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**Principal Life
Insurance Company**

**Authorization For
Direct Deposit**

ADVANTAGES	DIRECTIONS
<p>We are pleased to offer you a new payment option – <i>Direct Deposit</i>. Now you can have your distribution automatically deposited into your checking or savings account.</p> <p>Direct Deposit has many benefits.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The benefit payment is deposited more timely - no mail time involved. It eliminates the possibility of a lost, stolen or forged check. The benefit payment is deposited to your checking or savings account even if you're on vacation, away on business, or ill. It saves you a trip to your financial institution. 	<p><i>Direct Deposit</i> is safe, convenient and easy. To take advantage of this service, please complete the authorization agreement at the bottom of this page and return it with the distribution form. (<i>Direct Deposit</i> is available for cash distributions and loans only.)</p> <p>All you need to do is complete the distribution form and then:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Fill in the following information below: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Your name Social security number Your phone number Financial institution name, address, and account name Routing (transit number and account number). Mark the box to indicate the type of account in which the benefit payment will be deposited. If you are requesting that the distribution be deposited into your <u>checking</u> account, attach a voided check for verification of all financial institution information. If you would like to deposit the distribution into your <u>savings</u> account, please contact your bank for the correct Routing/Transit Number and your Account Number. Sign and date the form to authorize the Principal Life Insurance Company (Principal Life) to deposit the funds into your checking or savings account. Return this form along with the distribution form.
CONFIRMING YOUR DEPOSIT	How to find the Routing/Transit Number:
<p>Once you have sent your distribution request form to us, you can check the status and details of the benefit payment by logging in to your personal retirement plan information at www.principal.com, or by calling our TeleTouch® voice response system at 1-800-547-7754. Once the distribution has been processed, you can confirm the deposit with your financial institution.</p> <p>Questions? If you have any questions on completing this form, please call our Client Contact Center at 1-800-547-7754.</p>	<p>You can usually find the routing/transit number at the bottom left-hand corner of the checks issued to you by your financial institution. The numbers are usually 9 digits long.</p> <p>The diagram shows a check with a routing/transit number of 0014409843 and an account number of 1436. The routing/transit number is enclosed in a box with a vertical line on the left, and the account number is enclosed in a box with a vertical line on the right.</p>
<p>Financial Institution Information: Please enclose a voided check (if applicable) and complete the following information:</p>	
Your Name	Social Security/Taxpayer ID No. Phone Number
Financial Institution Name	Your Name as Shown on the Account (Your Name Must Be on the Account Indicated)
Financial Institution Address (street number & name, must be located in the U.S.)	City State Zip Code
Routing/Transit Number (9 digits)	Your Account Number (up to 21 digits)
Account Type: <input type="checkbox"/> Savings <input type="checkbox"/> Checking	
Authorization Agreement	
<p>I Hereby Authorize:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Principal Life to initiate credit entries to my checking or savings account at the financial institution named above. Principal Life, if necessary, to initiate debit entries and adjustments to correct any credit entries made in error. The financial institution to credit and/or debit entries to my checking or savings account. <p>This Authorization:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applies to any payments that hereafter become due and payable to me under the provisions of the plan(s) identified by the above Social Security Number. Is to remain in full force until I notify Principal Life in writing at its Home Office that the agreement is no longer effective. This election will update any Direct Deposit authorization agreement on file. 	
Signature	Date
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Medallion Signature Guarantee (required signature from participating financial institution if benefit payment exceeds \$100,000)	Date
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