

Investor Account Access

Investment Professional Sign In





PRODUCT FINDER

WEALTH STRATEGIES

INVESTMENTS

INSIGHTS

TAXES AND TOOLS

< Back to overview

Eaton Vance Tax Education Center > Estate Planning

LEARN | Start the Wealth Transfer Conversation

3 minutes

A primary objective for investors is to efficiently transfer their wealth to their heirs. Talk to your clients to help them achieve a tax-aware transfer of wealth.

Prefer to save for later?

SHARE BY EMAIL

Did You Know?

\$84.4 trillion in wealth is expected to be transferred from 2021 through 2045, and financial advisors are one of the top influencers of wealth transfer plans for affluent households.*



Key Takeaway

Your role is to facilitate estate planning conversations and work with clients' legal professionals to implement those desired legacy outcomes.

3 Questions to Ask Your Clients

Select each question to learn more about how it can guide this sensitive conversation.



What are your primary objectives for the future of your wealth?

Question

Have you identified who will play important roles in your planning documents (executor, trustee, guardian, etc.) and discussed your plans with them?

Question

Do you have any concerns that should be factored into your estate plan?



Next Step

Partner with your clients' estate planning attorneys to help ensure that their estate plans minimize unrest and confusion among heirs.

KEEP LEARNING

Know the Core Estate Planning Documents

LEARN MORE

Disclosure



*Cerulli Report—U.S. High-Net-Worth and Ultra-High-Net-Worth Markets 2021: Evolving Wealth Demographics. Cerulli Associates. 2022.

The Firm does not provide tax advice. The tax information contained herein is general and is not exhaustive by nature. Tax laws are complex and subject to change. Investors should always consult their own legal or tax professional for information concerning their individual situation.











HEADQUARTERS One Post Office Square Boston, MA 02110

Investments

Eaton Vance Funds

Parametric Funds

Calvert Funds

Separately Managed

Accounts

Closed-End Funds and Term Trusts

Insights

Advisory Blog

The BEAT

Market Update Events

The Advisor Institute

Taxes & Tools

Investment Tax Center

Tax Information

Investment Tax Calculator

Laddered Investing Interest

Rate Scenario Tool

Concentrated Stock Position Calculator

Tax-Equivalent Yield

Calculator

Resources

Forms & E-Delivery

Mutual Funds & Abandoned

Property

DST Vision

Active Advisor

Corporate Filings

Annual Reports

Press Releases

Diversity and Inclusion

Accessibility Business Continuity Privacy & Cookies Your Privacy Choices Investor Account Access Morgan Stanley Investment Management Terms of Use

Terms & Conditions Careers Contact

To report a website vulnerability, please go to Responsible Disclosure.

Eaton Vance is part of Morgan Stanley Investment Management, the asset management division of Morgan Stanley.

🔓 This image indicates content designed specifically for Financial Advisors / Investment Professionals. This material is not to be used with the public.

Before investing in any Eaton Vance, Calvert or Morgan Stanley Investment Management Inc.-advised fund, prospective investors should consider carefully the investment objective(s), risks, and charges and expenses. Read the prospectus carefully before you invest or send money. For **open-end mutual funds**, the current prospectus contains this and other information. To obtain an **open-end mutual fund** prospectus or summary prospectus and the most recent annual and semiannual shareholder reports, contact your financial advisor or <u>download a copy here</u>. For **closed-end funds**, you should contact your financial advisor. To obtain the most recent annual and semi-annual shareholder report for a closed-end fund contact your financial advisor or <u>download a copy here</u>. To obtain an **exchange-traded fund**, ("ETF") prospectus or summary prospectus, contact your financial advisor or <u>download a copy here</u>.

Before purchasing any variable product, consider the objectives, risks, charges, and expenses associated with the underlying investment option(s) and those of the product itself. For a prospectus containing this and other information, contact your investment or insurance professional. Read the prospectus carefully before investing.

NOT FDIC INSURED | OFFER NO BANK GUARANTEE | MAY LOSE VALUE | NOT INSURED BY ANY FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AGENCY | NOT A DEPOSIT

Eaton Vance does not provide tax or legal advice. Prospective investors should consult with a tax or legal advisor before making any investment decision. The information on this Web page is for U.S. residents only and does not constitute an offer to sell, or a solicitation of an offer to purchase, securities in any jurisdiction to any person to whom it is not lawful to make such an offer.

© Eaton Vance Management. All rights reserved.

Eaton Vance open-end mutual funds are offered through Eaton Vance Distributors, Inc. One Post Office Square, Boston, MA 02110. Member <u>FINRA</u> / <u>SIPC</u>. Exchange-traded funds are distributed by Foreside Fund Services, LLC.

Publication details: Tuesday, March 5, 2024 10:49 AM

Page ID: 45754 - https://www.eatonvance.com/start-the-wealth-transfer-conversation.php