

This form can be used for the following products:

- Bendigo SmartStart Super®
- Bendigo SmartStart Pension®

This form should be used to make a lump sum (cash) withdrawal **OR** to transfer/rollover superannuation benefits.

Please complete this form in **black** or **blue** ink using **CAPITAL LETTERS** and where provided, mark answer boxes with an **X**.

*Indicates a **mandatory field**. If you do not complete all of the mandatory fields, there may be a delay in processing your request.

Step 1 Member personal details

Member number (if known)

Title *Surname

*Given name(s)

*Date of birth / / *Sex Male Female

Current residential address (no PO box)

*Address

*Town/Suburb *State *Postcode

*Country (if outside of Australia)

Postal address (if different to above)

*Address

*Town/Suburb *State *Postcode

*Country (if outside of Australia)

*Contact phone number Mobile phone

Tax File Number (TFN)
(if not already supplied)

Under the Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Act 1993, Bendigo Superannuation Pty Ltd (Bendigo Super) is authorised to collect your tax file number (TFN), which will only be used for legal purposes and in accordance with the law. You should read Bendigo Super's privacy policy, available at www.betashares.com.au/privacy-policy/, which contains information about how we deal with personal information including the TFN. Your TFN may be disclosed to another superannuation fund when your benefits are transferred, unless you request us otherwise in writing. You are not obliged to provide your TFN and it is not an offence not to quote it. However, if you do not provide your TFN, tax penalties may apply.

If you are a Bendigo SmartStart Super member requesting to transfer some or all of your superannuation benefits to another superannuation fund and have chosen not to provide your TFN, you will need to provide us with certified proof of identity documentation before we can process your request (Refer to Step 9).

Step 2 Residency status

Are you an Australian citizen, permanent resident, New Zealand citizen or holder of a 405 or 410 retirement visa?

Yes Go to Step 3.

Please note: If you are in Australia on a temporary resident visa, you cannot use this form to make a lump sum cash withdrawal. Please complete the *ATO Departing Australia Superannuation Payment* form which is available from www.betashares.com.au/super/documents.

Step 3 Withdrawal instructions

If making a lump sum withdrawal, tax may be deducted from your payment if you are under age 60.

Please choose one of the following options:

1a. Full withdrawal type

Transfer/rollover. Complete Step 5.

Cash. Complete Steps 4 and 6.

Transfer/rollover my preserved benefits and pay my non-preserved benefits as cash. Complete Steps 4, 5 and 6.

1b. Reason for withdrawal (tick any that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Fees	<input type="checkbox"/> Financial adviser recommendation
<input type="checkbox"/> Performance	<input type="checkbox"/> Insurance premiums/coverage
<input type="checkbox"/> Customer Service	<input type="checkbox"/> Reached preservation age/retirement
<input type="checkbox"/> Changed jobs/Employer recommendation	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

Further details (optional)

2. Partial withdrawal type

Bendigo SmartStart Pension members: the minimum withdrawal amount is \$1,000. If your account balance is below \$1,000, you must withdraw the total account balance.

<input type="checkbox"/> Transfer/rollover	\$ _____	Complete Step 5.
<input type="checkbox"/> Cash	\$ _____	net <input type="checkbox"/> or gross <input type="checkbox"/> .

For cash withdrawals, please complete Steps 4 and 6. Unless indicated the amount shown will be net of tax.

If the withdrawal amount requested is less than 70% of your total account balance, your request will be processed even if your Cash Account has insufficient funds available (unless you request otherwise by ticking the box below). As a result, your Cash Account may temporarily go into negative and interest will be charged at the daily rate applicable to the Cash Account until your balance is restored.

I wish to wait for sufficient funds to be available in my Cash Account before my withdrawal request is processed and understand this may take a period of time.

Bendigo SmartStart Pension members: All benefits paid in addition to your regular pension payments will be treated as a lump sum withdrawal, unless you specify below that it should be treated as a pension payment.

Please treat this benefit as an additional pension payment, not as a lump sum payment.

Step 4 Conditions of release (for cash withdrawals)

You may access your benefits if you meet one of the criteria detailed below. Please mark the answer box applicable to your particular circumstance with an **X**.

I have reached my preservation age and have permanently retired. (From 1 July 2024 the preservation age increased to 60 for all Australians regardless of when they were born).

I have ceased an employment arrangement on or after the age of 60.

I am aged 65 or more.

I have terminated employment with an employer who has contributed to Bendigo SmartStart Super on my behalf whilst I was employed, and have attached a letter from my previous employer confirming the date I ceased employment (applies to restricted benefits only).

I have unrestricted non-preserved benefits.

Compassionate grounds as approved by the Australian Taxation Office (ATO) and I have attached the ATO approval#

You may be eligible to apply for an early release of your superannuation benefits if you are diagnosed as being terminally ill, suffering from permanent incapacity or currently in severe financial hardship. Please contact our Client Services Team on 1800 033 426 for more information.

#We can also accept an emailed copy of the ATO approval letter.

Step 5 Rollover fund details

*Indicates mandatory field. If you do not complete all of the mandatory fields, there may be a delay in processing your request.

*Fund name

*Fund address

*Town/Suburb *State *Postcode

*Fund phone number *Fund ABN

*Member/account number

*Unique Super Identifier (USI) OR
Electronic Service Address (ESA) - for SMSF only

Step 6 Financial institution details (for cash withdrawals)

If the below details are not provided or are unclear, a cheque will be made payable to you and mailed to your address. Funds cannot be paid to third parties.

*Name of financial institution

*Address of financial institution

*Account name

*Branch BSB number - *Account number

Step 7 Claiming a tax deduction for personal contributions

If you intend to claim a tax deduction for any personal contributions you have made to Bendigo SmartStart Super during the current or previous financial year, you must also attach a completed ATO 'Notice of intent to claim or vary a deduction for personal super contributions'. This Notice is available to download at www.betashares.com.au/super/documents.

If you do not submit a 'Notice of Intent to claim or vary a tax deduction for personal super contributions' before you make a full or partial withdrawal, you may lose your ability to claim a tax deduction for some or all of your personal contributions to this super fund. Please visit www.ato.gov.au and search 'Notice of Intent to claim or vary a tax deduction for personal super contributions' for instructions and information.

Step 8 Additional withdrawal payment instructions

We will sell down your assets in accordance with your Investment Strategy unless you provide special payment instructions below.

Investment option name	Dollar amount (\$)	OR Percentage Allocation
		%
		%
		%
		%
		must equal 100%

Special payment instructions:

Step 10 Member declaration

By signing this request, I am making the following statements:

- I declare I have fully read and understood this form and the information completed is true and correct and authorise Bendigo Super to process my lump sum withdrawal and/or transfer/rollover as instructed on this form.
- I am aware I may ask Bendigo Super for information about the effect this request may have on my superannuation benefits.
- If I am rolling over my benefit to a SMSF, I confirm that I am a trustee or director of a corporate trustee of the SMSF and I have provided updated information to the Australian Taxation Office for verification purposes.
- I have read and understood Bendigo Super's Privacy Policy which is available at www.betashares.com.au/privacy-policy/ and agree that Bendigo Super and Betashares Group may collect, use and disclose my personal information for the purposes of administering my account in accordance with the law.

In respect of electronic instructions (email, fax) in relation to this request, I agree and acknowledge that Bendigo Super:

- will not accept electronic instructions unless it is accompanied by your scanned or faxed signature;
- are not responsible for any loss or delay that results from a transmission not being received by Bendigo Super;
- will only process your electronic instructions if they are received in full and have been signed by you;
- will not accept a receipt confirmation from the sender's facsimile machine or computer as evidence of receipt of the instructions unless the confirmation receipt clearly applies, on its face, to the specific instructions transmitted electronically (e.g. these instructions appear on the same page as the confirmation) and is not able to be tampered with;
- will not compensate you for any losses relating to electronic instructions except to the extent of any negligence or bad faith on the part of Bendigo Super, unless required by law; and
- do not take responsibility for any fraudulently or incorrectly completed or signed electronic instructions. In the event of any such fraud you agree to release us from, and indemnify us against, all losses and liabilities whatsoever arising from our acting reasonably in good faith in accordance with any instructions received electronically bearing your member number and a signature purportedly yours.

*Member Signature

*Date

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Contact details:

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GPO Box 264 Email: super@betashares.com.au
Melbourne Victoria 3001 Website: www.betashares.com.au/super

Proof of identity requirements

Proof of identity documentation is not required if:

- you are a Bendigo SmartStart Pension member

OR

- you are transferring or rolling over your superannuation benefits to another superannuation fund and have provided your TFN in Step 1

Please refer to the following table to find out what documents are acceptable for proof of identity documents.

EITHER

One of the following documents only:

- driver’s licence issued under State or Territory law; or
- passport

OR

One of the following documents:

- birth certificate or birth extract

- citizenship certificate issued by the Commonwealth; or

- pension card issued by Centrelink that entitles the person to financial benefits.

AND

One of the following documents:

- letter from Centrelink regarding a Government assistance payment; or

- notice issued by Commonwealth, State or local council within the past twelve months that contains your name and residential address.

- For example:
- Tax Office Notice of Assessment
 - Rates notice from local council.

Certification of personal documents

All copied pages of ORIGINAL proof of identification documents (including any linking documents) need to be certified as true copies by any individual approved to do so (see below).

The person who is authorised to certify documents must:

- sight the original and the copy and make sure both documents are identical;
- make sure all pages have been certified as true copies by **writing** or **stamping** ‘certified true copy’ followed by their **signature**, printed **name, qualification** (eg Justice of the Peace, Australia Post employee, etc) and **date**.

A list of people authorised to certify a copy of an original document is available from www.betashares.com.au/super/documents.