IMPORTANT PLANNING MILESTONES 2021



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AGE	MILESTONE	
Birth	Named as beneficiary of 529 plan account and owner of UTMA/UGMA accounts	
13	Child no longer eligible for Child and Dependent Care Credit	
18	 Child no longer eligible for Child Tax Credit Age of majority in most states Age of termination for some UGMA and UTMA accounts Child no longer subject to Kiddie Tax (unless full-time student) 	
21	Age of majority in some states Age of termination for some UGMA and UTMA accounts	
24	Child who is a full-time student no longer subject to Kiddie Tax	
26	Adult child may lose parents' health insurance coverage under the Affordable Care Act	
50	 Eligible to make catch-up contributions to retirement accounts [e.g., IRA, 401(k), 403(b), 457] Eligible for Social Security benefits as disabled widows/widowers 	
55	 Eligible to make catch-up contributions to HSA Eligible for penalty exceptions for certain withdrawals from retirement accounts 	
591/2	Eligible to withdraw from IRAs without 10% early distribution penalty	
60	Eligible to claim Social Security survivor benefits as a widow/widower (early, at a reduced rate)	
62	Eligible to claim Social Security retirement benefits (early, at a reduced rate) (continue on next column)	

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64 + 9 Months	Start of Initial Enrollment Period for Medicare	
65	 Eligible for coverage under Medicare (assuming timely application) Eligible for non-medical withdrawals from HSA without penalty 	
66	• Full Retirement Age if born between 1943–54	
66 + 2 Months	• Full Retirement Age if born in 1955	
66 + 4 Months	• Full Retirement Age if born in 1956	
66 + 6 Months	• Full Retirement Age if born in 1957	
66 + 8 Months	• Full Retirement Age if born in 1958	
66 + 10 Months	• Full Retirement Age if born in 1959	
67	• Full Retirement Age if born in 1960 or later	
70	Maximum Social Security benefit is reached	
701/2	Eligible to make a Qualified Charitable Distribution	
72	Required Minimum Distribution Age	