

# Group Life and Accidental Death Claim Forms for Employee or Dependent



## IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING CLAIM FORM(S)

### To the Employer and Employee/Beneficiary, as applicable.

We know this is a difficult time, and we want to assist you in filing your claim as quickly as possible. Please read these important instructions regarding completion of these forms. Also, please read the "Important Notice" on page 5.

The information below constitutes a complete claim filed with The Hartford for purposes of claiming Basic, Supplemental and Dependent coverage.

### Part I - Employer's Statement (needed for both, Life or Accidental Death claims)

- Form is to be completed in its entirety and signed by the Official Representative of the Employer/Plan
- A certified copy of the Death Certificate stating cause and manner of death must be attached to this form..
- Proof of salary as defined in the Policy (attach W2 or commissions, if applicable)
- Submission of claims on any voluntary or contributory Life plans, including Dependent coverage, must include copies of the enrollment forms and history to show timely enrollment.
- All claims must be submitted, along with the beneficiary designation form(s) on file with the Employer/Plan, if any. If none on file, the Employer/Plan shall certify to that fact on the claim form.

### Part II - Beneficiary Statement (needed for both, Life and Accidental Death claims)

- If more than one beneficiary, each beneficiary can either sign and date one form, or each can complete separate forms, showing their current address, date of birth and Social Security Number.
- If claiming Accidental Death please furnish, if available, police or motor vehicle Accident/Incident reports, autopsy/toxicology or other pertinent information regarding the claim.**

### Miscellaneous - All Claims

- If the claim proceeds are payable to an Estate, Executors or Administrators of the Estate, Part II must be completed by an Executor or Administrator. An official certificate of such person's legal appointment and qualification must be attached to this form. Please include the Estate Tax Identification Number. If none available, please explain.
- If any designated beneficiary is a minor, Part II must be completed by a custodian or guardian. Include the minor's social security number as well as a copy of the minor's birth certificate or An official certificate of the guardian's legal appointment and qualification of the minor's **estate or property**, if applicable.
- If claim is for a dependent child enrolled in an accredited school of higher learning, submitted documents should include a student enrollment verification form executed by the school.
- Foreign Death - Include both the Official Death Certificate and the Death of American Citizen Abroad form.

Mail completed forms to: The Hartford  
Group Life/AD&D Claims Unit  
P. O. Box 14299  
Lexington, KY 40512-4299  
Customer Service: 1-888-563-1124  
Fax Number: 1-866-954-2621

**Release of claim forms is not an admission of coverage under a policy for an employer, group or organization.**



**PROOF OF DEATH FORM (Group Life Insurance)  
EMPLOYEE or DEPENDENT**

**PART I - EMPLOYER'S STATEMENT - TO BE COMPLETED IN FULL FOR ALL CLAIMS**

Group Policy Numbers:			Employer:	
Life/ AD&D: _____ Voluntary AD&D: _____ Group Travel: _____				
Name of Insured /Participant:			Social Security Number:	
Insured's address: (Street, City, State & Zip Code)			Date of Birth:	Date of Death:
Branch/Location:	<input type="checkbox"/> Salaried <input type="checkbox"/> Hourly	Date of Hire:	Effective date of employee's insurance:	Premiums paid to date? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Occupation:	Classification	Provide employee's actual date last physically at work: _____		
Provide reason employee did not return to work on their next scheduled workday: <input type="checkbox"/> Illness <input type="checkbox"/> FMLA (provide approval form) <input type="checkbox"/> Retirement - Date: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please explain): _____				
Is there a Beneficiary Designation Card on file? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes," a copy must be submitted				

**AMOUNT OF INSURANCE BEING CLAIMED FOR EMPLOYEE OR AMOUNT IN FORCE FOR EMPLOYEE IF DEPENDENT CLAIM**

Basic Life: \$	Supplemental Life: \$	<b>(Employee's earning as defined in the policy. Attach W-2 if applicable)</b> Rate of earnings used to calculate benefit amount: <input type="checkbox"/> Hourly <input type="checkbox"/> Weekly <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly <input type="checkbox"/> Annually
<b>Include AD&amp;D amount(s) only if death was due to an accident</b>		
AD&D Basic: \$	AD&D Supplemental: \$	Regular hours scheduled to work: (if applicable) _____
Coverage claimed above, reflect age reduction(s)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Effective date of above reported earnings: _____
Date insurance was discontinued or not in force _____		Do the earnings include commissions or bonuses? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Indicate if any of the following apply to this Employee:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Applied for Conversion		<input type="checkbox"/> Has been approved for LBO/Accelerated Death Benefits by prior carrier
<input type="checkbox"/> Has been approved for Long Term Disability		<input type="checkbox"/> Has been approved for Waiver of Premium by prior carrier
<b>Note: Changes in amounts of coverage, or increases in coverage, may not apply if the employee was absent from work due to illness or injury on the effective date. Changes in amounts of coverage and increases are deferred until employee returns to active full-time work. If the employee elected increases in coverage during the past two years, the amount being claimed reflects the increase, attach copies of the election forms.</b>		
State name and amounts of other insurance policy(ies), if any.		

**DEPENDENT INFORMATION - ONLY COMPLETE FOR DEPENDENT CLAIM**

Full Name of Deceased Dependent	Deceased's Social Security Number	Date of Birth	Date of Death	Relationship to Employee
Last Residence: (Number, Street, City or Town, Zip Code)		Is Employee Actively at Work? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If no, complete date last worked and reason above	Have premiums been paid to date for this dependent? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Was the dependent child, over the Policy's limiting age? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Was the dependent child a full-time student? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes", and required by the Policy, include Enrollment verification from school.		Was dependent child incapacitated? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

**AMOUNT OF INSURANCE BEING CLAIMED FOR DEPENDENT**

Basic Life: \$	Supplemental Life: \$	Dependent benefit is a: <input type="checkbox"/> Flat Amount <input type="checkbox"/> Percentage of Employee's amount If a percentage, please complete amount of employee insurance above.
<b>Include AD&amp;D amount(s) only if death was due to an accident and applicable under the Policy</b>		Does Coverage claimed reflect age reduction(s)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
AD&D Basic: \$	AD&D Supplemental: \$	Indicate if any of the following apply to this Dependent:
		<input type="checkbox"/> Applied for Conversion
		<input type="checkbox"/> Has been approved for LBO/Accelerated Death Benefits by prior carrier
		<input type="checkbox"/> Has been approved for Waiver of Premium by prior carrier

**Employer Certification:** I hereby certify that the information provided on the Employer Statement is true and complete according to the records of the Employer. I agree that this information is subject to audit by Hartford Life Insurance Company or Hartford Life and Accident Insurance Company and/or its representative.

Employer _____	Address _____
Signature _____	Date _____
( ) _____	Their Authorized Representative: (Please print) _____
Telephone Number _____	Facsimile Number _____
E-mail address _____	( ) _____

**Group Life and/or Accidental Death Claim Form  
for EMPLOYEE or DEPENDENT**

**PART II - Beneficiary's Statement**

**Name of Deceased:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Policy Number(s):** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Claim Number (if known):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:**

- (1) the number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification; and
- (2) I am not subject to a back-up withholding, because, (a) I am exempt from back-up withholding; or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest and dividends; or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to back-up withholding; and
- (3) I am a U.S. person (including a U.S. resident alien).

**Certification Instructions:** You must cross out item (2) above, if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to back-up withholding, because, you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return.

**By signing below:**

- (1) **I Hereby Certify and Agree** that I have read and understand the IMPORTANT NOTICE on page 5 of this claim form package.
- (2) **I understand and Agree** that payment of the claim proceeds according to any alternate mode of settlement specified in the policy will only be made if the Company receives a written request for such alternate method of payment from me prior to the payment of the claim proceeds.

Beneficiary Name: (print)	Date of Birth:	Relationship:
Citizenship: <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. citizen <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. resident <input type="checkbox"/> Non-resident alien (Request a W-8BEN)		
Complete Mailing Address: (Number & Street)	Beneficiary's Social Security Number or Estate /Trust Tax ID:	
(City, State & Zip Code)	Telephone Number: Day: (    )                      Evening: (    )	

**The Internal Revenue Service does not require your consent to any provision of this document other than the certifications required to avoid backup withholding.**

Signature: <b>X</b>	Date:	E-mail address:
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Signature: <b>X</b>	Date:	E-mail address:
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**Group Life and/or Accidental Death Claim Form  
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**Claimant's Statement of Accidental Death (complete only if death was due to an accident)**

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Complete this form if you are applying for death benefits due to an Accident. If a question does not apply, please mark "N/A."

**GROUP POLICYHOLDER/EMPLOYER NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Name of Insured Employee/Participant:</b>	<b>Social Security Number:</b>	<b>Policy Number(s):</b> Life _____ AD&D _____
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Name of Deceased: (if different from above) _____	Age: _____	Relationship to Employee: <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Child
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Has a Workers' Compensation claim been filed?  Yes  No If "Yes," what is the status of the claim? \_\_\_\_\_

On what date did the accident happen? \_\_\_\_\_ Where did the accident happen? City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe injuries received: \_\_\_\_\_

Did accident result in death?  Yes  No If "Yes," on what date? \_\_\_\_\_

Describe in detail how the accident happened: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and address of law enforcement agency involved: *(Please submit copy of Police Accident Report and/or Case Number)*

List name/address/phone number of all physicians consulted for the injury/death: \_\_\_\_\_

List name/address/phone number of all hospitals consulted: \_\_\_\_\_

Did the deceased have any chronic disease or physical defect or deformity?  Yes  No If "Yes", describe in detail: \_\_\_\_\_

Was an autopsy performed?  Yes  No If "Yes," provide name/address/telephone number of coroner, if known: \_\_\_\_\_

Was an inquest held?  Yes  No If "Yes", verdict: \_\_\_\_\_

Claimant's Name:	Your Date of Birth:	Your Social Security Number:
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In what capacity are you making claim? (Note: if other than beneficiary, attach appropriate legal documents substantiating your authority)

Your Signature:	Date:	Your Telephone Number:
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**MEDICAL RELEASE AUTHORIZATION**

**I authorize** any physician, medical professional, hospital, covered entity as defined under HIPAA, insurer or other organization or person having any records, dates, or information concerning the deceased or injured's occupation, finances and health including protected health information, individually identifiable health information, summary health information, psychotherapy notes, mental health, HIV, and alcohol/drug records to release all such records in their entirety to Hartford Fire Insurance Company, Hartford Life and Accident Insurance Company, Hartford Life Insurance Company and any affiliate of any one or more of these companies (collectively and severally, the "Company"). I understand that I may receive a copy of this authorization, and that this authorization is valid for the entire duration of this claim, and that I may revoke this authorization at any time by sending a request in writing to the Company. I understand that it may be necessary for the Company to provide such information or summaries thereof to the employer, regulatory state agency, or Workers' Compensation carrier.

<b>SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT OR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE:</b>	<b>DATE:</b>
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## IMPORTANT NOTICE

**Please read the statement that applies to your state of residence and sign the bottom of the page.**

**For residents of all states EXCEPT California, Colorado, Florida, Kentucky, Maine, New Jersey, New York, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico, Tennessee, Virginia and Washington:** Any person who knowingly presents a false or fraudulent claim for payment of a loss or benefit or knowingly presents false information in an application for insurance is guilty of a crime and may be subject to fines and confinement in prison.

**For Residents of California:** For your protection, California law requires the following to appear on this form: Any person who knowingly presents false or fraudulent claim for the payment of a loss is guilty of a crime and may be subject to fines and confinement in state prison.

**For residents of Colorado:** It is unlawful to knowingly provide false, incomplete, or misleading facts or information to an insurance company for the purpose of defrauding or attempting to defraud the company. Penalties may include imprisonment, fines, denial of insurance, and civil damages. Any insurance company or agent of an insurance company who knowingly provides false, incomplete, or misleading facts or information to a policyholder or claimant for the purpose of defrauding or attempting to defraud the policyholder or claimant with regard to a settlement award payable from insurance proceeds shall be reported to the Colorado Division of Insurance within the Department of Regulatory Agencies.

**For residents of Florida:** Any person who knowingly and with intent to injure, defraud, or deceive any insurer files a statement of claim or an application containing any false, incomplete, or misleading information is guilty of a felony of the third degree.

**For residents of Kentucky:** Any person who knowingly and with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person files a statement of claim or an application for insurance containing any materially false information or conceals, for the purpose of misleading, information concerning any fact material thereto commits a fraudulent insurance act, which is a crime.

**For residents of Maine, Tennessee, Virginia and Washington:** It is a crime to knowingly provide false, incomplete or misleading information to an insurance company for the purpose of defrauding the company. Penalties may include imprisonment, fines and denial of insurance benefits.

**For residents of New Jersey:** Any person who knowingly files a statement of claim containing any false or misleading information is subject to criminal and civil penalties. Any person who includes any false or misleading information on an application for insurance policy is subject to criminal and civil penalties.

**For residents of New York:** Any person who knowingly and with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person files an application for insurance or statement of claim containing any materially false information, or conceals for the purpose of misleading, information concerning any fact material thereto, commits a fraudulent insurance act, which is a crime, and shall also be subject to a civil penalty not to exceed five thousand dollars and the stated value of the claim for each such violation.

**For residents of Oregon:** Any person who knowingly and with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person files an application for insurance or statement of claim containing any materially false information or conceals for the purpose of misleading, information concerning any fact material thereto that the insurer relied upon is subject to a denial and/or reduction in insurance benefits and may be subject to any civil penalties available.

**For residents of Pennsylvania:** Any person who knowingly and with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person files an application for insurance or statement of claim containing any materially false information or conceals for the purpose of misleading, information concerning any fact material hereto commits a fraudulent insurance act, which is a crime and subjects such person to criminal and civil penalties.

**For residents of Puerto Rico:** Any person who knowingly and with the intention of defrauding presents false information in an insurance application, or presents, helps, or causes the presentation of a fraudulent claim for the payment of a loss or any other benefit, or presents more than one claim for the same damage or loss, shall incur a felony and, upon conviction, shall be sanctioned for each violation with the penalty of a fine of not less than five thousand dollars (\$5,000) and not more than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), or a fixed term of imprisonment for three (3) years, or both penalties. Should aggravating circumstances are present, the penalty thus established may be increased to a maximum of five (5) years, if extenuating circumstances are present, it may be reduced to a minimum of two (2) years.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date