

How to use UAN to transfer PF online-

The Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) has been taking several measures to simplify the operation of EPF account both for employer and employees. Keeping up with technology revolution, EPFO is also striving towards making all the process related to EPF electronic, more specifically PF transfer and withdrawal of PF which are generally tedious and time-consuming. EPFO introduced Universal Account Number (UAN), which acts as an umbrella for the multiple Member Ids allotted to an individual by different employers. UAN enables linking of multiple EPF Accounts (Member Id) allotted to a single member. UAN offers a bouquet of services like dynamically updated UAN card, updated PF passbook including all transfer-in details, facility to link previous members' ID with present ID, monthly SMS regarding credit of contribution in PF account and facility for auto-triggering transfer request on change of employment.

Info or documents to keep ready before transferring the PF online-

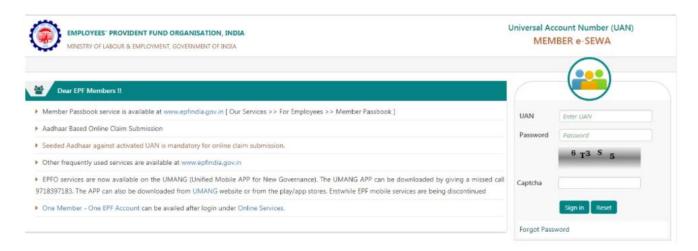
While the PF transfer was possible online earlier under 'Online Transfer Claim Portal', with the introduction of UAN, the process of transfer is revised and shifted under 'unified portal'. However, in order to make online PF transfer, please ensure the following:

- The member should have activated his UAN in UAN portal and mobile number used for activation should also be active
- Bank account and bank IFSC code of employee should be seeded against the UAN Seeding Aadhar number and PAN against UAN is not mandatory for raising transfer claims
- The employer should have approved the e-KYC
- The previous/current employer should have digitally registered authorized signatories in EPFO
- PF account number of both previous and current employment of an employee should be entered in EPFO database
- Only one transfer request against the previous member ID can be accepted
- Personal information and PF account related information is shown in EPFO should be correct

Procedure to transfer PF online-

Now we know that PF transfer can be made online and above criteria need to be fulfilled. Let us understand the procedure step by step with the help of screenshots:

Step 1: Login to Unified portal (member interface) by using your credentials i.e., UAN number and password

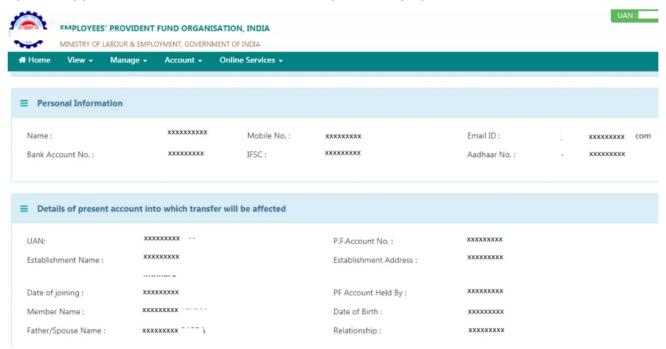




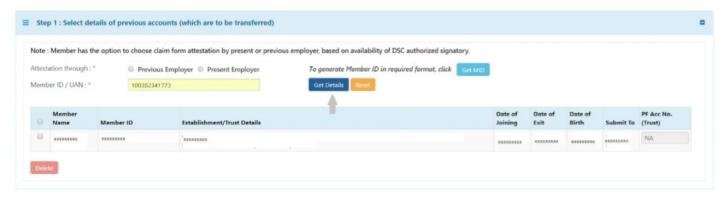
Step 2: After login, click on 'One Member - One EPF Account (Transfer Request)' under Online Services



Step 3: Verify personal information and PF account for present employment:

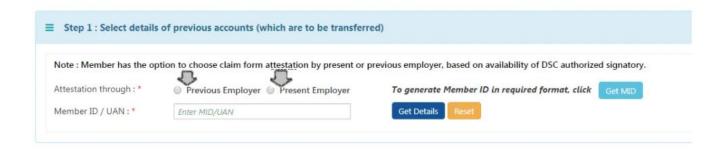


Step 4: PF account details of previous employment would appear on clicking on 'Get details' below





Step 5: You have the option of choosing either your previous employer or current employer for attesting the claim form based on the availability of authorized signatory holding DSC. Choose either of the employers and provide member id/UAN:



Step 6: In the next step, click on 'Get OTP' to receive OTP to UAN registered mobile number and enter the OTP and click on submit.



The employer will digitally approve your EPF transfer request by accessing employer interface of the unified portal. Fill up Form 13 with details including PF number from both previous and current employer and download the transfer claim (pdf format). Submit the physical signed copy of the online PF transfer claim form to the selected employer within a period of 10 days.