

# Franklin High Yield Tax-Free Income Fund

Advisor Class: FHYVX Class A: FHYQX Class C: FHYIX Class R6: FHYRX

Municipals | Factsheet as of March 31, 2025

## Investment Overview

The fund seeks to provide a high current yield exempt from regular federal income taxes. Its secondary goal is capital appreciation to the extent possible and consistent with the fund's principal investment goal.

## Average Annual Total Returns (%)

	Without Sales Charges					With Sales Charges					Inception Date
	1-Yr	3-Yr	5-Yr	10-Yr	Inception	1-Yr	3-Yr	5-Yr	10-Yr	Inception	
Advisor Class	4.35	1.68	2.31	2.48	5.45	4.35	1.68	2.31	2.48	5.45	3/18/1986
Class A	4.11	1.47	2.07	2.29	5.36	0.21	0.19	1.29	1.90	5.26	3/18/1986
Class C	3.61	0.96	1.57	1.78	3.90	2.61	0.96	1.57	1.78	3.90	5/1/1995
Class R6	4.28	1.73	2.33	2.51	5.46	4.28	1.73	2.33	2.51	5.46	3/18/1986
Benchmark	1.22	1.53	1.07	2.13	—	1.22	1.53	1.07	2.13	—	—

## Cumulative Total Returns (% Without Sales Charge)

	3-Mo	YTD	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Advisor Class	0.01	0.01	6.48	6.51	-13.92	5.03	5.84	7.83	2.03	3.86	1.14	3.37
Class A	-0.05	-0.05	6.24	6.27	-14.09	4.79	5.59	7.58	1.88	3.77	1.14	3.17
Class C	-0.15	-0.15	5.69	5.72	-14.46	4.18	5.19	7.06	1.44	3.13	0.57	2.65
Class R6	0.02	0.02	6.40	6.67	-13.89	4.97	5.98	7.76	2.17	3.86	1.15	3.19
Benchmark	-0.22	-0.22	1.05	6.40	-8.53	1.52	5.21	7.54	1.28	5.45	0.25	3.30

**Performance data quoted represents past performance, which does not guarantee future results.** Current performance may be lower or higher than the figures shown. Principal value and investment returns will fluctuate, and investors' shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than the original cost. Performance would have been lower if fees had not been waived in various periods. Total returns assume the reinvestment of all distributions and the deduction of all fund expenses. Returns with sales charge reflect a deduction of the stated maximum sales charge. An investor cannot invest directly in an index, and unmanaged index returns do not reflect any fees, expenses or sales charges. Returns for periods of less than one year are not annualized. All classes of shares may not be available to all investors or through all distribution channels. For current month-end performance, please visit [franklintempleton.com](http://franklintempleton.com).

The fund began offering Advisor Class shares on 1/3/2006, the fund began offering R6 Class shares on 8/1/2017, and the fund began offering A Class shares on 9/10/2018. Performance quotations have been calculated as follows: (a) for Advisor Class periods prior to 1/3/2006, a restated figure is used based on the fund's Class A1 performance; for R6 Class periods prior to 8/1/2017, a restated figure is used based on the fund's Class Advisor performance; for A Class periods prior to 9/10/2018, a restated figure is used based on the fund's Class A1 performance. The performance was adjusted to take into account differences in class-specific operating expenses and maximum sales charges. (b) For periods after share class offering, performance for the specific share class is used, reflecting the expenses and maximum sales charges applicable to that class.

## Share Class Details

Share Class Details							Taxable Equivalent Yield			
							30-Day SEC Yield (%)		Taxable Equivalent Yield (%)	
			Sales Charges (%)		Expenses (%)		Without Waiver	With Waiver	Without Waiver	With Waiver
	CUSIP	Ticker	Max	CDSC	Gross	Net				
Advisor Class	354723272	FHYVX	0.00	—	0.57	0.57	4.43	4.43	7.48	7.48
Class A	354726887	FHYQX	3.75	—	0.83	0.83	4.04	4.04	6.82	6.82
Class C	354723595	FHYIX	0.00	1.00	1.21	1.21	3.69	3.69	6.23	6.23
Class R6	354724585	FHYRX	0.00	—	0.53	0.53	4.48	4.48	7.57	7.57

The total annual operating expenses are as of the fund's prospectus available at the time of publication. Actual expenses may be higher and may impact portfolio returns. There is a 1% CDSC on any Class C shares you sell within 12 months of purchase.

## Morningstar Rating™

Overall Rating as of March 31, 2025

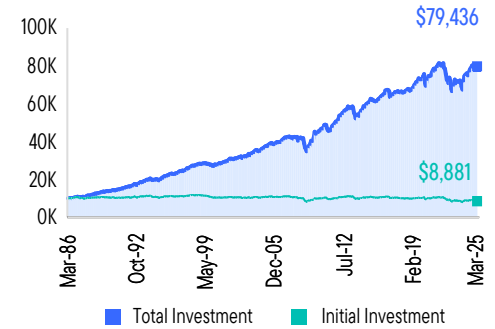
★★★★ Advisor Class

★★★ Class A

As of 03/31/2025 the fund's Advisor Class shares received a 4 star and Class A shares received a 3 star overall Morningstar rating™, measuring risk-adjusted returns against 180, 174 and 118 High Yield Muni funds over the 3-, 5- and 10- year periods, respectively. A fund's overall rating is derived from a weighted average of the performance figures associated with its 3-, 5- and 10-year (if applicable) rating metrics.

## Growth of \$10,000

Advisor Class Shares—Inception through March 31, 2025  
Excluding Effects of Sales Charges



## Fund Overview

Dividend Frequency, if any	Monthly
Morningstar Category	High Yield Muni
Lipper Classification	High Yield Municipal Debt Funds
Turnover (fiscal yr)	15%

## Benchmark(s)

Bloomberg Municipal Bond Index

## Fund Characteristics

	Fund
Total Net Assets	\$4.81 Billion
Number of Holdings	1,876
Weighted Average Maturity	19.08 Years
Effective Duration	7.61 Years
AMT Exposure	2.67%

## Risk Statistics (3-Year—Advisor Class)

	Fund
Beta	1.21
R-Squared	0.93
Sharpe Ratio	-0.29
Standard Deviation (%)	9.12

Sector Allocation (% of Total)

	Fund
Special Tax	29.10
Housing	14.83
Health Care	12.21
Industrial Dev. Revenue and Pollution Control	10.85
Transportation	7.02
Local	5.72
Refunded	5.24
Education	4.92
Other	10.80
Cash & Cash Equivalents	-0.68

State / U.S. Territory Allocation (% of Total)

	Fund
California	20.54
Florida	18.43
Texas	11.56
Puerto Rico	7.76
Colorado	5.05
N/A	4.31
Arizona	3.84
New York	3.17
Other	26.02
Cash & Cash Equivalents	-0.68

Credit Quality Allocation (% of Total)

	Fund
AAA	1.54
AA	7.22
A	7.43
BBB	4.30
BB	5.19
B	0.21
CCC	0.59
Refunded	5.24
NR	64.88
Not Applicable	4.08
Cash & Cash Equivalents	-0.68

Portfolio Data Information

Ratings shown are assigned by one or more Nationally Recognized Statistical Rating Organizations ("NRSRO"), such as Standard & Poor's, Moody's and Fitch. When ratings from multiple agencies are available, the highest is used, consistent with the portfolio investment process. Ratings reflect an NRSRO's opinion of an issuer's creditworthiness and typically range from AAA (highest) to D (lowest). The Refunded category consists of refunded bonds secured by U.S. government or other high-quality securities. The Not Rated category consists of ratable securities that have not been rated by an NRSRO. The Not Applicable category consists of third-party ETFs and securities that only have a short-term rating and are not cash equivalents. Cash includes equivalents, which may be rated. **Please note, the fund itself has not been rated by an independent rating agency.**

Portfolio Management

	Years with Firm	Years of Experience		Years with Firm	Years of Experience
Benjamin C. Barber, CFA	13	33	James Conn, CFA	32	38
Daniel Workman, CFA	21	22	Garrett L. Hamilton, CFA	8	18
Francisco Rivera	30	31	Paul M. Drury, CFA	35	35

What should I know before investing?

**All investments involve risks, including possible loss of principal. Fixed income securities** involve interest rate, credit, inflation and reinvestment risks, and possible loss of principal. As interest rates rise, the value of fixed income securities falls. **Changes in the credit rating of a bond**, or in the credit rating or financial strength of a bond's issuer, insurer or guarantor, may affect the bond's value. **Low-rated, high-yield bonds** are subject to greater price volatility, illiquidity and possibility of default. An investor may be subject to the federal **Alternative Minimum Tax**, and state and local taxes may apply. These and other risks are discussed in the fund's prospectus.

Glossary

**Beta:** A measure of the fund's volatility relative to the market, as represented by the stated Index. A beta greater than 1.00 indicates volatility greater than the market. **R-squared** measures the strength of the linear relationship between the fund and its benchmark. R-squared at 1 implies perfect linear relationship and zero implies no relationship exists. **Sharpe Ratio** refers to a risk-adjusted measure calculated using standard deviation and excess returns to determine reward per unit of risk. The higher the ratio, the greater the risk-adjusted performance. **Standard Deviation:** Measure of the degree to which a fund's return varies from the average of its previous returns. The larger the standard deviation, the greater the likelihood (and risk) that a fund's performance will fluctuate from the average return. The **30-day SEC yield** is calculated using the net income (interest and dividends) per share earned over a trailing 30-day period (annualized), divided by the fund's share price at the end of that period. It may not equal the fund's actual income distribution rate, which reflects the fund's past dividends paid to shareholders. The **Taxable Equivalent Yield** assumes the maximum regular federal income tax rate and the Medicare tax in effect on December 2024. **Turnover** is a measure of the fund's trading activity which represents the portion of the fund's holdings that has changed over a twelve-month period through the fiscal year end. There is no assurance that the fund will maintain its current level of turnover. **Weighted Average Maturity:** An estimate of the number of years to maturity for the underlying holdings. **Effective Duration** is a duration calculation for bonds with embedded options. Effective duration takes into account that expected cash flows will fluctuate as interest rates change. Duration measures the sensitivity of price (the value of principal) of a fixed-income investment to a change in interest rates. The higher the duration number, the more sensitive a fixed-income investment will be to interest rate changes. **AMT Exposure** measures the percentage of a fund's assets invested in bonds with income subject to the alternative minimum tax (AMT).

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