

Acceptable Documents Establishing Proof of Age

Any ONE of the following documents is acceptable:

- 1) A certified copy of birth certificate.
- 2) A certified church certificate (birth, baptismal, blessing, etc.).
- 3) A military service record or certified copy.
- 4) An original naturalization record or immigration certificate.
- 5) A hospital birth record certified by the custodian of such records.
- 6) Notification of birth registration.
- 7) An original passport.

Any TWO of the following documents are acceptable:

- 1) A foreign church or government record.
- 2) A life insurance policy that is at least five years old and shows your/your spouse's age or date of birth.
- 3) A copy of a U.S. Bureau of the Census record.
- 4) A signed statement by the physician or midwife attending your/your spouse's birth, identifying the date of birth shown on his or her records.
- 5) Your child's birth certificate on which your age is shown.
- 6) A certified copy of a record of birth recorded in a family Bible. In this case, state:
 - the name of the person who entered the birth date in the Bible;
 - when the date of birth was recorded;
 - an explanation of any corrections or erasures that were made;
 - the date the family Bible was printed.
- 7) A certified school record showing age or date of birth.
- 8) A marriage record or certified copy, if it shows your/your spouse's age or date of birth.
- 9) A labor union or fraternal record certified by the custodian of such records.
- 10) An employment record at least 10 years old from the personnel department showing your/your spouse's birth date.
- 11) A certified copy of a church membership record.
- 12) A valid state-issued driver license or state ID.

If you include original documents when you file your retirement application, we will make a copy and return them to you.