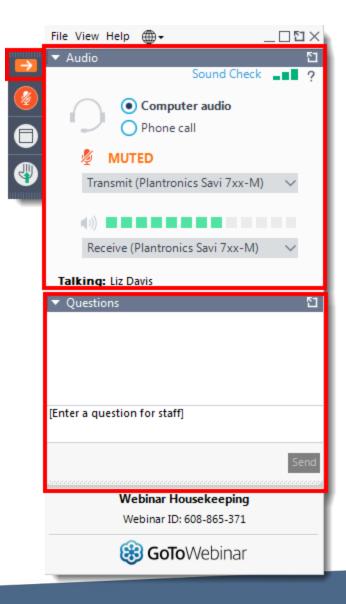
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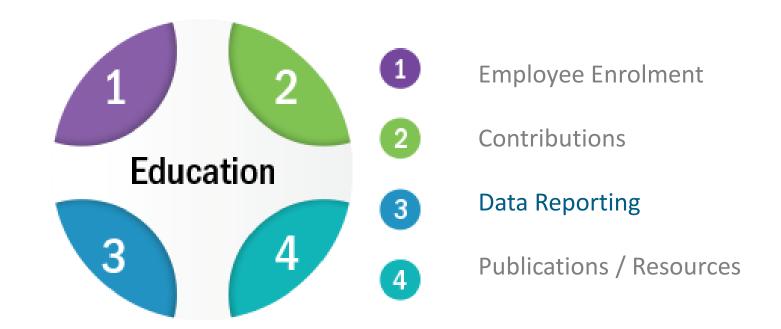
Retirements, Terminations Death, Long-Term Disability and

Change of Employment



June 3, 2021

Employer Education Sessions





Retirement – Process

Retirement – Process

- Employer completes a Pension Application form and submits it via PAL or send form via S-Doc to the CAAT Plan
- 2. CAAT calculates the member's pension and mails the retirement package directly to the member
- 3. The member returns the completed Retirement Option Document with any supporting documentation to the CAAT Plan through My Pension or by mail
- 4. CAAT sets up the member's monthly payment, and the member receives it for life

Retirement – Process

- 3 months in advance of retirement date
 - Send retirement applications to the Plan
- Refer to the <u>payment schedule</u> in the Employer Manual
- Pension revisions
 - Threshold of \$140 in total member and employer contributions

Last Day Worked and Retirement Dates

Last day worked = last day for which a member is paid for their work with employer

Retirement Date = last day of the month in which member last contributes to the Plan

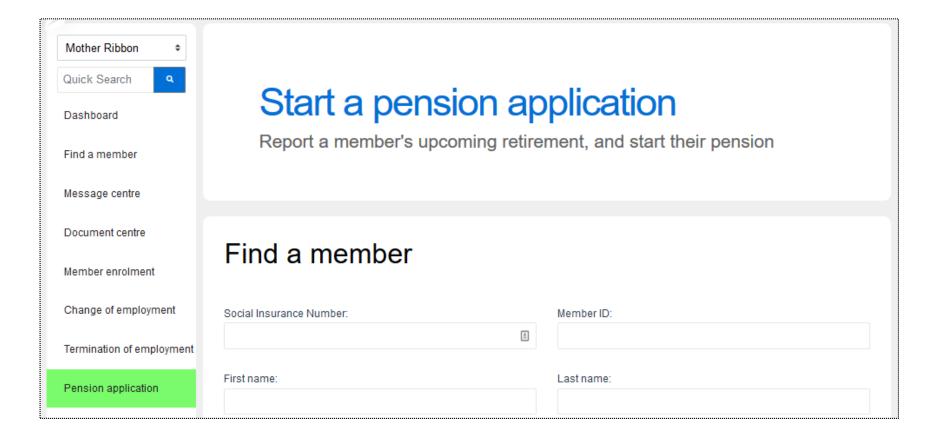
Employer Portal Training – Terminations and Retirements

Training was provided via webinar on January 14, 2021

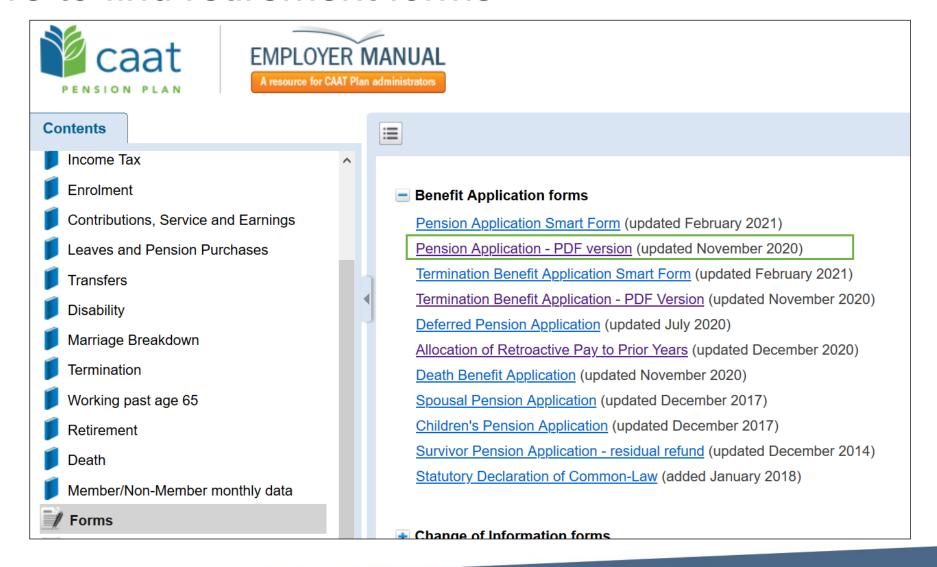
- Slides for the session
- Video recording of the session

Pension application process

Select "Pension application" to start the process



Where to find retirement forms



Termination

What is termination?

 When a CAAT Plan member leaves their employment at a CAAT employer, before being eligible for an immediate pension.

- At the member's termination date:
 - DBplus
 - Less than age 50

Termination – Extension of Membership

- After terminating employment:
 - Members remain in the CAAT Plan for 24 months
- Must terminate employment at all employers before being eligible for pension
- Annual pension statements sent to members during the EOM period

Extension of Membership Options

- Options for members during the 24-month extension:
 - 1. Start working at another CAAT employer
 - 2. Transfer to another employer's pension plan (if they accept the transfer)
 - 3. Start pension if they become retirement eligible

Extension of Membership Options

- After the 24-month extension, member can choose:
 - 1. Deferred pension
 - 2. Commuted value transfer
 - To personal locked-in retirement savings vehicle
 - Another employer's pension plan (if they accept the transfer)

Termination – Process

- Employer completes a Termination Benefit Application and submits to CAAT Plan via PAL or S-Doc
- 2. CAAT mails letter to member explaining the 24-month extension
- 3. CAAT will mail an Option Document directly to the member at the end of the 24-month EOM period
- 4. **Member** completes the Option Document and forwards it, along with applicable documentation, to the CAAT Plan
- 5. CAAT processes the benefit payment

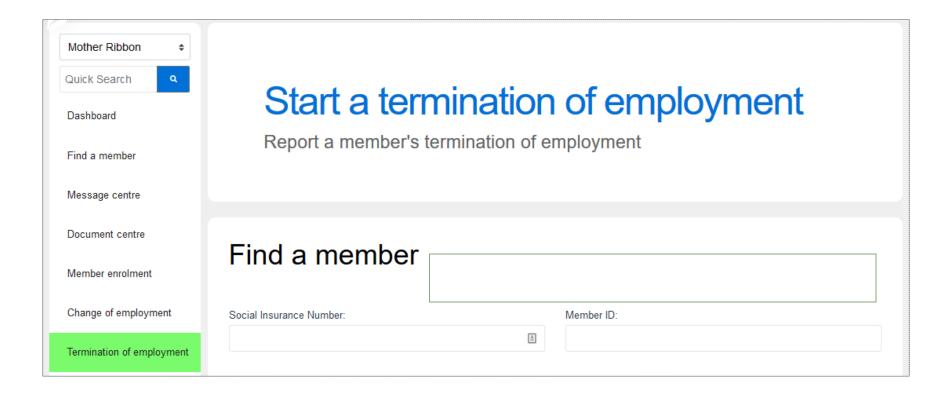
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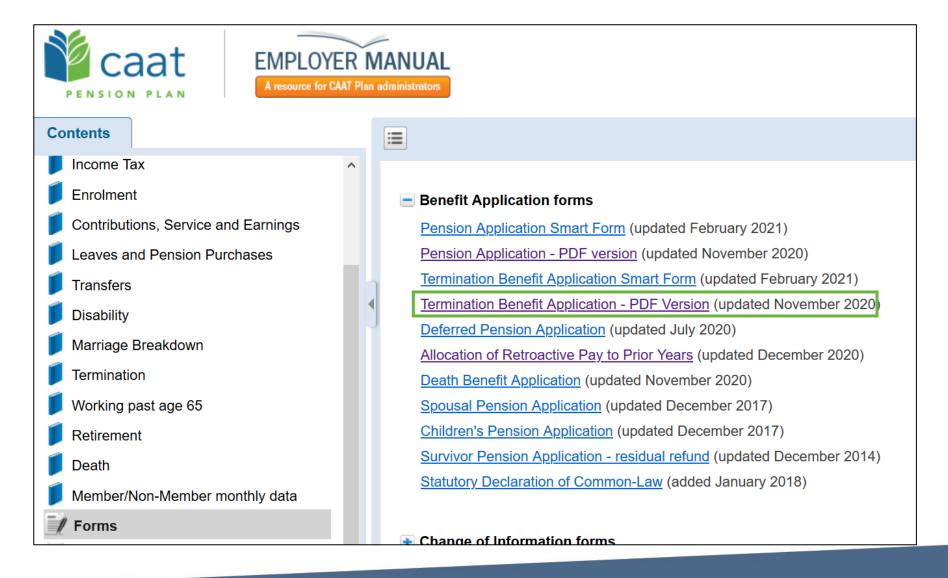
Termination date = last day of employment with the employer

Termination of employment process

Select "Termination of employment" to start the process.



Where to find termination forms





Pre-Retirement Death

Pre-Retirement Death

- All members are entitled to some form of survivor benefit
- Pre-retirement death:
 - Actively contributing members
 - Leaves and Disability
 - Terminated and on an EOM with Plan
 - Deferred members

Death – Survivor Benefits

Paid according to specific order of eligibility			
Ontario/Nova Scotia		Other jurisdictions	
1	Eligible Spouse	Eligible spouse	
2	Eligible children under age 18	Designated beneficiary	
3	Designated beneficiary	Estate	
4	Estate		

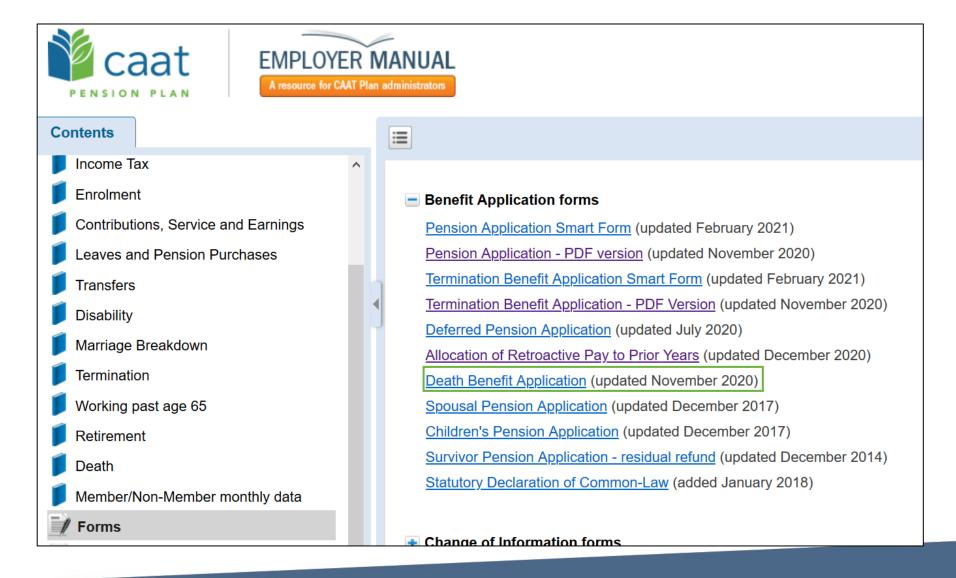
Death Application – Process

- Employer completes Death Benefit Application and submits it to the CAAT Plan
- 2. Employer submits proof of death with the application form
- 3. CAAT calculates survivor benefits
- 4. CAAT mails the pre-retirement death option package to member's eligible survivor
- The eligible survivor forwards completed, signed Option Document and supporting documentation to CAAT
- 6. CAAT will process payments

Pension Adjustment

 Pension Adjustment is not required in the member's year of death

Where to find *Death Benefit* application



Long Term Disability

Disability

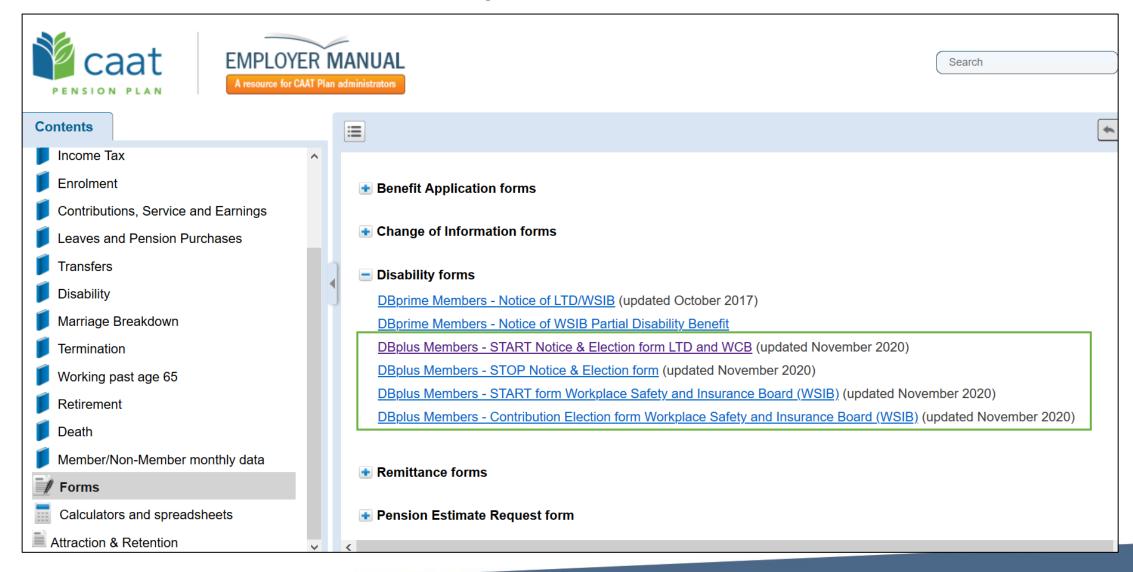
- Members on disability leaves have a choice to contribute or not*
- Contributions are based on actual disability income received
 - If member chooses to contribute, the employer must also contribute at the applicable rate
 - If member chooses not to contribute, they cannot elect to contribute at a later date
 - Member may choose to stop contributing at any time

*Members receiving benefits under Ontario's Workplace Safety and Insurance Act do not contribute to DBplus during the first 12 months and will continue to earn a pension during this period.

Member events – Disability – Process

- Employer completes applicable START Notice & Election form and submits via S-Doc (must contain member's election)
- CAAT updates the member's record
- If member elects to contribute:
 - The employer collects member's contributions and submits member's and employer's contributions to CAAT
- Upon return from Disability or if Member elects to stop contributing:
 - Employer completes a STOP Notice & Election from and submits via S-doc (must contain member's election)
- CAAT further updates member's record

Where to find the disability forms





Change of Employment Form

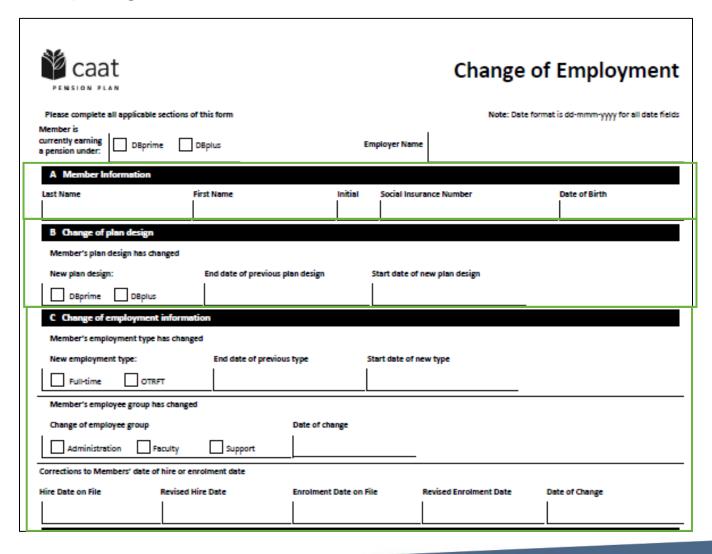
Change of Employment information – Process

 Employer completes Change of Employment information using the form in the Employer Manual

2. Employer submits the form via S-Doc

3. CAAT updates information on their system

Change of Employment form



Change of Employment form

D Earnings, Contributions and Service for DBprime				
Complete if there has been any change to employment information. Provide the basic contributions and earnings information below for the period from January 1st to the workday before the employment change. If you are reporting a change in pensionable earnings for DBprime members, report basic pensionable earnings, excluding any lump sum payments. Refer to the Employer Manual for additional information regarding pensionable earnings.				
Pensionable earnings (excluding any lump sum payments)	s			
Lump sum	s			
Annual salary rate (immediately prior to change)	s			
Basic contributions (does not include purchased leaves)	\$			
RCA contributions	s			
Pensionable service (total service, excluding purchased service, used for PA calculated)	ation) (5 decimals)			
	•			
E Earnings and Contributions for DBplus				
		_		
T4 earnings	\$			
Employee contributions (does not include purchased leaves)	s			
Employer contributions (does not include purchased leaves)	\$			
F Employer Authorization				
Employer HR Representative Name	Employer HR Representative Signature	Date		

Where to find Change of Employment form

