

**DECLARATION OF TAX STATUS
GRADUATE APPOINTEE INSURANCE PROGRAM**



SECTION I – DECLARATION OF TAX STATUS

Same-sex marriage or domestic partner (partner)

I, _____ and _____, have completed a *Declaration of Marriage or Domestic Partnership* form.
Print or Type Subscriber's Name Spouse or Partner Name

I understand that my employer has a legitimate need to know the federal income tax status of my relationship. I understand that a partner is considered an Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 152 dependent only if each of the following requirements is met:

1. The partner and I live together (share our principal abode) for the full taxable year, except for temporary absences for reasons such as vacation, military service, or education. In other words, my partner and I must live together from January 1 through December 31.
2. The partner is a citizen or resident of the United States.
3. The partner receives more than half of his or her support from me. The rules for determining support are complicated and are more involved than just determining who is the "primary breadwinner."

Please Note:

Even if the above requirements are met, an individual cannot be considered an IRC Section 152 dependent if the relationship violates local law.

Check one of the following boxes; **coverage is only available** if you check a box. Since the above is a summary of complex tax rules, we recommend you consult with your tax advisor regarding your specific circumstances.

I declare that:

- Yes**, my partner **is** my Internal Revenue Code Section 152 dependent.
- No**, my partner is **not** my Internal Revenue Code Section 152 dependent. As a result, premium contributions for my domestic partner cannot be taken on a pre-tax basis (under IRC Section 125), and the fair market value of the benefits my employer provides for my partner will be added to my taxable income.
- Yes**, my partner's child(ren) **is** my Internal Revenue Code Section 152 dependent(s).
- No**, my partner's child(ren) is **not** my Internal Revenue Code Section 152 dependent(s). As a result, premium contributions for my partner's eligible family members cannot be taken on a pre-tax basis (under IRC Section 125), and the fair market value of the benefits my employer provides for my partner will be added to my taxable income.

SECTION II – SIGNATURES

By signing below, you are stating that:

I understand that this information will be held confidential and will be subject to disclosure only upon my express written authorization or if otherwise required by law. I understand that this declaration of responsibility may have legal implications under federal and/or state law. I understand that a civil action may be brought against me for any losses, including reasonable attorney's fees, because of a false statement contained in this *Declaration of Tax Status*. I also certify under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the state of Washington, that the foregoing is true and correct.

I, the undersigned subscriber, understand that willful falsification of information on this declaration may lead to disciplinary action, up to and including discharge from my appointment. I agree to notify LifeWise Assurance Company if there is any change in the circumstances attested to in this declaration within thirty-one (31) days of the change. *I am aware that any change in my family tax status may directly impact the calculation of my taxable income.*

Washington State law may require disclosure of any information you submit as a public record.

Subscriber's Signature: _____

Social Security Number: _____

Date: _____

Please return to:
LifeWise Assurance Company
Attn: M&B, MS 737
PO Box 3048
Spokane, WA 99220
Phone: 1-800-971-1491

Discrimination is Against the Law

LifeWise Assurance Company (LifeWise) complies with applicable Federal and Washington state civil rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, sex, gender identity, or sexual orientation. LifeWise does not exclude people or treat them differently because of race, color, national origin, age, disability, sex, gender identity, or sexual orientation. LifeWise provides free aids and services to people with disabilities to communicate effectively with us, such as qualified sign language interpreters and written information in other formats (large print, audio, accessible electronic formats, other formats). LifeWise provides free language services to people whose primary language is not English, such as qualified interpreters and information written in other languages. If you need these services, contact the Civil Rights Coordinator. If you believe that LifeWise has failed to provide these services or discriminated in another way on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, sex, gender identity, or sexual orientation, you can file a grievance with: Civil Rights Coordinator — Complaints and Appeals, PO Box 91102, Seattle, WA 98111, Toll free: 855-332-6396, Fax: 425-918-5592, TTY: 711, Email AppealsDepartmentInquiries@LifeWiseHealth.com. You can file a grievance in person or by mail, fax, or email. If you need help filing a grievance, the Civil Rights Coordinator is available to help you. You can also file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights, electronically through the Office for Civil Rights Complaint Portal, available at <https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf>, or by mail or phone at: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 200 Independence Ave SW, Room 509F, HHH Building, Washington, D.C. 20201, 1-800-368-1019, 800-537-7697 (TDD). Complaint forms are available at <http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html>. You can also file a civil rights complaint with the Washington State Office of the Insurance Commissioner, electronically through the Office of the Insurance Commissioner Complaint Portal available at <https://www.insurance.wa.gov/file-complaint-or-check-your-complaint-status>, or by phone at 800-562-6900, 360-586-0241 (TDD). Complaint forms are available at <https://fortress.wa.gov/oic/onlineservices/cc/pub/complaintinformation.aspx>.

Language Assistance

ATENCIÓN: si habla español, tiene a su disposición servicios gratuitos de asistencia lingüística. Llame al 800-971-1491 (TTY: 711).

注意: 如果您使用繁體中文，您可以免費獲得語言援助服務。請致電 800-971-1491 (TTY: 711)。

CHÚ Ý: Nếu bạn nói Tiếng Việt, có các dịch vụ hỗ trợ ngôn ngữ miễn phí dành cho bạn. Gọi số 800-971-1491 (TTY: 711).

주의: 한국어를 사용하시는 경우, 언어 지원 서비스를 무료로 이용하실 수 있습니다. 800-971-1491 (TTY: 711) 번으로 전화해 주십시오.

ВНИМАНИЕ: Если вы говорите на русском языке, то вам доступны бесплатные услуги перевода. Звоните 800-971-1491 (телетайп: 711).

PAUNAWA: Kung nagsasalita ka ng Tagalog, maaari kang gumamit ng mga serbisyo ng tulong sa wika nang walang bayad. Tumawag sa 800-971-1491 (TTY: 711).

УВАГА! Якщо ви розмовляєте українською мовою, ви можете звернутися до безкоштовної служби мовної підтримки.

Телефонуйте за номером 800-971-1491 (телетайп: 711).

ប្រយ័ត្ន: បើសិនជាអ្នកនិយាយ ភាសាខ្មែរ, សេវាជំនួយផ្នែកភាសា ដោយមិនគិតលុយ គឺអាចមានសំរាប់អ្នក។ ចូរ ទូរស័ព្ទ 800-971-1491 (TTY: 711)។

注意事項: 日本語を話される場合、無料の言語支援をご利用いただけます。800-971-1491 (TTY:711) まで、お電話にてご連絡ください。

ማስታወሻ: የሚናገሩት ቋንቋ አማርኛ ከሆነ የትርጉም እርዳታ ድርጅቶች፣ በነጻ ሊያገለግሉት ተዘጋጅተዋል። ወደ ሚከተለው ቁጥር ይደውሉ 800-971-1491 (መስማት ለተሳናቸው: 711)።

XIYYEEFFANNAA: Afaan dubbattu Oroomiffa, tajaajjila gargaarsa afaanii, kanfaltiidhaan ala, ni argama. Bilbilaa 800-971-1491 (TTY: 711).

ملحوظة: إذا كنت تتحدث اذكر اللغة، فإن خدمات المساعدة اللغوية تتوافر لك بالمجان. اتصل برقم 800-971-1491 (رقم هاتف الصم والبكم: 711).

ਧਿਆਨ ਦਿਓ: ਜੇ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਬੋਲਦੇ ਹੋ, ਤਾਂ ਭਾਸ਼ਾ ਵਿੱਚ ਸਹਾਇਤਾ ਸੇਵਾ ਤੁਹਾਡੇ ਲਈ ਮੁਫਤ ਉਪਲਬਧ ਹੈ। 800-971-1491 (TTY: 711) 'ਤੇ ਕਾਲ ਕਰੋ।

ACHTUNG: Wenn Sie Deutsch sprechen, stehen Ihnen kostenlos sprachliche Hilfsdienstleistungen zur Verfügung. Rufnummer: 800-971-1491 (TTY: 711).

ໂປດອຸບ: ຖ້າວ່າ ທ່ານເວົ້າພາສາ ລາວ, ການບໍລິການຊ່ວຍເຫຼືອດ້ານພາສາ, ໂດຍບໍ່ຄ່າສິ່ງຄ່າ, ຄວນມີພ້ອມໃຫ້ທ່ານ. ໂທ 800-971-1491 (TTY: 711).

ATANSYON: Si w pale Kreyòl Ayisyen, gen sévis èd pou lang ki disponib gratis pou ou. Rele 800-971-1491 (TTY: 711).

ATTENTION: Si vous parlez français, des services d'aide linguistique vous sont proposés gratuitement. Appelez le 800-971-1491 (ATS : 711).

UWAGA: Jezeli mówisz po polsku, możesz skorzystać z bezpłatnej pomocy językowej. Zadzwoń pod numer 800-971-1491 (TTY: 711).

ATENÇÃO: Se fala português, encontram-se disponíveis serviços linguísticos, grátis. Ligue para 800-971-1491 (TTY: 711).

ATTENZIONE: In caso la lingua parlata sia l'italiano, sono disponibili servizi di assistenza linguistica gratuiti. Chiamare il numero 800-971-1491 (TTY: 711).

توجه: اگر به زبان فارسی گفتگو می کنید، تسهیلات زبانی بصورت رایگان برای شما فراهم می باشد. با 800-971-1491 (TTY: 711) تماس بگیرید.