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# Canada Pension Plan Online Retirement Application – Internet

## RELEASE 3.0 PARTICIPANTS GUIDE



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# Section 1 – Introduction

## 1.1 Motivation

As a Canada Pension Plan (CPP) Service Delivery Officer (SDO), Citizen Service Officer (CSO) and Payment Service Officer (PSO) you want to provide the best possible service to your clients. This becomes more challenging as the Canadian population ages and more and more clients submit Retirement (RTR) Applications and need your expert guidance.

This Training Guide has been up-dated to familiarize you with the recent changes impacting the online CPP RTR Application.

## 1.2 Background

For more than a decade, the Government of Canada has been working to create better ways to deliver services to Canadians. Every step of the way improvements have been made in order to keep up with the changing needs of Canadians.

In September 2005 Service Canada was launched. Service Canada integrates services from a number of federal departments to form an easy-to-access service delivery network.

This network brings together over 600 points of service in communities throughout Canada; a national 1-800-O-Canada (1-800-622-6232) telephone service providing Canadians with information about all federal government services, and a range of online services at [www.servicecanada.gc.ca](http://www.servicecanada.gc.ca). Service Canada's mandate is to provide better service to more Canadians in more communities through customer-centered service delivery and knowledgeable service delivery staff.

The service delivery functions for Canada Pension Plan (CPP) and Old Age Security (OAS) programs are now part of Service Canada and are in step with Service Canada's client centered service delivery mandate.

In 2001, CPP and OAS programs became active partners in a five year initiative called [Modernizing Service for Canadians](#) (MSC). MSC is a plan to ensure that better, more responsive and more efficient programs, policies and services are developed and provided to Canadians. MSC will fundamentally change the way government thinks about what it does and how it delivers service.

As part of its MSC commitment, CPP and OAS Programs have undertaken several initiatives to transform themselves into a more client-centric organization. One such initiative is the Acceleration Project.

This project has two phases.

### **Acceleration Project Phase 1**

**Acceleration Project Phase 1** had two main objectives:

- The first was to simplify the existing CPP Retirement (CPP RTR) and OAS application forms and information sheets;
- The second was to make the new simplified forms available online in a fillable, printable format.

The CPP RTR application form and information sheet were the first to be simplified. These new products were tested in a pilot that ran from July 3 to September 30, 2003. The simplified CPP RTR application and information sheet were converted to an online fillable, printable format that is now available on the Internet.

The OAS forms and information sheets were simplified. Fillable, printable OAS forms were piloted for three months beginning in March 2004.

### **Acceleration Project Phase 2**

**Acceleration Project Phase 2** had one objective and it was to take the new simplified CPP RTR and OAS application forms and make it possible for clients to fill these out online and submit them to CPP and OAS Programs electronically over the Internet.

CPP RTR Phase 2 (online version) was launched on March 19, 2004. Currently, clients are able to fill out a CPP RTR application online and submit the completed application over the Internet. However, due to current technological and legislative limitations, clients applying for this benefit using the Phase 2 process are:

- able to fill out and submit an application online; but
- are required to print a *Signature Page*, sign it, and mail it to CPP with all other required supporting documents (e.g. a void cheque to support the request for the direct deposit of benefits).

At this time, no date has been set for launching OAS Phase 2.

## 1.3 System Functionality

The Internet application allows a client to submit part 1 of a CPP RTR application online in a secure manner. In addition to submitting the electronic application, the client must print, sign and mail a *Signature Page*, along with any other documentation (e.g. void cheque) required to complete the application process.

The *Signature Page* features a unique confirmation number and date stamp which will be used by service delivery officers (SDOs) or by payment service officers (PSOs) to follow-up on the online application.

## 1.4 Advantages of the Online Application

The CPP Retirement application allows CPP contributors to apply for a CPP RTR pension online from anywhere in the world over the Internet.

It will also:

- Reduce the number of paper-based RTR application forms used by clients;
- Offer this service 24 hours a day, 7 days a week;
- Offer this service in both official languages;
- Increase the level of client satisfaction by providing more choices to match their preferred mode of service;
- Notify clients about possible eligibility for provisional benefits (for example, pension sharing), so application packages should be more complete when received.

### 1.4.1 Effect of Change

Front line and designated payment service officers will be affected by this new online service as follows:

- As a front line CSO, you will be impacted by additional phone calls from contributors asking about this new mode of service and how it works.
- You will also need to know how to access the Intranet database on the Information Technology Renewal Delivery System (ITRDS) in order to search for, view, and print online applications.

- As a designated SDO/PSO, you will need to know how to process and follow-up on applications received through the Phase 2 process. While applications received through the Phase 2 process will automatically be coded into the Intranet database, there are some additional processing steps required before the SDO/PSO can adjudicate the application. They include:
  - Monitoring and changing the status of the *Signature Page*;
  - Printing a process summary when the *Signature Page* has been received and matched to the online application;
  - Coding the application in the appropriate system (e.g. ITRDS or CPP Legacy).

## 1.4.2 Target Audience

Although this training guide is useful for all CPP staff who interact with clients in any mode of service (Service Canada Call Centres, Service Canada Centres, or Service Canada Mail Processing Centres) it is primarily intended for:

- Service delivery officers, citizen service officers and payment service officers who are expected to answer questions related to the online CPP RTR Application; and
- Designated SDOs/PSOs who will access, update and use the Intranet database of all submitted online CPP RTR applications.

### 1.4.3 Objectives

After completion of this training guide, you will be able to:

- Recognize the steps for locating the CPP RTR Online Application from the Service Canada Internet site;
- Assist a client who has questions related to the completion of the online CPP RTR application;
- Recognize the steps the client must follow to complete the online CPP RTR application;
- Define the following terms:
  - Error Message,
  - Hurdle page;
- Recognize how to access the information sheet; and
- Identify the information that is included on the information sheet.

### 1.5 Prerequisites

Before you begin, ensure that you have completed these modules:

- [How to Use the Self-Directed Learning Packages](#)
- [Orientation to Income Security Programs \(ISP\)](#)
- [Legislative Overview](#)
- [CPP Overview](#)
- [Overview of Work tools](#)
- [Acts, Regulations and Policy Products](#)
- [Navigating the Benefit Procedures Manual](#)
- [International Social Security Agreements](#)
- [Earnings and Contributions](#)
- [Proof of Age](#)
- [RTR Benefit Pension](#)



## 1.6 Using this Guide

The Internet application overview outlines the steps the client must take to complete the online Internet version of the CPP RTR Application. This will enable the front line staff to guide their client as they complete the online application.

Included are samples of screen shots with detailed explanations of the process and other related information. Some of the screen shots have been cut to fit the guide, so in certain cases the entire screen is not visible.

If you have any comments or suggestions about this module, please send an email to the Operational Training Group at Service Canada College at the following email address:

[NC-OTG\\_INQUIRIES-GFO\\_DEMANDES-GD](mailto:NC-OTG_INQUIRIES-GFO_DEMANDES-GD)

## 1.7 Tool Kits

- Online Application for RTR Pension Form
- Online *Signature Page*

## 1.8 Completion Time

This module will take you approximately three hours to complete.

## 1.9 References

[Functional Guidance and Procedures](#)

[CPP Operations Manual](#), Section 2-2

Modernizing Service for Canadians Acceleration Phase 2:  
[Instructions for Dealing with Online Applications](#) and Qs and As are covered in the SDA Assist tool

[SDB-100 Canada Pension Plan Retirement Application - Simplified](#)

**Now let's get started!**

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## Section 2 – Online Application

### 2.1 Objectives

After studying this section, you will be able to:

- Recognize the steps for locating the CPP RTR Application on the Service Canada Internet site;
- Assist a client who has questions related to the completion of the online CPP RTR application;
- Recognize the steps the client must follow to complete the online CPP RTR application;
- Define the following terms:
  - Error Message,
  - Hurdle page;
- Recognize how to access the information sheet; and
- Identify the information that is included on the information sheet.

## 2.2 Access the Online Application

Service Canada is the online access point to services for Canadians. The online CPP RTR Application can be found on the Service Canada Internet site at [www.servicecanada.gc.ca](http://www.servicecanada.gc.ca).



First the client must select their official language of choice.

The client can access the *Canada Pension Plan Retirement Application* screen by selecting the **Apply for the Canada Pension Plan Retirement Pension** link.



## 2.3 Canada Pension Plan Retirement Application

The next screen that the client will see is the *Canada Pension Plan Retirement Application* screen.

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### Canada Pension Plan Retirement Application

Applying for your CPP RTR pension online is a two part process:

1. First, you must complete and submit your application electronically to Service Canada.
2. Then you must print and sign a Signature Page and mail it to Service Canada.

At the end of the online application process you will be asked to print and sign a Signature Page and mail it to Service Canada. A date stamp will appear on the Signature Page indicating the date and time the online portion of your application was sent. The date stamp is in Atlantic Standard Time (AST) – the time zone you are in and day of the month you apply may affect the official receipt date of your application. Please [contact us](#) if you have any questions about how our online applications are dated.

If you would rather have us mail you an application form to fill out, please [contact us](#).

Find the answers to several [Frequently Asked Questions](#) related to this online service.

#### To use this online service, you must...

- be at least one day past the month following your 59th birthday;
- have contributed to the CPP;
- want your retirement pension payments to begin within 11 months from today;
- have access to a printer;
- use a computer that meets our [minimum computer requirements](#); and,
- have your [JavaScript enabled](#).

**Note:** Your online session will expire if it has been inactive for **15 minutes**. For security reasons the system is **not** designed to save your information, therefore you will have to restart your session and will lose all information previously entered. Please ensure you have all required information on hand prior to starting your session.

**Services by Subject**

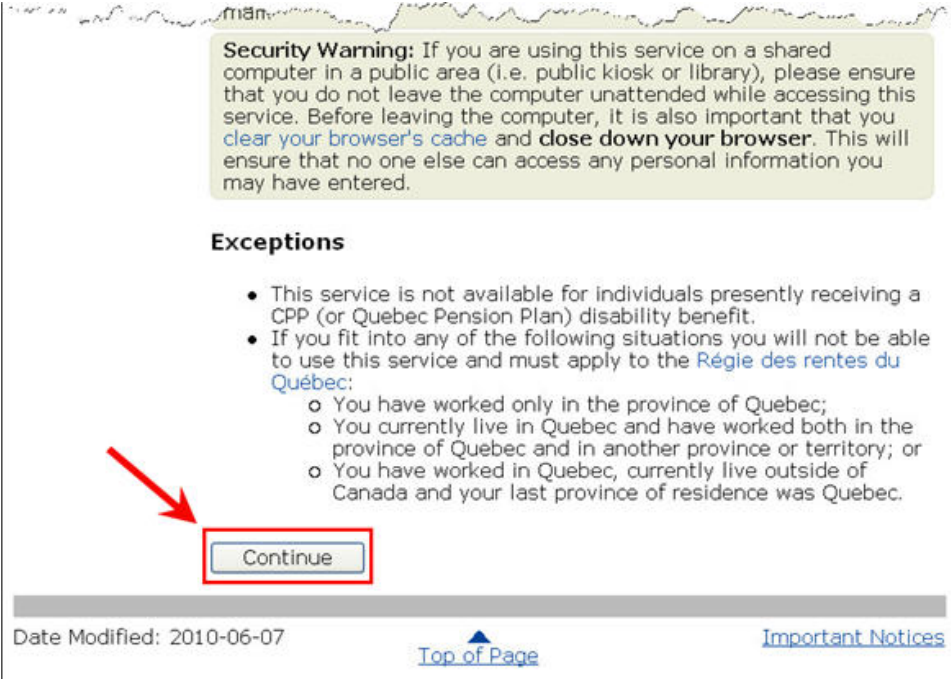
- Education and Training
- Employment
- Health
- Housing
- Immigration
- Income Assistance
- Legal Assistance
- Personal Documents
- Savings Plans
- Special Events
- Starting a Business
- Travel

This screen outlines:

- Who can use this service;
- Information the client is required to provide; and
- Exceptions to this service.

The client will also find links to the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs), minimum computer requirements, and the Régie des rentes du Québec (RRQ).

To go to the next page, the client must scroll down to the bottom of this page and select the **Continue** button.



The screenshot shows a web page with a yellow background. At the top, there is a "Security Warning" box with a green border. Below it, the heading "Exceptions" is followed by a bulleted list. At the bottom of the main content area, there is a "Continue" button highlighted with a red box and a red arrow pointing to it. The footer contains the text "Date Modified: 2010-06-07", a "Top of Page" link with an upward arrow, and an "Important Notices" link.

**Security Warning:** If you are using this service on a shared computer in a public area (i.e. public kiosk or library), please ensure that you do not leave the computer unattended while accessing this service. Before leaving the computer, it is also important that you [clear your browser's cache](#) and **close down your browser**. This will ensure that no one else can access any personal information you may have entered.

**Exceptions**

- This service is not available for individuals presently receiving a CPP (or Quebec Pension Plan) disability benefit.
- If you fit into any of the following situations you will not be able to use this service and must apply to the [Régie des rentes du Québec](#):
  - You have worked only in the province of Quebec;
  - You currently live in Quebec and have worked both in the province of Quebec and in another province or territory; or
  - You have worked in Quebec, currently live outside of Canada and your last province of residence was Quebec.

**Continue**

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## 2.4 Information Sheet

The next screen the client will be directed to is the *Information Sheet* screen. It provides the client with all the information they will need to apply for a CPP RTR online.

The screenshot shows the Service Canada website interface. At the top, there are logos for 'Service Canada' and 'Canada'. Below the logos is a banner with the text 'Service Canada People serving people' and images of diverse people. A navigation bar contains links for 'Français', 'Home', 'Contact Us', 'Help', 'Search', and 'canada.gc.ca'. On the left, a sidebar menu includes 'About Service Canada', 'My CPP/OAS Information online', 'Frequently Asked Questions', 'Survey on Canada Pension Plan Retirement Application', and 'Services where you live'. The main content area is titled 'Canada Pension Plan Retirement Application' and 'Your CPP Retirement Application Information Sheet'. The text explains that the information sheet provides details on how to apply for a CPP retirement pension and lists several key topics:

- When do you want your pension to start?
- How to decide when to take your retirement pension?
- What happens if you don't work after the age of 60 and delay receiving your pension until you turn 65?
- When to apply
- Proof of birth
- Children born after 1958
- Certified photocopies of original documents
- Taxes and your pension
- Disability
- Unable to apply
- Privacy and Security

Below the list, the text asks 'When do you want your pension to start?' and begins to answer 'You can start to receive your retirement pension at any time between...'

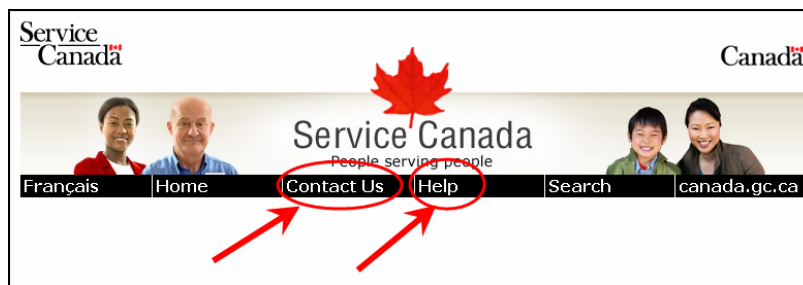


Once all the information has been read, the client must select the **Continue** button located at the bottom of the page to start the application process.



If the client has problems or questions while they are completing the online application, they can select the **Help** link located on the top navigation bar.

If the client would like assistance from a Service Canada officer, they can go to the **Contact Us** link also located on the top navigation bar.





## 2.5 Online Application

The client will have to go through 8 different steps in order to successfully complete their online application.

After each step, the client must select the **Continue** button to go to the next step.

Some of the fields in each page of the online application are mandatory. Mandatory fields are not identified but if the client does not fill a mandatory field on any given page, they will not be able to move to the next page. An error message box will appear at the top of the screen indicating which field needs to be corrected, as shown below.



By selecting the error message hyperlink, the client will be directed to the field that needs to be corrected. Once the correction is made, the client will be able to move to the next page of the application by selecting **Continue** located at the bottom of the page.

## 2.5.1 Application Completion Steps

### Step 1 of 8 – Information About You

The first step is the *Information About You* screen. This screen is divided into five blocks:

- Name
- Personal information
- Home address
- Mailing address (if different than home address)
- Telephone number

The client is asked to provide personal information such as: name, address, Social Insurance Number, etc. Many fields appearing on this page are not mandatory. However, there are some fields that the client **MUST** complete such as the **First name** and **Last name** fields, the **Social Insurance Number** field, the **Date of birth** field and the **Home address** field.

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Home > Step 1

**Step 1 of 8 - Information About You**

**Name**

Title:

First name:

Initial(s):

Last name:

First name at birth:   
*(If different than above)*

Last name at birth:   
*(If different than above)*

Country of birth:

**Personal information**

Social Insurance Number:

Date of birth: Day  Month  Year

Current marital status:

Preferred language for correspondence:

**Home address**

Street:

City / Town:

Province / Territory:

Postal code / Zip code:

Country:

If you are currently living outside of Canada, what was your last province or territory of residence in Canada?

**Mailing address (If different than home address)**

Street:

City / Town:

Province / Territory:

Postal code / Zip code:

Country:

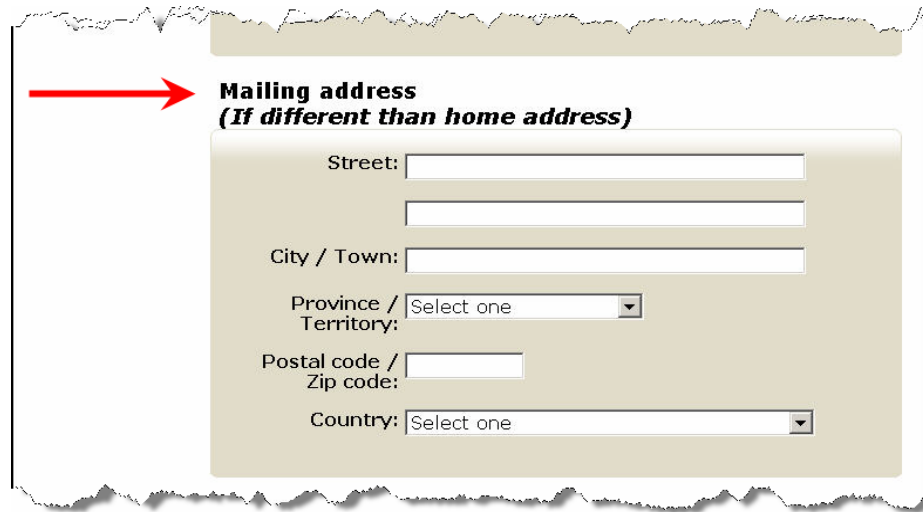
**Telephone number**

Telephone number during the day:   
*(Example: 613 555-6789)*

Country code:   
*(For international numbers)*

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If the client’s mailing address is different from their home address, they must fill out the **Mailing Address** block.



**Mailing address**  
*(If different than home address)*

Street:

City / Town:

Province / Territory:

Postal code / Zip code:

Country:

In the **Telephone number** block, the client should enter the **Telephone number during the day** field.



**Telephone number**

Telephone number during the day:   
*(Example: 613 555-6789)*

Country code:   
*(For international numbers)*

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Once all the information has been entered, the client must select the **Continue** button located at the bottom of the page to go to Step 2 of the application process.

## Hurdle Page

A hurdle page appears whenever a client provides an answer to a question related to the pension start date that conflicts with a specific business rule related to the age of the client and/or the pension start date.

When a hurdle page appears, the client is given the choice to either:

- provide a different answer (e.g., enter a different date of birth) by selecting **Re-enter date of birth**; or
- select the **Continue** button, in which case the original start date the client entered will be kept; or
- select the **Cancel** button to cancel the application.

In Step 1, there is one hurdle page. If the date of birth the client entered does not comply with business rules, a hurdle page will be displayed asking that the date of birth be re-entered, as seen here.

The screenshot displays the Service Canada website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'Français', 'Home', 'Contact Us', 'Help', 'Search', and 'canada.gc.ca'. Below this is a banner with the Service Canada logo and the tagline 'People serving people'. The main content area is titled 'Step 1 - Date of Birth'. It contains a message: 'We ask that you please not apply more than a year before you will be eligible to start your pension. You may be able to receive your pension at any time after the month of your 60th birthday.' Below the message is a link 'Re-enter date of birth' and two buttons: 'Continue' and 'Cancel'. The footer of the page includes 'Date Modified: 2010-03-16', a 'Top of Page' link, and 'Important Notices'. The identifier 'LPPS A 010' is also visible.

However, the client can continue with the date as entered by selecting **Continue** from the *Step 1 – Date of Birth* page.



**Take Note:** *This is NOT an error message. An error message appears when a client fails to complete a mandatory field or makes a mistake in filling out a field and it must be corrected, e.g. invalid SIN. An error must be corrected before the client can go to the next page, but a client can choose to ignore a hurdle page and continue with their application.*



**Take Note:** *When processing the application, the processing SDO/PSO must adhere to the information submitted by the client but must also take into account the existing business rules in qualifying for a CPP RTR pension. For detailed information related to processing a CPP RTR application, refer to the NTP [CPP Retirement Pension – Participant’s Guide](#)*

## Step 2 of 8 – When Do You Want Your Pension To Start?

In this step, the client must choose at what age they want their pension to start.

The screenshot shows the Service Canada website interface. At the top, there are logos for 'Service Canada' and 'Canada', along with the tagline 'People serving people'. A navigation bar includes links for 'Français', 'Home', 'Contact Us', 'Help', 'Search', and 'canada.gc.ca'. Below the navigation bar, there are links for 'Home > Step 1 > Step 2', 'Increase Text Size', and 'Print'. The main content area is titled 'Step 2 of 8 - When Do You Want Your Pension To Start?'. It is divided into three sections: A, B, and C. Section A is for ages 60 to 64, Section B is for age 65, and Section C is for after age 65. Each section has a heading, a description, and a form with dropdown menus for 'Month' and 'Year', and checkboxes for 'As soon as I qualify' and 'Indicate a date'. There are 'Continue' and 'Cancel' buttons at the bottom. The footer includes 'LPPS A 003', 'Date Modified: 2010-03-16', 'Top of Page', and 'Important Notices'.

**Step 2 of 8 - When Do You Want Your Pension To Start?**

**A. Between the ages of 60 and 64, complete this section**

If you want your pension to start between the ages of 60 and 64, you have to meet [certain conditions](#).

When do you want your pension to start?

Month  Year

**Important:** Please check this box to confirm that you will have stopped working **OR** have employment or self-employment earnings less than \$934.17 in the month you have indicated above and in the month before.

**B. At the age of 65, complete this section**

Please check this box if you want your pension to start the month after your 65<sup>th</sup> birthday.

**C. After the age of 65, complete this section**

When do you want your pension to start?

As soon as I qualify

OR

Indicate a date

Month  Year

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Three choices are offered:

- Option A: Between the ages of 60 to 64;
- Option B: At 65; or
- Option C: After the age of 65.

### Option A: Between the Ages of 60 to 64:

If the client chooses option A, they must:

- Indicate the year and month the pension is to start; and
- Select the box that confirms they will have stopped working, **OR** have employment or net self-employment earnings that are less than the maximum CPP RTR pension (payable at age 65) in the month before the CPP pension is to start, and in the month it starts.

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Services where you live

#### A. Between the ages of 60 and 64, complete this section

If you want your pension to start between the ages of 60 and 64, you have to meet [certain conditions](#).

When do you want your pension to start? Month  Year

**Important:** Please check this box to confirm that you will have stopped working **OR** have employment or self-employment earnings less than \$884.58 in the month you have indicated and in the month before.

### Option B: At 65:

If the client chooses option B, the pension will start the month after their 65th birthday.

#### B. At the age of 65, complete this section

Please check this box if you want your pension to start the month after your 65<sup>th</sup> birthday.



### Option C: After the Age of 65:

If the client chooses option C, they select the **As soon as I qualify** box OR indicate the month and year the pension is to start.

**C. After the age of 65, complete this section**

When do you want your pension to start?

As soon as I qualify

OR

Indicate a date Month  Year

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### Hurdle Page

In Step 2, there are a total of three hurdle pages. As mentioned before, they will appear only if the start date does not comply with the business rules.

The three hurdle pages in Step 2 are very similar. The only difference between them is the 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph. Here is an example of one of them:



The client will need to select **Re-enter start date** and re-enter a new date.

However, clients can continue with the date as entered by selecting **Continue**.

### Step 3 of 8 – Information That May Affect Your Pension

A client’s pension amount can be affected by a number of things. In step 3, the client is asked to provide information on:

- Children born after 1958;
- Pension sharing;
- Disability; and/or
- Benefits from other countries.

The client would complete the sections that are applicable to their situation.

The screenshot shows the Service Canada website interface for the online application. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'Français', 'Home', 'Contact Us', 'Help', 'Search', and 'canada.gc.ca'. Below this is a breadcrumb trail: 'Home > Step 1 > Step 2 > Step 3'. The main heading is 'Step 3 of 8 - Information That May Affect Your Pension'. The form is divided into four sections:

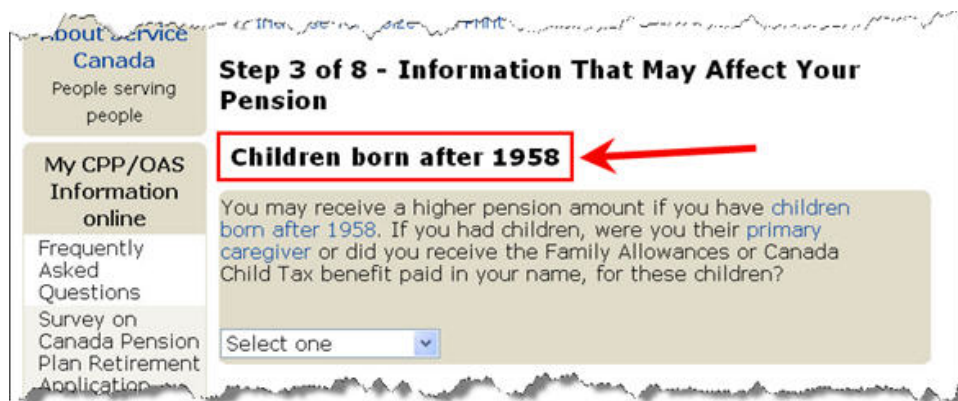
- Children born after 1958:** A text box explains that children born after 1958 may affect the pension amount. A dropdown menu labeled 'Select one' is provided for the user to answer.
- Pension sharing:** A text box explains that pension sharing is available for those aged 60 or older. A dropdown menu labeled 'Not applicable' is shown for the question 'Do you want to share your pension with your spouse or common-law partner?'. Below this is a text input field for the Social Insurance Number.
- Disability:** A dropdown menu labeled 'No' is shown for the question 'Did you stop working because of a disability?'. The label 'Disability' is bolded.
- Benefits from other countries:** A text box explains that benefits from other countries may apply. It includes dropdown menus for 'Country', 'Insurance number', 'Period from' (Month and Year), and 'to' (Month and Year). A dropdown menu labeled 'Select one' is shown for the question 'Has a benefit been applied for or received?'.

At the bottom of the form, there are 'Continue' and 'Cancel' buttons. The footer includes 'LPPS A 004', 'Date Modified: 2010-03-16', 'Top of Page', and 'Important Notices'.

Let's look at each section of Step 3:

### Children Born After 1958

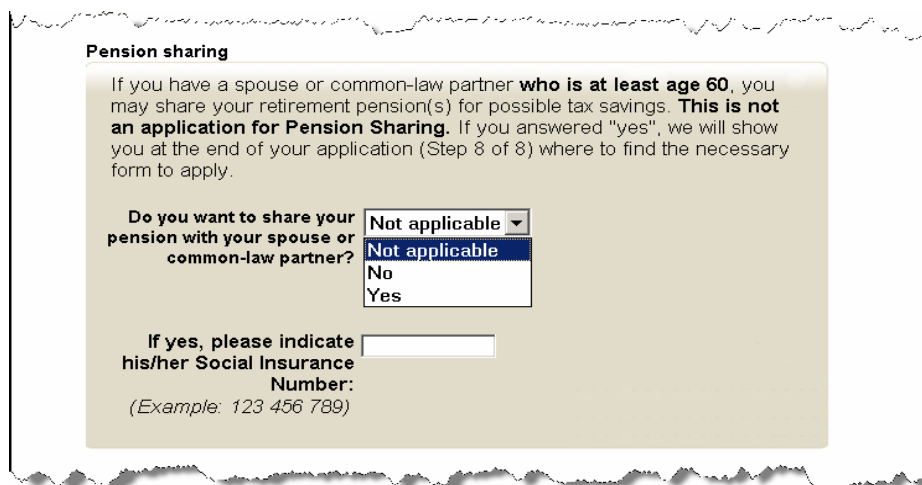
This information is used to establish eligibility for the Child Rearing Provision (CRP). The client is asked to provide information for each child born after 1958 (e.g. name, SIN, DOB etc) if applicable.



If the client has children who were born after 1958, they will be able to submit detailed information related to these children later on in Step 3 (Hurdle page).

### Pension Sharing/Assignment

The client may wish to share their RTR pension(s) with their spouse or common-law partner, as it may represent tax savings for both of them.

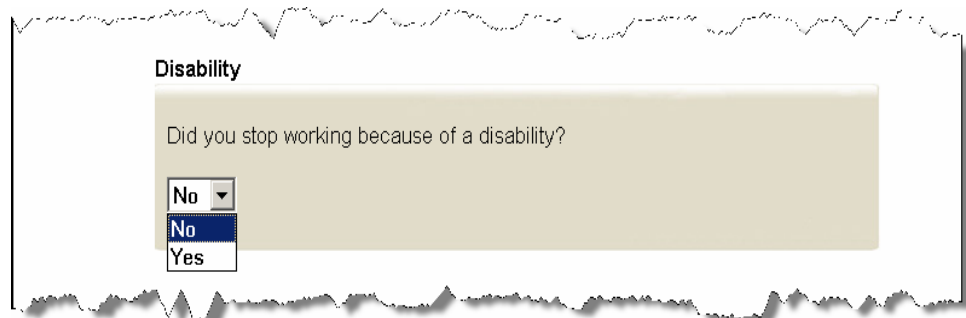


When the client indicates a desire to share their pension, messages will appear (Step 7 and 8) advising them to complete the pension sharing form if they wish to start a pension sharing arrangement.

In Step 8, the client will be able to select a link that will bring them directly to the appropriate Pension sharing application form located on the Internet.

### **Disability**

The client must indicate if they stopped working because of a disability.



The screenshot shows a web form titled "Disability". The question is "Did you stop working because of a disability?". Below the question is a dropdown menu with three options: "No", "No", and "Yes". The first "No" option is currently selected.

### Benefits from other countries

In this section, the client can provide the name of the country, the Insurance Number, the period of residence or work and if a benefit has been applied for under that country's social programs.

When the client has lived or worked in more than one country, they are requested to use a separate piece of paper to list any additional countries and submit it along with the *Signature Page*.

**Benefits from other countries**

If you have lived or worked in a country other than Canada, you could qualify for benefits from that country. Please provide the following information:

Country:

Insurance number:

Period from: Month  Year

to: Month  Year

Has a benefit been applied for or received?

If you need space for more countries, use a separate sheet of paper. **If you use a separate sheet of paper, be sure to mail it to us with your Signature Page.**

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**Take Note:** *If a client provides information in this section, a message appears in Steps 7 and 8 advising them to complete an application for foreign benefits. In Step 8, the client will be able to select a link that will bring them directly to the appropriate foreign benefit application form located on the Internet.*

Once the client has completed Step 3, they must select **Continue** to move to the next section.

## Hurdle Page

In Step 3, there is only one hurdle page and it will appear if the client answered yes to having children born after 1958. On this page, the client must fill out the information about the child or children:

- First name;
- Last Name;
- SIN (if applicable);
- Date of birth.

The screenshot shows the Service Canada website interface for Step 3. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'Français', 'Home', 'Contact Us', 'Help', 'Search', and 'canada.gc.ca'. Below this is a banner with the Service Canada logo and the tagline 'People serving people'. The main heading is 'Step 3 - Information About Your Children'. A note states: 'Should you need to list more than 4 children, use a separate sheet, answer the questions for each additional child, sign the sheet, indicate your Social Insurance Number and mail it with your Signature Page.' A specific note reads: 'Note: If you did not provide a Social Insurance Number for each child, or if any of the children were born abroad, please refer to the help link at the top of the page, under section "Children born after 1958".' The form is divided into sections for 'Information about the first child' and 'Information about the second child'. Each section contains input fields for 'First name', 'Initial', 'Last name', 'Social Insurance Number (if available)', and 'Date of birth' (with separate fields for Day, Month, and Year). There is also a section for children born outside Canada with a 'Date the child entered Canada' field.

The client can enter information for up to 4 children. If they have more than 4 children, they can use a separate sheet and answer the above questions for each additional child. They can submit this sheet along with the *Signature Page*.



### Other Information

The client **must** also answer the questions under the **Other Information** section then select **Continue**.

#### Other Information

Were you the primary caregiver for these children from birth until age 7?

If no, please list any periods of time where you were not the primary caregiver and provide a reason:

From: Month  Year

To: Month  Year

Reason:

From: Month  Year

To: Month  Year

Reason:

Did you or your spouse or common-law partner receive Family Allowances or Canada Child Tax Benefits for these children?

If yes, please indicate who received the benefits:

List any periods of time while the child was under the age of seven and when you **did not** receive the Family Allowances or the Canada Child Tax Benefits. Do not list periods of time when you were eligible for the Canada Child Tax Benefit, but did not receive it because your family income was too high.

From: Month  Year

To: Month  Year

Reason:

From: Month  Year

To: Month  Year

Reason:

*Note: If you did not provide a Social Insurance Number for each child, or if any of the children were born abroad, please refer to the [information sheet](#) under section "Children born after 1958".*

Should you need to list more than 4 children, use a separate sheet, answer the questions for each additional child, sign the sheet, indicate your Social Insurance Number and mail it with your Signature Page.

#### WAIVER OF RIGHTS TO THE CHILD REARING PROVISION

Complete the area below if the person who received Family Allowances payments under the *Family Allowances Act* wishes to waive all rights to the Child Rearing Provision in favour of the spouse who remained at home and was the primary caregiver for the child(ren). Please provide the name of the person who received Family Allowances. To waive all rights to the Child Rearing Provision, this person **must** also sign the Child Rearing Waiver found on the Signature Page

Family Allowance recipient's information:

First name:

Initial:

Last name:

Social Insurance Number:

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## Step 4 of 8 – Receiving Your Payment

On this step, the client selects their preferred payment method. The client can select direct deposit or receive their monthly cheque in the mail. If direct deposit is chosen, the client must either send a void cheque with their *Signature Page* or provide their account information.

The screenshot shows the Service Canada website interface for Step 4 of 8, 'Receiving Your Payment'. The page features a header with the Service Canada logo and navigation links. A sidebar on the left contains links for 'About Service Canada', 'My CPP/OAS Information online', and 'Frequently Asked Questions'. The main content area is titled 'Step 4 of 8 - Receiving Your Payment' and contains the following text and form elements:

Please choose one of the following methods for receiving your payment. We encourage you to have your payments deposited in your financial institution account in Canada.

Direct deposit. I am providing you with my account information. (For Direct Deposit outside Canada, please contact us at 1-800-277-9914 (from the United States) and at (613) 957-1954 from other countries (we accept collect calls).

See an example of account information on the bottom of a cheque

Branch number:

Institution number:

Account number:

Name(s) of account holder (s):

Telephone number of your financial institution:   
(Example: 613 555-6789)

You can attach an unsigned personalized cheque (with your name printed on it) to your Signature Page. Write the word "VOID" on the front of the cheque and your Social Insurance Number on the back of the cheque.

Mail my cheque.

Your cheque will be sent to your mailing address.

Continue Cancel

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The client must select the **Continue** button to move to the next step.

## Step 5 of 8 – Third Party Information

This step must be completed ONLY if the application is being completed by someone who has the authority to act on behalf of the client. Otherwise, the client can simply select the **Continue** button at the bottom of the screen.



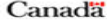
The screenshot shows the Service Canada website interface. At the top, there are logos for Service Canada and Canada, along with a banner featuring four diverse people. Below the banner is a navigation menu with links for Français, Home, Contact Us, Help, Search, and canada.gc.ca. A breadcrumb trail indicates the current step: Home > Step 1 > Step 2 > Step 3 > Step 4 > Step 5. On the left side, there is a sidebar with links for 'About Service Canada', 'My CPP/OAS Information online', and 'Frequently Asked Questions'. The main content area is titled 'Step 5 of 8 - Third Party Information'. It contains a paragraph of instructions: 'If you are completing and signing this form with the authority to act on behalf of the applicant, this section must be completed, otherwise select "Continue".' Below this is a note: 'Proof of authorization must be provided. Contact us if you need information on what documents are required.' The form itself is a light beige box with several input fields: 'First name:', 'Initial(s):', 'Last name:', 'Institution:', 'Your relationship to applicant:' (with a dropdown menu), 'Street:' (two lines), 'City / Town:', 'Province / Territory:' (with a dropdown menu), 'Postal Code / Zip code:', 'Country:' (with a dropdown menu), 'Telephone number during the day:' (with an example: 613 555-6789), and 'Country code:' (with a note: '(For international numbers)'). At the bottom of the form are 'Continue' and 'Cancel' buttons. The footer of the page includes 'LPPS A 006', 'Date Modified: 2010-03-16', 'Top of Page', and 'Important Notices'.


## Step 6 of 8– Confirm and Submit

The *Confirm and Submit* screen provides a summary of all the information the client entered in Steps 1 to 5.

If the client notices inaccurate information, they must select the item that needs to be changed from the list in the right-hand column, and make the correction.

Once the change has been made, the client selects the **Continue** button to return to the *Confirm and Submit* screen.



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**About Service Canada**  
People serving people

**My CPP/OAS Information Online**

Frequently Asked Questions  
Survey on Canada Pension Plan Retirement Application  
Services where you live

### Step 6 of 8 - Confirm and Submit

Please review the following information to ensure that it is accurate.

If you need to change any information, select the item in the list below that you wish to change.

<b>Name:</b>	<a href="#">Miss Jane Doe</a>
<b>Name at birth:</b>	<a href="#">Jane Smith</a>
<b>Country of birth:</b>	<a href="#">Not applicable</a>
<b>Social Insurance Number:</b>	<a href="#">123 456 789</a>
<b>Date of birth:</b>	<a href="#">22 Jan 1938</a>
<b>Current marital status:</b>	<a href="#">Married</a>
<b>Preferred language for correspondence:</b>	<a href="#">English</a>
<b>Home address:</b>	<a href="#">123 Main Street Ottawa Ontario, Canada A1A 1A1</a>
<b>If you are currently living outside of Canada, what was your last province or territory of residence in Canada?</b>	<a href="#">Not applicable</a>
<b>Mailing address:</b>	<a href="#">Same as above</a>
<b>Telephone number during the day:</b>	<a href="#">613 345-0987</a>
<b>When do you want your pension to start?</b>	<a href="#">The month after your 65th birthday, Feb 2003</a>
<b>Do you have children born after December 31 1959?</b>	<a href="#">Yes</a>
<b>First Child</b>	
<b>Full Name:</b>	<a href="#">Jani Smith</a>
<b>Social Insurance Number:</b>	<a href="#">456 123 789</a>
<b>Date of Birth:</b>	<a href="#">03 Feb 1971</a>
<b>Date of Entry to Canada:</b>	<a href="#">Not applicable</a>
<b>Second Child</b>	
<b>Full Name:</b>	<a href="#">Geni Smith</a>
<b>Social Insurance Number:</b>	<a href="#">123 456 789</a>
<b>Date of Birth:</b>	<a href="#">03 Feb 1971</a>
<b>Date of Entry to Canada:</b>	<a href="#">Not applicable</a>
<b>Were you the primary caregiver?</b>	<a href="#">Yes</a>
<b>Who received the Family Allowances or Canada Child Tax Benefits?</b>	<a href="#">You</a>
<b>Periods where you did not receive Family Allowances or Canada Child Tax Benefits</b>	
<b>From:</b>	<a href="#">Feb 1974</a>
<b>To:</b>	<a href="#">Feb 1975</a>
<b>Reason:</b>	<a href="#">Not available</a>
<b>From:</b>	<a href="#">Not applicable</a>
<b>To:</b>	<a href="#">Not applicable</a>
<b>Reason:</b>	<a href="#">Not applicable</a>
<b>Name of the Family Allowance recipients:</b>	<a href="#">John Doe</a>
<b>Social Insurance number of the Family Allowance recipient:</b>	<a href="#">123 456 789</a>
<b>Do you want to share your pension?</b>	<a href="#">Yes</a>
<b>Spouse's social insurance number:</b>	<a href="#">123 456 789</a>
<b>Did you stop working because of a disability?</b>	<a href="#">Yes</a>
<b>If you have lived or worked in another country other than Canada, you may qualify for benefits from that country.</b>	<a href="#">Not applicable</a>
<b>Method for receiving your payment:</b>	<a href="#">Mail my cheque</a>
<b>Third party information:</b>	<a href="#">Not provided</a>

Summary of the information entered by the client.

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Once the client reviews that the summary information is correct, they are advised to print a copy of this page for their records. The client can print this summary by selecting the **Print** link provided at the bottom of the page.

The client is also advised to read our **Privacy and Security Statement** and is reminded that it is an offence to knowingly make a false or misleading statement on this application.

The screenshot shows a confirmation page with the following elements highlighted by red boxes and arrows:

- A red box around the text: **Print a copy of this summary for your records.**
- A red box around the text: Read our [Privacy and Security](#) statement to find out more about how we protect your information.
- A red box around the text: **It is an offence to knowingly make a false or misleading statement on this application.**
- A red oval around the **Confirm and Submit** button.

Below the highlighted text, there is a declaration: "I declare that the information on the application is true and complete. I realize that my personal information is governed by the *Privacy Act* and may be disclosed, where authorized, under the Canada Pension Plan." This is followed by a note: "By selecting 'Confirm and Submit', you will be confirming that the information you provided is accurate and you will submit your application electronically. This will complete the first part of this application process." At the bottom right of the page, it says "LPPS A 007". At the bottom left, it says "Date Modified:". In the center, there is a "Top of Page" link with an upward arrow. At the bottom right, there is an "Important Notices" link.

After printing a copy, the client can select the **Confirm and Submit** button at the bottom of the page. This action sends the online application to the RTR database and brings the client to Step 7, which is the **Signature Page**.



**Take Note:** *The protected receipt date is the date that the client submitted the online part of the application and NOT the date the **Signature Page** was received in the Service Canada Mail Processing Center.*

## Step 7 of 8 – Signature page

The client is advised to print 2 copies of the *Signature Page*. To do this, they must select the **Print** link located in the list of items the client must do in order to complete their application.

The screenshot shows the Service Canada website interface. At the top, there are logos for Service Canada and Canada. Below the logos is a navigation menu with links for Français, Home, Contact Us, Help, Search, and canada.gc.ca. A breadcrumb trail indicates the current step: Home > Step 1 > Step 2 > Step 3 > Step 4 > Step 5 > Step 6 > Step 7. The main heading is "Step 7 of 8 - Signature Page". Below the heading, there is a message: "The online part of your application has been received. To complete your application, you must:". A list of instructions follows, with the first instruction, "1. [Print 2 copies of this Signature Page;](#)", highlighted by a red box and a red arrow. The other instructions are: "2. Sign one copy of this page and keep the other for your records;", "3. If you wish to do so, attach an unsigned void personalized cheque to the signed copy of this page;", "4. If you listed the name of your child(ren) in Step 3 and you **did not provide a Social Insurance Number (SIN) for the child(ren)** listed, please enclose proof of birth for each child. Also, if the **child(ren) were born outside of Canada**, please provide their proof of entry into Canada; and", "5. Mail the signed copy of this page to the address below." Below the list, there is an "Important:" note: "Important: You do not need to provide proof of birth with your application. However, the Canada Pension Plan has the right to request proof of birth at any time." On the left side of the page, there is a sidebar with links for "About Service Canada", "My CPP/OAS Information Online", and "Frequently Asked Questions".

The client must sign one copy of the *Signature Page* and mail it along with any applicable documents (e.g., void cheque) to the address noted on the *Signature Page*. They are directed to keep the second copy for their records.

The information submitted using the online application is recorded in the RTR database. Using the Intranet, SDOs/PSOs will be able to retrieve a client's application using the **SIN** or the **Confirmation Number** that appears near the bottom of the *Signature Page*.



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- Third Party Information

**Declaration**

**Confirmation number**

*It is an offence to knowingly make a false or misleading statement on this application.*

I declare that the information on the online application that I submitted electronically on **DD MMM YYYY, HH:MM:SS ADT** with the confirmation number **#####** is true and complete. I realize that my personal information is governed by the *Privacy Act* and may be disclosed, where authorized, under the *Canada Pension Plan Act*.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Insurance Number: 123 456 789

If you are unable to print this Signature Page, please [contact us](#) to request 2 copies; one for your records and the other for you to sign and mail to the address above.

**Important**

**Did you sign with a mark (for example an X)?**

If you (the applicant) signed with a mark (e.g. X), the mark must be made in the

A client can apply for a CPP RTR benefit up to three times using the online application. As a result, it is highly recommended that you use the client's SIN to perform a search as this will capture all of that client's applications in the database. In contrast, a search using an application specific **Confirmation Number** would retrieve the one application linked to the *Signature Page* with that specific **Confirmation Number**.

The *Signature Page* also includes the Service Canada Mail Processing Centre address. It is determined by the system according to the home postal code entered by the client in Step 1. If the client applies from outside of Canada, the last Canadian province of residence for the client will be used to direct the application to that province's responsible Service Canada Mail Processing Center.

Still on the *Signature Page*, the client must fill in the **Witness information** block if they signed the application using a mark (i.e. X) in the presence of a witness. The witness **MUST** sign the *Signature Page*.

**Declaration**

***It is an offence to knowingly make a false or misleading statement on this application.***

I declare that the information on the online application that I submitted electronically on **DD MMM YYYY, HH:MM:SS ADT** with the confirmation number ##### is true and complete. I realize that my personal information is governed by the *Privacy Act* and may be disclosed, where authorized, under the *Canada Pension Plan Act*.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ X \_\_\_\_\_

Social Insurance Number: 123 456 789

If you are unable to print this Signature Page, please [contact us](#) to request 2 copies; one for your records and the other for you to sign and mail to the address above.

**Important**

**Did you sign with a mark (for example an X)?**

If you (the applicant) signed with a mark (e.g. X), the mark must be made in the presence of a witness. The witness must sign the following declaration:

**Witness Information**

Full name:

Your relationship to applicant:

Address:

Telephone number during the day:   
(Example: 613 555-6789)

I have read the content of this application to the applicant who appeared to fully understand and who made his or her mark in my presence.

**Witness's Signature**

Witness's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Year Month Day



The last part of the **Signature Page** is the **Child Rearing Provision** block. If the client’s spouse was the recipient of the Family Allowance and wishes to waive their rights to the Child Rearing Provision, they must sign the following declaration:

**CHILD REARING PROVISION**

Your application indicated that your spouse, *if the applicant provided the name of his or her spouse or common-law partner in the "CRDO Waiver of Rights" Step 3 Hurdle, the name provided would appear here*, was the Family Allowance recipient for the child(ren) named in this application. If he or she wishes to waive their rights to the Child Rearing Provision, they must sign the following declaration:

**WAIVER OF RIGHTS TO THE CHILD REARING PROVISION**

I, *if the applicant provided the name of his or her spouse or common-law partner in the "CRDO Waiver of Rights" Step 3 Hurdle, the name provided would appear here* declare that, for the child(ren) indicated on this application and on any additional separate sheets, I have not and will not make any claims for the Child Rearing Provision for the period(s) accredited to my spouse.

Social Insurance Number:

Signature:

Date:

Telephone number during the day:  
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Once the **Signature Page** is completed, the client must select the **Continue** button to move on to the last step.

## Step 8 of 8– Important Additional Information

Step 8 is the last step in the application process. Based on the information the client provided in Steps 1 to 5, the system will provide information on provisional forms that the client should complete and submit with the *Signature Page*. The links take the client to the necessary forms (e.g., *tax deduction request form*) located on the Internet.

On this screen, the client is also invited to fill out a Client Survey and provide feedback on the new online service.



The screenshot shows the Service Canada website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Français, Home, Contact Us, Help, Search, and canada.gc.ca. Below this is a breadcrumb trail: Home > Step 1 > Step 2 > Step 3 > Step 4 > Step 5 > Step 6 > Step 7 > Step 8. The main heading is "Step 8 of 8 - Important Additional Information". The content area contains a thank-you message and a list of forms to complete based on the user's information. The list includes: Pension sharing / Assignment of a retirement pension, Disability benefit, International benefits, Third Party Information, and Children born after 1958 / Child rearing drop-out provision. There is also a section for "Use our other convenient on-line services!" and a link to a client survey. The footer includes "Date Modified:", "Top of Page", and "Important Notices".

The client can then select **My Service Canada Account** to return to My Service Canada Account home page.

**Congratulations you have completed the Online Retirement  
Application training guide.**

Want to test what you have learned? A workbook has been created to help you do that. You can access it at the following location:

[http://intracom.hq-ac.prv/isp-psr/learning/it/gol\\_e.shtml](http://intracom.hq-ac.prv/isp-psr/learning/it/gol_e.shtml)

**Good luck!**

September 2010

# Canada Pension Plan Online Retirement Application – Internet Participant Feedback Questionnaire

The Operational Training Group, NHQ, is committed to providing you with quality training products. In order to do that, we need your assistance.

Our purpose in requesting you to participate in the evaluation of this training is twofold: First, we would like your immediate reaction to the training you have just received; and second, your involvement in our continuous improvement process by providing your feedback once you have had an opportunity to apply the knowledge you have just received on the job.

## Immediate Reaction Section

Your answers to the questions below will assist us in evaluating this course or module in a number of areas such as: instructional methods and content.

1. The content of this course or module was:

Comprehensive

Adequately covered

Missing information (please provide specific examples such as page numbers along with what you feel should have been added)

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2. The vocabulary of the module was:

Easy to understand.

Overly sophisticated.

(Please provide examples, such as wording was too complex, not clear or lacked conciseness.) Please reference page numbers, citing specific examples.

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3. The structure of the course or module was:

Practical (the flow made sense)

Easy to follow (references and links to each topic were made)

Logical (Common Sense Approach)

Confusing (difficult to follow – please provide examples so changes can be considered)

**Check as many points as you feel apply.**

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4. I will be able to do my job better as a result of this training.

Yes

No

Please expand on the reasons for your answer.

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#### Continuous Improvement Section

We would like to contact you in three to six months time, to complete another survey on this particular training product. You will be contacted by one of our staff members who will ask you five to ten questions, similar to the ones you just completed. This survey will take approximately 10-15 minutes of your time. All replies are kept confidential. Please assist us in making this training the best it can be by completing the following information.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Region: \_\_\_\_\_

Position Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Return this Questionnaire to:

Quality Officer  
Operational Training Group, NHQ  
333 North River Road  
Place Vanier, Tower A, 18<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Ottawa, ON K1A 0L1

Fax: (613) 948-8358