Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) and Answers
About the DuPont 2018 U.S. Retirement Changes
November 2016 (Updated November 2018)

These FAQs and answers apply to active Pioneer Puerto Rico employees who are eligible for the DuPont Pension & Retirement Plan (the “Pension Plan”), and/or post-retirement benefits (Retiree Medical, Dental, and Life Insurance).

The plan changes described in this document are being made in accordance with the governing plan documents. However, in the event of a conflict or discrepancy between this document and the governing plan documents, the governing plan documents will control. The company reserves the right to change, modify, or discontinue any or all of the plans at its discretion at any time. DuPont will fulfill bargaining obligations, if any, associated with these intended changes.

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About the Changes

1. **When will the retirement changes take effect?**

The changes to the DuPont retirement benefits announced in November 2016 will take effect November 30, 2018.

For ease of communication, the effective date may be referred to as the “freeze date” or the date your benefits stop growing.

2. **Why has DuPont elected to stop growing (‘‘freeze’’) its pension plan benefit?**

This decision is consistent with the changing landscape in broad benefit trends among our peers. Most traditional defined benefit pension plans are not sustainable—as evidenced by the decision of the vast majority of Fortune 500 companies to close and/or stop growing their pension plan benefits.

We maintain our commitment to providing competitive retirement plan options for employees that support our employees’ financial security and enable the company to better manage the volatility and unpredictability of retirement plan costs. This includes DuPont’s U.S. Retirement Savings Plan (RSP) or the DuPont Puerto Rico Savings & Investment Plan (SIP), which are very competitive when compared to peer companies and provide investment choice, flexibility, resources, and tools to enhance your personal financial planning process.

We also want to make sure that we are providing equal treatment for all employees in the Pension Plan, regardless of legal entity or business group, or date of hire.

3. **Will I lose any of my earned pension benefits as a result of this change?**

All benefits that you have earned under the Pension Plan thus far, and through November 30, 2018, are secure by law and will remain part of your overall Pension Plan benefit. The website [www.dupontretirementchanges.com](http://www.dupontretirementchanges.com) includes additional resources to help you fully understand the changes.

4. **What does DuPont mean by providing “equal treatment” for all employees?**

The historical provisions of the Pension Plan (and post-retirement) benefits continue to vary across legal entities and business groups. In using the term “equal treatment,” DuPont means we are applying these changes consistently across the businesses.

5. **Will the changes impact all employees, regardless of which future company we are placed into (e.g. Materials, Agriculture, Specialty Products)?**

Yes. All employees who participate in the Pension Plan and/or post-retirement benefits plans will be impacted by the changes.
6. **Will these changes impact current retirees or separated former employees who have benefits due under the plan?**

No. These changes only apply to active employees in the U.S. and Puerto Rico who participate in the Pension Plan and/or post-retirement Retiree Medical, Dental, and Life Insurance plans. These changes have no impact on current retirees or separated employees with benefits due based on their service up to their separation date.

7. **Will these changes impact pension plans outside the U.S.?**

No. These changes will not impact active employees outside the U.S. and Puerto Rico, as our benefits strategy is a country-driven process, and benchmarking is performed on a local level.

8. **Is the company enhancing our DuPont Puerto Rico Savings & Investment Plan (SIP) benefits?**

In 2007, we closed our U.S. Pension Plan to new employees, while modifying the existing plan and implementing our enriched 401(k) for DuPont employees at the time. Since then, we've taken similar steps throughout all of our businesses in the U.S. and Puerto Rico, offering more modern, portable benefits that help you save for a secure retirement. We are not making further enhancements at this time; however, we continue to support retirement planning for all employees through our strong retirement savings plans.

All eligible employees will continue to benefit from the DuPont Puerto Rico Savings & Investment Plan (SIP), which is very competitive when compared to peer companies and provide investment choice, flexibility, resources, and tools to enhance your personal planning process. DuPont provides up to a 9% contribution to your SIP account, while most other companies provide a lower contribution to their employees’ savings plan accounts. For this reason, we are not enhancing these benefits in conjunction with this change.
Pension Plan

9. What is changing with the Pension Plan?

The Pension Plan benefit is calculated using pay and years of service. The pay and service amounts used to calculate your pension benefit will stop growing on November 30, 2018. Your Pension Plan benefit formula will use your pay and years of service as of November 30, 2018 to calculate your benefit.

Your Pension Plan will continue to recognize growth in age and service with the company after November 30, 2018 to determine any applicable early retirement reduction factors. Continuing service with the company, even after November 30, 2018, may ensure you receive 100% of your benefit.

10. How do I find out if early retirement reduction factors will be applied to my Pension Plan benefit?

Depending on the age at which you retire and your years of service, you may receive less than 100% of the value of your benefit (reduced pension). The amount by which your Pension Plan benefit is reduced to reflect early commencement is known as an early retirement reduction factor. Continuing service with the company, even after November 30, 2018, may ensure you receive 100% of your benefit.

Generally, as an employee who participates in the Pioneer section of the Pension Plan, you can receive a reduced pension at age 55 with five years of service and can receive 100% of the value of your benefit at age 65. The table below illustrates how the early retirement factors are applied to your benefit. The table below illustrates how the early retirement reduction factors are applied to your Pension Plan benefit.

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Additionally, you can also review your Pension Plan’s Summary Plan Description (SPDs) to find the early retirement reduction factor table and other information explaining how you can advance to an unreduced Pension Plan benefit at retirement. The current SPDs are available through DuPont Connection at http://digital.alight.com/dupont.
11. What’s not changing with my Pension Plan?

You will not lose any benefits that you have earned up to November 30, 2018. The Pension Plan will continue to recognize your growth in age and service with the company after November 30, 2018 to determine your eligibility for Pension Plan benefits, and any applicable early retirement reduction factors. Continuing service with the company, even after November 30, 2018, may ensure you receive 100% of your benefit.

Additionally, DuPont offers other retirement savings opportunities for you. This includes the DuPont Puerto Rico Savings & Investment Plan (SIP), which offers a company-matching contribution of 100% when you contribute up to 6% of your eligible pay (up to IRS limits). You also receive from DuPont an additional retirement savings contribution of 3% of your eligible pay each year into your account, whether you contribute or not.

12. How much am I losing as a part of this change?

Note that you will not lose any Pension Plan benefits that you have earned up to November 30, 2018. After November 30, 2018, the Pension Plan will continue to recognize age and continued service with the company for purposes of determining your eligibility for pension benefits, and for applying the reduction factors in the case of early retirement.

13. Should I retire based on these changes?

Retirement is a personal decision that can only be made by you based on your own personal situation.

In making your decisions, you may wish to consider, among other things, the retirement benefits that may be available to you after November 30, 2018 that can continue to grow as your service continues. Specifically:

- The Pension Plan will continue to recognize your growth in age and service with the company November 30, 2018 to determine your eligibility for pension benefits, and any applicable early retirement reduction factors. Continuing service with the company, even after November 30, 2018, may ensure you receive 100% of your benefit.

- Retiree Medical, Dental, and Life Insurance benefits are not being eliminated for those participating employees who are age 50 or older on November 30, 2018. These employees will continue to have their service recognized for eligibility under the provisions of their plan.

- DuPont continues to offer a competitive Puerto Rico Savings & Investment Plan (SIP), which offers a company-matching contribution of 100% when you contribute up to 6% of your eligible pay (up to IRS limits). You also receive from DuPont an additional retirement savings contribution of 3% of your eligible pay each year into your account.

14. Why don’t all employees across DuPont receive the same Pension Plan benefits?

Historically, pension benefits for employees at DuPont’s legal entities were established prior to DuPont acquiring those subsidiary companies. Over the years, and based on industry trends, DuPont has taken steps to simplify and harmonize our plans, including closing the plans to new hires.
15. **How do I know which Pension Plan benefits are available to me?**

Generally, if you were hired or rehired before January 1, 2012 and have continuously worked for the company, you are a participant in the Pioneer section of the Pension Plan. If you are unsure of which company pension benefits apply to you, contact **DuPont Connection** at [http://digital.alight.com/dupont](http://digital.alight.com/dupont), or call 1-800-775-5955, Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., ET.

16. **I transferred from one DuPont company to another. Which Pension Plan benefits do I receive?**

In general, employees transferring between legal entities maintain the Pension Plan benefits offered by the company they transferred out of, not in to.

For example, a Pioneer employee transferring to DuPont (parent company) in 2013 would have the potential to receive Pioneer Pension Plan and post-retirement benefits. Similarly, a DuPont (parent company) employee who transferred to Pioneer in 2015 would have the potential to receive DuPont (parent company) benefits.

17. **If I’m eligible for Pension Plan benefits, am I automatically eligible for Retiree Medical, Dental, and/or Life Insurance benefits (and vice-versa)?**

See the *Post-Retirement* section of these FAQs. Eligibility requirements vary across entities. To determine if you’re eligible, contact **DuPont Connection** at 1-800-775-5955.

18. **From which legal entity/business group will I receive my pension benefit?**

In most cases, if you have continuous service (no break in service), you will receive your pension from the legal entity/business group you were originally hired into. If you are unsure of which company pension benefits apply to you, contact **DuPont Connection** at [http://digital.alight.com/dupont](http://digital.alight.com/dupont), or by calling 1-800-775-5955.

19. **Where can I find information on the current Pension Plan?**

The current Summary Plan Descriptions (SPDs) are available through **DuPont Connection** at [http://digital.alight.com/dupont](http://digital.alight.com/dupont), or by calling 1-800-775-5955.
Post-Retirement Benefits (Retiree Medical/Dental/Life Insurance)

20. What is changing with my DuPont (parent company) Retiree Medical, Dental, and Life Insurance benefits?

If you were hired or rehired prior to January 1, 2010, have continuously worked for the company, and are age 50 or older by November 30, 2018, your rights to Retiree Medical, Dental, and Life Insurance benefits will not be impacted by the change. You must be at least age 55 and have at least five years of service as of your retirement date to be eligible for coverage. If you do not meet these requirements, you do not have eligibility to receive these benefits. If you are already receiving these benefits, your eligibility will not be impacted by the change.

Pioneer Retiree Medical, Dental, and Life Insurance plans include:

- The Medical Care Assistance Program;
- The Dental Assistance Plan; and
- The BeneFlex Employee Life Insurance Plan.

21. How do I know if I’m eligible for Retiree Medical, Dental, and/or Life Insurance benefits when I retire?

To be eligible for Pioneer post-retirement Retiree Medical, Dental and Life insurance coverage, you must have been hired prior to January 1, 2010, and be at least age 55 with five years of continuous service at retirement. You must also be at least 50 years old on November 30, 2018.

If you do not reach age 50 by November 30, 2018 (or you do not meet the other eligibility requirements for post-retirement benefits at the time you retire), you will not be eligible for post-retirement benefits when you retire.

22. What are my current post-retirement benefits?

The current post-retirement benefits offered to Pioneer Puerto Rico retirees include:

- **Retiree Medical and Dental coverage while you are under age 65 and not yet eligible for Medicare**: You may elect to purchase medical and dental benefits similar to those of active employees until you become eligible for Medicare (usually at age 65, or earlier, if disabled).

  The medical coverage, administered through Triple S, is similar to that of active employees.

  The dental plan includes a Limited and a Standard option. The Limited option provides only preventive and diagnostic dental benefits. The Standard option also includes restorative dental benefits and is similar to that of active employees. A High option is not available in the Retiree Dental plan.
The company subsidizes the cost of Retiree Medical and Dental coverage.

- **Retiree Medical and Dental coverage when you reach age 65 or older:** The DuPont group Retiree Medical and Dental plan benefits described above end at age 65 or when you or your covered dependent become eligible for Medicare (if earlier due to a disability).

To supplement Medicare coverage, DuPont provides retirees with a choice of individual medical and dental insurance plans along with an annual contribution into a personal Health Reimbursement Arrangement (HRA) financial account. Retirees may purchase an individual Medicare Supplement or Medicare Advantage insurance plan through DuPont’s partner broker, Via Benefits, and receive an HRA. Medicare Part D prescription drug plans and dental plans are also available for purchase, but not required in order to receive an HRA from DuPont.

The DuPont HRA annual contribution is based on the coverage in effect immediately prior to becoming eligible for Medicare. Medical plan participants receive $1,200 per person. Dental plan participants receive $200 per person. Participants in both the Retiree Medical and Dental plans receive $1,400 per person. The company HRA contribution for the first year of coverage may be prorated depending on your coverage start date.

The HRA may be used to reimburse the price of your individual Medicare Supplement or Medicare Advantage plan purchased through Via Benefits. It can also be used towards your health care (medical, dental or vision) out-of-pocket costs, including deductible, copay, coinsurance, and other qualifying expenses.

- **Life Insurance:** Retirees receive $10,000 of company-paid life insurance and may purchase supplemental life insurance as allowed by the plan. The amount is reduced to $5,000 at age 65, and to $2,500 at age 70.

23. **What if I'm not eligible for post-retirement health and insurance benefits?**

You will continue to have coverage continuation options when you leave DuPont, regardless of your age or length of service, and even if you lose eligibility for retiree coverage as a result of being under age 50 on November 30, 2018. COBRA medical and dental coverage continuation, along with life insurance conversion or portability plan options, are available for purchase. Many individual private and public insurance plan choices are also available.

24. **Why don't all employees within DuPont receive the same retiree health and insurance benefits?**

Historically, retiree health and insurance benefits for employees at DuPont’s legal entities were established prior to DuPont acquiring those subsidiary companies. Since retiree health and insurance benefits are no longer a competitive benefit for new hires, the company has not expanded eligibility or subsidies for these benefits.
25. I transferred from one DuPont company to another. What retiree health and insurance benefits do I receive?

In general, employees transferring between legal entities maintain the retiree health and insurance coverage offered by the company they transferred out of, not in to.

For example, a Pioneer employee transferring to DuPont (parent company) in 2013 would have the potential to receive Pioneer retiree health and insurance benefits. Similarly, a DuPont (parent company) employee who transferred to Pioneer in 2015 would have the potential to receive DuPont (parent company) benefits.

26. How do I know which Retiree Medical/Dental/Life Insurance benefits (if any) are available to me?

If you are unsure of which company retiree health and insurance benefits apply to you, contact DuPont Connection at 1-800-775-5955, Monday through Friday, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Eastern Time (ET).

27. Where can I find information on the current retiree health and insurance plans?

The Summary Plan Descriptions (SPDs) are available online through DuPont Connection at http://digital.alight.com/dupont. Refer to the following SPDs:

- Medical Care Assistance Program;
- Dental Care Assistance Plan; and
- BeneFlex Employee Life Insurance Plan.

28. I am retiring before I am 100% eligible for my pension benefits. How are my retiree health and insurance premiums impacted by this?

They are not impacted by it. Early retirement reduction factors apply to the Pension Plan benefit and do not apply to Retiree Medical, Dental, and Life Insurance premiums for Pioneer employees.

29. Do employees who retire with severance benefits have any special eligibility or subsidy towards their retiree health and insurance benefits?

Yes. If your job is eliminated and it results in your termination with severance benefits (Career Transition Planning [CTP] benefits), your retiree benefit eligibility may be enhanced. Employees terminating with severance benefits receive a minimum of six months of medical and dental coverage at the active employee premium rates prior to becoming eligible for Medicare. Review the Career Transition Plan (CTP) Summary Plan Description (SPD) and Pension Plan SPD for more details.
30. If I have DuPont Retiree Medical coverage and become eligible for Medicare due to a disability before age 65, what happens to my coverage?

Regardless of when you or your covered dependent become eligible for Medicare, your DuPont retiree health benefits will end and Medicare will become your primary coverage.

Contact DuPont Connection at 1-800-775-5955 if you become eligible for Medicare before age 65 due to a disability. You will be referred to Via Benefits, who administers Medicare-eligible medical and dental benefits. Through OneExchange, you can purchase an individual medical plan to supplement Medicare. You will also be provided with a Health Reimbursement Account (HRA) from DuPont to assist you in paying for those health care costs.
Resources

31. Where can I get more information about these changes?

DuPont is providing additional resources to help employees understand the changes and how you might be personally impacted:

- **DuPont Retirement Changes website**: Explore [www.dupontretirementchanges.com](http://www.dupontretirementchanges.com) for information related to the transition, including a one-page summary of what is changing and what is not changing, and a User Guide detailing the changes.

- **DuPont Retirement Changes Support Center**: You can call the special DuPont Retirement Changes Support Center at 1-800-926-7080, Monday through Friday, from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., ET. Representatives will be available to help answer general questions you may have about the transition and direct you to the appropriate resources. Be aware that representatives will not be able to answer questions about your personal benefits or situation, and will only have the same information that is available to you on the DuPont Retirement Changes website.

32. Can I use the pension calculator available on DuPont Connection to see how my Pension Plan benefits are impacted by these changes?

Yes you can use the pension calculator on [DuPont Connection](http://www.dupontconnection.com) to calculate your pension benefits. The tool has been modified to reflect this freeze.

33. How do I know which legal entity/business group to choose on [www.dupontretirementchanges.com](http://www.dupontretirementchanges.com) for specific information?

Choose the legal entity/business group on the left-side of the homepage that corresponds to the legal entity or business group in which you were hired and under which you became eligible to receive retirement benefits.

For example, if you have worked for Pioneer your entire career, choose Pioneer. If you started at Pioneer and became eligible for Pioneer retirement benefits but transferred at some point and now work for DuPont (parent company), you should still choose Pioneer.

34. Where can I find a list of retirement resources?

Visit the **Other Resources** tab on [www.dupontretirementchanges.com](http://www.dupontretirementchanges.com) for a list of resources specific to your legal entity/business group. The DuPont Retirement Changes Support Center is also available Monday through Friday, from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., ET, at 1-800-926-7080.