

FOR PLANS THAT HAVE A DESIGNATED FINANCIAL INSTITUTION

Q. Why do I have to complete form(s) every year?

A. Each year, the IRS requires you to provide eligible employees with a notice that details the employer contribution you will make in the following year and include a copy of the plan's provisions. To satisfy this requirement, you must complete a *Participation Notice and Summary Description* and, if applicable, a *Notice of Automatic Enrollment*, then provide a copy of these forms to eligible employees by November 1. These forms must also be provided to newly-eligible participants within 60 days of becoming eligible.

New for 2024/2025: Due to changes in SIMPLE plan provisions under the SECURE 2.0 Act, you must complete the *Additional SECURE Provisions*.

Q. When is the deadline to complete the forms and notify employees?

A. You need to complete and distribute the forms to your eligible employees by November 1 to satisfy the IRS's 60-day notice requirement.

Q. Where can I locate my original documents?

A. ADP emailed your original documents to the email address that was provided to them when the plan was established. If you're unable to locate the email, ADP can resend it upon request.

Q. If nothing is changing, do I need to complete forms each year?

A. If the provisions on your *SIMPLE Adoption Agreement* are not changing, you do not need to complete a new one. However, you must still complete the other forms.

Q. Who should receive a copy of the completed forms?

A. Provide a copy of your Participation Notice and Summary Description and Notice of Automatic Enrollment (if applicable) by November 1 to each eligible employee, as well as to newly-eligible employees within 60 days of becoming eligible. If you are changing the plan provisions or the employer match amount for the upcoming plan year, provide ADP a copy of your SIMPLE Adoption Agreement, Additional SECURE Provisions and Participation Notice and Summary Description. Do not send forms to American Century Investments, even if you are changing the plan.

Q. If I don't have employees, do I still need to complete the form(s)?

A. We believe it is beneficial for you to have updated copies on file.

Q. What do I do if I missed the deadline to notify employees?

A. We still encourage you to complete and distribute the forms. You may need to seek guidance from a tax professional to determine if additional steps are needed.

Q. What if I am no longer operating the SIMPLE plan?

A. Contact ADP at 800-664-5446 to request a SIMPLE plan termination form.

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