## **RBC Target 2025 Education Fund**



### Investment objective

This fund is an asset allocation fund specifically designed to meet the changing needs of investors who are saving money for the purpose of funding a post-secondary education that commences around 2025. The fund gradually shifts its asset mix from an emphasis on equity funds, in its early years, to an emphasis on money market funds as its "target" date (2025) approaches. Over the life of the fund, its portfolio will shift from a focus on funds with growth potential to a focus on funds that will preserve capital.

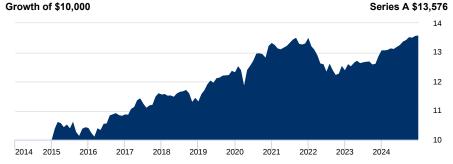
### **Fund details**

Series	Load structure	Currency	Fund code				
Α	No Load	CAD	RBF595				
Inception date	е	July 2007					
Total fund ass	sets \$MM	1,515.3					
Series A NAV	\$	10.09					
Series A MER	2 %	1.05					
Income distri	bution	Annually					
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### Benchmark

55.00% FTSE Canada 30 Day TBill Index 45.00% FTSE Canada Universe Overall Bond Index

## Performance analysis for Series A as of December 31, 2024



### Calendar returns %



									2024		
4.0	4.4	6.3	-2.1	8.9	8.2	1.3	-8.2	5.5	3.9	3.9	Fund
2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	Quartile

1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since incep.	Trailing return %
0.1	0.4	2.5	3.9	0.2	2.0	3.1	3.1	Fund
2 <sup>nd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	_	Quartile				
23	23	23	23	23	17	12	_	# of funds in category

# **Portfolio analysis** as of December 31, 2024 **Asset mix**

Asset mix	,	% Assets
	<ul><li>Cash</li></ul>	55.0
	<ul><li>Fixed income</li></ul>	45.0
	<ul> <li>Canadian equities</li> </ul>	0.0
Asset mix	<ul><li>U.S. equities</li></ul>	0.0
	<ul><li>European equities</li></ul>	0.0
	<ul> <li>Asia-Pacific equities</li> </ul>	0.0
	<ul> <li>Emerging markets equities</li> </ul>	0.0

Fixed income characteristics	
Yield to maturity (%)	3.6
Current yield (%)	3.3
Duration (years)	3.5
Average term to maturity (years)	4.6
Average credit rating	A+

Fixed income breakdown	%
Government Bonds	50.3
Corporate Bonds	48.9
Other Bonds	0.0
Securitized Debt	0.4
ST Investments (Cash & Other)	0.4
Direct Mortgages	0.0

**%** 81.6

> 8.3 7.8 2.3

### Portfolio analysis continued as of December 31, 2024

Top 25 holdings	% Assets
RBC Canadian Short-Term Income Fund Series O	d - 30.0
RBC Global Bond Fund - Series O	9.9
Phillips, Hager & North Short Term Bond Mortgage Fund - Series O	1 & 5.0
Total % of top 25 holdings	45.0

Credit ratings	%	Fixed income geographic allocation
Cash/Cash Equiv.	0.4	Canada
AAA	25.3	International (ex-Emerging Markets)
AA	24.2	United States
A	23.2	Emerging Markets
BBB	22.4	
Below BBB	2.1	
Mortgages	0.4	
Other	1.8	

Highest/lowest returns (%) <sup>†</sup>		1 yr	yr 3 yr			5 yr	10 yr	
	Ended	Return	Ended	Return	Ended	Return	Ended	Return
Highest	02-2010	23.5	05-2015	11.5	02-2014	10.4	02-2019	7.4
Lowest	02-2009	-24.3	07-2010	-3.5	07-2012	-0.6	11-2024	3.1
Average	_	3.6	_	4.4	_	4.8	_	4.9
No. of periods	_	198	_	174	_	150	_	90
% positive	_	77.3	_	87.4	_	96.7	_	100.0

<sup>†</sup>Highest/lowest returns (%) is based on data since inception of the fund.

Distributions(\$)/unit*	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Interest	_	0.23	0.03	0.03	0.06	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00
Canadian dividends	_	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.19
Foreign dividends	_	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.08	0.04
Foreign taxes paid	_	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01	_
Capital gains	_	_	0.26	0.33	0.25	0.08	0.33	0.27	0.14	0.30	0.52
Return of capital	_	0.00	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Total distributions	0.33	0.25	0.32	0.39	0.36	0.18	0.42	0.36	0.25	0.43	0.75

<sup>\*</sup>Income type characterization and foreign taxes paid for the previous year, are reported at or around January month-end. Distributions reported are for the same series as the performance analysis. For distributions on other series please visit rbcgam.com/funds.

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