



BUSINESS OWNER

SEP IRA

Benefits

- Simple administration
- Flexible contributions
- Employer control
- Defined Contribution Plan
- \$69,000 maximum contribution*

Drawbacks

- Everyone receives same percentage
- Immediate vesting
- Employer responsible for all aspects

401k Profit Sharing

Benefits

- Different tiers of employees
- Vesting schedule
- Shared fiduciary roles
- Flexible eligibility
- \$76,500 maximum contribution*

Drawbacks

- Requires Form 5500 Filed
- Must pass non-discrimination tests
- Stricter DOL regulations

Cash Balance

Benefits

- Can be paired with a 401k
- Can be funded up until corp. tax filing
- Defined Benefit Plan
- \$250,000 maximum contribution*

Drawbacks

- Required contributions
- Requires an actuary
- Minimum funding
- Limited returns

Split Funded DB

Benefits

- All of the same benefits of a cash balance plan
- Can include permanent life insurance
- Insurance proceeds tax-free
- May increase contributions

Drawbacks

- Must be non-discriminatory
- May have higher minimum requirements
- May have longer time commitments

*Based on 55 year old with \$280,000 W2 in 2024

