



Did you know? You can also easily modify your beneficiaries online without having to fill out this form. Log into your account at www.nysdcp.com and click "View Account," "Beneficiaries" and "Manage my Beneficiaries" for a fast and accurate recording of your beneficiary designations.

Personal Data

Name (please print): _____

REQUIRED Account Number **OR** Last 4 of SSN: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Primary Phone: _____ Primary Phone Type: ☐ Home ☐ Cell ☐ Work

Beneficiary Information

This Beneficiary Designation will be valid only if:

- It is signed and dated.
- Each beneficiary is clearly named, the relationship to the participant and dates of birth are provided, and the benefit percentages total 100%.
- A primary beneficiary is the person or persons who are your first choice to receive your Plan benefits in the event of your death. Should a primary beneficiary pre-decease you, your Plan assets will be divided among the remaining primary beneficiaries, if any.
- A contingent beneficiary is the person or persons who would receive your Plan benefits if your primary beneficiary (or all your primary beneficiaries, if more than one) pre-decease you.
- A person may not be listed as both a primary and a contingent beneficiary.
- Beneficiaries that received their Plan account as a spouse may name their own beneficiaries. Plan accounts received as part of a Qualified Domestic Relations Order (QDRO) also known as Alternate Payees, may also name beneficiaries. Beneficiaries who are non-spousal may not name a beneficiary to their Plan account.
Note: Only Plan Participants are allowed to name both Primary and Contingent Beneficiaries. Spousal Beneficiaries and Alternate Payees are only allowed to name Primary Beneficiaries. They are not able to add Contingent Beneficiaries.
- It is also suggested that Social Security numbers are provided to facilitate identification.
- If you need to list additional beneficiaries, please attach a separate sheet.
- The Estate Powers and Trust Law (EPTL) §5.14 requires that if the participant wishes to keep the former spouse as the beneficiary after a divorce, annulment, or judicial separation, the participant must re-designate the former spouse as a beneficiary by submitting a new form to the Plan after the date of the divorce, annulment, or judicial separation.
- If you select "Equal Percentage" for your beneficiaries, there may be some minor variance based upon the number of beneficiaries you have listed. For example, if you list three beneficiaries, the oldest beneficiary will be designated 33.34% and the other two will be 33.33%.
- **Trusts as a beneficiary** - "Living Trusts" - in addition to filling out this form, please include the pages of the trust that list the name of the trust, names of the trustees and contain the trustee signatures. Exception: Testamentary Trusts which are generally specified in a will and unlike a living trust come into existence only after death. These can be labeled on the form as "Testamentary Trust of (insert full name)". If you are not certain of the type of trust you have, please consult the legal entity that created the trust with you.
- **Minors** - may be listed as a beneficiary. No additional paperwork is needed with this form.

Primary Beneficiary(ies) *(must be in whole percentages and total 100%):*☐ **Equal Percentages for each Primary Beneficiary**

1. **Full Name:** _____ Allocation: _____%
- Relationship: _____ SSN: _____ Date of Birth: _____
- Address: _____ Phone: _____
2. **Full Name:** _____ Allocation: _____%
- Relationship: _____ SSN: _____ Date of Birth: _____
- Address: _____ Phone: _____
3. **Full Name:** _____ Allocation: _____%
- Relationship: _____ SSN: _____ Date of Birth: _____
- Address: _____ Phone: _____

Contingent Beneficiary(ies) *(must be in whole percentages and total 100%):*☐ **Equal Percentages for each Contingent Beneficiary**

1. **Full Name:** _____ Allocation: _____%
- Relationship: _____ SSN: _____ Date of Birth: _____
- Address: _____ Phone: _____
2. **Full Name:** _____ Allocation: _____%
- Relationship: _____ SSN: _____ Date of Birth: _____
- Address: _____ Phone: _____
3. **Full Name:** _____ Allocation: _____%
- Relationship: _____ SSN: _____ Date of Birth: _____
- Address: _____ Phone: _____

Authorization

The execution of this form and acceptance by the NYSDCP revokes all prior designations that I have made. I understand that if percentages are not provided or if the box designating equal percentages is not marked, my Plan assets will be divided equally among my named beneficiaries or contingent beneficiaries, as provided on this form.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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