



# Beneficiary Application for Pension Benefits

**PBGC Form 705**  
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Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.  
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**For assistance, call 1-800-400-7242**

## PRIVACY ACT NOTICE

The Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, 5 U.S.C. § 552a (1994), requires PBGC to give you this notice when collecting information from you. PBGC uses the information to determine whether and how much of a pension benefit is due you under a private defined benefit pension plan that has terminated, and to make appropriate benefit payments. Your Social Security Number is used by PBGC to identify your records within PBGC, to report income for tax purposes, and to respond to lawful requests for information about you from other individuals and entities. Your response is voluntary. However, failure to provide information to PBGC, including your Social Security Number, may delay or prevent PBGC from calculating and paying your pension benefits.

PBGC may release information about you to other individuals and entities when necessary and appropriate under the Privacy Act, including: to third parties to make benefit payments to you; to a company that was responsible for your pension plan or to entities related to that company; to a labor organization that represents you; to obtain information from the Federal Aviation Administration relevant to a pilot or former pilot's eligibility for a disability benefit; to obtain your address from other sources when PBGC does not have a current or valid address for you; and to a limited extent to your spouse, former spouse, child, or other dependent when such individual may be entitled to benefits from PBGC.

PBGC may also release information about you to appropriate law enforcement agencies when PBGC becomes aware of a possible violation of civil or criminal law. If PBGC, an employee of PBGC, the United States, or another agency of the United States, is involved in litigation, PBGC may provide relevant information about you to a court or other adjudicative body or to the Department of Justice when it represents PBGC. PBGC may also provide information about you to the Office of Management and Budget in connection with review of private relief legislation or to a Congressional office in response to an inquiry that office makes about you at your request.

PBGC publishes notices in the Federal Register that describe in more detail when information about you may be made available to others. A copy of the most recent Federal Register notice may be obtained from PBGC's Contact Center by calling 1-800-400-7242. For TTY/TDD users, call the federal relay service toll free at 1-800-877-8339 and ask to be connected to 1-800-400-7242. PBGC's authority to collect information from you, including your Social Security Number, is derived from 29 U.S.C. §§ 1055, 1056(d)(3), 1302, 1321, 1322, 1322a, 1341 and 1350 (1994).

## PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT NOTICE

The PBGC needs this information so that it can determine your entitlement, if any, to a pension benefit under a private defined benefit pension plan that has terminated. A defined benefit plan is a traditional pension plan that promises a specified monthly benefit at retirement. The PBGC does not pay benefits under 401(k) or other defined contribution plans, ongoing defined benefit plans, government plans, and certain other plans. Your response is voluntary. However, the information is required in order for you to receive such a pension benefit. The PBGC will use this information to determine the form and amount of any such pension benefit and to make appropriate payments. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act, an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. This collection of information has been approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under control number 1212-0055 (expires 04/30/2006). The information provided to the PBGC may be disclosable under the Freedom of Information Act and the Privacy Act. The PBGC estimates that the average burden of responding to a request for identifying information as part of an initial contact with the PBGC under the PBGC's Pension Search program is about 16 minutes, and that the average burden of complying with the information collection request in the PBGC's application package is about 34 minutes. Comments concerning the accuracy of this estimate or suggestions for further reducing this burden may be sent to Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, Office of the General Counsel, 1200 K Street, NW, Washington, DC 20005-4026.



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Plan Number:

Participant Name / SSN:

Applicant Name / SSN:

Your relationship to person who participated in the plan:

MARK ONLY ONE

<b>A. Beneficiary</b> - The benefits are from the pension plan of someone who is deceased.		<input type="checkbox"/>										
My relationship to the participant:	<input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Other:											
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<b>B. Alternate payee</b> - I have a Qualified Domestic Relations Order (QDRO) that establishes my right to receive some or all of a participant's benefits from a pension plan.		<input type="checkbox"/>										
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<b>C. Other.</b> Please explain:		<input type="checkbox"/>										

- 2. Signature** – You must sign and date this application. Knowingly and willfully making false, fictitious or fraudulent statements to the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation is a crime punishable under Title 18, Section 1001, United States Code.

I declare under penalty of perjury that all of the information I have provided on this form is true and correct.

SIGNATURE

DATE

- 3. Information on Federal tax withholding** – Tax laws require that we withhold Federal income tax from your pension payments unless you instruct us to do otherwise. You have three choices. Please read them carefully and make your selection on the next page. You may choose:

- A) To have PBGC withhold no Federal income taxes from your payments (not available if you live outside of the United States).
- B) To have PBGC follow IRS guidance and calculate your withholding.

If you choose this option, you need to tell us if you're married and the number of allowances you claim. It is possible that we will not withhold any Federal income tax even if you choose this option – if, for example, your benefit is low or if you claim a large number of allowances. You may increase the amount we withhold by claiming fewer allowances, by having additional money withheld, or by electing option C, below.

- C) To have PBGC withhold the amount you tell us to withhold each month.

If you decide not to have PBGC withhold taxes or the amount that we withhold is too low, you may have to pay an estimated tax directly to the Internal Revenue Service. If the amount of your estimated tax or your withholding is too low, you may also have to pay the IRS penalties. You may wish to consult a tax specialist or the IRS about your decision.

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Participant Name / SSN:  
Applicant Name / SSN:

**4. Method of receiving benefit payments**

How would you like to receive your payments?	MARK ONLY ONE
<b>A. By Electronic Direct Deposit (EDD)</b> , to the account identified below, which must have your name on it.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>B. By mail to my home address</b> , which is printed in section 1 of this form. You may choose this option if you cannot use EDD because of physical, mental, geographic, language, or literacy barriers; or if using EDD would cause you financial difficulties.	<input type="checkbox"/>

**5. Financial institution information** – Please provide the information in this section to have your payment sent directly to a financial institution. The financial institution will receive and post credits and/or debits for you. You may cancel or change this arrangement by calling PBGC at 1-800-400-PBGC. The financial institution can cancel it by sending you a written notice.

The information below is available from your financial institution, or you may find it on your checks, account statement, or deposit slip. There are three numbers printed on the bottom of your check: the financial institution’s routing number, your account number, and your check number. The routing number must be nine digits. The first two digits must be 01 through 12 or 21 through 32. Your account number can be up to 17 characters (both numbers and letters). Include hyphens but omit spaces and special symbols. Be sure not to use the check number. If you are unsure of the routing number or your account number, contact your financial institution.

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Name(s) on the Account					Account Type																													
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**PLEASE REVIEW THIS FORM FOR REQUIRED SIGNATURES BEFORE YOU SUBMIT IT.  
A MISSING SIGNATURE COULD DELAY YOUR FIRST PAYMENT.  
THANK YOU**

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