IRA Quick Comparison Tool

	Traditional IRA	Roth IRA
Eligibility	Requires earned income of at least the amount contributed.	Requires earned income of at least the amount contributed.
	No income limitations on upper end.	Income-based eligibility rules apply.
	Regular contributions allowed regardless of age.	Regular contributions allowed regardless of age.
Contributions	Contributions up to the IRS limit can be made up to your tax filing deadline.	Contributions up to the IRS limit can be made up to your tax filing deadline.
	 Proceeds from an employer-sponsored plan such as a TSP or 401(k) can be rolled into an IRA. (This does not affect contribution limits.) 	 Proceeds from an employer-sponsored plan such as a TSP or 401(k) can be rolled into an IRA. (This does not affect contribution limits.)
Withdrawals	At 72 years of age, you must take the required minimum distributions from your traditional IRA.	You never have to take required minimum distributions from your Roth IRA.
	• A 10% tax penalty will apply to any withdrawal before you reach age 59½, unless you meet an exception set by the IRS.	 Contributions can be withdrawn any time without taxes or penalty.
		• A 10% tax penalty will apply to any earnings you withdraw before you reach age 59½, unless you meet an exception set by the IRS.
Tax Deductions	Contributions may be tax deductible, depending on your income and whether you are covered by a retirement plan through your employer.	Contributions are not tax deductible.
Other Tax Benefits	• Earnings are tax deferred if withdrawn when you are 59½ or older.	• Earnings may be withdrawn tax free as long as the account has been open at least five years and you are 59½ or older.
		Contributions can be withdrawn any time without taxes or penalty.

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