

Hello!

I hope that everyone is having a great winter (at least in between trips to shovel the driveway). I'm reaching out today to let you know about a new feature that we're rolling out. As digital theft becomes more commonplace, it's our job to keep your information safe and secure. In our continuing effort to do so, we're working with LPL to provide free encrypted emailing. By doing so, any sensitive information that we are sending is secure behind another layer of encryption, as are your responses. We hope that this will allow everyone to continue enjoying the convenience of corresponding electronically while being confident that their information is protected.

We will be sending you an email shortly that will prompt you to set up a free account with LPL's secure email server. You will continue to receive our emails at your personal address, but any encrypted emails will direct you to a password-protected site that will allow you to read and respond securely. Here's how it will look:



Step One:

Opening the email will prompt you to click a link.



Step Two:

Enter your name, set a password and security question, and click "continue." Going forward, you'll just input this password to read and respond to our encrypted emails.



The screenshot shows a "Registration" form with the LPL Financial logo. The heading says "Create your account to read secure email." The form fields are: "Email Address:" (pre-filled with "*****@gmail.com"), "First Name:" (text input), "Last Name:" (text input), "Password:" (text input), "Confirm Password:" (text input), "Question:" (dropdown menu with "Your childhood best friend" selected), and "Answer:" (text input). A "Continue" button is at the bottom right.

Please get in touch with any questions, and keep a lookout in the future for more ways we're working to keep your information and accounts safe and secure.

Best Wishes,

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