



# Transitional Participation Enrollment

## MINISTER'S CHOICE

Use this form to continue participation in the Benefits Plan of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) when you are temporarily unemployed and actively seeking church service; enrolled for full-time, church-related postgraduate studies; or subject to a disciplinary process.

<b>Verification requirements</b>
<b>The appropriate written verification must be received to activate coverage.</b>
Your presbytery must provide written verification that you are unemployed and include the reason for unemployment (e.g., you are seeking a church-related service, a full-time student, or currently under discipline). If you are a postgraduate student, you will also need to submit written verification from the school that you are a full-time student in an advanced degree program.

<b>Member information</b>			
Name			
Last 4 digits of SSN		Birth date (mm/dd/yyyy)	
Address			
City		State	ZIP
Daytime phone		Email	
Is your spouse also a member of the plan as a result of his/her employment? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
<b>Check status under which you will continue plan participation:</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> temporarily unemployed and seeking church service			
<input type="checkbox"/> postgraduate studies			
<input type="checkbox"/> subject to a disciplinary process leading to leave from employment or unemployment			

<b>Transitional participation coverage</b>
You may continue the benefits in Minister's Choice (death and disability, temporary disability, defined benefit pension, and EAP) through transitional participation coverage which is available for up to 24 months. You may not continue Retirement Savings Plan contributions, supplemental disability, dental, or vision eyewear coverage when not employed in eligible church service.
<b>Check each benefit you want to continue:</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Death and disability* * If you meet the Rule of 70 and do not continue death benefits coverage, you may lose your eligibility for retiree death benefits upon retirement.
<input type="checkbox"/> Defined benefit pension
<input type="checkbox"/> Temporary disability
<input type="checkbox"/> EAP

<b>Salary participation basis</b>
Dues for transitional participation coverage are billed as a percentage of the salary basis you select below and are billed in advance monthly.
<b>Note:</b> If you are eligible for medical continuation (see page 2), your costs for medical coverage will based on annual rates. Visit <a href="http://pensions.org/members">pensions.org/members</a> for more information.
<b>Check your salary participation basis:</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> current congregational ministers' median
<input type="checkbox"/> last effective salary in the Board's records (subject to the minimums and maximums determined annually)

**Complete and email this form to the Board of Pensions at [memberservices@pensions.org](mailto:memberservices@pensions.org).**  
Questions? Call the Board at 800-773-7752 (800-PRESPLAN)



# Transitional Participation Enrollment

## MINISTER'S CHOICE

Use this form to continue participation in the Benefits Plan of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) when you are temporarily unemployed and actively seeking church service; enrolled for full-time, church-related postgraduate studies; or subject to a disciplinary process.

### Medical continuation

If you were enrolled in medical coverage through the Board of Pensions on the date your employer-paid benefits ended, you may continue medical coverage through medical continuation for 18 months. Costs for medical continuation can be found on [pensions.org/members](https://pensions.org/members). If enrolled in medical continuation coverage under the PPO, your deductible and medical copayment maximum are based on the congregational ministers median.

#### If you would like to continue medical benefits, select coverage level:

Member-only    Member + spouse    Member + child(ren)    Member + family

### Authorization

I understand that this continuation of coverage is for currently covered ministers in Minister's Choice who are actively seeking church service following termination of eligible service, enrolled full-time in church-related postgraduate studies, or subject to a disciplinary process that resulted in unemployment and do not have an unpaid balance from a prior period on a self-paid status.

I also understand that my continuation of coverage will not be activated until verification from the presbytery and/or school, if applicable, is received by the Board of Pensions.

Signature *(required)*

Date *(mm/dd/yyyy)*

**NOTE: Coverage will be suspended if you do not pay your dues in full by the due date. If two consecutive payments are missed, the Board will terminate coverage with no opportunity for reinstatement.**

**Complete and email this form to the Board of Pensions at [memberservices@pensions.org](mailto:memberservices@pensions.org).**

Questions? Call the Board at 800-773-7752 (800-PRESPLAN)