Schedule IN-529 Form IT-40/IT-40PNR State Form 53385 (R18 / 9-24)

# Indiana Department of Revenue Indiana's 529 Education Savings Plan Credit

Enclosure Sequence No. **10** 

Enter information about contributions made by you and/or your spouse to Indiana's 529 Education Savings Plan(s) during 2024.

Column A		Column A	Column B	Column C	Column D
5 7 3	Place "X" in box if you or your spouse do not own the account.		Enter Account Number	Higher Education. Enter the amount contributed this year to offset current or future higher education expenses.	K-12 Education. Enter the amount contributed this year to offset current or future K-12 education expenses.
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)	11.	Add lines 1D	hrough 9D		999999999999900
3	12.	Add lines 10	and 11		999999999999900
1	13.	Multiply line 1	2 by .20		999999999999900
5 7	14.	Enter the lesser of the amount on line 13, 1500, or 750 if married filing separately			999999999999900
3	15.	Enter the amo	ount from Form IT-40 or Form IT-40PNR, lin	999999999999900	
)	16.	Allowable credit. Enter the lesser of line 14 or line 15. Also enter under line 6 of Schedule 6 (if filing Form IT-40), or under line 6 of Schedule G (if filing Form IT-40PNR) Total Credit 999999999999999999999999999999999999			
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## Instructions for Schedule IN-529

You may be eligible for a credit if you and/or your spouse made a contribution to the Indiana529 Savings Plan.

While there are many 529 savings plans available both in Indiana and nation-wide, only contributions made to the Indiana529 Savings Plan are eligible for this credit. This plan is governed by the Indiana Education Savings Authority. To determine if your contribution is to a plan that is eligible for this credit, visit their website at <a href="https://www.in.gov/tos/iesa">www.in.gov/tos/iesa</a>.

## Who may claim this credit?

This credit is available:

- To an individual filing a single tax return
- To a married couple filing a joint tax return
- To a married individual filing a separate return (for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2019).

#### How may these contributions be used?

Contributions to this plan are made on behalf of a beneficiary, and are to be used to pay for:

- Qualified higher education expenses, and/or
- Indiana K-12 tuition in connection with enrollment or attendance at an elementary or secondary public, private, or religious school located in Indiana. Note: A private school includes a homeschool recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as a private school.

### An eligible contribution will not include:

- Contributions made to an account that will be transferred to an ABLE account
- Money credited to an account as a result of bonus points or other forms of consideration earned by the taxpayer that result in a transfer of money to the account
- Money transferred from any other qualified tuition program under Section 529 of the Internal Revenue Code or from any other similar plan.

### Who must file Schedule IN-529?

Anyone who makes a contribution to a qualified plan and claims this credit must include Schedule IN-529 when filing their tax return.

**Account owner.** The account owner is the individual or entity (such as a trust, estate, partnership, etc.) who has the right to select or change a beneficiary, and to control the distribution of the funds.

**Contribution.** A cash deposit made for the benefit of the account beneficiary.

**Important.** You must complete the first 8 lines of your Indiana state tax return, Form IT-40 or Form IT-40PNR, before you can complete this schedule.

#### Lines 1 - 9 Instructions

**Column A.** Check the box if you/your spouse made a contribution to an account you do not own. If you/your spouse are the account owner, do not check the box.

Example. John opened a qualified Indiana529 Savings Plan for his son Nate, and is the account owner. John's mother (Nate's grandmother) made a contribution to the plan John established. She will claim a credit based on her contribution, and will check the box in Column A because she is not the account owner (John is).

**Column B.** Enter the account number of each qualified account to which you/your spouse made a contribution. The account numbers may be:

- 11 digits long, and begin with "61" or "62",
- 10 digits long, and begin with "200", "201", "208" or "209", and/or
- 16 digits long, starting with "200" or "201".

**Note.** Attach additional sheets if you contributed to more than nine qualified plans.

**Column C – Higher Education Contributions.** On each line enter the total annual contribution you/your spouse made during the year to each account for purposes of paying for qualified higher education expenses.

*Example.* John contributed \$7,200 to his account during the year to help pay for qualified higher education expenses. He will enter \$7,200 in Column C on the same line matching the account number (in Column B).

**Column D – K-12 Education Contributions.** On each line enter the total annual contribution you/your spouse made during the year to each account for purposes of paying for K-12 tuition.

Example. Maria made a \$600 contribution to the *Indiana529* Savings Plan account set up by her son for her granddaughter. She is making this contribution to help pay for her granddaughter's K-12 tuition. She checked the box in Column A because she is not the account owner. She listed the account number in Column B, and reported the \$600 contribution in Column D.

Combination of higher education and K-12 education contributions to same account. It is acceptable to use one account to make contributions for both levels of education.

Example. Micah opened a Indiana529 Savings Plan account for his nephew when he was born four years ago. This year he contributed to this account \$800 for higher education and \$300 for K-12 education. He entered the account number on line 1, Column B, the \$800 higher education contribution in Column C, and the \$300 K-12 education contribution in Column D.

#### Lines 10 - 16 instructions

Line 10. Add amounts on lines 1 – 9 in Column C.

**Line 11.** Add amounts on lines 1 – 9 in Column D.

Line 12. Add lines 10 and 11.

Line 13. Multiply line 12 by 20% (.20).

**Line 14.** Enter the lesser of line 13 or 1500 (750 if married filing separately).

**Line 15.** Enter the state adjusted gross income tax from line 8 of Form IT-40 or Form IT-40PNR.

**Line 16.** Enter the lesser of line 14 or line 15. Also enter under line 6 on Schedule 6 if filing Form IT-40 or under line 6 on Schedule G if filing Form IT-40PNR.

**Use of credit.** Any unused credit is not eligible for carryback or carryforward; nor may it be sold, assigned, or transferred to anyone else.

For more information about this credit, get Income Tax Information Bulletin 98 at <a href="www.in.gov/dor/files/ib98.pdf">www.in.gov/dor/files/ib98.pdf</a>.

