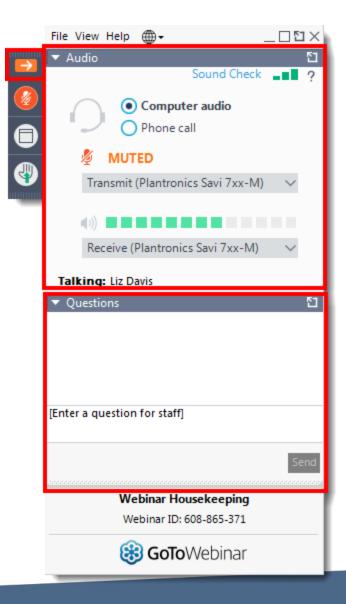
While we wait – audio instructions

- 1. Select the *Audio* section of the GoToWebinar control panel
- 2. Select Computer audio
- 3. To submit a question or comment, type it in the Questions panel



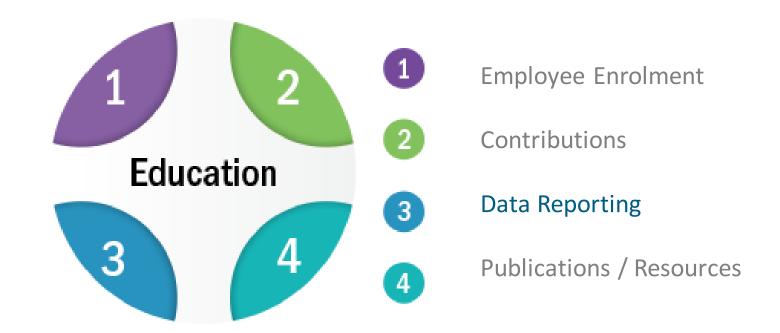


In-Year Reporting:

Retirement, Termination, Pre-Retirement Death, Long-Term Disability and Change of Employment



Employer Education Sessions





Retirement

Retirement Eligibility

- DBprime members
 - Age 55 or over
 - Age 50 and 20 years of service
- DBplus members
 - Age 50 or over
- Members with both DBprime and DBplus
 - Age 50 or over

Retirement – Process

- 1. Employer completes the Pension Application process via PAL
- 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 CAAT via 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
 - Complete retirement process through PAL
- Refer to the <u>payment schedule</u> in the Employer Manual
- Pension revisions
 - DBprime Threshold of \$150 for earnings
 - DBprime 2 working days for service
 - DBplus member and employer contributions of \$140

Vacation Pay – DBprime members only

- Vacation pay is given to a member for accrued vacation
- If requested by the member
 - Vacation may be pensionable in the year of retirement

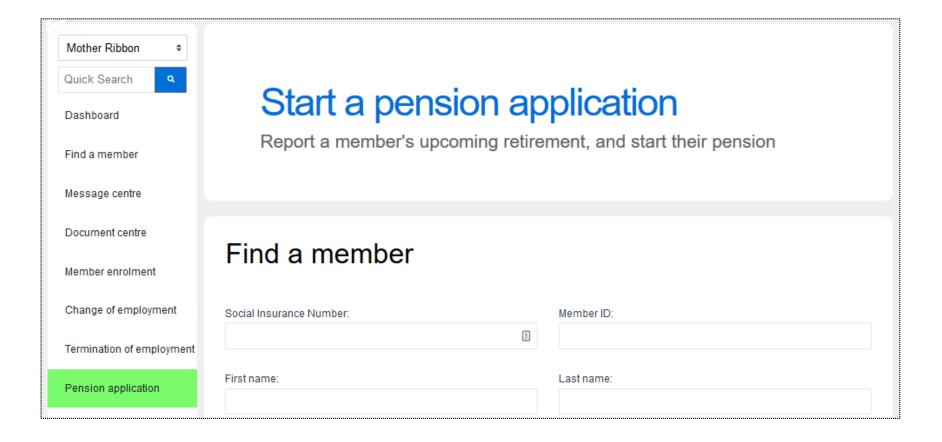
Last Day Worked and Retirement Dates

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

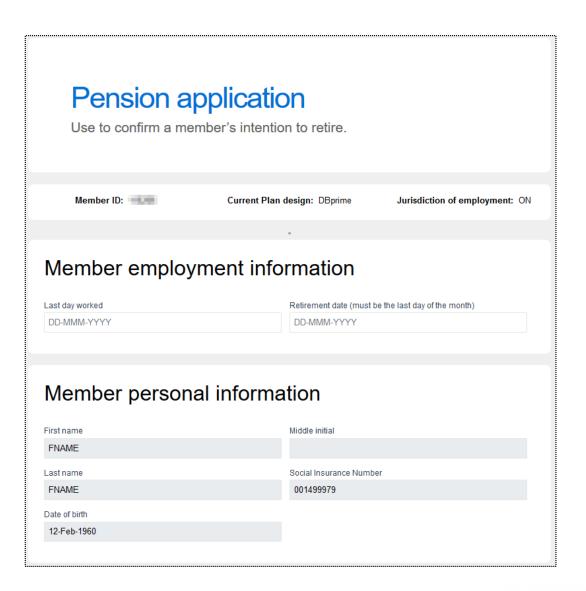
Pension application process

Select "Pension application" to start the process



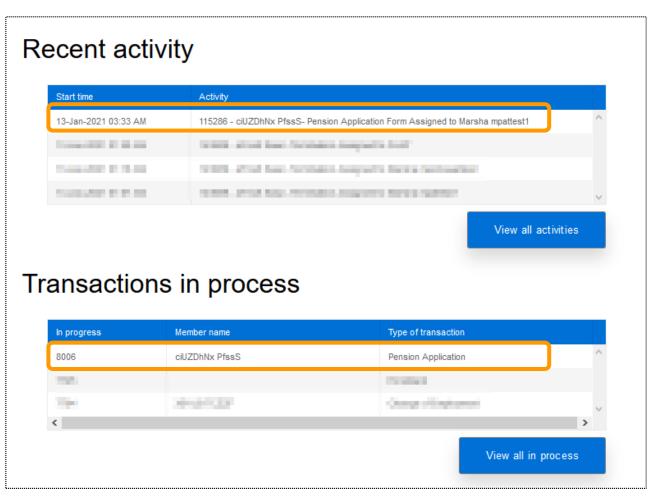
Pension application process

- After selecting the member, you will be directed to the "Pension application" page
- Here, you can start the retirement process



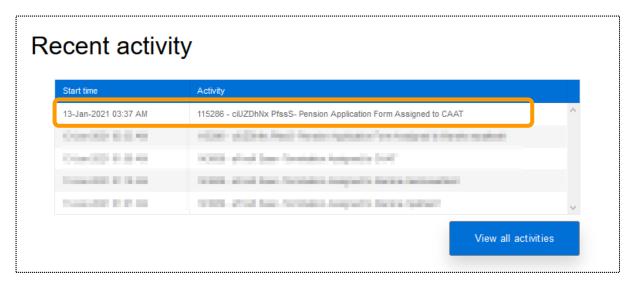
Pension application process - Save

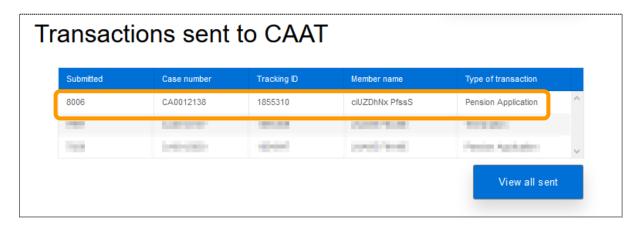
- Once successfully saved, you will be redirected to the dashboard
- Here, you can view the process in both the "Recent activity" and "Transactions in process" sections
- You can also retrieve the form from the "Transactions in process" section
- Saved transactions in process are purged after 45 days



Pension application process - Submit

 Once submitted, you can view this submission on the dashboard under the "Recent activity" and "Transactions sent to CAAT" sections





Pension application process – Revision

- If a revision is needed, open the original application sent to CAAT
- Under the Revise information section, check "Are you reporting a data change?" and update the applicable information
- Revisions through PAL can be made up to May 31st of the year following date of retirement



Termination

What is termination?

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

- At the member's termination date:
 - DBprime
 - Less than age 55
 - Does not have age 50 and 20 years of service
 - DBplus
 - Less than age 50

Termination – Extension of Membership (EOM)

- 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

- 1. Employer completes the *Termination of Employment process* through PAL
- CAAT mails letter to member explaining the 24-month extension of membership period
- CAAT will mail an Option Document directly to the member at the end of the 24month EOM period
- 4. Member completes the Option Document and forwards it, along with applicable documentation, to CAAT via My Pension or by mail
- 5. CAAT processes the benefit payment

Vacation Pay - DBprime members only

The same rules apply for termination as they do for retirement

- Vacation pay is given to a member for accrued vacation
- If requested by the member:
 - Vacation may be pensionable in the year of termination

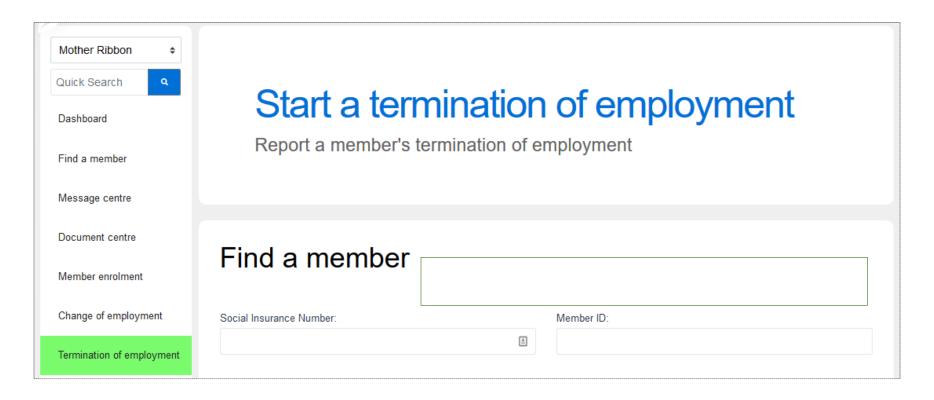
Last day worked and termination date

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

Termination date = last day of employment with the employer

Termination of employment process

Select "Termination of employment" to start the process.





Pre-Retirement Death

Pre-Retirement Death

 CAAT pays a pre-retirement death benefit if the member dies before they retire

Pre-Retirement Death – Survivor Benefits

Paid according to specific order of eligibility **Ontario/Nova Scotia** Other jurisdictions Eligible Spouse Eligible spouse Eligible children Designated beneficiary 3 Designated beneficiary **Estate** Estate

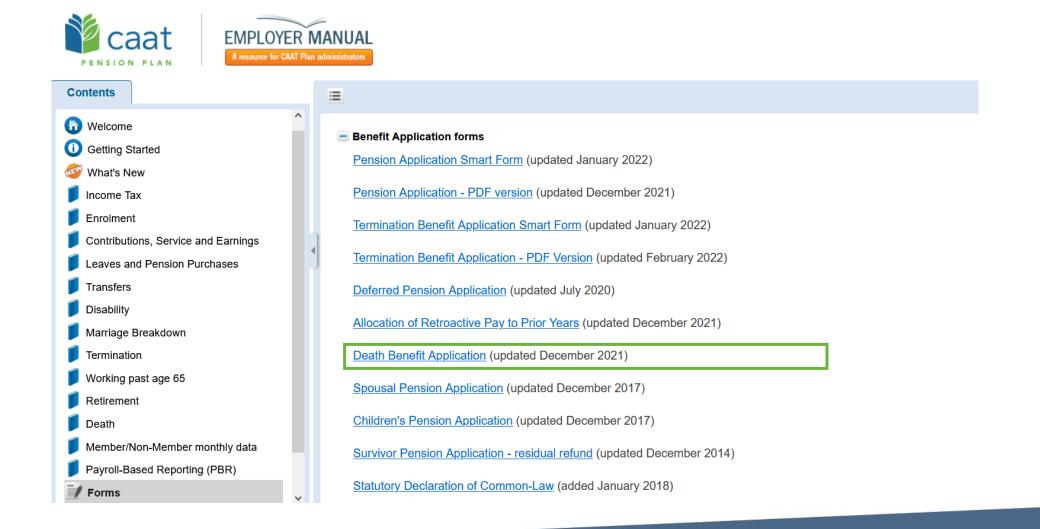
Pre-Retirement Death Application – Process

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

Vacation pay & pension adjustment

- Vacation pay is not pensionable in the event of a member's death –
 DBprime only
- Pension Adjustment is not required in the member's year of death

Where to find Death Benefit Application



Long-Term Disability (LTD)

Disability

- A member on disability or who is in receipt of earnings under Workers' Compensation (WC) benefits:
 - Stops contributing to the Plan
 - Continues to accrue pensionable service and related benefits based on their deemed earnings
- A member receiving a partial loss of earnings benefit under the Workplace Safety and Insurance Act (Ontario):
 - Continues to accrue pensionable service and related benefits based on the member's deemed earnings for the
 first 12 months the member receives these benefits.

After the 12-month contribution waiver period, a member receiving a partial loss of earnings benefits is:

- Required to resume contributing to the Plan based on their Contributory Earnings actually being received
- The member's employer will also make the required employer contributions in respect of that member.

DBprime members - LTD - Process

- Employer completes Notice of LTD/WSIB form by checking the Start box and complete Section A. Employer signs and submits via Message Centre
- CAAT updates the member's record and will deem earnings and service for member from their LTD start date
- Upon return from Disability Employer sends back the original Notice of LTD/WSIB form and checks Stop box and completed Section B. Employer signs and submits via Message Centre
- CAAT updates member's record accordingly

DBprime members – LTD – Important notes

- Ensure that the LTD start date does not overlap with the last day worked
- Provide the current salary rate for the member at the time their LTD started
- A member retiring at age 65 does not require a Notice of LTD/WSIB form to provide the LTD stop date

DBplus members - 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.

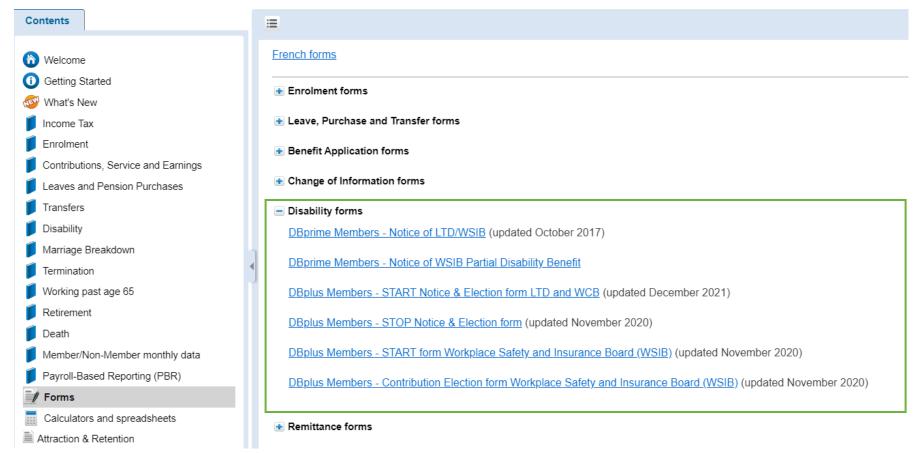
DBplus members - Disability - Process

- Employer completes applicable START Notice & Election form and submits via Message Centre (must contain member's election)
- 2. CAAT will update 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
- 4. Upon return from Disability or if Member elects to stop contributing, Employer completes a STOP Notice & Election form and submits via Message Centre (must contain member's election)
- 5. CAAT will update the member's record

Where to find the Disability forms







Change of Employment

Change of Employment in PAL

Select "Change of employment" to start the process.

