

How to apply for a super payout

STEP 1 CHECK THAT YOU'RE ELIGIBLE

YOU WISH TO RECEIVE PART OR ALL OF YOUR SUPER PAYOUT IN CASH

A portion of your super benefit may be preserved. If the preserved amount is over \$200, legislation requires that it be retained in an approved rollover fund, unless one of the circumstances below applies to you.

- You have reached your preservation age* and have permanently retired from the workforce.
- You are at least 60 years of age and have ceased employment since attaining age 60.

Permanently retired is defined as never being gainfully employed again for more than 10 hours per week.

Gainful employment means employed or self-employed for gain or reward in any business, trade, profession, calling, occupation or employment.

* Your preservation age is between 55 and 60 depending on your date of birth – refer to the table below:

| Date of birth | Preservation age |
|-----------------------------|------------------|
| Before 1 July 1960 | 55 |
| 1 July 1960 to 30 June 1961 | 56 |
| 1 July 1961 to 30 June 1962 | 57 |
| 1 July 1962 to 30 June 1963 | 58 |
| 1 July 1963 to 30 June 1964 | 59 |
| 1 July 1964 or after | 60 |

YOU WISH TO ROLLOVER TO ANOTHER FUND

You can apply to transfer all or part of your super to another complying super fund.

OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES

If you wish to apply for a super payout under other circumstances, you will need to complete the appropriate form. For assistance call Customer Care Team on **1300 652 770**.

These may include: Financial hardship or compassionate grounds, transfer to a KiwiSaver Account in New Zealand or permanent disability or death.

STEP 2 CHECK WHAT FORM OF IDENTIFICATION YOU NEED TO PROVIDE

| Super Payout requested | ID required |
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| Rollover/transfer to another complying fund ▶ | Your TFN or a photocopy of your ID (certification is not required) |
| Rollover/transfer to an SMSF, cash payment or Trans Tasman transfer ▶ | Certified copy of a current drivers' licence OR current passport, OR ▶ One certified document from list one and one certified document from list two below |

| List One | List Two |
|--|---|
| Birth certificate | Electricity, gas or water bill issued in the last 3 months |
| Citizenship certificate issued by the Commonwealth | Landline phone bill issued in the last 3 months (mobile phone bills will NOT be accepted) |
| Pension card issued by the Department of Human Services (Centrelink) | Tax Office Notice of Assessment issued in the last 12 months |

If you are unable to provide the above identification or need further details, you can refer to the 'Completing Proof of Identity' fact sheet on the fund website **www.virginmoney.com.au/super** or call the Customer Care Team on **1300 652 770**.

The fact sheet contains specific information to meet the proof of identity requirements if you have changed your name, are signing on behalf of another person or if your identification is written in another language. The fact sheet also provides an extensive list of people who can certify documents.

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STEP 3 THE EASY WAY TO CERTIFY YOUR ID

- Photocopy both sides of your current driver's licence or passport.
- Take the photocopy and the original to Australia Post* or your local Police station**.

* To be able to certify your documents, the Australia Post employee must be a permanent employee of the Australian Postal Corporation with 2 or more years of continuous service in an office supplying postal services to the public. Australia Post will charge a small fee for each photocopy you need to get certified.

**A Police Officer, Sheriff or Sheriff's Officer can certify your ID.

You can also refer to the 'Completing Proof of Identity' fact sheet on the fund's website at www.virginmoney.com.au/super for a list of other people who can certify your ID.

To certify your documents, the authorised person needs to:

1. compare the photocopy to the ORIGINAL
2. include the following details on the copy:
 - write on the photocopy: "Certified true copy" and
 - write their name, qualification and registration number (if applicable) and
 - sign and date the photocopy

The diagram shows a sample 'Certified true copy' form. On the left is a box with a person icon and the word 'IDENTIFICATION'. To its right, the text reads: 'Certified true copy', 'J. Sample', 'Mr John Sample', 'Justice of Peace', 'Registration No.123456789', and 'Date: 01/02/2015'. On the right side of the form, there are five lines of text with arrows pointing to the corresponding fields: 'A clear copy of the document that identifies you (i.e. your driver's licence (front and back) or passport)' points to the top line; 'Write or stamp 'certified true copy' of the original document' points to the second line; 'The authorised person's signature' points to the third line; 'Full name, qualification and registration number (if applicable) of the authorised person' points to the fourth line; and 'Date of certification (within 12 months of receipt)' points to the fifth line.

PROVIDING YOUR TAX FILE NUMBER (TFN)

There may be tax implications if you have not yet provided, or choose not to provide, your TFN. Whilst it is not compulsory to provide your TFN, not doing so could cost you in the following ways:

- you may have paid more tax than necessary on super contributions made for you by your employer (including SG, salary sacrifice and other contributions) in this financial year. This additional tax can be reversed if you provide your TFN to the fund before the end of the financial year, or your earlier payment from the fund. Although you may be able to claim back this additional tax if you later provide your TFN, time limits and other rules may apply, which may affect the size of any refund.

- you may pay additional tax on your super payout. However it might be possible to claim this back when lodging your tax return.
- you may miss out on any government Super Co-contributions for which you may be eligible; and
- you may have difficulty locating your super in the future, should you lose contact with your fund(s).

If you ask us to use your TFN as proof of identity, we will validate your TFN with the Australian Tax Office. If your TFN is not valid, you will need to provide proof of identity (see below) and your super payout will be delayed.

If you are uncertain as to whether or not you have provided your TFN, you can check by logging into your online super account at www.virginmoney.com.au/super or call the Customer Care Team on **1300 652 770**.

STEP 4 COMPLETE THE FORM

Complete the form and send to: Virgin Money Super, GPO Box 4650, VIC 3001

Virgin Money Super Payment Instructions

If you need help

For assistance call Customer Care Team on **1300 652 770**.

**STEP
1**

COMPLETE YOUR PERSONAL DETAILS

Title ☐ Mr ☐ Mrs ☐ Ms ☐ Miss ☐ Other Date of birth / /

Given names

Surname

Previous name (if applicable)

Residential address **(must be advised)**

Suburb State Postcode

Postal address (if different to above)

Suburb State Postcode

Daytime Telephone - Mobile

E-mail Customer number

Fund/ Plan name

**STEP
2**

ATTACH DOCUMENTATION IF YOUR PERSONAL DETAILS HAVE CHANGED

Name and Date of birth changes – see the 'Completing proof of identity' fact sheet on the website www.virginmoney.com.au/super.

Address changes – attach a copy of a recent bill, mail item or driver's licence that displays your new residential or postal address.

If the required supporting documentation is not provided, the payment of your benefit will be delayed.

Please instruct us what you wish to do with your benefit: **(select an option ✓)**

Option 1: Pay Cash via EFT

☐ Maximum amount available

☐ \$ Net of Tax (must be less than maximum)

NOTE: The ability to pay as cash (and the rate of any applicable tax) may depend upon your residency or citizenship status.

Please indicate your current status by ticking the appropriate box below:

Are you an Australian or New Zealand citizen or an Australian Permanent Resident? ☐ YES ☐ NO

If your payment request is affected by your residency / citizenship status, you will be advised accordingly.

Failure to respond to the above question may result in delays in the processing of your payment(s).

Banking Details

Name of institution

Account name

BSB -

Account number

Option 2: Rollover to another fund (select an option ✓)

☐ Maximum amount available

☐ Total remaining after above cash payment

☐ \$ (insert amount to be transferred)

Unless you instruct us otherwise, please note that payment will be allocated from any unrestricted, non-preserved amount first, then from any restricted non-preserved amount, followed by your preserved amount. This order will apply to the first rollover fund listed on these instructions, followed by the remaining funds in the order listed.

For partial payments, please specify which components your benefit should be allocated from:

(Select an option) ✓

☐ Unrestricted non-preserved \$

☐ Restricted non-preserved \$

☐ Preserved \$

(If you wish to transfer your super fund to more than one fund, copy this section of the form and complete it for each fund, inputting the amount to be transferred to each fund).

Please provide details of the fund to which you are transferring.

Name of fund

Fund ABN*

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Unique Superannuation Identifier (USI)*

Membership or Policy number*

If you are Rolling over to a Self Managed Super Fund, please complete the following details**

Please note: A copy of the SMSF's bank account statement must be supplied (we cannot accept personal banking statements).

Fund address

Suburb

State

Postcode

Banking Details

Name of institution

Account name

BSB -

Account number

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**STEP
3****PROVIDE PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS (CONTINUED)**

If exempt from an ABN, tick the reason for exemption:

- ☐ Exempt Public Sector Super Scheme ☐ Retirement Savings Account

*A rollover to another fund cannot occur without the ABN and USI or Membership/Policy Number of the fund you are transferring to. If your rollover fund does not have an ABN you will need to contact the fund directly to request evidence of their complying status, such as their notice of compliance.

** For a rollover to a registered Self Managed Super Fund (SMSF), payment will only be sent to the address registered with the ATO.

**STEP
4****COMPLETE PRESERVATION DECLARATION – IF OVER PRESERVATION AGE AND RETIRING PERMANENTLY FROM THE WORKFORCE**

A portion of your benefit may be subject to preservation. If the preserved portion of your benefit is over \$200, legislation requires that this amount be retained in an approved rollover fund until:

- You are at least 60 years of age and have ceased employment since attaining age 60;

OR

- You have reached your preservation age*, have ceased employment and have permanently retired* from the workforce.

* Please refer to the attached 'How To Apply for a Super Payout' leaflet for details about your preservation age and the definition of permanently retired.

If you are eligible, please complete one of the following declarations to allow your benefit payment to be processed.

Select an option ✓

- ☐ Yes, I have reached preservation age, ceased employment and permanently retired from the workforce.
- ☐ Yes, I am at least 60 years of age and I have ceased employment with my current employer since attaining age 60.

**STEP
5****CONFIRM IF SPLITTING CONTRIBUTIONS**

Should you wish to split your super contributions with your spouse for the current or previous financial years, you will also need to complete and return a contributions splitting application form. Note that contributions splits cannot be processed after your benefit payment has been made so it is important that any split request is lodged along with (or prior to) these payment instructions.

A copy of the contributions splitting application form can be obtained by calling Customer Care Team on **1300 652 770** or from the website www.virginmoney.com.au/super.

- ☐ Tick here if you intend to lodge a split request either prior to or with this form.

**STEP
6****HOW DO YOU WANT TO PROVE YOUR IDENTITY?**

You will need to provide proof of your identity when you take a cash payment or rollover/transfer to another super fund. You should read the information attached to this form called 'How to apply for a super payout' to check what proof of ID is required.

Choose (✓) one of the two options below:

- ☐ **Use my Tax File Number (TFN)**

This option is only available if you want to rollover/transfer your super to a complying super fund (if you wish to take a cash payment or rollover/transfer your super to an SMSF, you will need to provide certified proof of identity).

The Virgin Money Super might already hold your TFN. If you're not sure if you have previously provided it, you can choose to do so now. You do not have to provide your TFN, but if you do, this will ensure that any benefit you take from the Virgin Money Super does not incur additional tax. *Please also refer to the 'How to apply for a super payout' leaflet for additional information about providing your TFN.*

Enter your TFN here

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By providing your TFN, you are authorising us to give this information to your other super fund.

Please note: We will validate your TFN and personal details with the Australian Tax Office. If we cannot confirm an exact match with the ATO's records, you will be required to provide full Proof of Identity (see below) and your payout will be delayed.

- ☐ **I have attached certified proof of identity documents.** For full details on completing proof of identity, refer to the 'Completing proof of identity' fact sheet on the fund's website at www.virginmoney.com.au/super or call the Customer Care Team on **1300 652 770**.

STEP 7

COMPLETE THE CHECKLIST

To enable your payment to be processed promptly, please ensure you have correctly completed this form before returning it to the fund. Have you:

- ☐ Provided your customer details in **Step 1**?
- ☐ Attached supporting documentation for any change of name and/or postal address detailed in **Step 2**?
- ☐ Provided complete payment instructions in **Step 3**?
- ☐ Signed and dated the form (**Step 8**)?
- ☐ If you are required (or choose) to provide proof of identity, select the identification you have provided:
 - ☐ Current drivers' licence OR current passport; or
 - ☐ One document from list one and one document from list two
- ☐ Is your identification current? If providing an Australian Passport, one that has expired within the last two years is acceptable.
- ☐ Do your documents need to be certified? If so, ensure the certifier has included ALL of the following on each page:
 - ☐ Written or stamped 'certified true copy'
 - ☐ Signature and printed name
 - ☐ Date – the date MUST be within twelve months of the date we receive your completed form.
 - ☐ Qualification (such as Justice of the Peace, Australia Post employee, etc)

Please refer to the 'Completing proof of identity' fact sheet on the fund's website at www.virginmoney.com.au/super or call the Customer Care Team on **1300 652 770**.

Your Privacy

Mercer collects your personal information and will use it to manage your superannuation benefits and give you information about your super.

Your personal information will be disclosed to Virgin Money. Both Virgin Money and Mercer may supply you with information about other products and services offered by them and our related companies, to conduct customer satisfaction research or improve products and develop new products. Call the Customer Care Team on **1300 652 770** if you do not want to receive marketing material from Virgin Money and Mercer.

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We may sometimes collect information about you from third parties such as your employer, a previous super fund, your financial adviser, our related entities and publicly available sources.

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STEP 8


SIGN THE FORM

By signing this form:

- Information contained in this form will be relied upon and used by the Trustee to process my benefit payout. If I do not provide the information my payment request may not be processed.
- I understand and consent to my information being collected, disclosed and used in the manner set out in this form.

Signature

Date



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Send your completed form together with your proof of identity to: Virgin Money Super, GPO Box 4650, Melbourne VIC 3001.