with your personal professional advisors.

I acknowledge that I am in receipt of a copy of the NextGen College Investing Plan Client Direct Series Program Description and Participation Agreement and any supplements thereto. I have read both the NextGen College Investing Plan Program Description and Participation Agreement and will keep a copy of each for my records. I further acknowledge and agree that the Participation Agreement will govern all aspects of my NextGen account, including all contributions to my NextGen account. I also acknowledge that in accordance with the Program Description and Participation Agreement, I am agreeing in advance to arbitrate any controversies which may arise with the Program Manager.

X _____
Signature of Participant

Date

PLEASE FOLLOW THESE MAILING INSTRUCTIONS TO AVOID DELAYS IN PROCESSING

Return to: Merrill Lynch
P.O. Box 29002
Hot Springs, AR 71903

¹ **NextGen Savings Portfolio:** Capitalized terms used in this paragraph are defined in the NextGen College Investing Plan Client Direct Series Program Description. The portion of the underlying deposits in the Bank Deposit Account that is attributable to the Units held by a Participant in the NextGen Savings Portfolio is (a) eligible for FDIC insurance coverage of up to \$250,000 per Participant (calculated on a basis which aggregates that portion of the underlying deposits attributable to the Units held by the Participant in the NextGen Savings Portfolio with all FDIC-insured assets held by the Participant at the Bank) and (b) for purposes of FDIC insurance coverage only, considered to be held in the same ownership capacity as a Participant's other single ownership accounts held at the Bank. However, Units of the NextGen Savings Portfolio are not insured or guaranteed by the FDIC or any other agency of state or federal government, FAME, the Bank or the Program Manager, nor does a Participant have a direct beneficial interest or the rights of an owner in the underlying deposits in the Bank Deposit Account. Participants are responsible for monitoring the aggregated value of the portion of the underlying deposits of the NextGen Savings Portfolio attributable to the Units of such Portfolio held by a Participant plus their other deposits held directly with the Bank, for purposes of the \$250,000 FDIC insurance coverage limit. Deposits held in different ownership capacities, as provided in the FDIC rules, are insured separately. UGMA/UTMA Accounts are generally treated as assets of the Designated Beneficiary, and other types of trust Accounts may be treated as assets of the trustee, for purposes of the FDIC limit. Custodians of UGMA/UTMA Accounts and trustees of trust Accounts should consider how these assets will be treated for purposes of the FDIC limit. For more information, please visit www.fdic.gov.

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