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SPECIAL FEATURE

Big "I" Members Receive ACORD Forms Licenses

The Big "I" and ACORD are launching a new Big "I" member benefit. Starting Jan. 1, 2020 Big "I" members with annual P&C gross revenue of less than \$50 million will receive a complimentary license to use ACORD forms.

On Jan. 1, 2020, ACORD will begin charging all users of ACORD forms an End User License (EUL) fee including agents, brokers, and carriers. Currently, most agents access ACORD forms via their agency management systems or other ACORD-authorized third-party forms redistributors. The Big 'I' has negotiated an agreement with ACORD, wherein Big 'I' will cover the cost of the End User Licenses when accessing via a management system or redistributor, or provide an EUL discount when accessing directly through ACORD Advantage Plus Program.

The result of this agreement is that your agency will not have to pay the End User License fee to ACORD, and agents will experience no disruption in your management system workflow or use of ACORD forms beginning on Jan. 1, 2020 - with the exception of an initial, and then annual, validation to confirm Big 'I' membership. At that time agents will be directed from their management system to the ACORD Licensing website to validate they are a covered Big 'I' member and perform a simple click-through process to accept the license. Once completed, agents simply return to their management system flow to access ACORD Forms.



Learn more and review FAQs about the new benefit at [this dedicated Big 'I'-ACORD License web page](#).