

<p style="text-align: center;">Form 5500</p> <p style="font-size: small;">Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</p> <hr/> <p style="font-size: small;">Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</p> <hr/> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</p>	<p>Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).</p> <p style="text-align: center;">▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.</p>	<p style="font-size: x-small;">OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089</p> <hr/> <p style="font-size: large; font-weight: bold; text-align: center;">2023</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">This Form is Open to Public Inspection</p>
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Part I Annual Report Identification Information
 For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 09/01/2023 and ending 08/31/2024

A This return/report is for: a multiemployer plan a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must provide participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)

a single-employer plan a DFE (specify) _____

B This return/report is: the first return/report the final return/report

an amended return/report a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)

C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here.

D Check box if filing under: Form 5558 automatic extension the DFVC program

special extension (enter description)

E If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here.

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

<p>1a Name of plan <u>PENSION PLAN FOR EMPLOYEES OF EASTER SEALS, INC.</u></p>	<p>1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>001</u></p>
<p>2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) <u>EASTER SEALS, INC.</u></p> <p><u>141 WEST JACKSON BLVD</u> <u>SUITE 1400A</u> <u>CHICAGO, IL 60604</u></p>	<p>1c Effective date of plan <u>09/01/1959</u></p> <p>2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>36-2171729</u></p> <p>2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>312-726-6200</u></p> <p>2d Business code (see instructions) <u>813000</u></p>

Caution: A penalty for the late or incomplete filing of this return/report will be assessed unless reasonable cause is established.

Under penalties of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I declare that I have examined this return/report, including accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, as well as the electronic version of this return/report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	06/16/2025	GLENDA OAKLEY
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	06/16/2025	GLENDA OAKLEY
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

3a Plan administrator's name and address <input type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor GLENDA OAKLEY 141 WEST JACKSON BLVD SUITE 1400A CHICAGO, IL 60604	3b Administrator's EIN 36-2171729 3c Administrator's telephone number 312-551-7110
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4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name c Plan Name	4b EIN 4d PN
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5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	5	193
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6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines 6a(1) , 6a(2) , 6b , 6c , and 6d).			
a(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year	6a(1)	6	
a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	6a(2)	6	
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits	6b	97	
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	6c	63	
d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c	6d	166	
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits	6e	7	
f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e	6f	173	
g(1) Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	6g(1)	0	
g(2) Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	6g(2)	0	
h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	6h	0	

7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item).....	7	
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8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:
 1A 1I

b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:

9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) (1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance (2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust (4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor	9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) (1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance (2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust (4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor
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10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)

a Pension Schedules (1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> R (Retirement Plan Information) (2) <input type="checkbox"/> MB (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary (3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SB (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary (4) <input type="checkbox"/> DCG (Individual Plan Information) – Number Attached <u>0</u> (5) <input type="checkbox"/> MEP (Multiple-Employer Retirement Plan Information)	b General Schedules (1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> H (Financial Information) (2) <input type="checkbox"/> I (Financial Information – Small Plan) (3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A (Insurance Information) – Number Attached <u>1</u> (4) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C (Service Provider Information) (5) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> D (DFE/Participating Plan Information) (6) <input type="checkbox"/> G (Financial Transaction Schedules)
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Part III Form M-1 Compliance Information (to be completed by welfare benefit plans)

11a If the plan provides welfare benefits, was the plan subject to the Form M-1 filing requirements during the plan year? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) Yes No

If "Yes" is checked, complete lines 11b and 11c.

11b Is the plan currently in compliance with the Form M-1 filing requirements? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) Yes No

11c Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 2023 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2023 Form M-1 annual report, enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the most recent Form M-1 that was required to be filed under the Form M-1 filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid Receipt Confirmation Code will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

**SCHEDULE A
(Form 5500)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Insurance Information

This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

▶ **File as an attachment to Form 5500.**

▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).

OMB No. 1210-0110

2023

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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning **09/01/2023** and ending **08/31/2024**

A Name of plan PENSION PLAN FOR EMPLOYEES OF EASTER SEALS, INC.	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 EASTER SEALS, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 36-2171729

Part I Information Concerning Insurance Contract Coverage, Fees, and Commissions Provide information for each contract on a separate Schedule A. Individual contracts grouped as a unit in Parts II and III can be reported on a single Schedule A.

1 Coverage Information:

(a) Name of insurance carrier
PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

(b) EIN	(c) NAIC code	(d) Contract or identification number	(e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	(g) To
42-0127290	61271	530658	0	09/01/2023	08/31/2024

2 Insurance fee and commission information. Enter the total fees and total commissions paid. List in line 3 the agents, brokers, and other persons in descending order of the amount paid.

(a) Total amount of commissions paid 0	(b) Total amount of fees paid 0
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3 Persons receiving commissions and fees. (Complete as many entries as needed to report all persons).

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

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Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information
 Where individual contracts are provided, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

4 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end	4	0
5 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....	5	10639596

6 Contracts With Allocated Funds:

a State the basis of premium rates ▶

b Premiums paid to carrier	6b	
c Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year.....	6c	
d If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount. Specify nature of costs ▶	6d	

e Type of contract: (1) individual policies (2) group deferred annuity
 (3) other (specify) ▶

f If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ▶

7 Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)

a Type of contract: (1) deposit administration (2) immediate participation guarantee
 (3) guaranteed investment (4) other ▶

b Balance at the end of the previous year **7b**

c Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year	7c(1)	
	7c(2)	
	7c(3)	
	7c(4)	
	7c(5)	

(6) Total additions **7c(6)**

d Total of balance and additions (add lines **7b** and **7c(6)**) **7d**

e Deductions: (1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	7e(1)	
	7e(2)	
	7e(3)	
	7e(4)	

(5) Total deductions **7e(5)**

f Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line **7e(5)** from line **7d**) **7f** 0

Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information
 If more than one contract covers the same group of employees of the same employer(s) or members of the same employee organizations(s), the information may be combined for reporting purposes if such contracts are experience-rated as a unit. Where contracts cover individual employees, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

8 Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

- a** Health (other than dental or vision)
- b** Dental
- c** Vision
- d** Life insurance
- e** Temporary disability (accident and sickness)
- f** Long-term disability
- g** Supplemental unemployment
- h** Prescription drug
- i** Stop loss (large deductible)
- j** HMO contract
- k** PPO contract
- l** Indemnity contract
- m** Other (specify) ▶

9 Experience-rated contracts:

a	Premiums: (1) Amount received	9a(1)	
	(2) Increase (decrease) in amount due but unpaid.....	9a(2)	
	(3) Increase (decrease) in unearned premium reserve	9a(3)	
	(4) Earned ((1) + (2) - (3)).....		9a(4)
b	Benefit charges (1) Claims paid.....	9b(1)	
	(2) Increase (decrease) in claim reserves	9b(2)	
	(3) Incurred claims (add (1) and (2)).....		9b(3)
	(4) Claims charged		9b(4)
c	Remainder of premium: (1) Retention charges (on an accrual basis) --		
	(A) Commissions	9c(1)(A)	
	(B) Administrative service or other fees	9c(1)(B)	
	(C) Other specific acquisition costs	9c(1)(C)	
	(D) Other expenses	9c(1)(D)	
	(E) Taxes	9c(1)(E)	
	(F) Charges for risks or other contingencies.....	9c(1)(F)	
	(G) Other retention charges.....	9c(1)(G)	
	(H) Total retention		9c(1)(H)
	(2) Dividends or retroactive rate refunds. (These amounts were <input type="checkbox"/> paid in cash, or <input type="checkbox"/> credited.).....		9c(2)
d	Status of policyholder reserves at end of year: (1) Amount held to provide benefits after retirement		9d(1)
	(2) Claim reserves		9d(2)
	(3) Other reserves.....		9d(3)
e	Dividends or retroactive rate refunds due. (Do not include amount entered in line 9c(2).)		9e

10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:

a	Total premiums or subscription charges paid to carrier.....	10a	
b	If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, other than reported in Part I, line 2 above, report amount	10b	

Specify nature of costs.

Part IV Provision of Information

11 Did the insurance company fail to provide any information necessary to complete Schedule A?..... Yes No

12 If the answer to line 11 is "Yes," specify the information not provided. ▶

SCHEDULE SB (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6059 of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500 or 5500-SF.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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▶ **Round off amounts to nearest dollar.**

▶ **Caution:** A penalty of \$1,000 will be assessed for late filing of this report unless reasonable cause is established.

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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF <u>EASTER SEALS, INC.</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>36-2171729</u>	
E Type of plan: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-A <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-B	F Prior year plan size: <input type="checkbox"/> 100 or fewer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 101-500 <input type="checkbox"/> More than 500	

Part I Basic Information			
1 Enter the valuation date:	Month <u>09</u>	Day <u>01</u>	Year <u>2023</u>
2 Assets:			
a Market value	2a	<u>24938450</u>	
b Actuarial value	2b	<u>27404738</u>	
3 Funding target/participant count breakdown	(1) Number of participants	(2) Vested Funding Target	(3) Total Funding Target
a For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment	<u>99</u>	<u>20834063</u>	<u>20834063</u>
b For terminated vested participants	<u>87</u>	<u>5329574</u>	<u>5329574</u>
c For active participants	<u>6</u>	<u>891155</u>	<u>891155</u>
d Total	<u>192</u>	<u>27054792</u>	<u>27054792</u>
4 If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b)	<input type="checkbox"/>		
a Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions	4a		
b Funding target reflecting at-risk assumptions, but disregarding transition rule for plans that have been in at-risk status for fewer than five consecutive years and disregarding loading factor	4b		
5 Effective interest rate	5	<u>5.18 %</u>	
6 Target normal cost			
a Present value of current plan year accruals	6a	<u>0</u>	
b Expected plan-related expenses	6b	<u>204000</u>	
c Target normal cost	6c	<u>204000</u>	

Statement by Enrolled Actuary

To the best of my knowledge, the information supplied in this schedule and accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, if any, is complete and accurate. Each prescribed assumption was applied in accordance with applicable law and regulations. In my opinion, each other assumption is reasonable (taking into account the experience of the plan and reasonable expectations) and such other assumptions, in combination, offer my best estimate of anticipated experience under the plan.

SIGN HERE Signature of actuary <u>HORACE JONES</u> Type or print name of actuary <u>PRINCIPAL FINANCIAL GROUP</u> Firm name <u>PO BOX 9394</u> <u>DES MOINES, IA 50306-9394</u> Address of the firm	<u>06/02/2025</u> Date <u>23-07605</u> Most recent enrollment number <u>678-322-3646</u> Telephone number (including area code)
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If the actuary has not fully reflected any regulation or ruling promulgated under the statute in completing this schedule, check the box and see instructions

Part II Beginning of Year Carryover and Prefunding Balances		(a) Carryover balance	(b) Prefunding balance
7	Balance at beginning of prior year after applicable adjustments (line 13 from prior year)	0	0
8	Portion elected for use to offset prior year's funding requirement (line 35 from prior year)	0	0
9	Amount remaining (line 7 minus line 8)	0	0
10	Interest on line 9 using prior year's actual return of <u>4.03</u> %	0	0
11	Prior year's excess contributions to be added to prefunding balance:		
	a Present value of excess contributions (line 38a from prior year)		1065449
	b(1) Interest on the excess, if any, of line 38a over line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's effective interest rate of <u>5.35</u> %		57002
	b(2) Interest on line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's actual return		0
	c Total available at beginning of current plan year to add to prefunding balance		1122451
	d Portion of (c) to be added to prefunding balance		0
12	Other reductions in balances due to elections or deemed elections	0	0
13	Balance at beginning of current year (line 9 + line 10 + line 11d - line 12)	0	0

Part III Funding Percentages			
14	Funding target attainment percentage	14	101.29 %
15	Adjusted funding target attainment percentage	15	101.29 %
16	Prior year's funding percentage for purposes of determining whether carryover/prefunding balances may be used to reduce current year's funding requirement	16	100.63 %
17	If the current value of the assets of the plan is less than 70 percent of the funding target, enter such percentage	17	%

Part IV Contributions and Liquidity Shortfalls		18 Contributions made to the plan for the plan year by employer(s) and employees:					
(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees	(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees		
06/14/2024	300000	0					
09/06/2024	150000	0					
12/13/2024	150000	0					
			Totals ▶	18(b)	600000	18(c)	

19	Discounted employer contributions – see instructions for small plan with a valuation date after the beginning of the year:	
	a Contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years	19a 0
	b Contributions made to avoid restrictions adjusted to valuation date	19b 0
	c Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date	19c 571461
20	Quarterly contributions and liquidity shortfalls:	
	a Did the plan have a "funding shortfall" for the prior year?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
	b If line 20a is "Yes," were required quarterly installments for the current year made in a timely manner?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	c If line 20a is "Yes," see instructions and complete the following table as applicable:	
Liquidity shortfall as of end of quarter of this plan year		
(1) 1st	(2) 2nd	(3) 3rd
		(4) 4th

Part V Assumptions Used to Determine Funding Target and Target Normal Cost				
21 Discount rate:				
a Segment rates:	1st segment: 4.75 %	2nd segment: 5.00 %	3rd segment: 5.74 %	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A, full yield curve used
b Applicable month (enter code).....				21b 4
22 Weighted average retirement age				22 63
23 Mortality table(s) (see instructions)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prescribed - combined <input type="checkbox"/> Prescribed - separate <input type="checkbox"/> Substitute			

Part VI Miscellaneous Items				
24 Has a change been made in the non-prescribed actuarial assumptions for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment..... <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				
25 Has a method change been made for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No				
26 Demographic and benefit information				
a Is the plan required to provide a Schedule of Active Participants? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				
b Is the plan required to provide a projection of expected benefit payments? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment ... <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No				
27 If the plan is subject to alternative funding rules, enter applicable code and see instructions regarding attachment.....				27

Part VII Reconciliation of Unpaid Minimum Required Contributions For Prior Years				
28 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all prior years				28 0
29 Discounted employer contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years (line 19a).....				29 0
30 Remaining amount of unpaid minimum required contributions (line 28 minus line 29)				30 0

Part VIII Minimum Required Contribution For Current Year				
31 Target normal cost and excess assets (see instructions):				
a Target normal cost (line 6c).....				31a 204000
b Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a				31b 204000
32 Amortization installments:	Outstanding Balance		Installment	
a Net shortfall amortization installment	0		0	
b Waiver amortization installment	0		0	
33 If a waiver has been approved for this plan year, enter the date of the ruling letter granting the approval (Month _____ Day _____ Year _____) and the waived amount				33
34 Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33).....				34 0
	Carryover balance	Prefunding balance	Total balance	
35 Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement	0	0	0	
36 Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35).....				36 0
37 Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c).....				37 571461
38 Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)				
a Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36)				38a 571461
b Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances				38b 0
39 Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of line 36 over line 37)				39 0
40 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all years				40 0

Part IX Pension Funding Relief Under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (See Instructions)				
41 If an election was made to use the extended amortization rule for a plan year beginning on or before December 31, 2021, check the box to indicate the first plan year for which the rule applies. <input type="checkbox"/> 2019 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2020 <input type="checkbox"/> 2021				

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	Service Provider Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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Part I Service Provider Information (see instructions)

You must complete this Part, in accordance with the instructions, to report the information required for **each person** who received, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of monetary value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or the person's position with the plan during the plan year. If a person received **only** eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures, you are required to answer line 1 but are not required to include that person when completing the remainder of this Part.

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

a Check "Yes" or "No" to indicate whether you are excluding a person from the remainder of this Part because they received only eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures (see instructions for definitions and conditions)..... Yes No

b If you answered line 1a "Yes," enter the name and EIN or address of each person providing the required disclosures for the service providers who received only eligible indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed (see instructions).

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

42-0127290

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

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2. Information on Other Service Providers Receiving Direct or Indirect Compensation. Except for those persons for whom you answered "Yes" to line 1a above, complete as many entries as needed to list each person receiving, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or their position with the plan during the plan year. (See instructions).

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
13 50 64	CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR	114835	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	0	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
			Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
			Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

3. If you reported on line 2 receipt of indirect compensation, other than eligible indirect compensation, by a service provider, and the service provider is a fiduciary or provides contract administrator, consulting, custodial, investment advisory, investment management, broker, or recordkeeping services, answer the following questions for (a) each source from whom the service provider received \$1,000 or more in indirect compensation and (b) each source for whom the service provider gave you a formula used to determine the indirect compensation instead of an amount or estimated amount of the indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed to report the required information for each source.

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
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Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

4 Provide, to the extent possible, the following information for each service provider who failed or refused to provide the information necessary to complete this Schedule.

(a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions)	(b) Nature of Service Code(s)	(c) Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide

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Part III Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)
(complete as many entries as needed)

a Name:	b EIN:
c Position:	
d Address:	e Telephone:

Explanation:

a Name:	b EIN:
c Position:	
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Explanation:

SCHEDULE D (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration	DFE/Participating Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 <hr/> 2023 <hr/> This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 09/01/2023 and ending 08/31/2024

A Name of plan <u>PENSION PLAN FOR EMPLOYEES OF EASTER SEALS, INC.</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN)	<u>001</u>
C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>EASTER SEALS, INC.</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>36-2171729</u>	

Part I	Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs) (Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	<u>PRIN LGCP S&P 500 INDEX SA-Z</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	<u>PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY</u>		
c EIN-PN	<u>42-0127290-016</u>	d Entity code	<u>P</u>
e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	<u>1669</u>		
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	<u>PRIN LDI LONG DURATION SA-Z</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	<u>PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY</u>		
c EIN-PN	<u>42-0127290-104</u>	d Entity code	<u>P</u>
e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	<u>2055865</u>		
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	<u>PRIN LDI SHORT DUR SEP ACCT-Z</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	<u>PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY</u>		
c EIN-PN	<u>42-0127290-127</u>	d Entity code	<u>P</u>
e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	<u>3173154</u>		
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	<u>PRIN LDI INTRM DUR SEP ACCT-Z</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	<u>PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY</u>		
c EIN-PN	<u>42-0127290-128</u>	d Entity code	<u>P</u>
e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	<u>5408908</u>		
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):			
c EIN-PN		d Entity code	
e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)			
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):			
c EIN-PN		d Entity code	
e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)			
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):			
c EIN-PN		d Entity code	
e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)			

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

c EIN-PN

d Entity code

e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

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SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 09/01/2023 and ending 08/31/2024	
A Name of plan PENSION PLAN FOR EMPLOYEES OF EASTER SEALS, INC.	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ► 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 EASTER SEALS, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 36-2171729

Part I	Asset and Liability Statement
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1 Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. **Round off amounts to the nearest dollar.** MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a		
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	900000	300000
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)		
(3) Other	1b(3)		
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)		
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)		
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)		
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)		
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)		
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)		
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)		
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)		
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)		
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)		
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)		
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)	12382011	10639596
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)		
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)		
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	11670318	14642662
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)		
(15) Other	1c(15)		

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)		
(2) Employer real property	1d(2)		
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e		
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	24952329	25582258
Liabilities			
g Benefit claims payable	1g		
h Operating payables	1h		
i Acquisition indebtedness	1i		
j Other liabilities	1j	10500	23500
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)	1k	10500	23500
Net Assets			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	24941829	25558758

Part II Income and Expense Statement

2 Plan income, expenses, and changes in net assets for the year. Include all income and expenses of the plan, including any trust(s) or separately maintained fund(s) and any payments/receipts to/from insurance carriers. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 2a, 2b(1)(E), 2e, 2f, and 2g.

Income		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a Contributions:			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers	2a(1)(A)	600000	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)		
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)		
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		600000
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)		
(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)		
(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)		
(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)		
(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)		
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)		
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		0
(2) Dividends:			
(A) Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)		
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)		
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)	246020	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		246020
(3) Rents	2b(3)		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets:			
(A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)		
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)		
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)		
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets:			
(A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)		
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts.....	2b(6)		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts.....	2b(7)		751321
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts.....	2b(8)		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities.....	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds).....	2b(10)		2158177
c Other income.....	2c		
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2d		3755518

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers.....	2e(1)	2920510	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits.....	2e(2)		
(3) Other.....	2e(3)		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3)	2e(4)		2920510
f Corrective distributions (see instructions).....	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions).....	2g		
h Interest expense.....	2h		
i Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances.....	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees.....	2i(2)	114835	
(3) Recordkeeping fees.....	2i(3)		
(4) IQPA audit fees.....	2i(4)		
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees.....	2i(5)		
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees.....	2i(6)		
(7) Actuarial fees.....	2i(7)		
(8) Legal fees.....	2i(8)		
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees.....	2i(9)		
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses.....	2i(10)		
(11) Other expenses.....	2i(11)	103244	
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)		218079
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2j		3138589

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		616929
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan.....	2l(1)		
(2) From this plan.....	2l(2)		

Part III Accountant's Opinion

3 Complete lines 3a through 3c if the opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is attached to this Form 5500. Complete line 3d if an opinion is not attached.

a The attached opinion of an independent qualified public accountant for this plan is (see instructions):

(1) Unmodified (2) Qualified (3) Disclaimer (4) Adverse

b Check the appropriate box(es) to indicate whether the IQPA performed an ERISA section 103(a)(3)(C) audit. Check both boxes (1) and (2) if the audit was performed pursuant to both 29 CFR 2520.103-8 and 29 CFR 2520.103-12(d). Check box (3) if pursuant to neither.

(1) DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 (2) DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d) (3) neither DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 nor DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d).

c Enter the name and EIN of the accountant (or accounting firm) below:

(1) Name: **TOPEL FORMAN, LLC**

(2) EIN: **36-2469413**

d The opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is **not attached** as part of Schedule H because:

(1) This form is filed for a CCT, PSA, DCG or MTIA. (2) It will be attached to the next Form 5500 pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.104-50.

Part IV Compliance Questions

4 CCTs and PSAs do not complete Part IV. MTIAs, 103-12 IEs, and GIAs do not complete lines 4a, 4e, 4f, 4g, 4h, 4k, 4m, 4n, or 5. 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 4j and 4l. MTIAs also do not complete line 4l. DCGs do not complete lines 4e, 4f, 4k, 4l, and 5, and DCGs generally complete the rest of Part IV collectively for all plans in the DCG, except as otherwise provided (see instructions).

During the plan year:

	Yes	No	Amount
a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.)		X	
b Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	X		500000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		X	
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X	
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	X		
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)	X		
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?		X	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?		X	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)			
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.			

5a Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted during the plan year or any prior plan year?..... Yes No
If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year _____.

5b If, during this plan year, any assets or liabilities were transferred from this plan to another plan(s), identify the plan(s) to which assets or liabilities were transferred. (See instructions.)

5b(1) Name of plan(s)	5b(2) EIN(s)	5b(3) PN(s)

5c Was the plan a defined benefit plan covered under the PBGC insurance program at any time during this plan year? (See ERISA section 4021 and instructions.) Yes No Not determined

If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year 539852.

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	Retirement Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>EASTER SEALS, INC.</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>36-2171729</u>	

Part I	Distributions
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All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.

1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....	1	0
2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits): EIN(s): <u>42-0127290</u>		
Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.		
3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year	3	17

Part II	Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)
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4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? Yes No N/A
If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.

5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. **Date:** Month _____ Day _____ Year _____
If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.

6 a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived)	6a	
b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year	6b	
c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount)	6c	

If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.

7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline? Yes No N/A

8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change? Yes No N/A

Part III	Amendments
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9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box. Increase Decrease Both No

Part IV	ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.
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10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan? Yes No

11 a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock? Yes No

b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.) Yes No

12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market? Yes No

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

13 Enter the following information for each employer that (1) contributed more than 5% of total contributions to the plan during the plan year or (2) was one of the top-ten highest contributors (measured in dollars). See instructions. Complete as many entries as needed to report all applicable employers.

a Name of contributing employer _____

b EIN _____ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer _____

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: Hourly Weekly Unit of production Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer _____

b EIN _____ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer _____

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: Hourly Weekly Unit of production Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer _____

b EIN _____ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer _____

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: Hourly Weekly Unit of production Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer _____

b EIN _____ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer _____

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: Hourly Weekly Unit of production Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer _____

b EIN _____ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer _____

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: Hourly Weekly Unit of production Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer _____

b EIN _____ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer _____

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: Hourly Weekly Unit of production Other (specify): _____

14 Enter the number of deferred vested and retired participants (inactive participants), as of the beginning of the plan year, whose contributing employer is no longer making contributions to the plan for:

a The current plan year. Check the box to indicate the counting method used to determine the number of inactive participants: <input type="checkbox"/> last contributing employer <input type="checkbox"/> alternative <input type="checkbox"/> reasonable approximation (see instructions for required attachment)	14a	
b The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year. <input type="checkbox"/> Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment)	14b	
c The second preceding plan year. <input type="checkbox"/> Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment).....	14c	

15 Enter the ratio of the number of participants under the plan on whose behalf no employer had an obligation to make an employer contribution during the current plan year to:

a The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year	15a	
b The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year	15b	

16 Information with respect to any employers who withdrew from the plan during the preceding plan year:

a Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year	16a	
b If line 16a is greater than 0, enter the aggregate amount of withdrawal liability assessed or estimated to be assessed against such withdrawn employers	16b	

17 If assets and liabilities from another plan have been transferred to or merged with this plan during the plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment.....

Part VI Additional Information for Single-Employer and Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

18 If any liabilities to participants or their beneficiaries under the plan as of the end of the plan year consist (in whole or in part) of liabilities to such participants and beneficiaries under two or more pension plans as of immediately before such plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment.....

19 If the total number of participants is 1,000 or more, complete lines (a) and (b):

a Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:
 Public Equity: _____% Private Equity: _____% Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets: _____%
 High-Yield Debt: _____% Real Assets: _____% Cash or Cash Equivalents: _____% Other: _____%

b Provide the average duration of the Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets:
 0-5 years 5-10 years 10-15 years 15 years or more

20 PBGC missed contribution reporting requirements. If this is a multiemployer plan or a single-employer plan that is not covered by PBGC, skip line 20.

a Is the amount of unpaid minimum required contributions for all years from Schedule SB (Form 5500) line 40 greater than zero? Yes No

b If line 20a is "Yes," has PBGC been notified as required by ERISA sections 4043(c)(5) and/or 303(k)(4)? Check the applicable box:
 Yes.
 No. Reporting was waived under 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) because contributions equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution were made by the 30th day after the due date.
 No. The 30-day period referenced in 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) has not yet ended, and the sponsor intends to make a contribution equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution by the 30th day after the due date.
 No. Other. Provide explanation.....

Part VII IRS Compliance Questions

21a Does the plan satisfy the coverage and nondiscrimination tests of Code sections 410(b) and 401(a)(4) by combining this plan with any other plans under the permissive aggregation rules? Yes No

21b If this is a Code section 401(k) plan, check all boxes that apply to indicate how the plan is intended to satisfy the nondiscrimination requirements for employee deferrals and employer matching contributions (as applicable) under Code sections 401(k)(3) and 401(m)(2).
 Design-based safe harbor method
 "Prior year" ADP test
 "Current year" ADP test
 N/A

22 If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved plan that received a favorable IRS Opinion Letter, enter the date of the Opinion Letter ___/___/____ (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number _____.

<p>Structured Attachment</p> <p>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</p> <hr/> <p>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</p> <hr/> <p>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</p>	<p>Schedule SB, line 26a</p> <p>Schedule of Active Participant Data</p>	<p>2023</p> <hr/> <p>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</p>
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Name of Plan	PENSION PLAN FOR EMPLOYEES OF EASTER SEALS, INC.						
Plan Year Begin Date	09/01/2023	Plan Year End Date	08/31/2024	EIN	36-2171729	PN	001

Attained Age	YEARS OF CREDITED SERVICE					
	Under 1			1 to 4		
	No.	Average		No.	Average	
		Compensation	Cash Balance		Compensation	Cash Balance
Under 25	0	0	0	0	0	0
25 to 29	0	0	0	0	0	0
30 to 34	0	0	0	0	0	0
35 to 39	0	0	0	0	0	0
40 to 44	0	0	0	0	0	0
45 to 49	0	0	0	0	0	0
50 to 54	0	0	0	0	0	0
55 to 59	0	0	0	0	0	0
60 to 64	0	0	0	0	0	0
65 to 69	0	0	0	0	0	0
70 & Up	0	0	0	0	0	0

Attained Age	YEARS OF CREDITED SERVICE					
	5 to 9			10 to 14		
	No.	Average		No.	Average	
		Compensation	Cash Balance		Compensation	Cash Balance
Under 25	0	0	0	0	0	0
25 to 29	0	0	0	0	0	0
30 to 34	0	0	0	0	0	0
35 to 39	0	0	0	0	0	0
40 to 44	0	0	0	0	0	0
45 to 49	0	0	0	0	0	0
50 to 54	0	0	0	1	0	0
55 to 59	0	0	0	0	0	0
60 to 64	0	0	0	0	0	0
65 to 69	0	0	0	0	0	0
70 & Up	0	0	0	0	0	0

Name of Plan	PENSION PLAN FOR EMPLOYEES OF EASTER SEALS, INC.						
Plan Year Begin Date	09/01/2023	Plan Year End Date	08/31/2024	EIN	36-2171729	PN	001

Attained Age	YEARS OF CREDITED SERVICE					
	15 to 19			20 to 24		
	No.	Average		No.	Average	
		Compensation	Cash Balance		Compensation	Cash Balance
Under 25	0	0	0	0	0	0
25 to 29	0	0	0	0	0	0
30 to 34	0	0	0	0	0	0
35 to 39	0	0	0	0	0	0
40 to 44	0	0	0	0	0	0
45 to 49	0	0	0	0	0	0
50 to 54	1	0	0	0	0	0
55 to 59	0	0	0	0	0	0
60 to 64	1	0	0	0	0	0
65 to 69	0	0	0	1	0	0
70 & Up	0	0	0	0	0	0

Attained Age	YEARS OF CREDITED SERVICE					
	25 to 29			30 to 34		
	No.	Average		No.	Average	
		Compensation	Cash Balance		Compensation	Cash Balance
Under 25	0	0	0	0	0	0
25 to 29	0	0	0	0	0	0
30 to 34	0	0	0	0	0	0
35 to 39	0	0	0	0	0	0
40 to 44	0	0	0	0	0	0
45 to 49	0	0	0	0	0	0
50 to 54	1	0	0	0	0	0
55 to 59	0	0	0	1	0	0
60 to 64	0	0	0	0	0	0
65 to 69	0	0	0	0	0	0
70 & Up	0	0	0	0	0	0

Name of Plan	PENSION PLAN FOR EMPLOYEES OF EASTER SEALS, INC.						
Plan Year Begin Date	09/01/2023	Plan Year End Date	08/31/2024	EIN	36-2171729	PN	001

Attained Age	YEARS OF CREDITED SERVICE					
	35 to 39			40 & Up		
	No.	Average		No.	Average	
		Compensation	Cash Balance		Compensation	Cash Balance
Under 25	0	0	0	0	0	0
25 to 29	0	0	0	0	0	0
30 to 34	0	0	0	0	0	0
35 to 39	0	0	0	0	0	0
40 to 44	0	0	0	0	0	0
45 to 49	0	0	0	0	0	0
50 to 54	0	0	0	0	0	0
55 to 59	0	0	0	0	0	0
60 to 64	0	0	0	0	0	0
65 to 69	0	0	0	0	0	0
70 & Up	0	0	0	0	0	0



**PENSION PLAN FOR EMPLOYEES
OF EASTER SEALS, INC.**

Financial Statements

August 31, 2024 and 2023

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To the Finance Committee of
Easter Seals, Inc.
Chicago, Illinois

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit

We have performed an audit of the accompanying financial statements of the Pension Plan for Employees of Easter Seals, Inc., an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C). The financial statements comprise the statement of net assets available for benefits as of August 31, 2024, and 2023, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audit of the 2024 financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audit need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the plan (investment information) by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained a certification from a qualified institution as of and for the years ended August 31, 2024, and 2023, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 6 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

In our opinion, based on our audit and on the procedures performed as described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section—

- the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements referred to above, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.
- the information in the financial statements referred to above related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Pension Plan for Employees of Easter Seals, Inc. and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. Management's election of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit does not affect management's responsibility for the financial statements.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Easter Seals, Inc.'s ability to continue as a going concern, for one year after the date the financial statements are available to be issued.

Management is also responsible for maintaining a current plan instrument, including all plan amendments; administering the plan; and determining that the plan's transactions that are presented and disclosed in the financial statements are in conformity with the plan's provisions, including maintaining sufficient records with respect to each of the participants, to determine the benefits due or which may become due to such participants.

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Except as described in the Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report, our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore it is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Easter Seals, Inc.'s internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Pension Plan for Employees of Easter Seals, Inc.'s ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

Our audits did not extend to the certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the certification, comparing the certified investment information with the related information presented and disclosed in the financial statements, and reading the disclosures relating to the certified investment information to assess whether they are in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Accordingly, the objective of an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit is not to express an opinion about whether the financial statements as a whole are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

The supplemental Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of August 31, 2024, and Schedule of Reportable Transactions for the year ended August 31, 2024, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedules, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information

directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. For information included in the supplemental schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

In forming our opinion on the supplemental schedules, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedules, other than the information agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, including their form and content, are presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion:

- the form and content of the supplemental schedules, other than the information in the supplemental schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, are presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.
- the information in the supplemental schedules related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).



Certified Public Accountants

Chicago, Illinois
June 16, 2025

PENSION PLAN FOR EMPLOYEES OF EASTER SEALS, INC.

STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
AUGUST 31, 2024 AND 2023

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
ASSETS:		
Investments, at fair value:		
Pooled separate accounts	\$ 10,639,596	\$ 12,382,011
Registered investment companies	<u>14,642,662</u>	<u>11,670,318</u>
Total investments	\$ 25,282,258	\$ 24,052,329
Employer contribution receivable	<u>\$ 300,000</u>	<u>\$ 900,000</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 25,582,258</u>	<u>\$ 24,952,329</u>
LIABILITIES:		
Accrued expenses	<u>\$ 23,500</u>	<u>\$ 10,500</u>
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	<u>\$ 25,558,758</u>	<u>\$ 24,941,829</u>

(The accompanying notes to financial statements are an integral part of these statements)

PENSION PLAN FOR EMPLOYEES OF EASTER SEALS, INC.

STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
FOR THE YEARS ENDED AUGUST 31, 2024 AND 2023

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
ADDITIONS:		
Investment income:		
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 2,909,498	\$ 788,962
Dividends	<u>246,020</u>	<u>166,292</u>
Total investment income	<u>\$ 3,155,518</u>	<u>\$ 955,254</u>
Employer contributions	<u>\$ 600,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,200,000</u>
Total Additions	<u>\$ 3,755,518</u>	<u>\$ 2,155,254</u>
DEDUCTIONS:		
Benefits paid	\$ 2,920,510	\$ 2,015,607
Administrative expenses	<u>218,079</u>	<u>247,991</u>
Total Deductions	<u>\$ 3,138,589</u>	<u>\$ 2,263,598</u>
NET INCREASE (DECREASE)	\$ 616,929	\$ (108,344)
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>24,941,829</u>	<u>25,050,173</u>
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS, END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 25,558,758</u>	<u>\$ 24,941,829</u>

(The accompanying notes to financial statements are an integral part of these statements)

PENSION PLAN FOR EMPLOYEES OF EASTER SEALS, INC.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

AUGUST 31, 2024 AND 2023

1. PLAN DESCRIPTION:

General –

The Pension Plan for Employees of Easter Seals, Inc. (the “Plan”), is a defined benefit plan which covered substantially all employees of Easter Seals, Inc. (the “Society”) after completion of one year of service provided they were at least 21 years of age. An employee who was at least 21 years of age would be credited with one year of eligibility service if he or she completed 1,000 or more hours of service. Employees under the age of 21 must have completed 1,700 hours of service in the 12-month period following his/her date of hire in order to become eligible for the Plan. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employees Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (“ERISA”), as amended, and as further discussed in this note, the Plan was frozen effective April 30, 2012.

Overall responsibility for administering the Plan rests with the Plan’s administrative committee (the “Committee”), which is appointed by the Board of Directors of the Society. The trustee, Principal Life Insurance Company, is responsible for the management and control of the Plan’s assets and has certain discretionary authority and control over such assets.

Retirement Benefits –

Participants may elect retirement between the ages of 55 and 65 with five years of vesting service. Normal retirement age is 65 with five years of vesting service. Benefits are received at normal retirement age or, if elected, at early retirement. Subject to certain plan provisions, upon elective retirement, participants may elect to receive their distributions in the form of an annuity or in a lump-sum payment, if their balance is less than \$10,000.

Participants who continue to be employed at the Society after reaching age 65 will not receive benefit payments until formal retirement. Upon formal retirement, the participant will receive a one-time catch-up payment for monthly payments from the attainment of age 65 to formal retirement. Monthly payments will commence after formal retirement.

The Plan administrator, in its sole discretion, may make a lump-sum payment if the participant’s accrued benefit is less than \$1,000. A vested participant who terminates for any reason other than retirement, disability, or death is entitled to the monthly vested termination benefit beginning on his/her normal retirement date in the amount of his/her accrued benefit.

If a fully vested participant dies before retirement, his/her beneficiary will receive 50% of the reduced monthly benefit beginning on the date the participant would have attained age 65 or one month after the date of death if the participant was age 55 or older.

PENSION PLAN FOR EMPLOYEES OF EASTER SEALS, INC.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

AUGUST 31, 2024 AND 2023

1. PLAN DESCRIPTION: (Continued)

Retirement Benefits – (continued)

Benefits under the Plan are primarily based on employees' average compensation during the five highest compensated consecutive plan years out of the ten plan years prior to the latter of retirement or April 30, 2012. For periods prior to October 1, 2003, a participant's accrued benefit shall be determined under Section 5.1(a) of the plan (using benefit service earned prior to October 1, 2003 and final average earnings determined as of the participant's termination of employment, but not later than August 31, 2007), plus, any applicable annual supplement benefit as provided in a supplement to the Plan (the "Plan B Accrued Benefit"). For periods beginning on October 1, 2003 and ending August 31, 2007, a participant's accrued benefit shall be equal to the sum of (i) the Plan B Accrued Benefit, if any; and (ii) with respect to any benefit service earned from October 1, 2003 through August 31, 2007, the accrued benefit determined under Section 5.1(b) of the plan (using benefit service earned from October 1, 2003 through August 31, 2007 and final average earnings determined as of the participant's termination of employment, but not later than August 31, 2007), plus any applicable annual supplemental benefit as provided in a supplement to the Plan (the "Plan A Accrued Benefit"). Effective as of August 31, 2007, each participant's accrued benefit as described above shall be calculated and maintained as the participant's "Final Pay Accrued Benefit." For periods beginning on or after September 1, 2007, a participant's accrued benefit shall be equal to the sum of (i) the participant's Final Pay Accrued Benefit, if any; and (ii) with respect to any benefit service earned on or after September 1, 2007, the Career Average Pay Accrued Benefit calculated as 1.7 percent of the first \$1,250 of the participant's Average Earnings earned on and after September 1, 2007 plus 1.95 percent of any excess over \$1,250 of such Average Earnings earned on and after September 1, 2007; the sum of which is multiplied by his benefit service earned on or after September 1, 2007, plus any applicable annual supplemental benefit as provided in a supplement to the Plan (the "Career Average Pay Accrued Benefit").

Effective September 1, 2010 the Plan was amended to include a supplemental monthly accrued benefit to certain participants for amounts stipulated in the amendment. In addition, the monthly accrued benefit for each non-highly compensated participant (as defined in Sec. 414(q) of the Internal Revenue Code) will be increased by a supplemental accrual (the "Supplement S Benefit") if the amount of the benefit accrual earned (credited) during the year (as determined as of the last day of the plan year). The Supplement U Benefit, if it applies, plus the benefit provided by Supplement S and T, shall be paid in addition to the participant's accrued benefit determined pursuant to Section 5.1 of the plan and shall be subject to all other terms and conditions of the plan.

The Plan was amended to freeze benefit accruals and eligibility effective April 30, 2012. Plan participant's accrued benefit under the terms and conditions of the Plan shall be determined as of the end of the day on April 30, 2012, as if such participant had terminated employment on such date for purposes of computing his/her years of service.

In addition to the benefit described above, certain participants may be eligible for additional supplemental benefits as defined in the plan document.

PENSION PLAN FOR EMPLOYEES OF EASTER SEALS, INC.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

AUGUST 31, 2024 AND 2023

1. PLAN DESCRIPTION: (Continued)

Retirement Benefits – (continued)

During the year ended August 31, 2024 the Plan offered terminated participants the option to receive a one-time lump sum payout of their accrued balance. The Plan paid \$886,350 in these termination benefits which are included in benefits paid on the statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended August 31, 2024. No such option was given to participants for the year ended August 31, 2023.

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

Basis of Accounting –

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared using the accrual method of accounting. Accordingly, investment income is recognized when earned and expenses are recognized when incurred.

Use of Estimates –

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States (“US GAAP”) requires the Plan’s management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities and changes therein, disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities, and the actuarial present value of accumulated Plan benefits at the date of the financial statements. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition –

Investments are reported at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. See Note 5 for discussion of fair value measurements.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Net appreciation includes the Plan’s gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

Payment of Benefits –

Benefit payments are recorded when paid.

Administrative Expenses –

Substantially all administrative expenses are paid by the Plan. These expenses include investment management, accounting, actuarial, trustee fees and certain allocations of expenses from the Society.

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2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES: (Continued)

Contributions –

The Society's funding policy is usually to make contributions to the Plan to meet minimum funding requirements as determined by the Plan's independent actuary. The Plan met the minimum funding requirements prescribed by ERISA for the plan years ended August 31, 2024 and 2023. The Society elected to make additional discretionary contributions of approximately \$600,000 and \$900,000 to the Plan for the years ended August 31, 2024, and 2023, respectively. The Plan does not allow for employee contributions.

Contributions Receivable –

The Plan had contribution receivables from the Society relating to contributions not yet funded as of August 31, 2024 and 2023. These contributions have subsequently been received by the Plan, no allowance for credit losses has been recorded.

Credit Losses –

Financial assets measured at amortized cost are presented at the net amount expected to be collected and the measurement of credit losses and any expected increases in expected credit losses are recognized in earnings. The estimate of expected credit losses involves judgement and is based on an assessment over the life of the financial instrument taking into consideration current market conditions and reasonable and supportable forecasts of expected future economic conditions. The Plan determined the allowance for credit losses on financial assets measured at amortized cost was de minimis as of August 31, 2024 and 2023, therefore, no allowance for credit losses has been recorded related to those assets.

Recently Issued Accounting Pronouncements –

In June 2016, the FASB issued ASU 2016-13, Measurement of Credit Losses on Financial Instruments (Topic 326). The guidance provides for estimating credit losses on financial assets measured at amortized cost by introducing an approach based on expected losses over the financial asset's entire life, recorded at inception or purchase. This model replaces the probable, incurred loss model for those assets and broadens the information an entity must consider in developing its expected credit loss estimate for assets measured at amortized cost. The FASB also subsequently issued the following additional ASU's which amend and clarify the new expected loss methodology: ASU 2019-04, Codification Improvements to Topic 326, Financial Instruments – Credit Losses, Topic 815, Derivatives and Hedging, and Topic 825, Financial Instruments; ASU 2019-05, Financial instruments – Credit Losses (Topic 326) – Targeted Transition Relief; ASU 2022-02, Financial Instruments – Credit Losses (topic 326) – Troubled Debt Restructurings and Vintage Disclosures. The effective date for the ASUs was for annual and interim periods beginning after December 15, 2022.

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2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES: (Continued)

Recently Issued Accounting Pronouncements – (continued)

The Plan adopted these ASU's effective September 1, 2023 using the modified-retrospective approach. The adoption of the new guidance under ASU 2016-13 did not have a material impact on the Plan's revenues, results of operations or financial condition.

Vesting –

Participants are fully vested in their accrued benefits.

Uncertain Tax Positions –

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require Plan Management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the Internal Revenue Service. The Plan Sponsor has evaluated the tax positions taken by the Plan, and has concluded that as of August 31, 2024 and 2023, there are no uncertain tax positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability or a disclosure in the financial statements. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions. If applicable, the Plan would record interest and penalties on uncertain tax positions as income tax expense as part of total deductions.

3. ACTUARIAL PRESENT VALUE OF ACCUMULATED PLAN BENEFITS:

Accumulated Plan benefits are those future periodic payments, including lump-sum distributions that are attributable under the Plan's provisions to the service employees have rendered through the valuation date. Accumulated Plan benefits include benefits expected to be paid to (a) retired or terminated employees or their beneficiaries, (b) beneficiaries of employees who have died and (c) present employees or their beneficiaries. Benefits payable are included to the extent they are deemed attributable to employee service rendered to the valuation date.

The actuarial present value of accumulated Plan benefits is determined by the Plan's actuary using the unit credit cost method and is the amount that results from applying actuarial assumptions to adjust the accumulated Plan benefits to reflect the time value of money through discounts for interest and the probability of payment (by means of decrements such as for death, withdrawal or retirement) between the valuation date and the expected date of payment.

Significant actuarial assumptions used in the calculation for the years ended August 31, 2024 and 2023, are as follows:

- Discount rate – 5.75% as of August 31, 2024 and 2023

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3. ACTUARIAL PRESENT VALUE OF ACCUMULATED PLAN BENEFITS: (Continued)

- Mortality basis – Pri-2012 mortality table projected to future years with historical and assumed mortality improvement (MI) rates using the Principal Mortality Improvement Scale (Principal 2023 and 2022) as of August 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively.
- Retirement rates –
 - 5% - 10% at ages 55-61
 - 15% at age 62
 - 10% at ages 63-64
 - 50% at age 65
 - 75% at age 66
 - Remaining participants % at age 67
- Normal retirement age – age 65
- Salary increases – no estimated increases
- Actuarial Cost Method – unit credit accrued benefit cost method

The foregoing assumptions are based on the presumption that the Plan will continue. If the Plan were to terminate, different actuarial assumptions and other factors might be applicable in determining the actuarial present value of accumulated Plan benefits.

For the years ended August 31, 2024, and 2023 there was no minimum required contribution.

The latest actuarial valuation by the Plan's actuary was made as of September 1, 2023 for the plan year ended August 31, 2024. Actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits as of September 1, 2023 for the year ended August 31, 2024 is as follows:

Actuarial present value of accumulated vested Plan benefits-	
Participants currently receiving payments	\$ 20,226,770
Other participants	<u>6,026,589</u>
Total Actuarial Present Value of Accumulated Plan Benefits	<u>\$ 26,253,359</u>

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3. ACTUARIAL PRESENT VALUE OF ACCUMULATED PLAN BENEFITS: (Continued)

Actuarial present value of changes in accumulated plan benefits as of September 1, 2023 for the year ended August 31, 2024 is as follows:

Actuarial present value of accumulated Plan benefits, beginning of year	\$ 27,049,883
Benefits paid	\$ (2,015,607)
Interest accrued	1,498,229
Benefits earned and experience gains and losses	<u>(279,146)</u>
Net decrease	<u>\$ (796,524)</u>
Actuarial present value of accumulated Plan benefits, end of year	<u>\$ 26,253,359</u>

4. PLAN TERMINATION AND PENSION BENEFIT GUARANTY CORPORATION MATTERS:

In the event the Plan terminates, the Plan's assets will be allocated to provide the following benefits in the order indicated:

1. Benefits of retired employees and employees who have reached their normal retirement dates.
2. Benefits of all other employees based on their accrued retirement benefits at the date of termination of the Plan in amounts proportionate to the actuarially determined present values of their retirement benefits at the date of termination of the Plan.
3. The remaining balance after satisfaction of all liabilities of the Plan will be returned to the Society.

Certain benefits under the Plan are insured by the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation ("PBGC") if the Plan terminates. Generally, the PBGC guarantees most vested normal age retirement benefits, early retirement benefits, and certain disability and survivor's pensions. However, the PBGC does not guarantee all types of benefits under the Plan, and the amount of benefit protection is subject to certain limitations. Vested benefits under the Plan are guaranteed at the level in effect on the date of the Plan's termination. However, there is a statutory ceiling, which is adjusted periodically, on the maximum amount of an individual's monthly benefit that the PBGC guarantees. That ceiling is between \$21,608 and \$1,777 per month based upon a straight-line annuity or \$19,447 and \$1,599 for joint and 50% survivor annuity, based on the participant's years of service.

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4. PLAN TERMINATION AND PENSION BENEFIT GUARANTY CORPORATION MATTERS: (Continued)

Whether all participants receive their benefits should the Plan terminate at some future time will depend on the sufficiency, at that time, of the Plan's net assets to provide for accumulated benefit obligations and may also depend on the financial condition of the Society and the level of benefits guaranteed by the PBGC. While it has not expressed any intention to do so, the Society has the right under the Plan to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions set forth in ERISA.

5. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS:

Fair value is defined as an exit price, representing the amount that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability (exit price) in the principal or most advantageous market for the asset or liability in an orderly transaction between market participants. US GAAP defined a three-tier fair value hierarchy, which prioritizes the inputs used in measuring fair value as follows:

- Level 1 – Valuations based on quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the entity has the ability to access.
- Level 2 – Valuation based on quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities, quoted prices that are not active, or other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable data for substantially the full term of the assets or liabilities.
- Level 3 – Valuations based on inputs that are supported by little or no market activity and that are significant to the fair value of the assets or liabilities.

Financial assets and liabilities are classified in their entirety based on the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement. The assessment of the significance of a particular input to the fair value measurement requires judgment and may affect the valuation of assets and liabilities and their placement within the fair value hierarchy levels.

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value.

- Pooled separate accounts: Pooled separate accounts invest primarily in domestic and international stocks, commercial paper or single registered investment companies. Net asset value (NAV) is used as a practical expedient to determine fair value for these accounts. Investments in pooled separate accounts are not classified according to the fair value hierarchy, in accordance with Accounting Standards Codification 820, as the NAV is used as a practical expedient to value the investment.
- Registered Investment Companies – Valued at the closing price reported on the active market on which individual securities are traded.

The methods described above may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, while the Plan believes its valuation

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5. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS: (Continued)

methods are appropriate and consistent with other markets participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

The following tables sets forth by level within the fair value hierarchy the Plan's investments at fair value as of August 31, 2024 and 2023:

	<u>Assets at Fair Value as of August 31, 2024</u>				<u>Total</u>
	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Measured at NAV (a)</u>	
Registered investment companies	\$ 14,642,662	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 14,642,662
Pooled Separate Accounts	-	-	-	10,639,596	10,639,596
Total investments	<u>\$ 14,642,662</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 10,639,596</u>	<u>\$ 25,282,258</u>

	<u>Assets at Fair Value as of August 31, 2023</u>				<u>Total</u>
	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Measured at NAV (a)</u>	
Registered investment companies	\$ 11,670,318	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11,670,318
Pooled Separate Accounts	-	-	-	12,382,011	12,382,011
Total investments	<u>\$ 11,670,318</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 12,382,011</u>	<u>\$ 24,052,329</u>

(a) Certain investments that are measured at fair value using the net asset value per share practical expedient have not been categorized in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in this table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the amounts presented in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

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5. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS: (Continued)

The following table sets forth additional disclosures of Plan's investments whose fair value is estimated using NAV per share as of August 31, 2024 and 2023:

	<u>August 31, 2024</u>			
	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Unfunded Commitment</u>	<u>Redemption Frequency</u>	<u>Redemption Notice Period</u>
Pooled Separate Accounts	<u>\$ 10,639,596</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	Daily	None

	<u>August 31, 2023</u>			
	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Unfunded Commitment</u>	<u>Redemption Frequency</u>	<u>Redemption Notice Period</u>
Pooled Separate Accounts	<u>\$ 12,382,011</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	Daily	None

There were no transfers or purchases of level 3 investments during the years ended August 31, 2024 and 2023.

6. INFORMATION CERTIFIED BY THE TRUSTEE:

The following is a summary of the information regarding the Plan as of August 31, 2024 and 2023 and for the years ended August 31, 2024 and 2023, included in the Plan's financial statements and supplemental schedules, which was prepared by, or derived from information prepared by Principal Life Insurance Company, the trustee of the Plan, and furnished to the plan administrator. The plan administrator has obtained a certification from the trustee that such information is complete and accurate.

Information relating to investments held by the trustee as of August 31, 2024 and 2023 is as follows:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Investments	<u>\$ 25,282,258</u>	<u>\$ 24,052,329</u>

The Trustee has certified that the following data included in the financial statements and notes to the financial statements is complete and accurate:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Total investment income	<u>\$ 3,155,518</u>	<u>\$ 955,254</u>

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7. RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES:

The Plan invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits.

Plan contributions are made, and the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits are reported based on certain assumptions pertaining to interest rates, inflation rates, and employee demographics, all of which are subject to change. Due to uncertainties inherent in the estimations and assumptions process, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in these estimates and assumptions in the near-term would be material to the financial statements.

8. TAX STATUS:

The Plan obtained its latest determination letter on May 15, 2017, in which the Internal Revenue Service stated that the Plan, as designed, was in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code (“IRC”).

9. RELATED-PARTY AND PARTY IN INTEREST TRANSACTIONS:

As described in Note 2, the Plan paid certain expenses related to plan operations and investment activity to various service providers. These transactions are party in interest transactions under ERISA.

Principal is the Plan’s record keeper and, therefore, qualifies as a party-in-interest. The Plan regularly invests in common/collective investment funds and various registered investment companies, for which Principal and its affiliates are the issuing parties. These party-in-interest transactions occur in the ordinary course of business and are exempt transactions.

Principal provides certain administrative services to the Plan pursuant to a Master Plan Services Agreement (MSA) between the Plan and Principal. Principal receives revenue from mutual fund services providers for services Principal provides to the funds. This revenue is used to offset certain amounts owed to Principal for its administrative services to the Plan.

If the revenue received by Principal from such mutual fund service providers exceeds the amount owed, Principal remits the excess to the Plan’s trust on a quarterly basis. Such amounts may be applied to pay Plan administrative expenses or allocated to the accounts of the participants. During 2024 or 2023 there were no excess amounts. The Plan or Plan sponsor may make a payment to Principal for administrative expenses not covered by revenue sharing.

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10. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS:

The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through June 16, 2025, the date on which the financial statements were available to be issued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES

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SCHEDULE H – PART IV – ITEM 4i – SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)
AUGUST 31, 2024

(FEIN: 36-2171729, PLAN NO. 001)

Identity of Issuer, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party	Description of Investment	Cost	Current Value
	Registered investment company:		
Eagle Financial Services, Inc.	Carillon eagle mid cap growth	\$ 1,804,688	\$ 1,984,903
Delaware Investments	Delaware emerging markets	1,388,637	1,591,146
Dimensional Fund Advisors	DFA international core equity	3,421,341	4,123,780
MFS Investment Management	MFS value fund	1,507,746	1,898,194
Pioneer	Pioneer fundamental growth	1,541,072	2,101,406
JP Morgan Funds	Undiscovered managers behavioral fund	1,399,260	1,761,094
Victory Funds	Victory trivalent international small cap	<u>1,052,378</u>	<u>1,182,146</u>
		<u>\$12,115,122</u>	<u>\$14,642,669</u>
	Pooled separate accounts:		
* Principal Life Insurance Company	LDI intermediate duration separate account	\$ 5,489,227	\$ 5,408,909
* Principal Life Insurance Company	LDI long duration separate account	2,287,662	2,055,865
* Principal Life Insurance Company	LDI short duration separate account	2,916,479	3,173,154
* Principal Life Insurance Company	LargeCap S&P 500 index	<u>1,583</u>	<u>1,669</u>
		<u>\$10,694,951</u>	<u>\$10,639,597</u>
		<u>\$22,810,073</u>	<u>\$25,282,266</u>

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SCHEDULE H – PART IV – ITEM 4j – SCHEDULE OF REPORTABLE TRANSACTIONS
YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2024

(FEIN: 36-2171729, PLAN NO. 001)

Purchases

Identity of Party Involved	Description of Assets	Total Number of Purchases	Total Purchase Price	Current Value of Asset at Transaction Date
Pooled separate accounts:				
* Principal Life Insurance Company	LDI long duration	3	\$ 2,601	\$ 2,601

Sales

Identity of Party Involved	Description of Assets	Total Number of Sales	Total Selling Price	Cost of Asset	Current Value of Asset at Transaction Date	Net Gain (Loss)
Pooled separate accounts:						
* Principal Life Insurance Company	LDI long duration	31	\$ 1,951,472	\$ 2,300,490	\$ 1,951,472	\$ (349,018)

* Denotes party-in-interest.

The above information has been certified by Principal Life Insurance Company, custodian, as complete and accurate.

SCHEDULE H, line 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)

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 EIN 36.2171729
 PLAN NUMBER 001
 PLAN YEAR 09/01/2023 TO 08/31/2024

(A) Identity of issuer, borrower, lessor or similar party.	(B) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value.	(C) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value.	(D) Cost	(E) Current Value
Eagle Financial Services, Inc.	Registered Investment Company CARILLON EAGLE MIDCAGWTH R6 FD		\$ 1,804,687.80	\$ 1,984,902.89
Delaware Investments	Registered Investment Company DELAWARE EMERG MKTS R6 FUND		\$ 1,388,637.37	\$ 1,591,145.60
Dimensional Fund Advisors	Registered Investment Company DFA INTL CORE EQUITY I FD		\$ 3,421,341.16	\$ 4,123,773.20
MFS Investment Management	Registered Investment Company MFS VALUE R6 FUND		\$ 1,507,746.34	\$ 1,898,194.11
Pioneer	Registered Investment Company PIONEER FUNDAMENTL GROWTH K FD		\$ 1,541,071.92	\$ 2,101,405.78
* Principal Life Insurance Company	Pooled Separate Accounts PRIN LDI INTRM DUR SEP ACCT-Z		\$ 5,489,226.65	\$ 5,408,907.58
* Principal Life Insurance Company	Pooled Separate Accounts PRIN LDI LONG DURATION SA-Z		\$ 2,287,661.69	\$ 2,055,865.43
* Principal Life Insurance Company	Pooled Separate Accounts PRIN LDI SHORT DUR SEP ACCT-Z		\$ 2,916,478.59	\$ 3,173,153.58
* Principal Life Insurance Company	Pooled Separate Accounts PRIN IGCP S&P 500 INDEX SA-Z		\$ 1,583.44	\$ 1,669.08
JP Morgan Funds	Registered Investment Company UNDISC MGRS BEHAV VALUE R6 FD		\$ 1,399,259.67	\$ 1,761,094.41
Victory Funds	Registered Investment Company VIC TRIV INTL SMALL CAP R6 FD		\$ 1,052,378.26	\$ 1,182,145.69

Assumptions prescribed by law

Mortality

Before benefit payment period
IRS Prescribed Mortality - Optional Combined Table for Small Plans, male and female.

During benefit payment period
IRS Prescribed Mortality - Optional Combined Table for Small Plans, male and female.

Assumptions selected by actuary

Inflation 2.40% increase per year.
Our long-term inflation assumption considered the current economic environment, recent and historical data, and forecasts from Federal Reserve Bank FOMC, Congressional Budget Office, and Survey of Professional Forecasters. See Long-Term Capital Market Assumptions link.

Asset return 6.25% for the current plan year.
The asset return is developed as a weighted average rate based on the target asset allocation of the plan and the long-term capital market assumptions. The calculated return is on an arithmetic mean basis. For details, see the Long-Term Capital Market Assumptions link.

Expected expense The expected expense included in target normal cost is an estimate based on prior year expenses paid from plan assets, with an updated estimate of PBGC premiums. This is the best estimate available of upcoming year's expenses.

Retirement Active and inactive participants

Age	Probability of retirement	Age	Probability of retirement
55	5%	62	15%
56	6%	63	10%
57	7%	64	10%
58	8%	65	50%
59	9%	66	75%
60	10%	67	remaining
61	10%		participants

This assumption is based on the results of recent experience analysis and anticipated future experience.

Disability None. This plan does not offer a subsidized disability benefit therefore the disability assumption is built into the withdrawal assumption.

Marriage 80% married; husbands are 4 years older than wives.
This assumption does not have material impact on the results of this report and has been selected based on our best estimate of active workforce.

Withdrawal

Rates of withdrawal are based on a table provided by the prior actuary.

Selected rates of withdrawal are shown below:

Age	Rate of withdrawal
25	11.62%
40	9.40%
55	0.00%

This assumption appears reasonable with the plan's design.

Form of benefit

Participants are assumed to receive their benefits on the normal form at the assumed retirement age.

Methods prescribed by law

Liability measure

Funding target is the present value of the benefits accrued on the valuation date.

Target normal cost is based on benefits expected to accrue during the current plan year and includes an estimate of plan expenses for the year.

Lump sum payments

Lump sum payments are valued using the plan's funding target interest rates as required, per IRS guidance. These rates are currently higher than the actual rates used to determine lump sum distributions. Therefore, plan liabilities do not currently recognize this additional cost and this may result in the plan not accumulating adequate assets. You may wish to consider additional contributions.

Methods selected by plan sponsor

Asset method

The asset valuation method is prescribed by law for plans that elect to use a value other than market value.

For each of the preceding two years, an expected value of assets at the end of the year is compared to the end of year market value. The resulting gain or loss is recognized evenly over three plan years.

The expected value includes contributions, distributions, any deducted administrative expenses, and expected earnings (based on the lesser of the assumed interest rate or the maximum allowable rate). The deferred gains and losses are added to the current market value and then restricted to no more than 110% and no less than 90% of that market value.

When actual returns exceed the assumed return, the actuarial value of assets will lag below market value. The lag and the smoothing effect are limited since the value must be within 10% of market value.

Segment rates

24-month average with no weighting to prior law basis. Use rates where April is the last month included in the average.

PBGC premium basis

Variable rate premiums are calculated using census, market value of assets and the one-month average of corporate bond rates in effect on the valuation date. You elected this Standard interest method for the 09/01/2023 plan year and the method must be used for five years before a change can be made.

Segment 1 years 0-5	Segment 2 years 5-20	Segment 3 years 20+
5.45%	5.52%	5.43%

Methods elected by actuary

Retirees

Assets and liabilities for current and future retirees are included.

Vested benefits

A benefit is included in vested benefits if it meets the requirements under PBGC. The benefit is multiplied by the participant’s vesting percentage applicable to each benefit on the valuation date.

The following ancillary benefits are always treated as nonvested: disability benefits payable to retirement age unless in pay status, pre-retirement death benefits in excess of the survivor annuity death benefit and post retirement death benefits for non-retired participants except as noted in the Plan provisions.

Assumptions and methods elected by actuary - plan accounting (ASC 960)

With the exceptions below, all assumptions and methods are the same as those used in determining your plan’s regular funding target and target normal cost.

Mortality

Based on Pri-2012 White collar base rate mortality table projected generationally using the using the Principal Mortality Improvement Scale (Principal 2023).

Mortality base rates

Before benefit payment period

Employee amount-weighted, male and female

During benefit payment period

Retiree amount-weighted, male and female

The Society of Actuaries (SOA) is an actuarial organization that periodically reviews mortality data and publishes mortality tables and improvement scales. In October 2019, the SOA released the Pri-2012 Mortality Tables for private-sector retirement plans in the U.S. The Pri-2012 report contains different sets of mortality tables based on complete dataset or various subsets. The White collar base rate table was selected based on information provided by the plan sponsor.

Pri-2012 section 12.4. provided three approaches for designated beneficiaries in the calculation of joint-and-survivor annuities. We believe “Approach 1” is reasonable for this plan.

Mortality improvement

Principal 2023 MI scale is based on MIM-2021-v4 application tool issued by SOA in October 2023 with the following parameters:

Parameter	Principal 2023
Historical dataset	SSA
Whittaker-Henderson Graduation	Order 3
Interpolation Structure	Basic
Graduated MI data last year ("jumping off" point)	2017
H/D transition ultimate year by age/cohort	2029/2029
Weight placed on interpolation by cohort	50%
Initial Slope periods (constraint)	2016-2017 (0.000)
LTR	SSA LTR 2023
COVID-19 or Excess load	None ¹

¹Based on the sponsor’s input, plan experience does not show a need for long-term excess death or Covid death load adjustments. See [Mortality documentation](#) for rationale and additional information.

Interest rate used to value liabilities

5.75%

The interest rate used to value ASC 960 liabilities is developed as long-term expected geometric return on plan assets. Arithmetic expected return is calculated as the weighted average of broad asset classes’ arithmetic returns of the plan’s target asset allocation, and then converted to the geometric under lognormal distribution assumption. For details, see Long-Term Capital Market Assumptions link.

Treatment of administrative expenses

No adjustments are made for administrative expenses, either through a reduction in the discount rate or by calculating a present value of future expenses.

Plan sponsors may change their administrative expense handling at any time. Our approach provides consistent handling of ASC 960 liabilities from year to year, whether expenses are paid with plan assets or directly by the employer.

Note - expenses paid with plan assets are required to be included in funding normal cost. As a result, the plan is reimbursed annually through required funding. Exception – contributions are not required due to assets sufficiently in excess of liabilities to fund both expenses and normal cost. In this case, administrative expenses are taken from the excess assets.

SCHEDULE SB (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6059 of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500 or 5500-SF.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 09/01/2023 and ending 08/31/2024

▶ **Round off amounts to nearest dollar.**
 ▶ **Caution:** A penalty of \$1,000 will be assessed for late filing of this report unless reasonable cause is established.

A Name of plan <u>PENSION PLAN FOR EMPLOYEES OF EASTER SEALS, INC.</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>001</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF <u>EASTER SEALS, INC.</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>36-2171729</u>	
E Type of plan: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-A <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-B	F Prior year plan size: <input type="checkbox"/> 100 or fewer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 101-500 <input type="checkbox"/> More than 500	

Part I Basic Information

1	Enter the valuation date: Month <u>09</u> Day <u>01</u> Year <u>2023</u>		
2	Assets:		
	a Market value	2a	<u>24938450</u>
	b Actuarial value	2b	<u>27404738</u>
3	Funding target/participant count breakdown	(1) Number of participants	(2) Vested Funding Target
	a For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment	<u>99</u>	<u>20834063</u>
	b For terminated vested participants	<u>87</u>	<u>5329574</u>
	c For active participants	<u>6</u>	<u>891155</u>
	d Total	<u>192</u>	<u>27054792</u>
4	If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b)		
	a Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions	4a	
	b Funding target reflecting at-risk assumptions, but disregarding transition rule for plans that have been in at-risk status for fewer than five consecutive years and disregarding loading factor	4b	
5	Effective interest rate	5	<u>5.18 %</u>
6	Target normal cost		
	a Present value of current plan year accruals	6a	<u>0</u>
	b Expected plan-related expenses	6b	<u>204000</u>
	c Target normal cost	6c	<u>204000</u>

Statement by Enrolled Actuary
 To the best of my knowledge, the information supplied in this schedule and accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, if any, is complete and accurate. Each prescribed assumption was applied in accordance with applicable law and regulations. In my opinion, each other assumption is reasonable (taking into account the experience of the plan and reasonable expectations) and such other assumptions, in combination, offer my best estimate of anticipated experience under the plan.

SIGN HERE	<u>HJ</u> Signature of actuary	<u>06/02/2025</u> Date
	<u>Horace Jones</u> Type or print name of actuary	<u>2307605</u> Most recent enrollment number
	<u>Principal Financial Group</u> Firm name	<u>678-322-3646</u> Telephone number (including area code)
	<u>PO Box 9394 Des Moines, IA 50306-9394</u> Address of the firm	

If the actuary has not fully reflected any regulation or ruling promulgated under the statute in completing this schedule, check the box and see instructions

Part II	Beginning of Year Carryover and Prefunding Balances	
	(a) Carryover balance	(b) Prefunding balance
7 Balance at beginning of prior year after applicable adjustments (line 13 from prior year)	0	0
8 Portion elected for use to offset prior year's funding requirement (line 35 from prior year)	0	0
9 Amount remaining (line 7 minus line 8)	0	0
10 Interest on line 9 using prior year's actual return of <u>4.03</u> %	0	0
11 Prior year's excess contributions to be added to prefunding balance:		
a Present value of excess contributions (line 38a from prior year)		1065449
b(1) Interest on the excess, if any, of line 38a over line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's effective interest rate of <u>5.35</u> %		57002
b(2) Interest on line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's actual return		0
c Total available at beginning of current plan year to add to prefunding balance		1122451
d Portion of (c) to be added to prefunding balance		0
12 Other reductions in balances due to elections or deemed elections	0	0
13 Balance at beginning of current year (line 9 + line 10 + line 11d – line 12)	0	0

Part III	Funding Percentages	
14 Funding target attainment percentage	14	101.29 %
15 Adjusted funding target attainment percentage	15	101.29 %
16 Prior year's funding percentage for purposes of determining whether carryover/prefunding balances may be used to reduce current year's funding requirement	16	100.63 %
17 If the current value of the assets of the plan is less than 70 percent of the funding target, enter such percentage	17	%

Part IV	Contributions and Liquidity Shortfalls					
18 Contributions made to the plan for the plan year by employer(s) and employees:						
	(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees	(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees
	06/14/2024	300000	0			
	09/06/2024	150000	0			
	12/13/2024	150000	0			
				Totals ▶	18(b)	600000
					18(c)	

19 Discounted employer contributions – see instructions for small plan with a valuation date after the beginning of the year:			
a Contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years	19a 0		
b Contributions made to avoid restrictions adjusted to valuation date	19b 0		
c Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date	19c 571461		
20 Quarterly contributions and liquidity shortfalls:			
a Did the plan have a "funding shortfall" for the prior year?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
b If line 20a is "Yes," were required quarterly installments for the current year made in a timely manner?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
c If line 20a is "Yes," see instructions and complete the following table as applicable:			
Liquidity shortfall as of end of quarter of this plan year			
(1) 1st	(2) 2nd	(3) 3rd	(4) 4th

Part V Assumptions Used to Determine Funding Target and Target Normal Cost			
21 Discount rate:			
a Segment rates:	1st segment: 4.75 %	2nd segment: 5.00 %	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A, full yield curve used
b Applicable month (enter code).....			21b 4
22 Weighted average retirement age			22 63
23 Mortality table(s) (see instructions)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prescribed - combined <input type="checkbox"/> Prescribed - separate <input type="checkbox"/> Substitute		

Part VI Miscellaneous Items			
24 Has a change been made in the non-prescribed actuarial assumptions for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment..... <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
25 Has a method change been made for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
26 Demographic and benefit information			
a Is the plan required to provide a Schedule of Active Participants? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
b Is the plan required to provide a projection of expected benefit payments? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment ... <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
27 If the plan is subject to alternative funding rules, enter applicable code and see instructions regarding attachment.....			27

Part VII Reconciliation of Unpaid Minimum Required Contributions For Prior Years			
28 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all prior years			28 0
29 Discounted employer contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years (line 19a).....			29 0
30 Remaining amount of unpaid minimum required contributions (line 28 minus line 29).....			30 0

Part VIII Minimum Required Contribution For Current Year			
31 Target normal cost and excess assets (see instructions):			
a Target normal cost (line 6c).....			31a 204000
b Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a			31b 204000
32 Amortization installments:	Outstanding Balance		Installment
a Net shortfall amortization installment	0		0
b Waiver amortization installment	0		0
33 If a waiver has been approved for this plan year, enter the date of the ruling letter granting the approval (Month _____ Day _____ Year _____) and the waived amount			33
34 Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33).....			34 0
	Carryover balance	Prefunding balance	Total balance
35 Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement	0	0	0
36 Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35).....			36 0
37 Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c).....			37 571461
38 Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)			
a Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36)			38a 571461
b Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances			38b 0
39 Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of line 36 over line 37).....			39 0
40 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all years			40 0

Part IX Pension Funding Relief Under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (See Instructions)			
41 If an election was made to use the extended amortization rule for a plan year beginning on or before December 31, 2021, check the box to indicate the first plan year for which the rule applies. <input type="checkbox"/> 2019 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2020 <input type="checkbox"/> 2021			

Schedule SB, Line 2a - Explanation of Assets
Pension Plan for Employees of Easter Seals, Inc.
EIN 36-2171729 Plan No. 001

The market value of assets on line 2a does not equal assets shown on Schedule H, Schedule I or Form 5500-SF. Schedule H, Schedule I and Form 5500-SF use the full value of contributions received after plan year end. Line 2a includes the value of \$900,000 contributions received after the plan year end with a discounted value of \$886,121.

Schedule SB, Line 22 - Description Of Weighted Average Retirement Age
Pension Plan for Employees of Easter Seals, Inc.
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The weighted average retirement age is weighted by the expected percentage of active participants retiring at each age. The retirement rate reflects only those participants who meet retirement eligibility. An active participant working past assumed retirement age is expected to retire at current age.

(1) Age	(2) Expected Active Headcount	(3) Retirement Rate	(4) Expected Retirements (2)*(3)	(5) Weighted Age (1)*(4)
55	2.8172	0.0500	0.1409	7.7473
56	3.6726	0.0600	0.2204	12.3398
57	3.4462	0.0700	0.2412	13.7505
58	3.1985	0.0800	0.2559	14.8410
59	2.9356	0.0900	0.2642	15.5881
60	2.6640	0.1000	0.2664	15.9842
61	2.3899	0.1000	0.2390	14.5783
62	2.1428	0.1500	0.3214	19.9277
63	1.8129	0.1000	0.1813	11.4212
64	1.6233	0.1000	0.1623	10.3889
65	2.4525	0.5000	1.2262	79.7057
66	1.2090	0.7500	0.9067	59.8441
67	1.2927	1.0000	1.2927	86.6111
Total			5.7186	362.7279
Average				63.43

This report reflects the maximum benefit limits under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 415 and maximum compensation limits under IRC Section 401 in effect on the first day of each plan year.

The following is a summary of plan provisions and does not alter the intent or meanings of the provisions contained in the contract or plan document. This report reflects the provisions of the plan, including the most recent amendment effective April 30, 2012.

Plan eligibility

Age	Attained age 21.
Service	One year of service in which at least 1,000 hours worked. Plan eligibility was frozen to new participants effective April 30, 2012.

Normal retirement benefit

Age	Attained age 65.
Service	Five years of participation/accrual/vesting service.
Form	Monthly annuity payable for life (optional forms may be elected in advance of retirement).
Amount (accrued benefit)	<p>A participant's total accrued benefits shall be determined as the sum of Plan A, Plan B, and Plan C, described below:</p> <p>A) Plan A (for all service from 10/1/2003 to 8/31/2007) – The participant's annual accrued benefit will be equal to 1.25% of his final average earnings up to one-third of the annual covered compensation applicable on his retirement date or earlier termination of employment, plus 1.55% of any excess of his final average earnings over one-third of the annual covered compensation; the sum of which is multiplied by his benefit service from 10/1/2003 to 3/31/2007.</p> <p>B) Plan B (for all service prior to 9/30/2003) – The participant's annual accrued benefit will be equal to 1.70% of the first \$15,000 of his final average earnings plus 1.95% of any excess over \$15,000 of such final average earnings; the sum of which is multiplied by his benefit service prior to 9/30/2003.</p> <p>C) Plan C (for all compensation and service from 9/1/2007 to 4/30/2012) – The participant's annual accrued benefit will be equal to 1.70% of the first \$15,000 of his post 9/1/2007 career average earnings plus 1.95% of any excess over \$15,000 of such post 9/1/2007 career average earnings; the sum of which is multiplied by his post 9/1/2007 benefit service.</p> <p>D) Add-on benefits – From time to time, participants may receive increments to their formula benefit. The add-on benefits are subject to nondiscrimination testing per IRS regulations.</p>

Early retirement benefit

Age	Attained age 55.
Service	Completed five years of service.
Form	Same as normal retirement benefit.
Amount	Accrued benefit on early retirement date reduced by: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- 6/12 of 1% for each month that the early retirement date precedes normal retirement date for the Plan A and Plan C formulas; and- 5/12 of 1% for each month that the early retirement date precedes normal retirement date for the Plan B formula benefit.

Late retirement benefit

Age	No maximum age.
Form	Same as normal retirement benefit.
Amount	Greater of accrued benefit on late retirement date or accrued benefit on normal retirement date actuarially increased to late retirement date.

Survivor annuity death benefit (a vested benefit)

Eligibility	Qualified married participant fully or partially vested in an accrued benefit.
Form	Monthly annuity payable to spouse, deferred to participant's earliest retirement date if later than the date of death.
Amount	If death occurs, the amount paid to the surviving spouse is equal to the amount that would have been paid had the participant terminated employment on the date of death and survived to his/her earliest retirement age, retired with a qualified joint and 50% survivor annuity in effect, then died the next day.

Definitions

Benefit service	1,700 hours required for one year of service, with 1,000 hours minimum to receive partial year credit.
Career average earnings	Monthly average earnings paid to a participant during the plan years beginning after 8/31/2007 and ending on the first to occur of his retirement date or his termination of employment with the employer.
Covered compensation	The social security covered compensation amount is used in the plan formula and was frozen as of 8/31/2007. The amount is based upon the projected average maximum social security taxable wage bases measured over an employee's working career, based upon his year of birth, determined using the beginning of plan year table.
Final average earnings	High consecutive five of last ten years.
Optional forms of benefit payments	The optional forms of benefit payments are: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Monthly annuity payable for life, or 10 or 15 years certain and life.• Monthly annuity payable as a survivorship life annuity with survivorship percentages of 50, 75, or 100.• Single sum payment if present value does not exceed \$10,000.
Lump sum provisions	Small amount force out (SAFO) – allowed up to \$5,000. Lump sums in excess of SAFO but limited to \$10,000 are allowed at retirement. Conversion – greater of the deferred or immediate rate with the optional form conversion basis uses the applicable interest rate and applicable mortality table as set forth in Code Section 417. The applicable interest rate uses the fifth calendar month preceding the first day of the stability period which is the plan year.

Changes in Principal Eligibility or Benefit Provisions

There have been no changes in principal eligibility or benefit provisions since the last valuation.

Significant Event

The enrolled actuary has not been made aware that any significant events have occurred during the year.

Schedule SB, Line 24 – Change in Actuarial Assumptions
Pension Plan for Employees of Easter Seals, Inc.
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Certain non-prescribed assumptions have been changed since last year. These assumptions were changed to better reflect the anticipated experience of your plan. See the attachment, Part V – Statement of Actuarial Assumptions/Methods, for the rationale for each assumption.

The assumed asset return for the current year has increased from 6.00% to 6.25%. This rate is used in the calculation of the actuarial value of plan assets.