

Summary box

Branch SmartSaver

What is the interest rate?

Interest rate AER/gross a year (variable) up to 31 May 2025	Interest rate AER/gross a year (variable) from 1 June 2025
2.05%	1.85%

Receiving your interest

- We work out your interest daily. This is then paid into your account yearly on each anniversary of your account opening.
- We'll also pay interest when you close your account.

Can Nationwide change the interest rate?

Yes, the rate is variable. That means we can change it, up or down.

Section 04 of '**Our Savings Terms and Conditions**' explains when we can do this, and how we'll let you know.

You can also check our current rates in your branch, or online at nationwide.co.uk/savingsrates

What would the estimated balance be after 12 months based on a £1,000 deposit?

For customers with accounts opened before 1 June 2025

The estimated balance assumes the account was opened on 2 May 2025. It has been worked out based on the higher interest rate up to 31 May 2025, and then the lower rate from June onwards.

Interest rate AER/gross a year (variable) up to 31 May 2025	Interest rate AER/gross a year (variable) from 1 June 2025	Estimated balance after 12 months
2.05%	1.85%	£1,018.66

For customers with accounts opened on or after 1 June 2025

Interest rate AER/gross a year (variable) from 1 June 2025	Estimated balance after 12 months
1.85%	£1,018.50

The figures in both examples above assume:

- You don't pay any more money in or take any money out
- No further rate changes after 1 June 2025.

How do I open and manage my account?

1. Check you can have this account

You need to:

- be aged 18 or over
- be saving for one child aged under 18
- be a UK resident
- have a valid email address if you want to manage your account online
- have a SmartSaver account for the same child.

You can only open one Branch SmartSaver account for each SmartSaver account you have. This applies whether you hold the SmartSaver account in your sole name, or jointly with someone else.

The money in your account will be held on bare trust for the child you are saving for. This means that the account will be in your name, but you will hold the money in it on behalf of the child. No other types of trust are allowed.

2. How to open your account

You can open an account in your sole name only. Joint accounts are not allowed.

You can only open an account in branch.

You need to pay money into your account within 28 days or the account will close. You can pay in any amount up to £5 million.

By opening a new Branch SmartSaver account, you agree that we can automatically redirect regular electronic payments into your existing SmartSaver account, so that they are paid into your Branch SmartSaver account instead. This won't apply to electronic payments from another Nationwide account, or transfers made using CHAPS or SWIFT.

If your existing account is in joint names and you both want to open a new Branch SmartSaver account for the same child, you will need to carefully consider which account to open first. By opening the first account, you are agreeing that this will be the one the payments are redirected to.

We can only redirect regular electronic payments in this way if you open a new Branch SmartSaver account before we write to give you a new sort code and account number for your existing SmartSaver account. Once your existing account has a new sort code and account number, the payer will need to set up a new payment to your Branch SmartSaver account.

3. Manage your account

You can do so:

- at a branch counter
- using your cash card at one of our paying-in or cash machines
- using our banking app or the internet bank (if you're registered).

We will send you a statement by post for any month you pay money into or take money out of your account.

Can I withdraw money?

Yes, you can take money out in one of our branches, at a Nationwide cash machine, or you can use our banking app or internet bank to transfer money to any Nationwide savings or current account that's in your name and accepts payments.

Additional information

- This account comes with a cash card and savings wallet.

Information about the child

- You should tell the child, and any person with parental responsibility for them, about this account.
- Under data protection law, we must be clear about how we collect, store and process members' data. We may therefore tell the child or any person with parental responsibility for the child that the account exists at any time – for example, when we are interacting with the child, or if we need to contact them for legal or regulatory reasons. This enables us to manage the child's data correctly and meet our legal and regulatory responsibilities.
- To protect your personal information, we'll limit what we tell them to that which is reasonably necessary. In most cases, this will only be that the account exists.

Membership

- By having a Branch SmartSaver account, you will be a member of Nationwide. The child you are saving for will not be a member.

Interest rate terms explained

AER: stands for Annual Equivalent Rate and illustrates what the interest rate would be if interest was paid and compounded once each year.

Gross a year is the interest rate without tax deducted

The treatment of the account for tax purposes will depend on individual circumstances and tax may be payable on any interest earned. For more information on how interest we pay to a bare trust for a child is treated for tax purposes, please visit HM Revenue and Customs' (HMRC) website [hmrc.gov.uk](https://www.hmrc.gov.uk). The tax information provided is based on our understanding of current law and HMRC practice, both of which may change.

The interest rate and information in this summary box came into effect on **4 February 2025** and will change on **1 June 2025**.

This summary box sets out the key features of the savings account. For full details, please read the account terms and conditions.

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