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UAPF JSC reminds about the importance of timely registration of pensions

The UAPF reminds that individuals with pension savings in the UAPF, formed through compulsory pension contributions and/or compulsory occupational pension contributions, who have reached the generally established retirement age, as well as individuals with disabilities of the first and second groups, if the disability is permanent, **are entitled to receive pension benefits from the UAPF** according to the established schedule.

As a reminder, the old-age pension is available to individuals who have reached the generally established retirement age: men upon reaching 63 years of age, and women upon reaching 61 years of age in 2026.

Pension benefits from the UAPF are paid until the pension savings are depleted.

To receive pension benefits from the UAPF upon reaching retirement age, beneficiaries **must promptly** contact the local Public Service Center (PSC) at their place of residence. Documents and applications can be submitted to the PSC **10 days before the beneficiary reaches retirement age**. We strongly recommend adhering to this deadline, as it is especially important for receiving a state pension, which requires verification of work experience based on the documents submitted.

The pension is assigned from the date of application. It is important to note that if an application for pension payments is submitted before reaching retirement age, the date of application is considered the date of reaching retirement age. If an application is submitted after reaching retirement age, the date of application is considered the date of registration of the application with the Government for Citizens State Corporation.

In addition, please note that future pensioners (potential beneficiaries) whose phone numbers are registered in the egov mobile citizen database will receive an SMS notification from number 1414 two months before reaching retirement age, informing them of the opportunity to contact the nearest branch of the State Corporation in a timely manner to receive pension payment services, with a link to the list of documents on the egov.kz website. This means that government agencies are sending out the relevant notifications to ensure pension benefits are processed within the prescribed timeframe, as benefits are not assigned for the missed period.

Meanwhile, for individuals who have reached retirement age and who have pension savings in the UAPF but have not applied for their benefit, the UAPF conducts an annual verification, jointly with the State Corporation, to determine whether these citizens have assigned old-age pension benefits and the state basic pension benefit from budgetary funds. Based on the results of this verification, the UAPF makes payments proactively, i.e., without an application.

Furthermore, starting in March 2026, a similar, **non-application pension benefit payment procedure** has been introduced **through voluntary pension contributions (VPC) for individuals who have reached retirement age and who have pension savings in the UAPF through VPC, but who have not previously applied to the UAPF for payment due to reaching the age of fifty or disability**.

The non-application pension benefit payment procedure through VPC (if any) provides for:

- automatic assignment of UAPF pension payments through the VPC when applying to the State Corporation in the prescribed manner with applications for a pension from the state budget and payments through compulsory pension contributions and/or compulsory occupational pension contributions in connection with reaching retirement age;

- making payments through the VPC as part of a proactive service.

To receive a disability payment upon reaching age 50 through the VPC, please contact **UAPF offices** or through your personal account on the UAPF website (enpf.kz) or the UAPF mobile app using an electronic digital signature.

Please note that UAPF offers on-site services for individuals with disabilities. A preliminary consultation is provided, including verification of eligibility for services remotely, without an on-site visit.

The enpf.kz website provides a list of required documents depending on the type of pension benefit, the method of submission, document requirements, application forms and sample forms, and a sample power of attorney. In the "Electronic Services" section, you can pre-screen documents submitted for pension benefits from UAPF.

UAPF was founded on August 22, 2013 on the basis of GNPf APF JSC. The founder and shareholder of the UAPF is the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan represented by the State Institution Committee of State Property and Privatization of the Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Kazakhstan. Trust management of UAPF pension assets is carried out by the National Bank of the Republic of Kazakhstan. In accordance with the pension legislation, the UAPF attracts compulsory pension contributions, employer's compulsory pension contributions, compulsory occupational pension contributions, voluntary pension contributions, as well as carries out enrollment and accounting of voluntary pension contributions formed at the expense of the unclaimed amount of guaranteed compensation for the guaranteed deposit, transferred by the organization carrying out mandatory guarantee of deposits, in accordance with the Law of the Republic of Kazakhstan "On mandatory guarantee of deposits placed in second-tier banks of the Republic of Kazakhstan", ensures the implementation of pension benefits. The Fund also carries out accounting of target assets and target requirements, accounting and crediting of target savings (TS) to target savings accounts, payments of TS to their recipients in bank accounts, accounting for returns of TS in the manner determined by the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan within the framework of the National Fund for Children program (More details at www.enpf.kz)