

# How to Access Your Account

Congratulations! You're all signed up. Now what?

This is a step-by-step guide for how to sign up and get access to your new account at nationwide.com.

This new account will give you an opportunity to review your funds, manage your asset allocations or update your beneficiaries all online!

Confused by all these terms? Don't worry, there's plenty of time to learn. But first, let's set up your account!

**STEP 1**

Go to [nationwide.com](http://nationwide.com).

**STEP 2**

Under the "My Account" box on the left-hand side of the screen, you will see a drop-down menu under "Log in to my..." Click on the arrow and select "401(k)/403(b)."

**STEP 3**

The box will expand and ask you for your Username and Password.

If this is your first time accessing your account, click the "Sign Me Up" link (the second of the three links located inside the "My Account" box).

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You're now in the "Set Up Access" screen. Enter your 9-digit Social Security number (without dashes or hyphens) in the "Social Security or Tax ID number" section.

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Next to the "Customer Account Number(s)", please enter your Nationwide® case number, which we have recorded as \_\_\_\_\_. (Again, please don't use any dashes or hyphens). Click the orange "Next" button.

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Please enter the numbers on each account you would like to access. Your account number is your contract, policy, entity or case number.

If you are a **Group Pension Service Provider** or **Group Pension Series Plan Sponsor**, select the appropriate box below.

Asterisk (\*) indicates a required field

\* Social Security or Tax ID Number:   
(No spaces or dashes)

\* Customer Account Number(s):   
  
  
  
(No spaces or dashes)

I am a Group Pension Service Provider

I am a Group Pension Series Plan Sponsor


**Next**

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The next screen allows you to create your username and password. Please review the instructions when creating them. *Note: both username and password must be at least eight characters long and must be a combination of both alpha and numeric characters (e.g., abcd1234).*

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Once you've created your own customized username and confirmed your password, please click the orange "Next" button.

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Create your user name and password. Your password should meet the requirements listed below.

User Name:

Password:

Confirm Password:

[Next](#)

**Create a user name that:**

- is at least eight characters long
- doesn't contain special characters (acceptable characters are 0-9,a-z, and A-Z)
- is different from the password
- is case sensitive

**Create a password that:**

- contains at least one letter and one number
- may contain upper and lower case letters
- is at least eight characters long
- doesn't contain special characters (acceptable characters are 0-9,a-z and A-Z)
- is different from the user name
- is case sensitive

Because the password is case sensitive, please be sure that you are using the same upper case and lower case letters when you logon to the Service Center.

If you have any problems gaining access to the Service Center, click on Contact Us. You can call toll-free at 1-888-867-5175, email or write us for assistance.

STEP 8

The next screen allows you to create your security questions. These are only used if you forget your username and/or password and need to reset these online. You'll complete these three steps:

- A Enter and confirm your e-mail address.
- B Choose one question from the drop down list of questions and answer it.
- C Choose one question from the next set of drop down questions and answer it.

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Follow these steps to register for site access. If you ever forget your password, we'll use this information to assist you in resetting your password. Fields marked with a \* are required.

**Step 1: Enter a valid e-mail address**

Your e-mail address should be in the following format: username@somewhere.com. We'll use this e-mail address to notify you if your password is reset. Don't have an email address? There are web sites such as www.hotmail.com or www.yahoo.com where you can register for a free e-mail account. Asterisk (\*) indicates a required field.

\* E-mail Address:

\* Confirm E-mail Address:

**\*Step 2: Select and answer one of the following questions**

What is the first name of your favorite celebrity?

Answer to question 1:

**\*Step 3: Select and answer one of the following questions**

What is your favorite 5-digit number?

Answer to question 2:

**Continue**

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Once you've completed Step 3, click the orange "Continue" button.

**STEP 10**

This will take you to a confirmation screen stating that you have updated your profile. Please click the orange "Continue" button.

The screenshot shows the Nationwide website header with the logo and tagline "On Your Side". The navigation menu includes "welcome", "site information", "set up access", and "login". The main heading is "Set Up Access". Below it is a progress bar with four steps: "1. getting started", "2. create user name and password", "3. password reset options", and "4. view confirmation". The current step is "4. view confirmation". The main text reads: "This is your confirmation that you have setup online access. We encourage you to keep this information up to date. Click continue to access your account." At the bottom right, there is a "Continue" button.

**STEP 11**

The next screen will confirm that you have successfully created a profile under your plan's Nationwide® case number. Please click the link under "Access your personal account."

**STEP 12**

The following screen will bring you back to a login screen. Please enter your newly created Username and Password, and click Go.

The screenshot shows the Nationwide website header with the logo and tagline "On Your Side". The navigation menu includes "welcome", "site information", "set up access", and "login". The main heading is "Login". Below it is a section titled "Enter Login Information" with two input fields: "User Name:" and "Password:". To the right of these fields is a "Go" button. Below the input fields is a note: "Note: User name and password are case sensitive." and a link: "Forget your user name and/or password?". To the right of the login section is a "Help and options" section with three links: "Demo of Investor Service Center (FLASH)", "Ready to set up access?", and "Protecting your account information". Below the login section is a section titled "Other Service Centers" with four links: "Advisory Services Customer Site", "Mutual Funds Customer Site", "Investment Professionals Sales and Service Center", and "Pension Administrators Service Site". At the bottom left, there is a section titled "Technical Requirements" with text: "In order to use all of the features of the Service Center, your Web browser must accept cookies from this site. Learn more about Microsoft browsers or Netscape browsers." At the bottom right, there is a section titled "life insurance & annuity customers" with text: "Go paperless. Get account info & transaction confirmations." and a link: "Learn more about eDelivery >>".



Review the Electronic Service Agreement and select "Accept" to agree to the terms and conditions. Then, click the orange "Submit" button. You now have access to your online account. Congrats!

Now that you have access to your online account, a world of possibilities is open to you. You can use this site to:

- Check your balance and personal rate of return
- Reallocate your balance
- Get a summary of your retirement balance
- And much more!

Check it out today!

The screenshot shows the Nationwide online account interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links for 'new account', 'explore funds', 'move money', and 'manage profile'. Below that, there are tabs for 'news', 'balance detail', 'transaction history', 'future allocation', 'statements', and 'learned center'. The main content area is titled 'Balance Detail' and includes 'Case Information' with fields for Social Security Number, Case, Name, and Case Name. It also displays account values: Total Variable Options (\$1,089.30), Current Account Value (\$1,089.30), Current Vested Account Value (\$1,089.30), and Outstanding Loan Balance (\$75.00). A 'Personal rate of return' section shows a rate of 1.8% since 12/22/2005. A promotional banner offers a tax rebate of up to \$1,200. A sidebar on the right contains links for 'Loan Modeling', 'Related Information', and 'Interested in a loan?'. A footer note asks 'Want to know how you're doing?' and encourages staying on top of investment performance.



Once you've completed your online visit, please don't forget to Logout.

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# On the Phone

## It's easy to access additional investment options

To get started with account information after enrollment, you will access INQUIRE, our toll-free telephone account tool. You can get information about your account on the telephone, 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Follow these six easy steps:

- 1** Dial 1-800-772-2182.
- 2** Press 1 for English, or 2 for Spanish.
- 3** Enter your Social Security number (SSN). If you have more than one plan, you will be prompted to select the plan.
- 4** Enter your Personal Identification Number (PIN). For the initial call, use "1234" as your PIN.
- 5** During the call, you will be prompted to enter a confidential four-digit PIN for future access.
- 6** Make your selection!

**For Account Information, press 1 then:**

**Press 1** to hear your account balance

**Press 2** to hear Nationwide Fixed Fund Interest Rates

**Press 3** to hear how your current contributions are being directed

**Press 4** to hear your transaction history

**To process transactions, make changes to your account, or to change your Personal Identification Number (PIN), press 2 then:**

**Press 1** to exchange funds

**Press 2** to change how your future contributions will be directed

**Press 4** to change your pin

**For a full tutorial on the INQUIRE system, press 5**

**From any menu, you may also:**

**Press \*6** to return to a previous menu

**Press \*0** to speak to a Customer Service Representative

**Press \*9** to end the call

Once your account access is established, you can check your account balance, review funds available in your plan, change your investment direction for current or future assets, and more!

**NFS Trading Guidelines Information:**

Nationwide Financial will monitor electronic trades for individual plan participants and apply the following guidelines to limit abusive trading practices. Upon completing eleven (11) trades within two consecutive quarters of a calendar year or upon completing twenty (20) trades within a calendar year, a Participant will be restricted from requesting additional electronic trades for the remainder of the calendar year. Participants who become restricted from additional electronic trading may continue to request trades via U.S. mail. The restriction will be effective until the next calendar year at which time the restriction will be lifted. In addition to the Nationwide Financial monitoring policy, trading policies may be in effect on some of the mutual fund options in your plan. These policies can vary from fund to fund and may also result in a trade restriction or a redemption fee. Please consult the prospectus of each fund that you are invested in to determine what, if any, trading policy is in place for that fund.