

Care and planning went into the process of determining the appropriate amount of insurance protection.

Take a moment to consider your current loan activity. In looking to the future, you may find the following information helpful in managing your policy loan(s).

A life insurance policy is a valuable asset.

And, the availability of loans from the cash value is a valuable policy feature. In fact, it may well have influenced the decision to purchase permanent life insurance. However, the loan does have an impact on both the present and future level of protection.

So, keep in mind that borrowing against your policy's cash value has a cost. Because borrowing reduces the net death benefit and the net cash value of your policy, your overall net policy values will be lower with the policy loan than if the loan had not been taken.



look to the future

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Reasons to Repay

Increase dividend performance Depending on the type of policy you have, full or partial repayment of your loan can have an effect on your dividends. With some policies, future dividends will increase as your loan balance decreases.

Restore policy values Policy values may be significantly reduced when there is an outstanding loan balance. Repay your loan and you will once again have financial resources available when you need them.

Restore full protection Proceeds paid to your beneficiary will be reduced by any outstanding loan balance. Repay your loan to restore the original level of protection you intended your insurance to provide.

Reduce interest payments A lower loan balance means lower annual interest charges. Unpaid interest is added to principal where it continues to accrue and compound; unchecked, it can cause a policy to terminate creating a potential tax liability. Repay your loan to prevent increasing interest.

Prevent potential adverse tax consequences

If your loan balance exceeds the cash value, outside funds will be needed to avoid termination and a potentially significant tax liability. If your policy is surrendered or terminated, the entire gain in the policy will

become taxable to the policyowner even though the policy will have little or no value. In some cases, the tax may exceed the surrender proceeds. Loans from modified endowment contracts (and interest not paid in cash) are taxable as ordinary income to the extent of the gain in the policy. Repay your loan and prevent potential adverse tax consequences.

Repayment Options Northwestern Mutual offers a variety of ways to pay that won't overload your budget. You decide how much and how often, as well as the payment method that works best for you.

Installment or Lump Sum Choose an installment method where you make payments of any amount whenever it's convenient for you, or repay all at once with a lump sum payment.

Scheduled Billing Program If you prefer a regular schedule, Northwestern Mutual will bill you on a monthly, quarterly, or semi-annual basis. You can start loan repayment through a scheduled billing program with as little as \$10 a month. If you are already paying your premiums through our billing service, we'll simply add your loan payments to your existing program.

Electronic Funds Transfer For added convenience, consider having your scheduled payments made through automatic withdrawals from your bank account. Ask your Northwestern Mutual Financial Network Representative for details.

It's easy to participate in the loan management program.

Just contact your Financial Representative, or call a Northwestern Mutual service provider at 1-800-388-8123 from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. CT.

If you prefer, visit us online at www.northwesternmutual.com.

You can obtain a loan repayment request form from the list of online forms by clicking on: Customer Center | Service Center | Life Insurance

Please consider the following options:

- Add loan payments (\$10 monthly minimum) to your existing premium billing program (ISA) beginning on your next ISA payment date.
- Start a scheduled billing program for your loan on a monthly, quarterly, or semi annual basis.
- Set up an Electronic Funds Transfer (automatic bank account withdrawals).
- Request loan repayment envelopes so you can submit payments at your convenience.



VARIABLE LIFE LOAN AGREEMENT

TO: POLICYOWNER SERVICES DEPARTMENT, VARIABLE LIFE SERVICE CENTER DIVISION

IMPORTANT LOAN INFORMATION

The effective date of the loan will be the date the home office receives the loan request, provided the request is received prior to the close of trading on the New York Stock Exchange. Forms received after the close of the New York Stock Exchange will be processed effective the next business day.

If you plan to rely on your policy's cash values to supplement current or future income needs, please be aware that cash values of variable insurance fluctuate daily in accordance with financial markets. Also, investment experience, dividend scale changes, unplanned loans or surrenders of additions, and unanticipated tax law changes could reduce the cash values available to fund such income.

The cash value used as collateral for your loan will be placed in the company's general account and will not share in the investment experience of the underlying funds. Any outstanding loan balance will reduce the amount you or your beneficiary will receive upon surrender or death. If your policy is surrendered or terminated, your loan balance will be taxable as ordinary income to the extent it exceeds the basis of your policy. If there is not enough surrender value remaining in the policy to pay the tax, the tax will need to be paid with outside funds. Also, if the accumulated policy loan principal and interest can no longer be supported by the cash value, a required minimum out of pocket payment will be necessary, or the policy will terminate and trigger potentially significant taxable income.

For additional information, contact your Northwestern Mutual Financial Representative, the home office, or your tax advisor.

TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER AND WITHHOLDING INSTRUCTIONS (Complete section 3)

If the policy is classified as a modified endowment contract, the loan balance is taxable currently as ordinary income to the extent of the gain in the policy and may also be subject to an additional 10% penalty tax.

Under federal income tax law, if any portion of the payment you receive as a result of your execution of this form is reportable to the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS"), you will be subject to a withholding tax if you do not provide us with your Taxpayer Identification Number. Withholding taxes would also be imposed if the IRS notified us, before payment is made, that your Taxpayer Identification Number is incorrect. Generally speaking, for individuals, the Taxpayer Identification Number is the Social Security Number.

By January 31 of next year, you will receive a statement from Northwestern Mutual showing the taxable portion of the loan payment, if determinable from our records, or the full amount of the payment, and showing the total of any income tax withheld during the year. You can use the amount of any tax withheld as a credit for taxes paid when you file your income tax return.

When providing your Taxpayer Identification Number, **indicate your withholding election**. If withholding is elected, 10% of the taxable income amount will be withheld for federal taxes unless otherwise noted on the form.

If one of the withholding boxes is not checked, taxes will not be withheld.

PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS

DIRECT DEPOSIT: No Fee (Complete section 4)

Direct deposit is convenient, secure, and saves time. This service is free of charge and is available for deposit into checking or saving account. Funds should be available 2 banking days after the loan is processed at Northwestern Mutual. Please **attach a VOID check** for checking account deposits. Your bank is identified by a Transit Number also referred to as an ABA Number. This number is the first set of 9 digits at the bottom of your check. The Transit/ABA Number will always consist of 9 digits. Direct Deposit is not the same as a bank wire.

CHECK BY MAIL: No Fee (Complete section 5)

The check will be sent via US mail the next business day after the loan is processed.

CHECK BY FEDERAL EXPRESS: \$15 Fee (Complete section 5 and 5A)

The check will be delivered via Express Mail or Fed-Ex (depending on the mailing address) two business days after the loan is processed. There is a \$15.00 fee which is deducted from the loan proceeds.

BANK WIRE: \$25 Fee (Complete section 6)

The funds should be available 1 banking day after the loan is processed. Northwestern Mutual charges a \$25.00 wire fee, which will be deducted from the loan proceeds. Your bank may also charge you an additional wire fee. Please **verify** with your **bank** what **routing number** should be used for **incoming** wires.

APPLIED TO NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL CONTRACT: No Fee (Complete section 7)

The funds can be used at the home office to pay a premium, Insurance Service Account (ISA) or to repay a loan.

OPTIONS FOR SUBMITTING A REQUEST OR OBTAINING INFORMATION

Fax: (preferred method) Completed form may be faxed to the home office at 414-625-4268. The original form need **not** be **sent** to the home office.

Mail: Completed form may be mailed to Northwestern Mutual. Variable Life Service Center, 720 E. Wisconsin Avenue. Milwaukee. WI 53202

Call: 1-866-424-2609, M-F 7:00 AM – 6:00 PM Central Time

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VARIABLE LIFE LOAN AGREEMENT

TO: POLICYOWNER SERVICES DEPARTMENT, VARIABLE LIFE SERVICE CENTER DIVISION

The policy debt is the amount currently advanced plus any previous policy debt.

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