COBRA Continuation Coverage Election Form

Instructions: To elect COBRA continuation coverage, complete this Election Form and return it to us. Under federal law, you have 60 days after the date of this notice to decide whether you want to elect COBRA continuation coverage under the Plan, unless you are entitled to additional time under a federal policy or program. For example, you may be entitled to more time because of a national emergency. However, if you fail to elect COBRA continuation coverage and the premium assistance within 60 days of receipt of this form, you may be ineligible for the premium assistance under the ARP.

Send completed Election Form to: Plumbers Local Union No. 1 Welfare Fund, 50-02 5th Street, Long Island City, NY 11101.

This Election Form must be completed and returned by mail or via fax at 718-641-8155 or via email at info@ualocal1funds.org. If mailed, faxed or emailed, the for Form must be post-marked no later than 60 days from the date of the notice.

If you don't submit a completed Election Form by the due date shown above, you may lose your right to elect COBRA continuation coverage. If you reject COBRA continuation coverage before the due date, you may change your mind as long as you submit a completed Election Form before the due date. However, if you change your mind after first rejecting COBRA continuation coverage, your COBRA continuation coverage will begin on the date you submit the completed Election Form.

I (We) elect COBRA continuation coverage in the Plumbers Local Union No. 1 Welfare Fund (the Plan) listed below:

	Name	Date of Birth	Relationship to Member	SSN (or other identifier)
a.				
b.				
c.				
d.				

Signature _____ Date _____

Print Name _____ Relationship to individual(s) listed above _____

Print Address _____ Telephone number _____

To apply for ARP Premium Assistance, complete this form and return it to your plan or employer. If you have not yet elected COBRA continuation coverage, you may send this form along with your Election Form. If you do not complete this form and return it within 60 days of receipt, you may be unable to receive the premium assistance.

If you are already enrolled in COBRA, you may send this form in separately. If you choose to do so, send the completed "Request for Treatment as an Assistance Eligible Individual" to: Plumbers Local Union No. 1 Welfare Fund, 50-02 5th Street Long Island City, NY 11101.

You may also want to read the important information about the rules for premium assistance included in the "Summary of the COBRA Premium Assistance Provisions Under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021."

Plumbers Local Union No. 1 Welfare Fund	**REQUEST FOR TREATMENT AS AN ASSISTANCE ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUAL**	50-02 5th Street LIC, NY 11101

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name and mailing address of employee (list any dependents on the back of this form)	Telephone number E-mail address (optional)

To qualify, you must be able to check 'Yes' for all statements.

1. The qualifying event was a loss of employment that was involuntary or a reduction in hours.	☐ Yes ☐ No
3. I elected (or am electing) COBRA continuation coverage.	☐ Yes ☐ No
4. I am NOT eligible for other group health plan coverage (or I was not eligible for other group health plan coverage during the period for which I am claiming premium assistance).	☐ Yes ☐ No
5. I am NOT eligible for Medicare (or I was not eligible for Medicare during the period for which I am claiming premium assistance).	☐ Yes ☐ No

I make an election to exercise my right to ARP premium assistance and attest that I meet the requirements for treatment as an Assistance Eligible Individual. To the best of my knowledge and belief all of the answers I have provided on this form are true and correct.

Signature → _____ Date → _____

Type or print name → _____ Relationship to employee → _____

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This request is: ☐ Approved ☐ Denied Specify reason in #3 below and return a copy of this form to the applicant.

REASON FOR DENIAL OF TREATMENT AS AN ASSISTANCE ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUAL

1. Loss of employment was voluntary.	☐
2. Individual did not experience a reduction in hours.	☐
3. Individual did not elect COBRA coverage.	☐
4. Other (please explain)	☐

Signature of employer, plan administrator, or other party responsible for COBRA administration for the Plan

→ _____ Date → _____

Type or print name → _____

Telephone number → _____ E-mail address → _____

For Further Assistance, you may contact the Department of Labor's Employee Benefits Administration at 1-866-444-3272, or online at https://www.askebsa.dol.gov/WebIntake.

DEPENDENT INFORMATION (Parent or guardian should sign for minor children.)

Name Date of Birth Relationship to Employee SSN (or other identifier)

a. _____

1. I elected (or am electing) COBRA continuation coverage.	☐ Yes ☐ No
2. I am NOT eligible for other group health plan coverage.	☐ Yes ☐ No
3. I am NOT eligible for Medicare.	☐ Yes ☐ No
4. The qualifying event was an involuntary termination or a reduction in hours.	☐ Yes ☐ No

I make an election to exercise my right to ARP premium assistance. To the best of my knowledge and belief all of the answers I have provided on this form are true and correct.

Signature → _____ Date → _____

Type or print name → _____ Relationship to employee → _____

Name Date of Birth Relationship to Employee SSN (or other identifier)

b. _____

1. I elected (or am electing) COBRA continuation coverage.	☐ Yes ☐ No
2. I am NOT eligible for other group health plan coverage.	☐ Yes ☐ No
3. I am NOT eligible for Medicare.	☐ Yes ☐ No
4. The qualifying event was an involuntary termination or a reduction in hours.	☐ Yes ☐ No

I make an election to exercise my right to ARP premium assistance. To the best of my knowledge and belief all of the answers I have provided on this form are true and correct.

Signature → _____ Date → _____

Type or print name → _____ Relationship to employee → _____

Name Date of Birth Relationship to Employee SSN (or other identifier)

c. _____

1. I elected (or am electing) COBRA continuation coverage.	☐ Yes ☐ No
2. I am NOT eligible for other group health plan coverage.	☐ Yes ☐ No
3. I am NOT eligible for Medicare.	☐ Yes ☐ No
4. The qualifying event was an involuntary termination or a reduction in hours.	☐ Yes ☐ No

I make an election to exercise my right to the ARP premium assistance. To the best of my knowledge and belief all of the answers I have provided on this form are true and correct.

Signature → _____ Date → _____

Type or print name → _____ Relationship to employee → _____