



# Appeal of a PBGC Benefit Determination

**PBGC Form 724**

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Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation  
P.O. Box 151750 Alexandria Virginia 22315-1750

**For assistance, call 1-800-400-7242 ext. 4090**

As a recipient of a PBGC benefit determination, you have the right to appeal PBGC's determination of your benefit if you can provide a specific reason why the determination is wrong. If you simply have a question about your benefit or how it was calculated, you should call PBGC's Customer Contact Center at 1-800-400-7242. You have **45 calendar days** from the date on PBGC's determination letter to submit an appeal. If you need more time to prepare your appeal, you must request an extension from the Appeals Division before the 45-calendar-day limit expires. You may file an appeal by using this form or by sending a letter, e-mail or fax that includes the information requested on this form. If you use this form, please use dark ink and be sure to print clearly. Mail this form, and copies of appropriate documents, to the address shown on page 2. If you have questions about the appeals process, please refer to PBGC's brochure *Your Right to Appeal*, or call the Appeals Division at 1-800-400-7242 ext. 4090.

## 1. Appellant Information (Specify one)

Participant

Beneficiary of a Deceased Participant

Alternate Payee

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

Other Name(s) Used

Customer ID # (leave blank if you don't have one)

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)

Gender

MALE

FEMALE

Mailing Address

Apartment / Route Number

City

State

Zip Code

E-mail (optional)

Country

Daytime Phone

EXTENSION

Evening Phone

## 2. Plan Information

Plan Name

PBGC Case Number

Date of PBGC Benefit Determination Letter you are appealing  
(You must submit this form no later than 45 calendar days from the date on the  
Benefit Determination Letter)

(mm/dd/yyyy)

## 3. Explain the specific reason(s) why you believe PBGC's benefit determination is incorrect.

(Use additional pages, if necessary.)

**4. Do you have documents to support your appeal (for example, plan pension calculation sheets or letters from the plan or company officials)?**

YES <input type="checkbox"/> (Please submit only a copy of the document(s)—do not send originals.)	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
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**5. Authorized Representative Information (if any)** If you are representing the Appellant identified in Item 1, select the correct box below and complete the remaining information.

- An attorney representing the Appellant
- A spouse, family member, or other person assisting the Appellant with this appeal  
If you have not already sent PBGC an original notarized power of attorney signed by the Appellant giving you the authority to act on the Appellant's behalf, you must submit one with this form.

Last Name	First Name
Middle Name	Other Name(s) Used
Mailing Address	Apartment / Route Number
City	State          Zip Code
E-mail (optional)	Country
Daytime Phone	EXTENSION          Evening Phone

**6. Signature of Appellant or Authorized Representative** – You must sign and date this request. 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 to the best of my knowledge.

SIGNATURE

DATE

**HOW TO FILE:** You may submit this completed form one of the following ways:

1) You may mail this completed form, any additional pages, copies of supporting documents (if any), and a power of attorney (if required - see item 5) to:

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation  
Attention: Appeals Division  
Post Office Box 151750  
Alexandria, VA 22315-1750

2) You may fax your request to the Appeals Division at (202) 229-4095 or (202) 229-4091.

3) You may attach this form to an e-mail sent to [appeals@pbgc.gov](mailto:appeals@pbgc.gov).

4) You may send an e-mail to [appeals@pbgc.gov](mailto:appeals@pbgc.gov) provided you answer all of the questions on this form in your e-mail.

The Appeals Division will acknowledge your correspondence. If you have any questions, call the Appeals Division at 1-800-400-7242 ext. 4090.

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