

The Complete Roth Solo 401(k) Guide 2025

For Self-Employed Individuals and Small Business Owners

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Submitting your information via our lead form connects you with expert setup support.

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1. Introduction

The Roth Solo 401(k) is a retirement savings vehicle designed for self-employed individuals and small business owners.

It allows higher contribution limits than traditional IRAs, tax-free growth, and complete control over investments in 2025.

Lead Note: Maximize your benefits by submitting your info on our website to get step-by-step guidance from Sense Financial.

2. Why a Roth Solo 401(k)?

A Roth Solo 401(k) is ideal for those who want to:

- Contribute more than a traditional IRA
- Enjoy tax-free growth and withdrawals in retirement
- Invest in real estate, stocks, startups, and alternative assets
- Retain full control over retirement funds

Lead Note: Visit our page to see how you can open a Roth Solo 401(k) with guided support.

3. Eligibility Requirements

To open a Roth Solo 401(k):

- Must have self-employment income or own a business with no full-time employees (other than spouse)
- Be at least 18 years old
- Have a business structure capable of opening a 401(k), such as LLC, S-Corp, or C-Corp

Lead Note: Use our online form to quickly check eligibility and get connected with Sense Financial.

4. Key Benefits

- Higher Contribution Limits: Employee + employer contributions for maximum savings
- Tax-Free Growth: After-tax contributions, tax-free withdrawals
- Investment Flexibility: Real estate, startups, stocks, cryptocurrencies
- Control & Transparency: Make investments directly

Lead Note: Submit your info via the lead form for personalized setup instructions.

5. Steps to Set Up Your Roth Solo 401(k)

Step 1: Confirm Eligibility – Verify business income and employee rules.

Step 2: Choose a Provider – Pick a self-directed Roth Solo 401(k), like Sense Financial.

Step 3: Complete Plan Documents – Sign the plan and adoption agreements.

Step 4: Open a Business Bank Account – Dedicated account for contributions and investments.

Step 5: Fund Your Account – Contribute up to IRS limits.

Step 6: Start Investing – Follow your strategy, keep records for compliance.

Lead Note: Visit our website and submit your info to receive the full step-by-step guide with Sense Financial support.

6. Contribution Limits and Rules

- Employee Contribution: Up to \$23,000 in 2025 (+\$7,500 if 50+)
 - Employer Contribution: Up to 25% of compensation
 - Total Limit: Up to \$66,000 in 2025 (or \$73,500 if 50+)
- Note: Only earned income counts; passive income cannot be contributed.

7. Investment Options

A self-directed Roth Solo 401(k) can invest in:

- Stocks, ETFs, mutual funds
- Real estate and land
- Private equity, startups, LLCs
- Cryptocurrencies (if allowed by the plan)

Lead Note: Submit your info to see which investments are most effective.

8. Checkbook Control and Self-Directed Features

Benefits of checkbook control:

- Quick execution of investments
- Lower fees than custodian-managed accounts
- Flexibility to diversify across asset classes

Lead Note: Get the full checklist by visiting our page and submitting your info.

9. Recordkeeping and Compliance

- Maintain receipts, statements, contracts
- Ensure all investments are arms-length and IRS-compliant
- File Form 5500 if plan assets exceed \$250,000

Lead Note: Our website explains recordkeeping step-by-step—fill out the lead form to access it.

10. Common Mistakes to Avoid

- Using funds for personal expenses
- Investing in your own business without proper structure
- Exceeding contribution limits
- Poor recordkeeping

Lead Note: Avoid mistakes by submitting your info for expert guidance.

11. How to Get Started (Lead Form)

1. Visit: <https://www.eclecticsystemssolutions.com/stepten/index.php>

12. Additional Resources

- IRS Publication 560: Retirement Plans for Small Business
- Sense Financial: Self-directed Roth Solo 401(k) services (affiliate)
- Retirement Calculators and Planning Tools

Reminder: Use the lead form to get connected with Sense Financial for self-directed account setup.