



Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

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Participant Name:
Plan Number:
Date Printed:
Date of Plan Termination:

Please print clearly with blue or black ink. You must complete all sections of this form.

Section 1: General Information About You

1. Last Name 2. First Name
3. Middle Name 4. Other Last Name(s) used

5. Social Security Number 6. Date of Birth MM/DD/YYYY PROOF REQUIRED 7. Gender
[1][2][3]-[5][5]-[6][7][8][9]
M M / D D / Y Y Y Y
MALE
FEMALE

8. Mailing Address Apartment / Route Number
City State Zip Code
Country

9. Primary Phone 10. Phone Type
([5][5][5]) [3][4][5]-[6][7][8][9]
Home
Mobile

11. Secondary Phone 12. Phone Type
([5][5][5]) [3][4][5]-[6][7][8][9]
Home
Mobile

13. Marital Status
Are you currently married?
YES
NO

Enter spouse information as of the date you are completing this application.

Spouse Last Name Spouse First Name
Spouse Middle Name Other Last Name(s) used

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| Spouse Social Security Number | Spouse Date of Birth MM/DD/YYYY PROOF REQUIRED |
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| Date of Marriage MM/DD/YYYY PROOF REQUIRED | M M / D D / Y Y Y Y |
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14. Court order related to the participant's benefit

Is there a court order (for example domestic relations order, divorce decree, child support order, etc.) that requires some or all your benefit to be paid to spouse, former spouse, child or other dependent (called alternate payee)?

- NO
 YES

If YES complete the following. If additional space is needed attach a separate sheet.

Check here if additional sheet is attached.

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|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Date of Court Order MM/DD/YYYY | M M / D D / Y Y Y Y |
| Name of alternate payee | |
| Relationship to you | |

Section 2: Retirement Benefit Choices

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| 15. Annuity Starting Date Enter the Annuity Starting Date from your Retirement Benefit Estimate. This is the date you would like your payments to begin. If you would like a different Annuity Starting Date, request a new retirement benefit estimate. | Month | Year |
| | M M / Y Y Y Y | |

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| 16. Will you be employed on the Annuity Starting Date you entered in Block 15? | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| Employer Name | |
| City | State |
| If you are employed by the company that sponsored your pension plan on the Annuity Starting Date, contact PBGC to confirm your eligibility before submitting this application. If you return to work for the company that sponsored your pension plan, notify PBGC immediately. | |

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17. Election of Benefit Form

Before you choose an option below, please review the Summary of Examples in *Your Benefit, Your Choice* (enclosed with this application). The summary provides an example of each option.

Refer to the Retirement Benefit Estimate based on the Annuity Starting Date (Block 15) included in your package that shows the amount of your benefit under the benefit forms below and your beneficiary choice.

Any cross-outs or changes in this section will require a new form.

NOTE: You cannot change your benefit election (marked below) after PBGC makes the first payment to you.

| Benefit Form | My Choice MARK ONLY ONE |
|--|----------------------------|
| A. Plan's Automatic Form for an Unmarried Participant If this is a straight life annuity do NOT complete Blocks 18a/18b. If this is NOT a straight life annuity you must complete Block 18b. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| B. Plan's Automatic Form for a Married Participant Complete Block 18a to select your spouse (from Block 13) as your beneficiary. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| C. Straight Life Annuity Do NOT complete Blocks 18a/18b. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| If selecting Options D – G below you must also complete Block 18a. | |
| D. Joint-and-50% Survivor Annuity | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| E. Joint-and-75% Survivor Annuity | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| F. Joint-and-100% Survivor Annuity | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| G. Joint-and-50% Survivor "Pop-up" Annuity | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| If selecting Options H – J below you must also complete Block 18b. | |
| H. 5-year Certain-and-Continuous Annuity (The 5-year Certain payment period starts on Annuity Starting Date in Block 15) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| I. 10-year Certain-and-Continuous Annuity (The 10-year Certain payment period starts on Annuity Starting Date in Block 15) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| J. 15-year Certain-and-Continuous Annuity (The 15-year Certain payment period starts on Annuity Starting Date in Block 15) | <input type="checkbox"/> |

18a. Designation of Beneficiary for Survivor Annuity

Complete this section if you elected **Benefit Forms D-G** above.

Because you elected a joint-and-survivor annuity, your survivor annuity beneficiary designation is final and cannot be changed after PBGC makes your first payment.

The beneficiary identified below will receive the survivor annuity that continues after your death and any additional money owed to you at your death.

If your survivor annuity beneficiary predeceases you, no continuing survivor annuity is payable. If we owe you any money at the time of your death (for example missed pension checks or any underpayments), we will pay a beneficiary designated on Form 707.

Ensure your choice of beneficiary is consistent with your retirement estimate provided. Any changes require a new retirement estimate.

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Spouse (Identified in Block 13)

OR

Other Beneficiary

Beneficiary Last Name

Beneficiary First Name

Beneficiary Middle Name

Other Last Name(s) used

Beneficiary relationship to you

Beneficiary Social Security Number

Beneficiary Date of Birth MM/DD/YYYY **Proof Required**

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Beneficiary Mailing Address

Apartment / Route Number

City

State

Zip Code/Postal Code

Country

Beneficiary Primary Phone

Beneficiary Secondary Phone

(5 5 5) 3 4 5 - 6 7 8 9

(5 5 5) 3 4 5 - 6 7 8 9

18b. Designation of Beneficiary for Certain-and-Continuous Annuity

Complete this section if you elected **Benefit Forms H-J** above.

Because you elected a Certain and Continuous Annuity you may change your beneficiary identified below at any time by filing PBGC Form 711.

If you die before your certain period has expired the beneficiary identified below will receive benefits that continue after your death and any additional money owed to you at your death.

If you die after your certain period has expired and we owe you any money at the time of your death (for example missed pension checks or any underpayments), we will pay a beneficiary designated on Form 707.

Name your beneficiary below. You may name more than one beneficiary. State the percentage you want each one to receive, and make sure the percentages total 100%. If you do not state percentages that total 100%, the amount owed will be distributed equally among all beneficiaries.

To name more than two beneficiaries, list their names, dates of birth, Social Security numbers, contact information, and percentages on a separate sheet of paper. Sign the sheet and attach it to this form.

Check here if additional sheet is attached.

If a beneficiary dies before you, the amount owed will be distributed equally among the remaining beneficiaries.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse (Identified in Block 13) | _____ % | Total of percentages may not exceed 100% for all beneficiary entries |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beneficiary (1) | _____ % | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beneficiary (2) | _____ % | |

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| Beneficiary (1) | |
| Beneficiary Last Name | Beneficiary First Name |
| Beneficiary Middle Name | Other Last Name(s) used |
| Beneficiary relationship to you | |
| Beneficiary Social Security Number | Beneficiary Date of Birth MM/DD/YYYY |
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| Beneficiary Mailing Address | Apartment / Route Number |
| City | State Zip Code |
| Country | |
| Beneficiary Primary Phone | Beneficiary Secondary Phone |
| (5 5 5) 3 4 5 - 6 7 8 9 | (5 5 5) 3 4 5 - 6 7 8 9 |

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| Beneficiary (2) | |
| Beneficiary Last Name | Beneficiary First Name |
| Beneficiary Middle Name | Other Last Name(s) used |
| Beneficiary relationship to you | |
| Beneficiary Social Security Number | Beneficiary Date of Birth MM/DD/YYYY |
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| Beneficiary Mailing Address | Apartment / Route Number |
| City | State Zip Code |
| Country | |
| Beneficiary Primary Phone | Beneficiary Secondary Phone |
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Section 3: Spousal Consent to Elected Form of Benefit and Beneficiary

Leave this section blank if you:

- are not married.
- are married and chose Benefit Form B (Block 17) and a prospective Annuity Starting Date (on or after the date you contacted us to begin receiving benefits) in **Block 15**.

Your spouse must consent by signing and notarizing the block below if you:

- are married and did NOT choose Benefit Form B (Block 17)
- chose a retroactive starting date in **Block 15**

Your spouse's signature for the consent must be notarized by a notary public.

If your spouse does not consent, PBGC will pay your benefit in the normal married form.

To be completed by spouse:

By signing below, I consent to my spouse's election of the benefit form selected in **Block 17** and the beneficiary designated in **Block 18**. If my spouse is offered a retroactive annuity starting date, I consent to my spouse's election of the retroactive annuity starting date in **Block 15**. My consent is voluntary. I have read and I understand the information provided with this application.

I understand all the following:

- I have a right **not** to consent to my spouse's election.
- If I do **not** consent and my spouse chose a prospective annuity starting date in **Block 15**, my spouse's benefit will be paid in the plan's automatic form for married participants, Benefit Form Choice B in **Block 17**. Under that automatic form, if my spouse dies before me, I will receive a benefit equal to at least 50% of my spouse's benefit for the rest of my life.
- If I do **not** consent and my spouse chose a retroactive annuity starting date in **Block 15**, PBGC will not process this application.
- If I **do** consent to my spouse's election, survivor benefits, if any, will be paid according to the benefit form and beneficiary designation elected by my spouse. As a result, if my spouse dies before me, I may not be entitled to any survivor benefits.
- If my spouse elects a certain and continuous annuity (Choice H, I, or J in **Block 17**), and if I consent to this election, my spouse can NOT make future changes to the beneficiary without my consent.
- If my spouse chose a retroactive annuity starting date in **Block 15**, the survivor annuity may be less valuable (that is, my monthly payment as a surviving beneficiary would be smaller) than the one available under a prospective annuity starting date.
- If I **do** consent to my spouse's election, I cannot revoke my consent after PBGC makes the first payment to my spouse.

SPOUSE'S SIGNATURE (MUST BE NOTARIZED)

DATE

To be completed by Notary Public:

On this _____ day of _____ Month, _____ Year,

I acknowledge that this Spousal Consent to Elected Form of Benefit and Beneficiary was signed by _____, who appeared personally before me, or whose identity or signature is personally known to me, or who has proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence that he/she is the authorized signer of this form.

DATE MY COMMISSION EXPIRES

NOTARY PUBLIC NAME

CITY / COUNTY

STATE

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Section 4: Method of Receiving Benefit Payments

PBGC pays benefits through safe, secure, and convenient electronic funds transfer. You will get your payment on time even if you are out-of-town or unable to get to the bank.

If you have a bank account, you can ask us to deposit your benefit payments to your account through Electronic Direct Deposit (EDD).

Note: PBGC does not transfer funds to financial institutions outside the United States and its territories. *If you live outside the United States or its territories and do not have a U.S bank account, PBGC will send your payment to your mailing address.*

19. How would you like to receive your payments?

| | My Choice MARK ONLY ONE |
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| A. By EDD to the account identified below, which must be titled in my name although it is fine for there to be joint or other co-owners on the account. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| B. By mail to my home address, which is printed in Section 1 of this form. | <input type="checkbox"/> |

20. Financial Institution Information

Provide the information below for PBGC to send your payment directly to a financial institution. The information is available from your financial institution or can be found on your checks and account statements. The sample check below shows the location of your nine-digit routing number and your account number. If you are unsure of the routing number or your account number, contact your financial institution.

You can cancel or change this arrangement by calling PBGC at 1-800-400-7242. The financial institution can cancel it by sending you a written notice.

Or Attach a VOIDED check to this application.

Date _____ 101

SAMPLE CHECK

Pay to the Order of _____ \$ _____

Memo _____

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|----------------|----------------|--------------|
| ●:012345678 | 1234567890 | 101 |
| Routing Number | Account Number | Check Number |

Do not complete below if VOIDED check is attached to this application.

Name(s) on the Account
(Your name must be on the account):

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| Routing Number: | Account Number – Numbers only: | Account Type | | | | | | | | | |
| <table border="1" style="width: 100%; height: 20px;"> <tr> <td style="width: 12.5%;"></td> </tr> </table> | | | | | | | | | | Checking <input type="checkbox"/> | Savings <input type="checkbox"/> |
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Please complete the checklist below to ensure that your application form has all the required signatures and proof documents before you submit it. **A MISSING SIGNATURE OR PROOF DOCUMENT COULD DELAY YOUR FIRST PAYMENT.**

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| 1. Did you sign and date the application in Section 6? | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Did you enclose a copy of your proof of age document? Your driver's license is <i>not</i> a proof of age document. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. If you are married, did you enclose a copy of your marriage certificate? | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. If you completed Section 18a and selected "Other Beneficiary", did you enclose beneficiary proof of age? | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. If you are married, did you enclose a copy of your spouse's proof of age? | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. If you are married and elected a benefit form other than option B in Block 17, did your spouse sign Section 3 and was the signature notarized? | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. Did you elect only one option regarding federal tax withholding and is the election complete? | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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Your Benefit, Your Choice • PBGC Benefit Options

Before you begin to receive your monthly pension benefit from PBGC, you have an important decision to make: How do you wish to receive your monthly benefit?

This question is complex and could be one of the most important financial decisions you will ever make. Your decision affects the amount of your monthly benefit and how much your beneficiary will receive after your death. The best option for you depends on your age, health, and other financial resources, as well as the age, health, and financial needs of anyone for whom you wish to provide a benefit. If you are married, you should discuss this choice with your spouse. You may also want to discuss this choice with other family members or friends and, possibly, a financial advisor. The following information is designed to help you make an informed choice.

You may choose your plan's "automatic" benefit form or one of the PBGC optional benefit forms, described below. Your plan's "automatic" benefit form is the benefit form your plan would pay you if you do not make an election. Your automatic benefit form may be the same as one of the PBGC optional benefit forms.

- **If you are unmarried**, you may choose your plan's automatic benefit form for unmarried participants or any of the PBGC optional benefit forms described below. This automatic benefit form in most plans is a straight-life annuity or a certain-and-continuous annuity (see the descriptions below).
- **If you are married**, your automatic benefit form is a joint-and-survivor annuity with your spouse as beneficiary. You may choose that benefit form or, with your spouse's written consent, you may choose your plan's automatic benefit form for unmarried participants or any of the PBGC optional benefit forms, with your spouse or another person as beneficiary.

Please note that your spouse has a legal right to the survivor benefit under your pension plan's automatic benefit form for married participants. You can elect a different benefit form or a beneficiary other than your spouse only if your spouse consents by signing Section 3 of the Application and having the signature notarized.

PBGC OPTIONAL BENEFIT FORMS

This section describes each of the benefit forms that PBGC offers, with examples using a participant named Sam who is applying for a benefit. Sam will be age 65 when his benefit payments begin. He is married to Carol, who will be 61 years old when Sam's benefit payments begin. We show what Sam and Carol would receive under each benefit form, assuming Sam names Carol as his beneficiary.

Straight-Life Annuity

A straight-life annuity provides a fixed monthly benefit for the rest of your life only. No survivor benefit will be paid upon your death.

Example: Sam elects a straight-life annuity, and he receives \$500 a month for the rest of his life. After Sam dies, Carol does not receive any benefits.

Joint-and-Survivor Annuities

A joint-and-survivor annuity provides a benefit for the rest of your life at an amount reduced from the straight-life annuity amount, with your choice of 50%, 75%, or 100% of that reduced amount to be paid to your beneficiary if you die before that person. If your beneficiary dies before you, your benefit will remain at the reduced level, and no survivor benefits will be payable when you die.

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You may name your spouse or someone else as your beneficiary. You cannot change your beneficiary after PBGC makes your first payment. The amount of your benefit will depend on the age of your beneficiary and the survivor percentage you choose.

Examples

- *Joint-and-50% Survivor Annuity: Sam receives \$450 a month for the rest of his life. If Sam dies first, Carol receives \$225 a month for the rest of her life. If Carol dies first, Sam continues to receive \$450 a month for the rest of his life.*
- *Joint-and-75% Survivor Annuity: Sam receives \$429 a month for the rest of his life. If Sam dies first, Carol receives \$322 a month for the rest of her life. If Carol dies first, Sam continues to receive \$429 a month for the rest of his life.*
- *Joint-and-100% Survivor Annuity: Sam receives \$409 a month for the rest of his life. If Sam dies first, Carol receives \$409 a month for the rest of her life. If Carol dies first, Sam continues to receive \$409 a month for the rest of his life.*

Joint-and-50% Survivor “Pop-up” Annuity

The “pop-up” annuity is the same as the joint-and-50% survivor annuity (described above) except that if your beneficiary dies before you, your benefit “pops up” to the straight-life annuity amount. Like the other joint-and-survivor benefit forms, you may choose your spouse or someone else to be your beneficiary. The amount of your benefit will depend on the age of your beneficiary. You cannot change your beneficiary after PBGC makes your first payment.

Example: *Sam elects a joint-and-50% survivor “pop-up” annuity and receives a payment of \$444 a month. If Sam dies first, Carol receives \$222 a month for the rest of her life. However, if Carol dies first, Sam’s benefit “pops up” to his straight-life annuity benefit amount of \$500 a month for the rest of his life.*

Certain-and-Continuous Annuities

A certain-and-continuous annuity provides a benefit for the rest of your life at an amount reduced from the straight-life annuity amount. If you die within 5, 10 or 15 years *after the date your benefits are first payable* (the Annuity Starting Date you choose on your benefit application in Section 2, Block 15), your designated beneficiary will receive the benefit for the remainder of that “certain” period. If you die after the certain period, no survivor benefit is payable. You may choose any beneficiary for your certain-and-continuous annuity, such as your spouse, another person, an estate, a trust, a church or other organization, etc. You can change this beneficiary designation at any time by completing PBGC Form 711. If your beneficiary dies before you and before the end of the certain period, you should designate a new beneficiary. The amount of your benefit is the same regardless of whom you designate as beneficiary.

Examples:

- *5-year Certain-and-Continuous Annuity: Sam receives \$494 a month for the rest of his life. If Sam dies within five years of his Annuity Starting Date, Carol receives \$494 a month for the remainder of the five-year period. If Sam dies after the 5 year period, Carol does not receive any benefits.*
- *10-year Certain-and-Continuous Annuity: Sam receives \$477 for the rest of his life. If Sam dies within ten years of his Annuity Starting Date, Carol receives \$477 a month for the remainder of the ten-year period. If Sam dies after the 10 year period, Carol does not receive any benefits.*
- *15-year Certain-and-Continuous Annuity: Sam receives \$452 a month for the rest of his life. If Sam dies within 15 years of his Annuity Starting Date, Carol receives \$452 a month for the remainder of the 15-year period. If Sam dies after the 15 year period, Carol does not receive any benefits.*

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SUMMARY OF EXAMPLES

These examples assume that Sam (participant) will be age 65 and Carol will be age 61 when benefit payments start. These examples assume that in Sam's plan the automatic form of benefit is a straight-life annuity for an unmarried participant and a joint-and-50% survivor annuity for a married participant. Automatic forms vary from plan to plan but a straight-life annuity and a joint-and-50% survivor annuity are common.

| Benefit Form | Sam's Benefit | Carol's Survivor Benefit | Additional Explanation |
|--|---------------|--------------------------|---|
| A. Plan's Automatic Benefit Form for Unmarried Participants (Straight Life Annuity) | \$500 | None | Carol will not receive any benefits after Sam's death. |
| B. Plan's Automatic Benefit Form for Married Participants (Joint-and-50% Survivor Annuity) | \$450 | \$225 | If Sam dies first, Carol's survivor benefit will be paid for the rest of her life. If Carol dies first, Sam's benefit continues at the same amount for the rest of his life. |
| C. Straight Life Annuity | \$500 | None | Carol will not receive any benefits after Sam's death. |
| D. Joint-and-50% Survivor Annuity | \$450 | \$225 | If Sam dies first, Carol's survivor benefit will be paid for the rest of her life. |
| E. Joint-and-75% Survivor Annuity | \$429 | \$322 | If Carol dies first, Sam's benefit continues at the same amount for the rest of his life. |
| F. Joint-and-100% Survivor Annuity | \$409 | \$409 | |
| G. Joint-and-50% Survivor "Pop-up" Annuity | \$444 | \$222 | If Sam dies first, Carol's survivor benefit will be paid for the rest of her life. If Carol dies first, Sam's benefit will increase to \$500 for the rest of his life. |
| H. 5-year Certain-and-Continuous Annuity | \$494 | \$494 | If Sam dies before the end of the 5-year, 10-year, or 15-year certain period (whichever he chooses), Carol will receive benefits for the remainder of that period. |
| I. 10-year Certain-and-Continuous Annuity | \$477 | \$477 | |
| J. 15-year Certain-and-Continuous Annuity | \$452 | \$452 | |

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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. 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 are 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.

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

What if not enough taxes are withheld based on your choice?

PBGC withholds taxes based on the election you make when you apply for your pension benefit. If you have other income that would affect the amount of taxes you owe, you may need to pay additional taxes. You may also need to pay penalties to the IRS. You may wish to consult a tax specialist or the IRS about your decision.

What happens if you do not choose any option?

If you do not choose one of these options, we will withhold federal taxes as if you were a married individual with three allowances. The amount we will withhold depends on your monthly pension.

What if you want to pick a different option later?

You may change your option at any time. To choose a different option, simply call the PBGC Customer Contact Center at 1-800-400-7242. We will then send you a tax withholding form to complete. Depending on when we receive it, we will make the change by the next month or the month after that.

What if you do not live in the United States?

If you live outside the United States, you cannot elect option A. You may be eligible for special tax treatment under a tax treaty with the country you reside in. We will send you additional information after you file your application.

When determining your federal tax withholding, you may find it helpful to read the IRS instructions for completing the IRS Form W-4P (Withholding Certificate for Pension or Annuity Payments). You can print a copy from the IRS Internet site under Forms and Publications at www.IRS.gov.