



Beneficiary Designation 401(k) Plan

State of Tennessee 401(k) Plan

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For My Information

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- Use black or blue ink when completing this form.

A Participant Information

Account extension, if applicable, identifies funds transferred to a beneficiary due to participant's death, alternate payee due to divorce or a participant with multiple accounts.

Account Extension

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Social Security Number (Must provide all 9 digits)

Last Name

First Name

M.I.

Date of Birth

(The name provided MUST match the name on file with Service Provider.)

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Daytime Phone Number

Email Address

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Alternate Phone Number

Married Unmarried

B Beneficiary Designation (Attach an additional sheet to name additional beneficiaries.)

Primary Beneficiary Designation (Primary beneficiary designations must total 100% - percentage can be made out to two decimal places.)

- See the attached examples on how to complete the below beneficiary designations if the beneficiary is a non-individual, such as a trust, charity or estate.

%

% of Account Balance

Primary Beneficiary Name

(Name of Individual, Trust, Charity, etc.)

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Relationship (Required - If Relationship is not provided, request will be rejected and sent back for clarification.)

Phone Number (Optional)

Spouse Child Parent Grandchild Sibling My Estate A Trust Other
 Domestic Partner

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% of Account Balance

Primary Beneficiary Name

(Name of Individual, Trust, Charity, etc.)

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Relationship (Required - If Relationship is not provided, request will be rejected and sent back for clarification.)

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Spouse Child Parent Grandchild Sibling My Estate A Trust Other
 Domestic Partner

Contingent Beneficiary Designation (Contingent beneficiary designations must total 100% - percentage can be made out to two decimal places.)

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% of Account Balance

Contingent Beneficiary Name

(Name of Individual, Trust, Charity, etc.)

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Relationship (Required - If Relationship is not provided, request will be rejected and sent back for clarification.)

Phone Number (Optional)

Spouse Child Parent Grandchild Sibling My Estate A Trust Other
 Domestic Partner

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% of Account Balance

Contingent Beneficiary Name

(Name of Individual, Trust, Charity, etc.)

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Relationship (Required - If Relationship is not provided, request will be rejected and sent back for clarification.)

Phone Number (Optional)

Spouse Child Parent Grandchild Sibling My Estate A Trust Other
 Domestic Partner

Last Name First Name M.I. Social Security Number

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C	Participant Consent for Beneficiary Designation (<i>Please sign on the 'Participant Signature' line below.</i>) <p>I have completed, understand and agree to all pages of this Beneficiary Designation form. Subject to the terms of the Plan, I am making the above beneficiary designations for my vested account in the event of my death. I acknowledge and agree that it is my responsibility to monitor the beneficiary designations in my account and to update the beneficiary designations as I deem necessary upon a change in marital status, death of a beneficiary or any other change that may impact my beneficiary designations.</p> <p>If I have more than one primary beneficiary, the account will be divided as specified. If a primary beneficiary predeceases me, his or her benefit will be allocated to the surviving primary beneficiaries. Contingent beneficiaries will receive a benefit only if there is no surviving primary beneficiary, as specified. If a contingent beneficiary predeceases me, his or her benefit will be allocated to the surviving contingent beneficiaries. If I fail to designate beneficiaries, amounts will be paid pursuant to the terms of the Plan or applicable law. This designation is effective upon execution and delivery to Service Provider. If any information is missing, additional information may be required prior to recording my designation.</p> <p>This designation supersedes all prior designations. Beneficiaries will share equally if percentages are not provided and any amounts unpaid upon death will be divided equally. Primary and contingent beneficiaries must separately total 100%. The percentages can be divided up to two decimal points (Example: 33.33%).</p> <p>Any person who presents a false or fraudulent claim is subject to criminal and civil penalties.</p> <p>Participant Signature _____ Date (Required) _____</p> <p><i>A handwritten signature is required on this form. An electronic signature will not be accepted and will result in a significant delay.</i></p>								
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EXAMPLE BENEFICIARY DESIGNATIONS

Example 1: Multiple Individuals as Beneficiaries

B	Beneficiary Designation <i>(Attach an additional sheet to name additional beneficiaries.)</i>	
Primary Beneficiary Designation <i>(Primary beneficiary designations must total 100% - percentage can be made out to two decimal places.)</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See the attached examples on how to complete the below beneficiary designations if the beneficiary is a non-individual, such as a trust, charity or estate. 		
33.33 %	John M. Doe	
% of Account Balance	Primary Beneficiary <i>(Name of Individual, Trust, Charity, etc.)</i>	
(XXX) XXX-XXXX	Relationship <i>(Required - If Relationship is not provided, request will be rejected and sent back for clarification.)</i>	
Phone Number <i>(Optional)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Child <input type="checkbox"/> Parent <input type="checkbox"/> Grandchild <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sibling <input type="checkbox"/> My Estate <input type="checkbox"/> A Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Partner	
33.33 %	Don M. Doe	
% of Account Balance	Primary Beneficiary <i>(Name of Individual, Trust, Charity, etc.)</i>	
(XXX) XXX-XXXX	Relationship <i>(Required - If Relationship is not provided, request will be rejected and sent back for clarification.)</i>	
Phone Number <i>(Optional)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Child <input type="checkbox"/> Parent <input type="checkbox"/> Grandchild <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sibling <input type="checkbox"/> My Estate <input type="checkbox"/> A Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Partner	
33.34 %	Michelle L. Doe	
% of Account Balance	Primary Beneficiary <i>(Name of Individual, Trust, Charity, etc.)</i>	
(XXX) XXX-XXXX	Relationship <i>(Required - If Relationship is not provided, request will be rejected and sent back for clarification.)</i>	
Phone Number <i>(Optional)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Child <input type="checkbox"/> Parent <input type="checkbox"/> Grandchild <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sibling <input type="checkbox"/> My Estate <input type="checkbox"/> A Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Partner	

Example 2: Trust as Beneficiary

B	Beneficiary Designation <i>(Attach an additional sheet to name additional beneficiaries.)</i>	
Primary Beneficiary Designation <i>(Primary beneficiary designations must total 100% - percentage can be made out to two decimal places.)</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See the attached examples on how to complete the below beneficiary designations if the beneficiary is a non-individual, such as a trust, charity or estate. 		
100 %	Trust of Jane Doe	
% of Account Balance	Primary Beneficiary <i>(Name of Individual, Trust, Charity, etc.)</i>	
(XXX) XXX-XXXX	Relationship <i>(Required - If Relationship is not provided, request will be rejected and sent back for clarification.)</i>	
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Example 3: Estate as Beneficiary

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Primary Beneficiary Designation <i>(Primary beneficiary designations must total 100% - percentage can be made out to two decimal places.)</i>		
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100 %	Estate of Anne Doe	
% of Account Balance	Primary Beneficiary <i>(Name of Individual, Trust, Charity, etc.)</i>	
(XXX) XXX-XXXX	Relationship <i>(Required - If Relationship is not provided, request will be rejected and sent back for clarification.)</i>	
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Example 4: Charity as Beneficiary

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	100 %	ABC Charity
	% of Account Balance	Primary Beneficiary <i>(Name of Individual, Trust, Charity, etc.)</i>
	(XXX) XXX-XXXX	Relationship <i>(Required - If Relationship is not provided, request will be rejected and sent back for clarification.)</i>
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