

What is Michigan CLASS?

Michigan Cooperative Liquid Assets Securities System (Michigan CLASS) is a local government investment pool that emphasizes safety, liquidity, convenience, and competitive yield. Since 1991, Michigan CLASS has provided Michigan public agencies a safe and competitive investment alternative. Michigan CLASS invests only in instruments applicable to state of Michigan laws governing investment options for public agencies. Funds of the Participants are invested in prime or high-grade, short-term fixed income instruments selected to provide for program safety, liquidity, and competitive rates of return as further defined by the Board's Investment Policy. Michigan CLASS is rated 'AAAm' by S&P Global Ratings. The 'AAAm' principal stability fund rating is the highest assigned to principal stability government investment pools and is a direct reflection of the outstanding credit quality and management of Michigan CLASS.

Who oversees and manages Michigan CLASS?

Investments made on behalf of the Participants are subject to the overall direction of the Michigan CLASS Board of Trustees, which consists of thirteen Trustees elected by the Participants for staggered three year terms. The Board of Trustees approves the program's investment parameters that must also fall within the investment stipulations mandated under Michigan statute for the investment of surplus funds of the Participants. The Board of Trustees has entered into an investment advisory agreement with Public Trust Advisors, LLC which is responsible to the Board for all program investment and administrative activities and services provided on behalf of the Participants.

How can you participate in Michigan CLASS?

Enrolling in Michigan CLASS is simple. After reading the Participation Agreement and Information Statement (available at www.michiganclass.org), follow these steps:

- 1 Submit your entity's investment policy to the program administrator for review.
- 2 Adopt the Participation Agreement by Board resolution.
- 3 Complete the Michigan CLASS Trust Registration.
- 4 Submit the above documents to Michigan CLASS Client Services.
- 5 After we review and approve the above documents, you will receive confirmation that you have been accepted as a Michigan CLASS Participant.

What Features Does Michigan CLASS Offer?

As a Michigan CLASS Participant, you have access to many convenient features:

- Same-day availability of funds 3:00 p.m. EST cut-off
- Deposits by wire or ACH
- Secure online access for transactions and account statements
- Professionally managed portfolio
- Competitive daily rates
- Unlimited sub-accounts
- No minimum balance requirements
- No transaction fees*
- Audited annually by an independent auditing firm**
- Direct deposit of state and federal payments
- Dedicated client service representatives available via phone, fax, or email on any business day

*You may incur fees associated with wires and/or ACH transactions by your bank, but there will be no fees charged from Michigan CLASS for such transactions. **External audits may not catch all instances of accounting errors and do not provide an absolute guarantee of accuracy. A 'AAAm' rating by S&P Global Ratings is obtained after S&P evaluates a number of factors, including credit quality, market price exposure, and management. Ratings are subject to change and do not remove market risk.



What are the objectives of Michigan CLASS?

Safety

The primary investment objective of Michigan CLASS is the safety of public funds. Our conservative investment policy and emphasis on safety have helped us earn S&P Global Ratings highest money market rating: 'AAAm.' The custodian for all Michigan CLASS investment holdings is Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.

Liquidity

When you invest with Michigan CLASS, you have access to your funds on any business day. You must notify Michigan CLASS of your funds transaction requests by 3 p.m. EST via the Internet, phone, or fax. By offering daily liquidity, we provide you with the flexibility you need to meet your daily cash needs.

Convenience

To make cash management simple and efficient, Michigan CLASS includes many features that make it easy to access account information and simplify record keeping. Participants may make account transactions on any business day using the Michigan CLASS toll-free phone number (855) 382-0496, toll-free fax number (855) 381-0496, email (clientservices@michiganclass.org), or via the MYACCESS online transaction portal at www.michiganclass.org.

Flexibility

You may establish multiple Michigan CLASS accounts to track and parallel your own internal fund accounting structures. You will receive comprehensive monthly statements online or via email that show all of your transaction activity, interest postings, and rate summaries. These statements have been specifically designed to facilitate public-sector fund accounting and to establish a clear accounting and audit trail for your investment records.

Competitive Returns

The Michigan CLASS philosophy has always been to provide competitive returns while adhering to all objectives of safety and liquidity. Our portfolio managers are professionals with solid experience in public funds management. Michigan CLASS maintains a low management fee (0.0013%) structure to facilitate a competitive yield on the investment portfolio.

Legality

Michigan CLASS invests only in investments legally permitted under Michigan state law.

Have Questions?

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