

Nominating your binding beneficiaries

Nominating your beneficiary lets you have your say about who receives your super when you pass away. There is no fee for nominating beneficiaries.

There are different nomination types you can choose from:

- Binding nomination (lapsing or non-lapsing)
- Non-binding nomination
- Reversionary nomination (pension members only)

Benefit = When we refer to benefit, we're talking about your super balance and insurance payable (if applicable) or pension income.

BINDING NOMINATIONS (LAPSING OR NON-LAPSING)

A binding nomination can provide certainty on who and in what proportion your benefit is paid. As long as your binding nomination is valid and effective at the time of your death, we're legally bound to follow it. There are two types of binding nominations you can make: lapsing or non-lapsing. The main difference is how long they're valid for.

A lapsing binding nomination is valid for three years (from the date you sign and date the form). A non-lapsing binding nomination doesn't expire unless you cancel or update your nomination.

There are some circumstances where your nominations may be valid at the time you make them but be invalid by the time you pass away. See the 'invalid binding nomination' section for details. There are some instances where we may not be bound by your nomination. For example, if we're subject to a court order or family law split, we may not be able to follow your instructions.

MAKING A BINDING NOMINATION

To make a binding nomination (lapsing or non-lapsing) you'll need to complete the **Binding beneficiary nomination** form included with this fact sheet.

If you have multiple CareSuper accounts (e.g. a superannuation and pension account), you'll need to complete a separate form for each account with your nominations.

UPDATING YOUR BINDING NOMINATION

Ensuring your nomination is current will mean your benefit is more likely to go where you want it to go. For lapsing binding nominations, you'll need to update your nomination/s every three years from the day you date and sign the form. Valid non-lapsing binding nominations don't expire. For both nominations, we'll be in touch to remind you to review your nominations. It's important to review and update your nominations as your circumstances change. To update, change or cancel your nomination, just send us a new completed **Binding beneficiary nomination** form. You can see your current nominations via MemberOnline at caresuper.com.au/login and on your annual statement.

VALID BINDING NOMINATIONS

Whether or not your binding nomination is valid is determined when you pass away. A binding nomination is valid if:

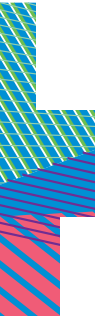
- Your nomination is made in writing by you (and not your attorney) using the **Binding beneficiary nomination** form
- You have only chosen people who are eligible to be your beneficiaries and they're all alive and still eligible when you pass away

- You haven't already nominated a reversionary beneficiary (applies to pension members only)
- Your nomination clearly states who will receive your benefit. If you're nominating multiple beneficiaries, the per cent of the benefit to each must be included. The total must add up to 100 per cent
- You sign and date your nomination in the presence of two witnesses, who are over 18 and are not a nominated beneficiary on the form
- Two witnesses sign and date your nomination in your presence at the same time, and
- For lapsing binding nominations, they are received by us. For non-lapsing binding nominations, you send your nomination to us and we accept it. We'll notify you if we don't accept a non-lapsing binding nomination. A nomination that meets all legislative criteria will not be valid until we receive and accept it.

INVALID BINDING NOMINATION

There could be a few circumstances where your binding nomination isn't valid when you pass away. These include:

- Your nomination has been cancelled or lapsed
- Any beneficiary nominated is no longer a dependant, or
- Any beneficiary has predeceased you.



For non-lapsing binding nominations, there are some additional circumstances where your nomination becomes invalid. Your nomination also becomes invalid if after providing it, we acquire knowledge that you have:

- Entered into a de facto spousal relationship with or married another person
- Separated on a permanent basis from your legal spouse, or
- Had a child with someone other than your legal spouse.

If your binding nomination is invalid, we'll use the information we have available as a guide as well as the rules governing superannuation to determine how and who your benefit will be paid to.

WHO YOU CAN NOMINATE

There are some guidelines you need to know before you can start nominating your beneficiaries. You can nominate either:

- Your dependant/s and/or
- Your legal personal representative – the executor of your will or administrator of your estate.

YOUR DEPENDANTS

When we refer to your dependants, we mean your spouse, child (of any age), someone who is financially dependent on you, or any person you have an interdependency relationship with.

AN INTERDEPENDENCY RELATIONSHIP

There are four conditions that must generally be met to qualify for an interdependency relationship:

- You have a close personal relationship, and
- You live together, and
- One or each of you provides the other with financial support, and
- One or each of you provides the other with domestic support and personal care.

NON-BINDING NOMINATION

A non-binding nomination acts as a guide only, so there's a chance your benefit could go to someone other than the beneficiary/ies you nominate. Your choice is not binding on CareSuper, which means we'll consider your nomination, but we're also bound by superannuation and trust law when deciding who'll receive your benefit and how much. A non-binding nomination doesn't expire, so you'll need to update your nomination as your circumstances change.

HOW TO MAKE AND CHANGE A NON-BINDING NOMINATION

You can nominate a non-binding beneficiary when you open your CareSuper account (using the Member application form or online at caresuper.com.au/join). Once you're a member, you can make, view or change your non-binding nomination by entering this information after logging into your account via MemberOnline at caresuper.com.au/login or by calling **1300 360 149**.

NOMINATING A REVERSIONARY BENEFICIARY

Nominating a reversionary beneficiary is only available to pension members and means your income stream pension will continue to be paid to your nominated reversionary beneficiary after your death. You can only nominate one person and there are rules about who you can nominate (see the 'Who you can nominate' section of this fact sheet).

MAKING A REVERSIONARY BENEFICIARY NOMINATION

You can only nominate your reversionary beneficiary when you open your pension account. Once your pension account is open, you can't change or cancel your nomination unless you close your pension account and open a new one.

To nominate a reversionary beneficiary, complete and return the relevant section on the **Pension application** form at the back of the **Pension Guide PDS**. For Guaranteed Income (GI) members, see the **GI PDS** as some different rules apply.

IF YOU DON'T PROVIDE BENEFICIARY NOMINATIONS

If, at the time of your death you haven't nominated a reversionary beneficiary, any binding beneficiaries or your nomination is invalid, the Trustee of CareSuper will use its discretion to determine how your benefit should be paid, guided by any valid non-binding beneficiaries, if you've provided them.

WE TAKE YOUR PRIVACY SERIOUSLY

The information we collect through the nomination form is necessary for us to follow your request. We don't use the information about you, your beneficiaries or your witnesses for any other purpose. More details on our Privacy Policy are available at caresuper.com.au/privacy-policy.

HOW TO MAKE A COMPLAINT

If a potential beneficiary wants to make a complaint about the proposed distribution of a death benefit, they'll need to let us know. If the potential beneficiary isn't happy with our final decision, a complaint can then be lodged with the Australian Financial Complaints Authority (AFCA). For more information, view our *Making enquiries and complaints* information at caresuper.com.au/pds



WE'RE HERE TO HELP



1300 360 149 8am to 8pm Monday to Friday (AET)



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4. MEMBER DECLARATION

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge, the information I have provided is true and correct. I acknowledge that by completing this form:

- I'm cancelling existing binding or non-binding nominations provided to the Trustee, for this account (if applicable).
- I recognise that any valid nominations made using this form will replace any existing nominations for this account.
- I'm giving the Trustee notice that upon my death, any death benefit payable by CareSuper is requested to be paid to my beneficiary/ies and/or legal personal representative (as listed in the proportions in Section 3) if my nomination has been accepted by the Trustee.
- I recognise that any valid lapsing nominations made using this form will not be valid after three years from the date I have signed and dated this document.
- I recognise that any valid non-lapsing nominations made using this form won't expire unless I cancel, update or change them by submitting another form.
- I recognise that if I die without a valid nomination in place, the Trustee will pay my benefit to my dependant(s) and/or my legal personal representative at their discretion.
- I may cancel or change a binding nomination at any time, in accordance with CareSuper's procedures.
- I have read and understood the information provided by CareSuper about binding nominations in the **Nominating your binding beneficiaries** fact sheet. I understand that I have access to the CareSuper Trust Deed at caresuper.com.au, which specifies requirements relating to binding nominations.



Member signature

_____/_____/_____
Date signed (DD/MM/YYYY)

5. WITNESSES

Witness 1

I declare that I'm over the age of 18 years, I'm not a beneficiary nominated on this form and I witnessed the member sign this form.



Signature of witness 1

_____/_____/_____
Date signed (DD/MM/YYYY)

Printed name

Witness 2

I declare that I'm over the age of 18 years, I'm not a beneficiary nominated on this form and I witnessed the member sign this form.



Signature of witness 2

_____/_____/_____
Date signed (DD/MM/YYYY)

Printed name

! Both witnesses must sign and date on the same day you sign and date this form.



YOU MUST PRINT AND THEN SIGN THIS FORM

The form won't be valid if you don't sign and date it. (We cannot accept digital signatures.)

ONCE YOU'RE DONE

Return this completed form via post to:

**CareSuper
Locked Bag 20019
Melbourne VIC 3001**

For more information call **1300 360 149**.

! IMPORTANT

You must sign and date this form in the presence of two witnesses over the age of 18 who are not nominated as beneficiaries. This form won't be valid if your witnesses don't correctly witness and sign it on the same date as you.

If any part of this form, including the member declaration section, is not completed correctly, this form won't be binding on the Trustee of CareSuper. In this case, a new form needs to be completed.

MY CHECKLIST

No one wants to fill out a form twice. To help you get it right the first time, use this checklist before sending us your completed form.



<input type="radio"/> I have selected only one option in step 1.	If you select more than one option your form will be invalid and you'll need to start a new one.
<input type="radio"/> My form doesn't have any amendments, changes or corrections.	If your form has amendments, changes or corrections, you'll need to start a new form.
<input type="radio"/> I've nominated eligible beneficiaries.	See the 'Who you can nominate' section of the Nominating your beneficiaries factsheet, the Pension Guide PDS or Guaranteed Income PDS .
<input type="radio"/> I've included full details for my beneficiary/ies, including their full name, relationship to me, their date of birth and % of benefit.	For your nomination to be valid, you'll need to include these details for all of your nominations.
<input type="radio"/> I've selected to make my nominations either lapsing or non-lapsing, but not both .	A valid lapsing binding nomination expires after three years. A valid non-lapsing nomination doesn't expire unless you update, change or cancel it. For more about each nomination type, read the Nominating your beneficiaries fact sheet, the Pension Guide PDS or Guaranteed Income PDS .
<input type="radio"/> The total ' % of benefit ' column equals 100%.	Check your calculations to make sure the % of benefit equals 100%. If not, the form will be invalid and we can't accept it.
<input type="radio"/> My two witnesses are eligible: both are over 18 years of age and are not nominated as a beneficiary.	Your witnesses cannot be any of the beneficiaries you've nominated in Section 2.
<input type="radio"/> I've signed and dated the member declaration section in front of my two witnesses.	You must sign in front of your two witnesses on the same date, preferably using the same pen.
<input type="radio"/> My witnesses have printed their names and signed on the same date as me.	Your form will be invalid if your witnesses don't print their names and sign on the same date as you.