How to Receive NEAR and Convert It to USD.

You need two things, a NEAR wallet to receive NEAR, and a CoinBase.com account to convert NEAR into USD.

1) Go to CoinBase.com and click the "Sign Up" button in the top right. Be sure to use a computer with a webcam and have your License/ID and a smart phone. (You will need to take a photo of your License)

   - Here is a link to step-by-step directions
     CoinBase.com – Signup Help

2) Next, we must setup your NEAR Wallet. This is separate from Coinbase.
   - Go to https://wallet.near.org and click the signup button.
   - Here are step-by-step directions for setting up your NEAR wallet
     NEAR wallet – Wallet Setup

3) Once you have successfully created your NEAR wallet, you will see a black box to the right that offers the ability to customize your NEAR wallet ID. In order to customize your ID, you must have some NEAR in your wallet. You will be given the option to purchase NEAR. Any amount of NEAR will allow you to customize your ID. Name it whatever you like! (Example.near). Then email your customized NEAR ID to near.onboarding@pldb.com Expect your NEAR in 1-2 weeks.

4) Once you have received NEAR into your wallet, you should receive a notification. Now it's time to send your NEAR from your NEAR Wallet to your Coinbase account.

5) Return to your Coinbase.com account
   - From the Dashboard, select **Send/Receive** (top right). • Select the Receive option • Choose the Asset NEAR.
   - Once you have populated a QR code/Address, copy the Address.
   - Here is some extra help if needed – Sending and Receiving Crypto

6) Return to your NEAR wallet and select "Send"
   - Use the Copied ID from your Coinbase Account as the receiving ID.
   - This transaction should be immediate.

7) Once the NEAR is in your CoinBase account, return to your Coinbase dashboard and select the Buy/Sell tab at the top.

   - From here you can select how much NEAR you want to "sell" (Convert to USD).
   - Selling NEAR within CoinBase is instant. Once it is sold, your Coinbase account will display your assets in USD.

   - From this dashboard you will have the option to "Cash out".
   - Be sure to select your approved bank account (setup in initial steps)
   - These transactions typically only take a day or so.

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