Benefits: Managing Life Insurance Beneficiaries

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Within USFWorks, you can manage your life insurance Beneficiaries by adding, editing, or removing a Beneficiary, and viewing and editing your Beneficiary elections. Please contact the Benefits Team at benefits@usfca.edu or dial (415) 422-2442 if you have any questions.

How to add a life insurance Beneficiary

If you need to add a Beneficiary, initiate a Change Benefits event in USFWorks.

- If you are adding a new Beneficiary, please provide contact details and personal information for the Beneficiary.
- You may edit your existing Beneficiaries within the Beneficiary Change benefit event.

Follow these steps:

1. Log in to USFWorks and click Benefits and Pay.

2. On the next page, under Tasks and Reports, select Change Benefits.

3. Select the Change Reason:
   a) Select Beneficiary Change.
   b) Enter today’s date for the Benefit Event Date.
   c) Click Submit.

4. A pop-up window will appear stating you have submitted. Click Open.
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5. On the next page, click Let’s Get Started.

(If the pop-up window closes before you can click Open, you can find the task in your USFWorks Inbox – just click the Beneficiary Change message and then Let’s Get Started.)

6. On the page with the Benefits options, click Manage under the Basic Life & AD&D box.

7. Click Confirm and Continue.

8. On the next page, click the ‘Plus, +’ symbol and then Add New Beneficiary or Trust.
9. To add a new Beneficiary select **Add New Beneficiary** or **Add New Trust**, depending on the type of Beneficiary you are adding, and then click **Continue**.

**Required Information** to enter:

- **Note:** Beneficiaries will require Legal Name [First and Last], Relationship, Country, and Contact Information [address, phone number and email address], to complete a Beneficiary designation. We also recommend adding your Beneficiary’s Date of Birth, Legal Sex and National ID too (this is their SSN or ITIN, or National ID from country of citizenship if ineligible for an SSN or ITIN).

- **Note:** Trust Beneficiary Designations will require Trust Name, Trustee Name [First and Last]. Additionally, Trust ID, Trust Date, and Contact Information [address, phone number and email address] for Trustee may be provided for ease of administration.

**Important note:**

An existing Beneficiary or Trust can be added by simply selecting the relevant option (Existing Beneficiary Persons / Existing Trusts) and clicking on their name.
10. If adding a **New Beneficiary**:

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11. If adding a New Trust as a Beneficiary:

**Add New Beneficiary or Trust**

- Trust Name
- Trust ID
- Trust Date

**Trustee Contact Information**

- Trustee Name
- Country
- Prefix
- First Name
- Middle Name
- Last Name
- Suffix

**Contact Details**

- Phone
- Email Address
- Address
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12. Once you have entered the information, click OK.

13. Check that your Beneficiary’s name now appears and then allocate the percentage you would like them to receive.

14. Add additional Beneficiaries by following the previous steps (9-14). Click Save when you are done.

If you have more than one Beneficiary, enter Allocations for Primary and/or Secondary Beneficiary. Percentages MUST total 100%. You may also add additional Beneficiaries to whom you may allocate Secondary Percentage totaling 100%. You may NOT designate the same Beneficiary more than once within a single Benefit plan.

15. You will be taken back to the page with the Benefits options.

If you have elected any of the following voluntary life insurance plans, you must also add at least one Beneficiary to these plans. These plans are:

- Voluntary AD&D – Employee*
- Voluntary AD&D – Family*
- Voluntary Term Life

If you wish to add the same Beneficiary(s) as the one(s) you designated on your Basic Life & AD&D plan, an existing Beneficiary or Trust can be added by simply selecting the relevant option (Existing Beneficiary Persons / Existing Trusts) and clicking on their name.

* You may only elect one Voluntary AD&D Plan (i.e. Employee or Family).
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**NOTE:** Previous Beneficiaries for your plan(s) will still appear on your USFWorks profile. However, they will not be included on your plan(s) if you have removed them. They can be designated again later by simply selecting the relevant option (Existing Beneficiary Persons / Existing Trusts) and clicking on their name.

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16. Once you are done adding Beneficiaries, on the page with the click **Review and Sign**.

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17. On the next page, review to make sure everything is correct, read the legal notice, check the box next to **I Accept**, and click **Submit**.

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18. On the next page, click **Done**.

19. Your submission will be automatically routed to your HR Benefits partner for processing.
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How to remove a life insurance Beneficiary

If you need to remove a Beneficiary, initiate a Change Benefits event in USFWorks.

- You may edit your existing Beneficiaries within the Beneficiary Change benefit event.

Follow these steps:

1. Log in to USFWorks and click Benefits and Pay.

2. On the next page, under Tasks and Reports, select Change Benefits.

3. Select the Change Reason:
   a) Select Beneficiary Change.
   b) Enter today’s date for the Benefit Event Date.
   c) Click Submit.

4. A pop-up window will appear stating you have submitted. Click Open.
5. On the next page, click **Let’s Get Started**.

6. On the page with the Benefits options, click **Manage** under the Basic Life & AD&D box.

(If the pop-up window closes before you can click Open, you can find the task in your USFWorks Inbox – just click the **Beneficiary Change** message and then **Let’s Get Started**.)

7. Click **Confirm and Continue**.

8. Next, click ‘**Minus, -**’ next to the name(s) of the Beneficiary(ies) you wish to remove and then click **Save**.

9. You will be taken back to the page with the Benefits options.

**Important:**
You **must** have at least one designated Beneficiary on your plan. If you remove the only Beneficiary from your plan, you must add a new Beneficiary (see **pages 2-8** for the steps on how to do this).
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If you have elected any of the following voluntary life insurance plans, you are also able to remove a Beneficiary from these plans. These plans are:

- Voluntary AD&D – Employee*
- Voluntary AD&D – Family*
- Voluntary Term Life

* You may only elect one Voluntary AD&D Plan (i.e. Employee or Family).

10. Once you are done removing Beneficiaries, click **Review and Sign**.

11. On the next page, review to make sure everything is correct, read the legal notice, check the box next to **I Accept**, and click **Submit**.

12. On the next page, click **Done**.

13. Your submission will be automatically routed to your HR Benefits partner for processing.

**Please note:**

If you remove a Beneficiary, they will still appear in your USFWorks profile. However, they will **not** be included on your plan(s) if you have removed them.
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How to amend a life insurance Beneficiary percentage allocation

If you need to amend a Beneficiary’s allocation percentage, initiate a Change Benefits event in USFWorks.

- You may edit your existing Beneficiaries within the Beneficiary Change benefit event.

Follow these steps:

1. Log in to USFWorks and click Benefits and Pay.

2. On the next page, under Tasks and Reports, select Change Benefits.

3. Select the Change Reason:
   d) Select Beneficiary Change.
   e) Enter today’s date for the Benefit Event Date.
   f) Click Submit.

4. A pop-up window will appear stating you have submitted. Click Open.

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6. On the next page, click Let’s Get Started.

(If the pop-up window closes before you can click Open, you can find the task in your USFWorks Inbox – just click Beneficiary Change message and then click Let’s Get Started.)

7. On the page with the Benefits options, click Manage under the Basic Life & AD&D box.
8. Click **Confirm and Continue**.

9. Amend the percentage allocations (they must add up to 100%) and then click **Save**.

10. You will be taken back to the page with the Benefits options. If you have elected any of the following voluntary life insurance plans, you are also able amend the percentage allocation(s) on these plans. These plans are:
   - Voluntary AD&D – Employee*
   - Voluntary AD&D – Family*
   - Voluntary Term Life
   * You may only elect one Voluntary AD&D Plan (i.e. Employee or Family).

11. Once you are done editing percentage allocations, click on **Review and Sign**.

12. On the next page, review to make sure everything is correct, read the legal notice, check the box next to **I Accept**, and click **Submit**.

13. On the next page, click **Done**.

14. Your submission will be automatically routed to your HR Benefits partner for processing.
How to view your life insurance Beneficiaries

Follow these steps:

1. Log in to USFWorks and click Benefits and Pay.

2. On the next page, click Benefits and then select Beneficiaries.

3. On the next page, you will see a list of Beneficiaries and the plans they are associated with.

Important:
If the Benefit Elections field is blank, this means that the Beneficiary has not been added to your life insurance plan(s).
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Voluntary Dependent Term Life
You can enroll in Voluntary Dependent Term Life when making your New Hire Benefit Elections or during Open Enrollment. You can also decide to unenroll during Open Enrollment.

If you do not wish to enroll, you can ignore this Benefit option.

The enrollment process does not ask you to add Dependents to the plan.

Any eligible Dependent you have will be covered: They do not need to be listed as a Dependent on your Medical, Dental or Vision plan, nor be a Beneficiary on any other USF life insurance in which you are enrolled. Eligible Dependents are:

- Spouse/RDP under the age of 70 ($5,000 coverage)
- Unmarried child up to the age of 26 ($2,500 coverage if one year old or older, $500 coverage if less than one year old)

If any of your Dependents become ineligible, you must inform the Benefits Team in writing at benefits@usfca.edu. In this case, the Benefits Team will then unenroll you from the plan if you no longer have any eligible Dependents. No further action is required on your part.

To enroll

1. During the New Hire or Open Enrollment process, click Enroll in the Voluntary Dependent Term Life option.

2. On the next page, click Select and then Confirm and Continue.

3. Click Save.
To unenroll

1. During the annual Open Enrollment process, click Manage on the Voluntary Dependent Term Life option.

2. Select Waive and click Confirm and Continue.