

# RSP Borrowing

## Three factors to consider

Is an RSP loan right for you? While it's an easy way to build your retirement savings, there are a few factors to consider before you begin.

### 1. Understand your current situation and future goals

Your advisor or representative can help you bring your long-term financial plan to life. But first, you should understand your current situation and how realistic your future goals may be. Ask yourself:

Answer here:<sup>1</sup>



#### MONEY

Do you have unused RRSP contribution room? If so, how much?

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What is your long-term goal? How much do you need to retire comfortably?

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#### RATE OF RETURN (ROR)

What's your investment risk tolerance (low, medium or high)?

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#### TIME

At what age do you plan to retire?

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How much time do you have left to contribute (i.e. 71 minus your age)?

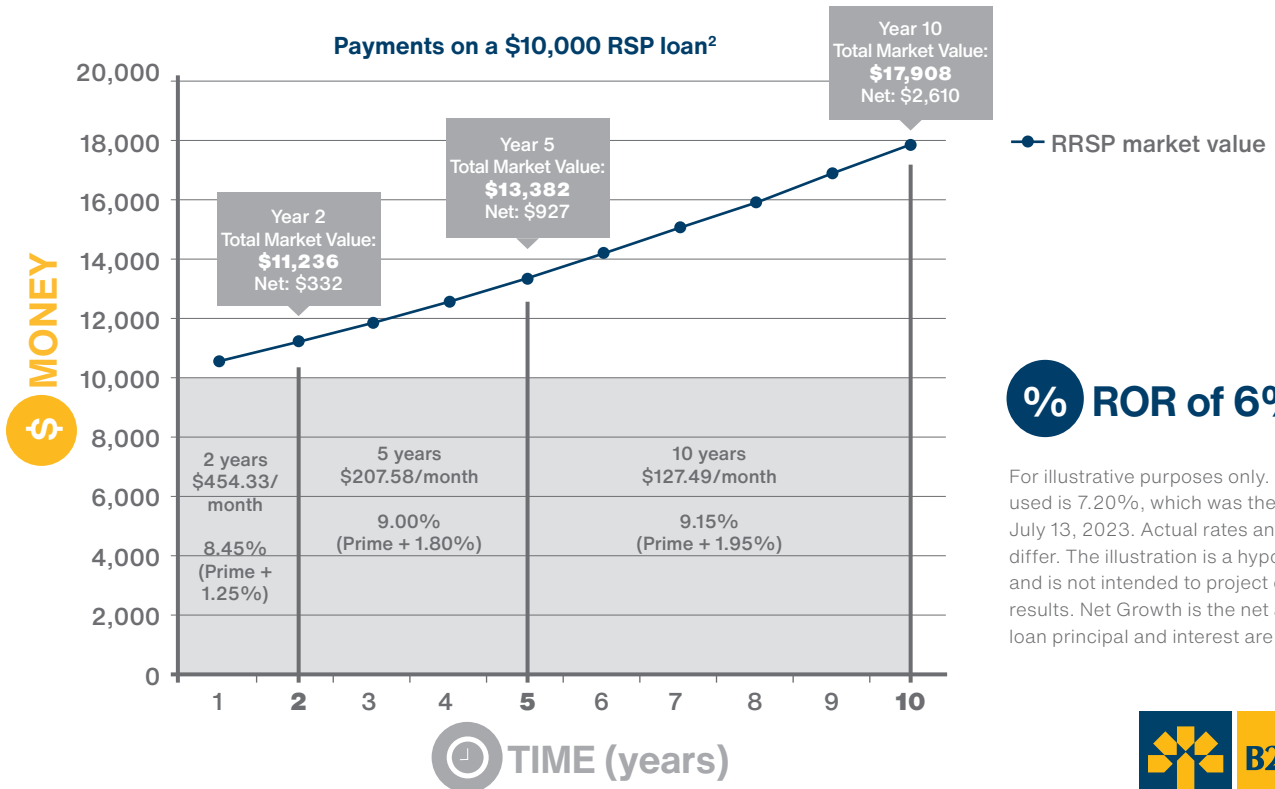
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### 2. Find the right RSP loan for the right need

Sometimes it helps to see the numbers. You may want to pay off your RSP loan quickly, but if you're borrowing a larger amount, monthly cash flow may be a concern and therefore a longer-term loan will be more affordable each month.



For illustrative purposes only. The Prime Rate used is 7.20%, which was the rate as at July 13, 2023. Actual rates and amounts may differ. The illustration is a hypothetical example and is not intended to project or predict actual results. Net Growth is the net amount after the loan principal and interest are paid.

### 3. Consider the 4Cs of an RSP loan

It's one thing to want a loan. It's another getting approved for a loan. Here are some of the criteria to review with your advisor or representative before applying.

Criteria	Description	Example	Answer here <sup>1</sup>
Capacity	<p><b>Can you repay the debt?</b></p> <p><math>\frac{\text{Monthly loan payments}}{\text{Gross monthly income}} = \text{Total Debt Service Ratio (TDSR)}</math></p>	TDSR should be less than or equal to 40%.	TDSR = _____%
Capital	<p><b>What is your net worth?</b></p> <p>Assets – Liabilities = Net worth</p>	Net worth should be higher than the requested loan amount.	Net worth = \$ _____  Loan amount = \$ _____
Credit history	<p><b>How have you used credit in the past?</b></p> <p>Credit bureau scores use past borrowing to predict repayment behaviour.</p>	Determine: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Acceptable credit score</li> <li>• Length of credit history</li> <li>• Depth of credit information</li> <li>• Delinquency history</li> </ul>	Credit score: _____  Credit history (years): _____  Delinquencies: _____
Character	<p><b>What characteristics influence a decision?</b></p> <p>Factors include stability of your career and residence, and complete and accurate information.</p>	Look at: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Occupation type</li> <li>• Length of employment</li> <li>• Length at residence</li> </ul>	Occupation: _____  Length of employment: _____  Length at residence: _____

It's time to talk RSP. After all, it's an important part of your overall financial strategy. Plan today for tomorrow.

For more information talk to your advisor or representative or visit [b2bbank.com/talkrsp](https://b2bbank.com/talkrsp).

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