



## APPLICATION FOR CONVERSION OF GROUP LIFE INSURANCE

You will need to **complete** your application process within 31 days from the date your group insurance terminated.

### YOUR FIRST STEP

Call Lincoln Financial Group at 800-423-2765 to discuss the conversion application process. The following information will be helpful:

Group Policy Name: DallasNews Corporation Corporation

Group ID: AHBELO

Group Policy Number: 000010208900

### THEN YOU MUST SUBMIT THE REQUIRED FORMS AND DOCUMENTS OUTLINED IN THE CHECKLIST ON THE FOLLOWING PAGES.

**DallasNews Corporation Benefits will confirm your eligibility and forward the Request for Quote form to you.** You then are responsible for completing the rest of the application process.

No policy will be issued and no benefit will be payable until all information, including your premium payment, is received by Lincoln Financial.

**REVIEW THE CHECKLIST AND CALL!**

## **LIFE CONVERSION CHECKLIST**

**Use the checklist below to guide you through the Life Conversion Quote and Application process:**

### **REQUEST FOR QUOTE - SECTION A. EMPLOYER / GROUP ADMINISTRATOR:**

- Please note, the Employee must apply for Life Conversion within 31 days from the date of their loss of coverage. You must notify the Employee of their Conversion rights immediately following their loss of coverage. If their application is received after 31 days, Life Conversion coverage may be denied.
- Complete Section A, sign and date the Request for Quote form to confirm member eligibility information.
- Forward the completed form and this checklist to the Employee immediately following their loss of coverage.
- Once you've confirmed all information in Section A, The Lincoln National Life Insurance Company will work directly with the Employee / Proposed Insured regarding their Life Conversion application process.

### **REQUEST FOR QUOTE - SECTION B. EMPLOYEE:**

- Please note, you have 31 days from the date of your loss of coverage to apply for an Individual Life Conversion Policy. If your application is received in our office after 31 days, Life Conversion may be denied. No policy will be issued and no benefit will be payable until all information, including premium is received.
- Call 1-800-423-2765 or email your Request for Quote form to [ClientServices@LFG.com](mailto:ClientServices@LFG.com) to receive an Individual Life Insurance Conversion Quote - you are converting from a Group Policy to an Individual Policy and premiums are subject to change.
- If you choose to accept the Life Conversion quote for Individual Life Insurance, you will be sent a copy of the quoted illustration for your review and an application to sign and return with your initial payment of the insurance premium.
- Once you have received these items, please continue on to the following instructions to complete the application process.

### **APPLICATION FOR CONVERSION OF GROUP LIFE INSURANCE – SECTION A. EMPLOYEE / MEMBER:**

- To complete the application process, the following items must be returned to The Lincoln National Life Insurance Company. These items must be returned within 31 days from the date of your loss of coverage. No policy will be issued and no benefit will be payable until all information, including premium is received.

- Request for Quote Form**
- Application for Conversion of Group Life Insurance for each Proposed Insured (Employee, Spouse and Children)**
- Life Insurance Illustration – you will need to sign the Signature Page of the Illustration for each Proposed Insured (Employee, Spouse and Children)**
- Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) Authorization (if electing to pay Monthly)**
- Payment for the Initial Premium – based upon the quoted premium in the Life Insurance Illustration.**
- Mail to:**  
**The Lincoln National Life Insurance Company**  
**P O Box 0821**  
**Carol Stream, IL 60132-0821**

- Please allow approximately 60 days to finalize issuance of your Individual Life Conversion Policy. If you should need any assistance in the meantime, please contact our Client Services Department at 1-800-423-2765.



Please call 800-423-2765 for a quote or email this form to [ClientServices@LFG.com](mailto:ClientServices@LFG.com).

Mail this completed form and premium payment to:  
The Lincoln National Life Insurance Company  
PO Box 0821, Carol Stream, IL 60132-0821

**REQUEST FOR QUOTE - LINCOLN GROUP CONVERSION**

**A. EMPLOYER/GROUP ADMINISTRATOR: Please note, the Employee must complete the Request for Quote/Application for Conversion within 31 days from the date their Loss of Coverage.**

1. Group Policy Name		Group ID	Policy Number
<b>Covered Employee / Member Information:</b>			
2. Name (First, MI, Last)		3. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy)	
4. Date of Hire or Enrollment	5. Date Employee Insurance Terminated	6. Date Employment Terminated	
7. Amount of Lost Coverage: Amount \$ _____	8. Date Employee Last Worked:		
9. Reason for Loss <input type="checkbox"/> Retirement <input type="checkbox"/> Disabled <input type="checkbox"/> Employment Terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Policy Termination <input type="checkbox"/> Age Reduction of Coverage: <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please explain: _____			
<b>Covered Spouse Information:</b>			
10. Amount of Lost Coverage for Spouse \$ _____			
<b>Covered Dependent Information:</b>			
11. Amount of Lost Coverage for Dependent \$ _____			
I, the Administrator of the Group Policy, declare that the information provided above is complete and true to the best of my knowledge.			
Administrator Name (Please Print)		Administrator Phone Number (include area code)	
Administrator Email Address			

Signature of Employer / Group Administrator

Date

**B. EMPLOYEE/MEMBER: Please note, you must complete the Application for Conversion within 31 days from the date your Employment/Membership terminated or you had a loss of coverage. No policy will be issued and no benefit will be payable until all information, including premium is received. Please call 800-423-2765 for a Life Conversion quote (have this form available when calling) or email us at [ClientServices@LFG.com](mailto:ClientServices@LFG.com). If you are interested in the proposed Life Conversion Quote, you will be sent a proposal document and Application for Conversion form to proceed with the Life Conversion Application Process.**

**Proposed Insured Information:**

Employee Name		Employee SSN	Employee Cigarette Use <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				
Employee Address							
	First Name	M.I.	Last Name	SSN	Gender	Birth Date	Cigarette Use
SPOUSE:					<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
CHILDREN:					<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
					<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
					<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No



Mail to:
The Lincoln National Life Insurance Company
PO Box 0821, Carol Stream, IL 60132-0821

APPLICATION FOR CONVERSION OF GROUP LIFE INSURANCE

A. APPLICANT/PROPOSED INSURED: Please call 800-423-2765 for a Life Conversion Quote. You must complete the Application for Conversion within 31 days from the date your group insurance terminated. Please note, eligibility will NOT be confirmed until the completed and signed application is received by the Company.
1. a. Group Policy Name b. Group ID c. Group Policy Number

Proposed Insured Information:

2. Name (First, MI, Last)
3. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy) 4. Social Security Number
5. Address (Street, City, State, ZIP)
6. Phone Number (include area code) 7. Male Female
8. Has the Proposed Insured become eligible for any other Group Insurance since the date the life insurance terminated? Yes No If "Yes," for how much?

Coverage Information: (As available per product. After calling for a quote, you will receive an illustration that will assist you with completing these questions.)

9. Plan of Insurance
10. Amount of Insurance (Specified Amount, if UL or VUL) \$
11. Have you smoked any cigarettes in the past 12 months? Yes No
12. Premium Mode (check one) a. Annual b. Semi-Annual c. Quarterly d. Monthly (Bank draft required for this option, please complete the attached EFT form.)
13. a. Death Benefit Option Level (Not available with all products, see product specifications for details)
b. Death Benefit Qualification Test (DBQT) - For IRS purposes, premiums will be tested using: GPT CVAT
The DBQT cannot be changed after issue unless the terms of the policy require a change.
14. Additional Benefits and Riders (If applicable): Accelerated Benefit Rider Other Benefits and Riders (not listed above). (Please provide full details: e.g. coverage amounts/percentages/etc.):

Beneficiary Information: (If naming more than one Primary or Contingent Beneficiary, please attach a separate sheet of paper.)

15. Primary Beneficiary Name a. Relationship b. Social Security Number
16. Contingent Beneficiary Name a. Relationship b. Social Security Number

Proposed Owner Information: (Complete this Section if the Proposed Insured is not the Owner.)

17. Full Name of Owner 18. Relationship to Proposed Insured
19. Address of Owner (Street, City, State, ZIP) 20. Owner SSN or TIN

**B. SUITABILITY** (Complete only if applying for Variable Life Insurance and submit allocation form(s) with this Application.)

- 1. Have you, the Proposed Insured(s) and the Owner, if other than the Proposed Insured(s), received a current Prospectus for the policy applied for and have you had sufficient time to review it?  Y  N
- 2. Do you understand that the amount and duration of the death benefit may increase or decrease depending on the investment performance of funds in the Separate Account?  Y  N
- 3. Do you understand that the cash values may increase or decrease depending on the investment performance of the funds held in the Separate Account?  Y  N
- 4. With this in mind, do you believe that the policy applied for is in accord with your insurance objective and your anticipated financial needs?  Y  N

**CASH VALUES MAY INCREASE OR DECREASE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE EXPERIENCE OF THE SEPARATE ACCOUNT. THE DEATH BENEFIT MAY BE VARIABLE OR FIXED UNDER SPECIFIED CONDITIONS.**

**SERVICE OFFICE ENDORSEMENTS** (For Company Use Only. We will attach additional documentation as needed.)

**AGREEMENT AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

I, the Owner, certify my TIN or SSN as provided by me is correct. I also certify that I am not subject to backup withholding. Each of the Undersigned declares that:

- 1. This Application consists of: a) Application for Conversion of Group Life Insurance; b) any amendments to the application(s) attached thereto; and d) any supplements, all of which are required by the Company for the plan, amount and benefits applied for.
- 2. No agent, broker or medical examiner has the authority to make or modify any Company contract or to waive any of the Company's requirements.
- 3. I HAVE READ, or have had read to me, the completed Application for Conversion of Group Life Insurance before signing below. All statements and answers in this application are correctly recorded, and are full, complete and true. I confirm that upon receipt of the contract I will review the answers recorded on the application. I will notify the Company immediately if any information in the application is incorrect. Caution: If your answers on this application are incorrect or untrue, the Company may have the right to deny benefits or rescind coverage under the policy and any riders attached to it.
- 4. I agree that with the acceptance of any policy issued on the life of the Proposed Insured, all rights under the Group Policy for such person are relinquished.
- 5. Corrections, additions or changes to this application may be made by the Company. Any such changes will be shown under "Service Office Endorsements". Acceptance of a policy issued with such changes will constitute acceptance of the changes. No change will be made in classification (including age at issue), plan, amount, or benefits unless agreed to in writing by the Applicant.
- 6. **If applicable, I understand that I am applying for an equity index product. The values of the product may be affected by an external index however, the product does not directly participate in any stock, bond or equity investments.**

**STATE DISCLOSURE AND SIGNATURE**

Any person who, with intent to defraud or knowing that he/she is facilitating fraud against an insurer, submits an application or files a claim containing a false or deceptive statement, commits insurance fraud, which is a crime and subjects the person to civil and criminal penalties. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the answers given above are true and complete. I agree that: (a) this application, a copy of which will be attached to the policy when issued, will be a part of the policy; (b) by acceptance of any policy issued on the life of the Proposed Insured, all rights under the Group Policy for such person are relinquished; and (c) only an officer of the Company can make or alter a contract of insurance or bind the Company in any way.

**WHEN INSURANCE TAKES EFFECT.** The Insurance applied for on any person to be insured will take effect on the 1st day of the month following the termination of the group coverage if the first premium is paid during the conversion period and the lifetime of the Proposed Insured. Upon timely receipt by the Company of the conversion application and first premium, coverage will be available to the Owner(s) and/or any beneficiaries either under the group policy or the Company's new policy/certificate, but not under both.

Signed in \_\_\_\_\_, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ (state) (month) (year)

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**Signature of Proposed Insured**  
(Parent or Guardian if under 14 years of age)

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**Signature of Owner**  
(If other than the Proposed Insured)

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**Signature of Licensed Agent, Broker or Registered Rep.**

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**Printed Name of Licensed Agent, Broker or Registered Rep.**

**APPLICABLE TO VARIABLE LIFE ONLY:** I have reviewed the Application, Supplements, New Account Form and allocation forms and find the transaction suitable.

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**Signature of Registered Principal or Broker/Dealer**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Printed Name of Registered Principal or Broker/Dealer**