

# Consolidating HSA assets

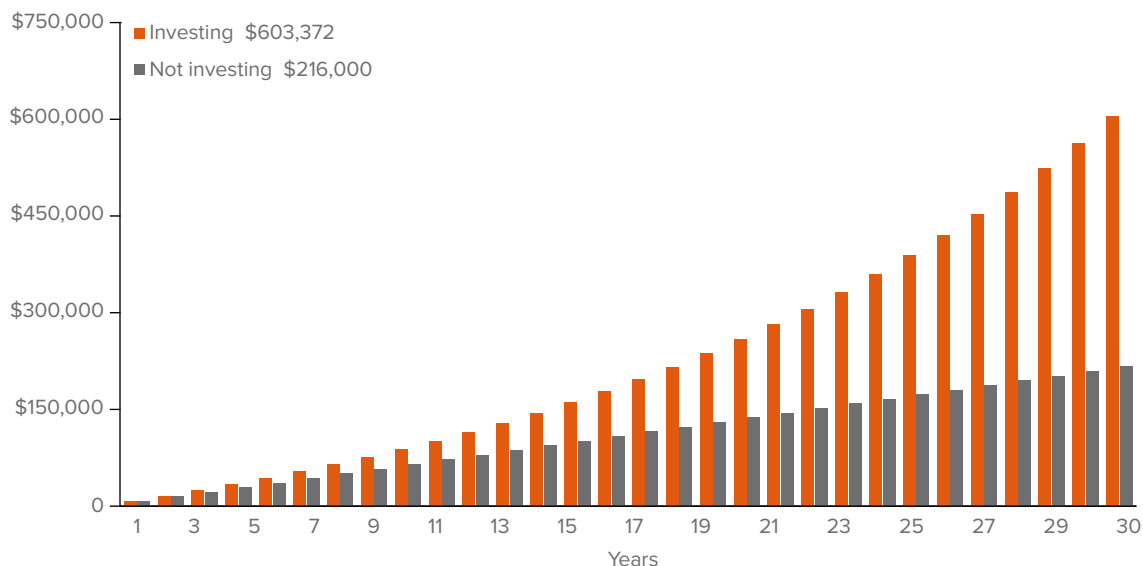
If you have more than one health savings account (HSA), consolidating your funds into one HSA can help you reach the threshold for investment, as determined by your employer, which may help you accumulate assets over the long term.<sup>1</sup>

The average American couple is expected to need approximately \$296,000<sup>2</sup> to cover out of pocket healthcare costs in retirement.<sup>2</sup>

An HSA can be a great tool to help you accumulate savings on a tax-advantaged basis to pay for out-of-pocket medical expenses. When you **invest** the funds in **your HSA**, you give **your** money a chance to grow<sup>3</sup>.

## Invested vs. Saved

Here's how much of a difference it potentially could make if you invested an annual contribution of \$7,200<sup>4</sup> vs. simply saving it:



\* For illustrative purposes only. Assumptions: 30-year investment timeframe; annual contributions of \$7,200; 6% annual return on investment; Interest compounded annually; 0% return on cash; no withdrawals. This hypothetical example does not represent the performance of any particular investment and is not a guarantee of future results. The illustration does not consider investment fees or expenses that would lower performance. Actual rates of return will fluctuate.

<sup>1</sup>Be sure to consider any differences between the old and the new HSA (administrative or fund management fees, for example) prior to consolidating.

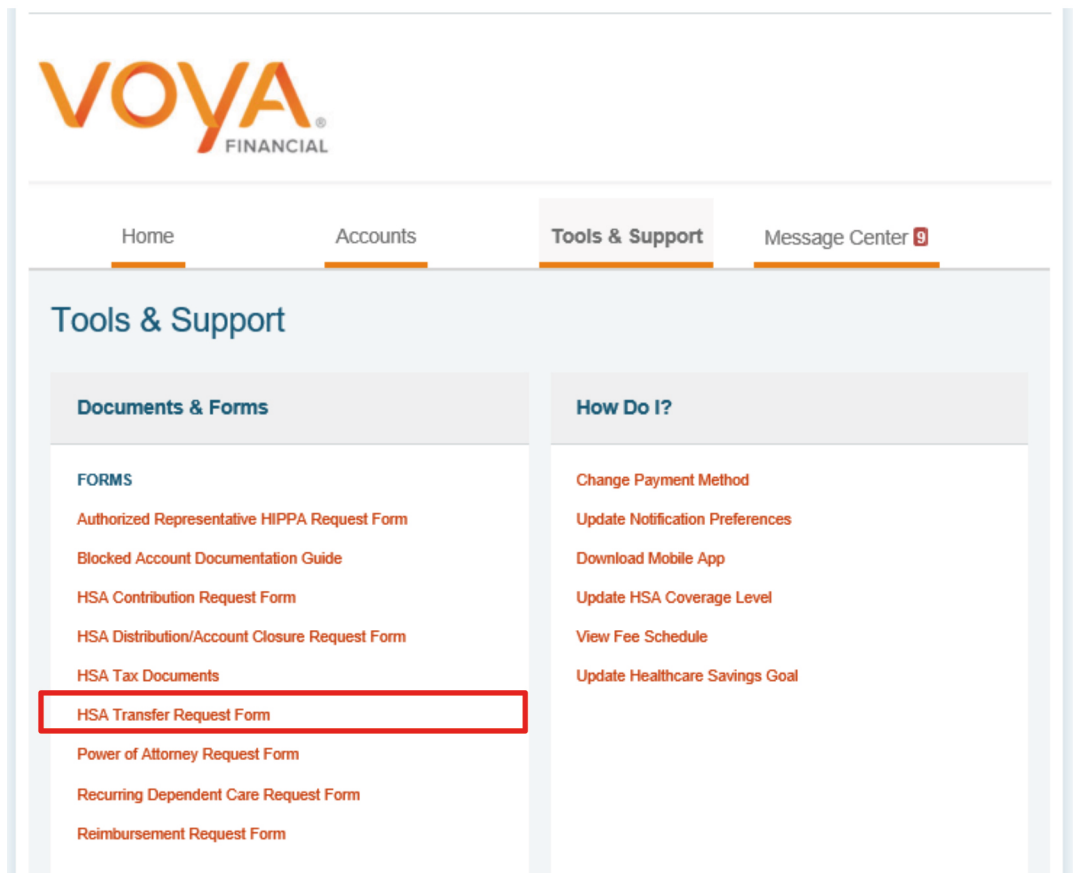
<sup>2</sup>Employee Benefit Research Institute, Issue Brief, 2018.

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<sup>4</sup>2021 family contribution limit.

## Consolidating HSA assets can be completed in a just a few steps:

1. Log in to the Voya
2. Access the HSA Transfer Request Form on the portal:



3. Complete and sign the form
  4. Mail or fax the form to the transferring trustee/custodian listed in Section 2 of the form.
- Please note: Transfers may take 3 to 6 weeks depending on your previous trustee/custodian processing time.



## Questions?

Contact the Voya Financial Consumer Services Team at (833) 232-4673.

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