## Tax-Free Savings Account (TFSA)

A Tax-Free Savings Account (TFSA) is a registered savings vehicle that allows Canadian residents to earn investment income tax free!

## **Highlights**

- The annual TFSA contribution limit is \$6,500 per year.1
- Contributions are not tax deductible, but the income earned within the TFSA (e.g., interest income and capital gains) is tax free, even when withdrawn.
- Clients can access funds at any time and can use the funds for any purpose (specific restrictions may apply, such as term length for non-redeemable GICs).
- Any amounts withdrawn from the TFSA can be added back to the available contribution room at the beginning of the following year.
- Unused contribution room can be carried forward indefinitely.
- Withdrawals do not impact income-tested benefits such as Old Age Security and the Canada Child Tax Benefit. Funds provided to a spouse for contribution are not subject to income attribution rules.
- Contributions do not impact annual RRSP contribution limits.

## Who is the TFSA best suited for?

The TFSA might be an ideal solution for any Canadian resident over the age of 182 with a Social Insurance Number, who:

- Is saving for a rainy day, a large project like a home renovation or simply looking to save in addition to their RRSP.
- Has contributed the maximum to their RRSP and still needs a vehicle to help shelter income and gains on investments.
- Wants to supplement their child's RESP to save for their education.

To learn more about B2B Bank Dealer Services or the Tax-Free Savings Account, call us at **1.800.387.2087** or visit **b2bbank.com/dealerservices**.

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