

Loans versus withdrawals



What's the difference? A withdrawal may get you cash, but you'll likely have to pay taxes and potentially a 10% federal tax penalty, depending on your age. Loans allow you to temporarily borrow money from your account.

Loans	Withdrawals
<ul style="list-style-type: none">› Borrowing from the account.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">› Permanently taking funds out of the account.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">› You repay the amount plus any applicable interest. Transaction fees may also apply.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">› Federal and state taxes apply for most withdrawals. Withdrawal fees may also apply.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">› You can generally borrow up to 50% of your vested account or \$50,000*, whichever is less. Some plans require you to borrow at least \$1,000. <p>* May be further reduced based on loan balances in the prior 12 months. The total of all loans combined can't be more than \$50,000.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">› Typically, you can only withdraw vested funds. The exact amount you can withdraw will vary, depending on plan provisions and market conditions when the withdrawal is processed.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">› Loan FAQs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">› Withdrawal FAQs