

# **Exciting changes for WriteFit**

Effective June 1, 2024, we are making some changes to our WriteFit Underwriting™ program that will help improve the customer experience, increase efficiency, and simplify underwriting requirements. This will also impact eApp requirements. These changes help support the transition to a more digital application process through eApp.

#### What's changing?

- Discontinuation of WriteFit Express
- WriteFit eligibility ages 0-60
- WriteFit required for all products with face amount of \$500k or less for ages 0-60.
- Term minimum issue age increased to age 18 (previously 16)
  - Juvenile term policies will no longer be available (NY included).

#### To promote transition to a more digital application process:

- eApp requirement of \$3M or less on term; \$500K or less on permanent products
- eApp requirement of \$500K or less on survivorship products
- Increase minimum face amounts to:
  - \$250,000 on term (NY included)
  - \$100,000 on IUL products; \$200,000 for survivorship products

### New guidelines

	eApp requirement	WriteFit requirement*	WriteFit optional
Term	\$250,000 to \$3M	\$250,000 to \$500,000	\$500,001 and above
Perm	\$100,000 to \$500,000	\$100,000 to \$500,000	\$500,001 and above
Joint Life	\$200,000 to \$500,000	Not available	\$200,000 and above

\*Issue ages 0 – 60 where applicable. If insured is ineligible for WriteFit, they will move to traditional underwriting. WriteFit will remain optional for all face amounts in NY.

#### Note:

- No changes from a permanent policy to a term policy with a face amount less than \$250,000
- No term policies with a face amount less than \$250,000
- Paper applications will not be accepted for term policies below \$3M or permanent policies below \$500,000.

#### NO EXCEPTIONS will be made.

#### **Products impacted:**

- Term (NY and drop ticket included)
  - Advantage Elite Select 10, 15, 20, and 30 year
- Permanent
  - Eclipse Accumulator Indexed Universal Life (IUL)
  - Eclipse Protector II IUL
  - VUL Defender®
  - Premier Variable Universal Life (VUL)
  - VUL Survivor and Eclipse Survivor II IUL eApp only- not available for WriteFit.

Products not listed are out of scope or don't offer eApp or WriteFit.

#### Transition rules:

- eApps that are eSigned and received at Securian Financial before June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024, will follow current WriteFit Express and WriteFit program rules.
- eApps received at Securian Financial on or after June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024, will follow new WriteFit program rules.

Please keep in mind that the primary reason to purchase a life insurance product is the death benefit.

Product features and availability may vary by state.

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