

Social Security Administration

Important Information

Division of Earnings and Business Services
6100 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
Refer to: S2RB4
Date:

We are writing about your request for information on pension plans.

Please read the enclosed notice about potential private pension benefits carefully. The notice gives you important information on deferred vested benefits. These benefits are **not** Social Security benefits, but come from private pension plans.

The rest of this letter will give you general information about deferred vested pension benefits.

What Are Deferred Vested Benefits?

“Deferred vested benefits” are future benefits from a private pension plan. A person who can receive deferred vested benefits must have:

- Left a job covered by a private pension plan before retirement age; and,
- Earned a right to future pension benefits under the plan.

For Pension Plan Information

Please contact the plan administrator listed in the enclosed notice. We do not decide on benefits in private pension plans.

Are you having trouble getting information about the pension plan? The Employee Benefits Security Administration (EBSA) can help you. EBSA is part of the U.S. Department of Labor. To find out more, Please:

- Visit the EBSA website at <https://www.dol.gov/sites/dolgov/files/EBSA/about-ebsa/our-activities/resource-center/faqs/ssa-potential-private-benefit-information-notice.pdf> or
- Call an EBSA Benefits Advisor toll-free at 1-866-444-3272 or
- Write to U.S Department of Labor, Employee Benefits Security Administration, DTAI, Suite 400, 200 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20210. Please include a copy of this notice if you write to EBSA.

If You Have Questions

We invite you to visit our website at www.socialsecurity.gov to find general information about Social Security. If you have specific questions, you may call or visit your local Social Security office. We can answer most questions over the phone. If you are deaf or hard of hearing, you may call our TTY number, 1-800-325-0778. You can also write to any Social Security office.

If you call or visit our office, please have this letter with you. It will help us answer your questions. Also, if you plan to visit an office, you may call ahead to make an appointment. This will help us serve you more quickly when you arrive at the office.

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