



# ADF Super application for early release on medical grounds

## Explanatory notes and form

### Important information about this form

#### How to use this form

Please use CAPITAL LETTERS and a black or blue pen.

Mark boxes like this  with a cross (X) then fill out the next question or section.

#### Submitting your form

Please send this form with your certified proof of identity documents (if applicable) to:

ADF Super  
GPO Box 2252  
Canberra ACT 2601

or email to: [formsandapplications.adfsuper@contact.csc.gov.au](mailto:formsandapplications.adfsuper@contact.csc.gov.au)

### Explanatory notes

Your superannuation is an investment for your retirement. For this reason, the Government requires that your superannuation be 'preserved', or not accessible, until you reach your 'preservation age'.

Under limited circumstances you may be allowed to access your benefit prior to preservation age.

ADF Super can release your superannuation on medical grounds if you can establish that you are permanently incapacitated or suffering from a terminal medical condition. For ADF Super purposes:

- Permanent incapacity means that CSC ('the trustee') is reasonably satisfied that the person's ill health (whether physical or mental) makes it unlikely that the member will engage in gainful employment.

A terminal medical condition means:

- two registered medical practitioners have certified, jointly or separately, that the person suffers from an illness, or has incurred an injury, that is likely to result in the death of the person within a period (the **certification period**) that ends not more than 24 months after the date of the certification;

- at least one of the registered medical practitioners is a specialist practicing in an area related to the illness or injury suffered by the person;
- for each of the certificates, the certification period has not ended.

You should also note that, even if you are receiving a disability pension for any other agency, this does not mean that you will automatically satisfy the above definition of total and permanent incapacity.

Once your application has been completed and received by us, the evidence you have provided will be examined and further medical information sought from your treating doctor if necessary. You may choose to source and submit additional medical or other evidence in support of your claims.

#### If you need more information

Before making any financial decisions, please read the Product Disclosure Statement (PDS) and consider seeking advice from a licensed professional such as a financial planner.

If you require financial advice, CSC's authorised financial planners provide a personal financial advice service. It is a 'fee for service' advice, which means you receive a fixed quote upfront. There are no obligations, commissions or hidden fees. To make an initial advice appointment with our financial planners call **1300 277 777** during business hours.

#### Your privacy is important to us

We're committed to protecting your privacy. We collect your personal information for the purposes of providing superannuation services to you, improve our products and to keep you informed. We will only share your personal information where necessary for providing superannuation services to you. This may include disclosing your personal information to our scheme administrator, service providers or government or regulatory bodies. Your personal information may be accessed overseas by our service providers. Please see our privacy policy for full details. Your personal information will not be otherwise used or disclosed unless required or permitted under law.

A full copy of our privacy policy as well as the privacy complaint process is available at [csc.gov.au/privacy](https://csc.gov.au/privacy)



Any financial product advice in this document is general advice only and has been prepared without taking account of your personal objectives, financial situation or needs. Before acting on any such general advice, you should consider the appropriateness of the advice, having regard to your own objectives, financial situation or needs. You may wish to consult a licensed financial adviser. You should obtain a copy of the ADF Super Product Disclosure Statement (PDS) and consider its contents before making any decision regarding your super.

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## Form start

Read the Explanatory notes and each section of the form carefully before filling it in.

### A Provide your personal details

ADF Super/Service number

Title  Mr  Mrs  Ms  Miss  Other

Surname

Given name(s)

Date of birth  /  /

Address

Suburb/town  State  Postcode

Contact

Mobile number

Email

Tax File Number (TFN)

I have already provided my TFN to ADF Super. You can check this by logging into [CSC Navigator](#) or under the 'Your details' section of your Member Statement.



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The following sample of certifying authorities can certify your documents in Australia:

- Dentist
- Employee of a Commonwealth authority engaged on a permanent basis with five or more years of continuous service who is not specified elsewhere in this document
- Financial Adviser or Financial Planner
- Justice of the Peace (JP)
- Legal Practitioner
- Medical Practitioner
- Member of the Australian Defence Force who is:
  - an Officer; or
  - a Non-Commissioned Officer within the meaning of the Defence Force Discipline Act 1982 with five or more years of continuous service; or
  - a Warrant Officer within the meaning of that Act.
- Notary Public
- Nurse
- Occupational therapist
- Physiotherapist
- Psychologist.

For a full list of certifying authorities refer to **Schedule 1** of the *Statutory Declarations Regulations 2023* available at [www.legislation.gov.au/F2023L01753/](http://www.legislation.gov.au/F2023L01753/)

## Meeting the identification requirements

You only need to provide **one** document from the **Primary photographic identification** category.

If you can't provide any **Primary photographic identification** you will need to provide **one** secondary identification document from List A **AND one** secondary identification document from List B. We can only accept documents that are listed below for identification purposes.

If the name we hold on file for you is different to the name on your identification, or two pieces of identification are in different names, please provide a certified copy of your **Marriage** or **Change of Name certification**.

**If you would like us to use DVS to verify your identification, please check both boxes below.**

- I confirm that I am authorised to provide the personal details presented and I consent to the information being checked with the document issuer or official record holder via third party systems for the purposes of confirming my identity.
- I have attached identification for DVS verification.

## You must provide a copy\* of one of the following:

### Primary photographic identification

DVS compatibility\* is shown as  or 

-  A current Australian Driver's Licence (front and back of licence must be provided).
-  A current Australian Passport (or one which has expired within the last two years).
-  A current Australian Proof of Age card (issued under a State or Territory law).

**\* If your documents are incompatible with DVS, don't forget to provide certified copies.**

## Secondary identification requirements

Only provide these documents if you're unable to provide **one** of the **Primary photographic identification** documents.

### List A

### List B

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|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  Your Australian Birth Certificate or extract issued by a State or Territory.<br><b>Please note:</b> Birth Certificate extracts and Birth Certificates issued before 1970 may not be verified by DVS. |  Your notice issued by the Australian Taxation Office (ATO) within the last 12 months that shows your name, current residential address, and records an amount payable either to or from the ATO.                                      |
|  Your Citizenship Certificate issued by the Commonwealth.                                                                                                                                             |  Your notice issued by a local council or utilities provider in the last three months showing the provision of services and current residential address. <b>Example:</b> rates notice, electricity or water bill.                      |
|  Your current Pensioner Concession Card issued by the Department of Human Services.                                                                                                                   |  Your notice issued by the Commonwealth or a State or Territory government within the last 12 months showing your name and current residential address, and the provision of a financial benefit. <b>Example:</b> a Centrelink letter. |

## Members residing overseas

If you live overseas and need to have documents certified, it needs to be done by a person in that foreign country who is authorised by law in that jurisdiction to administer oaths or affirmations or to authenticate documents. For more information refer to [ag.gov.au](http://ag.gov.au) and [dfat.gov.au](http://dfat.gov.au). Documents provided in a foreign language must be accompanied by a certified translation completed by an accredited translator.

Persons residing overseas, foreign residents or anyone wishing to receive payments into an foreign bank account, please contact us to confirm this option and the necessary documentation requirements.

**\*Don't send original documents.**



5. What is the prognosis?

6. What is the effect of the condition on the patient’s ability to work? Could the patient be rehabilitated back into the workforce?

7. If the member cannot be rehabilitated back into the workforce: is the member unlikely ever to be able to work again in employment for which he/she is reasonably qualified by education, training or experience?

8. For terminal conditions only, what is the life expectancy in weeks/months?

**General Practitioner details**

Surname

Given name(s)

Qualifications/specialty

Address

Street

Suburb/town

State

Postcode



Sign

Signature

Date signed

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**Specialist details**

Surname

Given name(s)

Qualifications/specialty

Address

Street

Suburb/town

State

Postcode



Signature

Date signed  
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