

2017 year-end dates

November 07, 2017

Make your production count for 2017!

Year-end is just around the corner. Stay on track to meet and exceed your annual production goals with this handy summary of important dates and deadlines.

Year-end processing deadlines and holiday closures:

Thursday, November 23	Closed
Friday, November 24	Closed
Wednesday, December 13	Closed after 3:00 PM CST
Friday, December 15	<p>Partial withdrawal requests (including RMDs) must be received in good order to be processed prior to year-end.</p> <p>Agents submitting business must be properly licensed, fully contracted and appointed with Athene in order for business to be processed prior to year-end. This includes the completion of all required compliance training.</p>
Monday, December 18	<p>New business will be issued prior to year-end as long as the following items are received in good order:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Annuity applications with cash• Outstanding requirements for applications with cash• Transfer/1035 funds <p>Additional payments for flexible premium contracts must be received in order to be applied in 2017.</p> <p>New business or additional payments for flexible premium contracts received after December 18 will be processed in the order received and may be issued in 2017 or 2018 depending on volumes.</p>

Monday, December 25	Closed
Tuesday, December 26	Closed
Monday, January 1	Closed

Holiday commission payment schedule:

Wednesday, November 22	Commissions for business issued on November 22 will be released from Athene on November 27. Depending on your bank, the funds may be available in your account on November 28.
Friday, December 22	Commissions for business issued on December 22 will be released from Athene on December 27. Depending on your bank, funds may be available in your account on December 28.
Friday, December 29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last commissions cycle for 2017. This commission payment will be reflected on the 2017 1099. • Commission ACH and check minimums will be dropped to \$0 to pay out all pending commission balances for 2017. • Commissions for all business issued and paid on December 29 will be released from Athene on January 2. Depending on your bank, funds may be available in your account on January 3. <p>Please note: The commission minimums will return to \$50 for ACH and \$600 for checks as of January 1, 2018.</p>

Thank you for choosing Athene to take your business to the next level!