

SEP and SIMPLE IRA

PLAN IMPLEMENTATION CHECKLIST

Part 1 – Employer

Establish the Plan	Employer completes:
	IRS form 5305-SEP
	IRS form 5304-SIMPLE
	No IRS filing required. Employer keeps a copy of form on file.
Set up Employer Account	Employer completes:
	<u>NLG Employer Information form 4258i</u> and sends to NLG Retirement Services email: rprunit@ nationallife.com
Notify Employees of Benefit	Employer circulates:
	Announcement Letter for new benefit
	FIT Secure Growth and/or FIT Select Income product brochures

Part 2 – Agent

Confirm Training is Current	Agent confirms:	
	O Annuity Training, Best Interest Training and any required State Training is current before meeting with employees.	
Educate Employees	Agent circulates:	
	\bigcirc Educational information and facilitates group meetings to explain the benefit	
Enroll Employees	Agent meets with individual employees to complete:	
	 Salary Reduction Agreements (SRA) Capture dollar amount to be deducted from paycheck or Opt-out from benefit Agent submits SRAs to employer. 	
	\bigcirc Submit employee policy applications to NLG via e-App	
	Agent provides employer with policy numbers for each enrolled employee.	

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Part 3 – Employer

Fund Employee Policies To set up recurring draft for participating employee policies under group:

Employer creates and sends spreadsheet to NLG via email: Billing@nationallife.com;

- C Email subject line: Employer name and Group ID #
- \bigcirc Spreadsheet is in Excel, CSV, or TXT format and includes for each enrollee
 - 1. NLG Policy Number (if unknown, please provide last 4 of SSN)
 - 2. Employee Last Name
 - 3. Employee First Name
 - 4. Contribution Amount

Example:

Employer Name				
NLG Policy #:	Employee's Last Name	Employee's First Name	Contribution Amount	
111111x	Doe	John	\$100.00	
222222x	Smith	Jane	\$250.00	
	· ·	Total:	\$350.00	

Remittance

- Employer initiates:
 - Remittance as one bulk payment via Electronic Funding method such as ACH/Wire or by physical check following funding instructions below.

Option 1 – Electronic Method: (i.e. ACH or Wire) Electronic funding allows for quick and efficient processing that you and your participants can verify deposit within 24-48 hours upon receipt.

- Bank Name: JPMorgan Chase
- · Account Name: Life Insurance Company of the Southwest
- Routing/ABA #:
 - Wires: 021000021
 - ACH: 111000614
- Account Number: 8805011770

Option 2 - Check Method: (Physical Check(s) only)

Mailing address: (Please note: UPS and FEDEX may not be able to deliver to a PO box, please confirm with your carrier of choice or utilize USPS for tracked mailing)

	National Life PO Box 121109, Dept 1109 Dallas, TX 75312-1109
Changes within plan	Changes to contribution amounts Employer sends to NLG Billing email: Billing@nationallife.com Revised spreadsheet highlighting changes to enrollees and policy remittance
	Participant Changes Employer sends updates to NLG Billing email: Billing@nationallife.com O New Participant(s): Add new participant information to spreadsheet Remove Participant(s): Remove participant information from spreadsheet

Part 4

Activate Policy

C Employee receives, reviews and completes DocuSign package.

Annuities have surrender charges that are assessed during the early years of the contract if the contract owner surrenders the annuity. In addition, withdrawals prior to age 59 ½ may be subject to a 10% Federal Tax Penalty. Indexed annuities do not directly participate in any stock or equity investments.