

Inherited IRA Illustration for Samuel Sample

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ome families who want to preserve their assets as long as possible are impeded by the gov- ernment requirement that, after age 70½, money must be withdrawn from traditional IRAs and similar tax-advantaged plans. These "Required Minimum Distributions," as they are called, are fully taxable. In addition, any future earnings on the withdrawn amounts will be taxable each year. It is therefore best to postpone and reduce the Required Minimum Distributions, if you want to maximize the amount that family members eventually will receive from the account.

You do have some options, four of which are illustrated below.

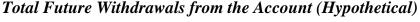
Your actual experience will differ from this chart. The illustrated values depend on dates of death and rates of return on investment — which cannot be predicted.

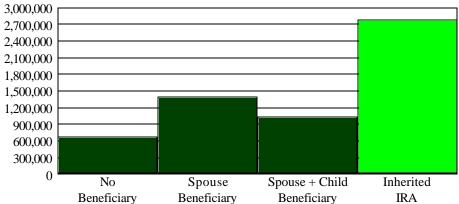
No Beneficiary — After the account holder's death, distributions are based on his/her life expectancy that year.

Spouse Beneficiary — Initial distributions are based on joint life expectancy. After the account holder's death, distributions are based on the spouse's life expectancy in that year, and can be delayed until the spouse's age 70½. After the spouse's death, distributions are based on the original account holder's life expectancy in the year of death.

Spouse + Child Beneficiary — After the account holder's death, distributions are based on the life expectancy of the oldest beneficiary, as of that year.

Inherited IRA — The spouse is initially the sole beneficiary, and initial distributions are based on joint life expectancy. After the account holder's death, the account is rolled over or re-characterized as a spouse-owned IRA, with the child named as beneficiary. Subsequent distributions are delayed until the spouse's age 70½, and are based on the spouse's life expectancy. After the spouse's death, further distributions are based on the child's life expectancy as of the spouse's death.





All cases assume that funds earn a hypothetical 8.00% annual return, that the account holder (born November 12, 1930) dies in 2005, that the spouse (born March 12, 1942) dies in 2015, and that the oldest non-spouse beneficiary was born May 15, 1960.



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Estimated Annual Required Distribution

Year	No	Spouse	Spouse + Child	Inherited
	Beneficiary	Beneficiary	Beneficiary	IRA
2002	11,719	11,111	11,719	11,111
2003	12,643	11,988	12,643	11,988
2004	13,640	12,934	13,640	12,934
2005	14,714	13,954	14,714	13,954
2006	28,161	0	16,018	0
2007	30,611	0	17,361	0
2008	33,296	0	18,820	0
2009	36,243	0	20,406	0
2010	39,487	0	22,130	0
2011	43,073	0	24,006	0
2012	47,057	20,400	26,048	20,400
2013	51,519	22,011	28,272	22,011
2014	56,577	23,748	30,698	23,748
2015	62,435	25,620	33,346	25,620
2016	69,511	47,669	36,240	22,921
2017 2018 2019 2020 2021	79,043 43,708 0 0	51,780 56,274 61,193 66,587 72,520	39,407 42,881 46,702 50,917 55,589	24,821 26,881 29,115 31,538 34,168
2022 2023 2024 2025 2026	0 0 0 0	79,065 86,321 94,417 103,544 114,007	60,803 66,681 73,419 81,390 91,519	37,022 40,120 43,485 47,140 51,113
2027 2028 2029 2030 2031	0 0 0 0	126,385 142,113 144,887 0 0	93,305 0 0 0 0	55,433 60,133 65,250 70,825 76,905
2032 2033	0	0	$0 \\ 0$	83,542 90,797



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Year	No Beneficiary	Spouse Beneficiary	Spouse + Child Beneficiary	Inherited IRA
2034	0	0	0	98,739
2035	0	0	0	107,453
2036	0	0	0	117,037
2037	0	0	0	127,616
2038	0	0	0	139,349
2039	0	0	0	152,452
2040	0	0	0	167,244
2041	0	0	0	184,239
2042	0	0	0	204,437
2043	0	0	0	230,413
2044	0	0	0	208,035

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