

- If changing only the bank information, use the *Add/Update Bank Information* form.
- For a quick guide to fund names, numbers, minimums and share class restrictions, go to [www.capitalgroup.com/fundguide](http://www.capitalgroup.com/fundguide).
- If a signature guarantee is required, mail this completed form to the service center for your state using the maps on page 5. Otherwise, you may fax it to **(888) 421-4371**.

## 1 Account information

Please type or print clearly.

Account number \_\_\_\_\_

First name of Authorized Person \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

(     )

Email address\* \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime phone \_\_\_\_\_

Check here if the mailing address listed above is new. Our records will be updated accordingly.

\* Your privacy is important to us. For information on our privacy policies, visit [www.capitalgroup.com](http://www.capitalgroup.com).

## 2 Link bank information to purchase and sell shares

Once the sell option is established, there will be a 10-day waiting period before it can be used. Automated Clearing House (ACH) purchase is available upon processing this request. You may cancel the ACH option at any time online at [www.capitalgroup.com](http://www.capitalgroup.com) or by calling us at (800) 421-4225. Your election will apply to all of your current and future accounts.

I would like to perform the following transactions by telephone and online at [www.capitalgroup.com](http://www.capitalgroup.com). (Select only one option.)

Purchase     Sell     Both

## 3 Automatic investment plan for your American Funds Account

Complete steps 1–2 and 3, if applicable. Transactions will continue automatically until American Funds receives instructions to stop. To modify an existing investment plan, visit [www.capitalgroup.com](http://www.capitalgroup.com) or call us at (800) 421-4225. Provide bank information in Section 4; a signature guarantee may be required.

**Notes:** • Fund minimums must be met within the first five months of Account establishment.

- Prior to establishing an automatic investment plan, verify total annual contribution limits with your financial professional or tax advisor.

**Fund minimums: \$1,000 each for money market fund and state-specific tax-exempt bond funds and \$250 each for all other funds**

**Step 1:** Identify the fund name or number and the investment amount. (If you need more space, attach a separate page.)

Fund name or number	Investment amount (\$50 min. per fund)
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____

### 3 Automatic investment plan for your American Funds Account

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**Step 2:** Choose the starting month, transaction date(s) and frequency for your investment plan. American Funds must receive your request at least five business days prior to the first transaction date requested. If no date is provided below, the option will be established the date received, and transactions will begin the following month and will occur monthly thereafter.

- A. Transactions should begin during the month of \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Transactions should occur on the following date(s) of the month \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ (e.g., 8th, 19th)
- C. Frequency of automatic transactions:     Monthly     Every other month     Quarterly     Annually

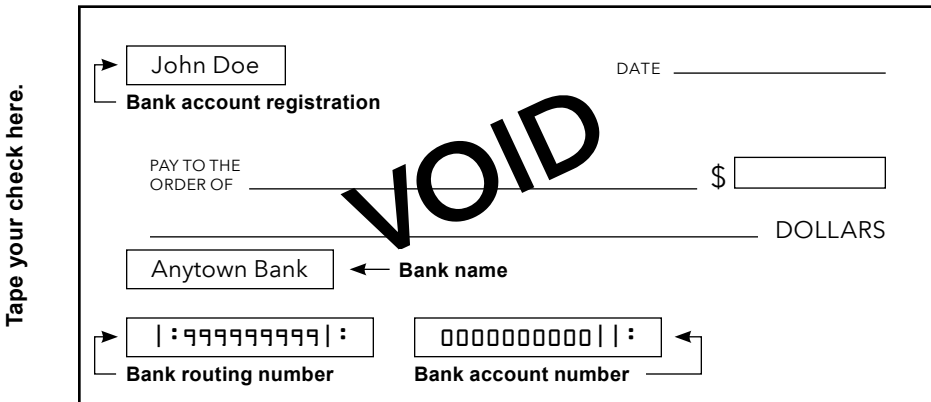
**Step 3:** Choose a stop date (optional).

Transactions should stop on the following date \_\_\_\_\_ (If left blank, the recipient's 18th birth date will be used.)  
(mm/dd/yyyy)

### 4 Bank information

We will use a third-party service to validate your bank information. Refer to the Bank Verification Terms & Conditions.

Attach an unsigned, voided check below. The check you attach **must** be preprinted with the bank name, registration, routing number and account number. **Please do not staple.**



**Notes:** • Only one bank account can be used on any Account Options form. Separate Account Options forms must be submitted if you want to use different bank accounts for various options.

- In lieu of a voided check, you may submit a letter from your bank providing the registration, routing number, account number and account type (checking or savings). The letter must be on the bank's letterhead.

**Complete the following ONLY if you are signing this document electronically. Your financial professional's firm must have an electronic signature indemnification agreement with American Funds. If signing electronically, a voided check or letter from your bank is not required.**

Bank name \_\_\_\_\_ Bank routing number \_\_\_\_\_  
 Checking    **OR**     Savings  
 Bank account number \_\_\_\_\_ Bank account registration (the name preprinted on the check) \_\_\_\_\_

## 5 Automatic exchange plan

Complete steps 1–2 and 3, if applicable. Transactions will continue automatically until American Funds receives instructions to stop. To modify an existing exchange plan, visit [www.capitalgroup.com](http://www.capitalgroup.com) or call us at (800) 421-4225.

**Step 1:** Identify the fund numbers and amount or percentage of exchange. You can exchange from one fund to another within the same share class. (If you need more space, attach a separate page.)

From fund number	→	To fund number	Amount (\$50 min. per fund)	OR	Annual percentage*
_____	→	_____	\$ _____	OR	_____ %
_____	→	_____	\$ _____	OR	_____ %
_____	→	_____	\$ _____	OR	_____ %
_____	→	_____	\$ _____	OR	_____ %
_____	→	_____	\$ _____	OR	_____ %
_____	→	_____	\$ _____	OR	_____ %
_____	→	_____	\$ _____	OR	_____ %
_____	→	_____	\$ _____	OR	_____ %

\*For annual percentage exchanges, the dollar amount of the automatic exchange is recalculated based on the percentage designated, the frequency of the transactions and the Account value on each exchange date. For example, if you request a 12% annual exchange, transacted monthly, 1% will be exchanged each month. Because of market fluctuation and the amount of any previous withdrawals, the actual exchange amount will vary with each transaction.

**Step 2:** Choose the starting month, transaction date(s) and frequency for your exchanges. American Funds must receive your request at least five business days prior to the first transaction date requested. If no date is provided below, the option will be established the date received, and transactions will begin that month.

A. Transactions should begin during the month of \_\_\_\_\_

B. Transactions should occur on the following date(s) of the month \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ (e.g., 8th, 19th)

C. Frequency of automatic transactions:  Monthly  Every other month  Quarterly  Annually

**Step 3:** Choose a stop date (optional).

Transactions should stop on the following date \_\_\_\_\_  
(mm/dd/yyyy)

## 6 Automatic rebalance plan

Complete steps 1 and 2. Transactions will continue automatically until American Funds receives instructions to stop. To modify an existing rebalance plan, visit [www.capitalgroup.com](http://www.capitalgroup.com) or call us at (800) 421-4225.

- Use this section to rebalance your Account on a schedule.
- You may only rebalance between funds within the same share class. If you want to rebalance funds in multiple share classes, call us at (800) 421-4225.
- At least one fund in this Account must change by 5% or more in order for the Account to rebalance.
- Once the rebalance option is established, any new fund added to the Account by exchange or new investment will not be included in the rebalance transaction without specific instructions at the time the investments are received. Fund minimums must be met and maintained.

**Step 1:** Identify each fund name or number to which the funds will be rebalanced and the target allocation percentage.

Exclude the money market fund from the rebalance request.

**Note:** If you elect to exclude the money market fund from automatic rebalancing, the total allocation percentages of the other funds must equal 100%.

Rebalance to: fund name or number	Target allocation percentage (whole percentages only)
_____	_____ %
_____	_____ %
_____	_____ %
_____	_____ %
_____	_____ %
_____	_____ %
_____	_____ %
_____	_____ %
_____	_____ %
	<b>Total</b> <u>      </u> % (must total 100%)

**Step 2:** Identify the frequency of the scheduled rebalance.

Each rebalancing transaction will occur on the 20th of the month based on the scheduled option below. If the 20th falls on a weekend or holiday, the rebalance will occur on the next business day.

Quarterly (March, June, September and December)     Semiannually (June and December)     Annually (December)

**Note:** The request must be received at least five business days prior to the 20th of the month in which the rebalance is to occur.

## 7 Signature/Signature guarantee

I request the establishment of the privileges selected on this form and authorize American Funds Service Company® (AFS), upon request via telephone, fax or any other means utilizing telecommunications, including wireless or any other type of communication lines by authorized persons with appropriate account information, to **1)** redeem fund shares from this account and deposit the proceeds into the bank account identified on this form, and/or **2)** secure payments from the bank account into this account. I authorize the bank to accept any such credit or debit to my account without responsibility for its correctness. I have read, understand and agree to the *Bank Verification Terms & Conditions*, and I authorize AFS to access records from public and proprietary sources in order to validate that I am the bank account owner. I understand that amounts invested may not be redeemed for 7 business days.

In consideration of AFS acting on such instructions and processing such transactions, I agree to hold harmless and indemnify AFS; any of its affiliates or mutual funds managed by such affiliates; and each of their respective directors; officers; employees; and agents from any losses, expenses, costs or liability (including attorney fees) that may be incurred as a result of AFS establishing these privileges or acting on such instructions. I understand that this authorization may be terminated by me at any time by telephone or written notification to AFS. The termination request will be effective as soon as AFS has had reasonable time to act upon it.

**This document may not be signed using Adobe Acrobat Reader's "fill and sign" feature.**

**X** \_\_\_\_\_ / /  
Signature of Authorized Person (parent or legal guardian) Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

The Authorized Person's signature must be guaranteed if establishing electronic deposit of redemption proceeds (the sale of shares) **and** the bank account registration does not include the name of the Authorized Person on the American Funds Account.

**X** \_\_\_\_\_ / / **X** \_\_\_\_\_ / /  
Signature of bank account owner Date (mm/dd/yyyy) Signature of bank account co-owner Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

The bank account owner's/co-owner's signature(s) must be guaranteed if establishing electronic or automatic investments (the purchase of shares) **and** the name of the American Funds Authorized Person is not on the bank account registration.

**If required**, a signature guarantee must be performed by a bank, savings association, credit union, member firm of a domestic stock exchange or the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority that is an eligible guarantor institution. **A notary public is NOT an acceptable guarantor.** The guarantee must be in the form of a stamp or a typewritten or handwritten guarantee that is accompanied by a raised corporate seal.

**Note:** A medallion guarantee is acceptable in place of a signature guarantee.

**GUARANTOR:**  
Stamp signature guarantee or medallion guarantee here.

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Please mail this form to the appropriate service center.  
*(If you live outside the U.S., mail the form to the Indiana Service Center.)*



**Indiana Service Center**  
**American Funds Service Company**  
P.O. Box 6164  
Indianapolis, IN 46206-6164  
**Overnight mail address**  
12711 N. Meridian St.  
Carmel, IN 46032-9181



**Virginia Service Center**  
**American Funds Service Company**  
P.O. Box 2560  
Norfolk, VA 23501-2560  
**Overnight mail address**  
5300 Robin Hood Rd.  
Norfolk, VA 23513-2430

If you have questions or require more information, contact your financial professional or call American Funds Service Company at (800) 421-4225.

**Review this agreement if you provided bank information.**

Electronic bank verification is conducted through a third party service provider that is unaffiliated with American Funds Service Company (AFS) and Capital Bank and Trust Company<sup>SM</sup> (CB&T). If you choose to add a bank account electronically, you must agree to the Bank Verification Terms & Conditions of Use set forth below. The Fund or the Fund's transfer agent will send your information to the third party service provider, who will then compare your information with their database to verify the information you provided. Please read and agree to the Bank Verification Terms & Conditions of Use for the third party service in order to continue.

**Agreement and Bank Verification Terms & Conditions of Use of the Service**

I (we) authorize the Fund and its agents to act upon instructions (by phone, in writing, online or by other means) believed to be genuine and in accordance with procedures described in the prospectus (if applicable) for this designated bank account. I (we) authorize credits/debits to/from the bank account designated in conjunction with the account option(s) selected. I (we) agree that AFS and/or CB&T shall be fully protected in honoring any such transaction. I (we) also agree that AFS and/or CB&T may make additional attempts to credit/debit my (our) account if the initial attempt fails and I (we) will be liable for any associated costs. All account options elected will become part of the account and terms, representations, and conditions thereof.

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