

Training for Retirement Coordinators



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Member Services







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Member Services Login Instructions



Member Services Registration Instructional Video



Sign In

Email or Username

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<u>Unlock account?</u>

<u>Help</u>

Don't have an account? Sign up

If you already have an account, sign in as usual

First time users should click "Sign up"

Forms for RC's

The SERS Online Security Form is available on the Security page of the Employer Website.

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Each agency must have a completed SERS Online Security Form on file with the Field Services Division at SRS. The SERS Online Security For the Agency Head or Administrator that will be approving the appointment of the Retirement Coordinators.	🥙 Contact Us	
Click here to download and complete the SERS Online Security Form for your Agency	📕 Log Out	

Security Forms for RC's





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SERS Online Security Form

Agency:		
Location:		
*Facility/Bureau:		
Agency Head/Administrator: (person who appoints/approves RC)	Name	
	Title	
	Email	
Date:		



* Relevant in agencies with multiple locations

Form to Appoint Agency Head

Submit By Email

Security Administrator



Designating a Security Administrator

Each agency must file an Employer's request to appoint the Security Administrator Form with the Field Services Division at SERS. The form designates the Security Administrator who appoints Retirement Coordinators. Online access is denied for all employees until this form is filed with SRS.



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Employer's request to appoint the Security Administrator for the SRS Employer Services website

Complete this form to appoint your Security Administrator for the SRS Employer Services Website who will have access to such website and shall be responsible to validate and apply changes to access rights for the employees designated to access such website on behalf of your agency.

All fields are required





_____, has been designated to perform Website Security Administrator functions related to the access rights for our employees who access the SRS Employer Services website on behalf of our agency.

Upon the submission of this form to SERS, the Security Administrator agrees that they will be given access to this Employer Services data site on an as needed basis to perform their Website Security Administrator duties. The Security Administrator agrees to limit the use of this Employer Services data site, data solely for legitimate SERS member-related business purposes. The Security Administrator's employing agency also agrees that the Security Administrator will not use or disclose SERS records or data for any purpose other than in connection with the specific member for whom the data is sought.

The employing agency and Security Administrator agree to take all reasonable and appropriate measures to protect the information accessed from the SRS Employer Services data site and to prevent unauthorized access to the site by unauthorized third parties. SERS is responsible only for its security issues and does not assume any responsibility for the security issues of the Security Administrator's employer or any consequences resulting from the Security Administrator's access to the Employer Services data site. The information displayed on the SRS Employer Services data site reflects the records of SERS. These records can change because of an audit or because of new data received from a member or an employer.

The Security Administrator acknowledges that the right to access the SRS Employer Services data site can be terminated with or without notice at any time by SERS.

Form to Appoint The Security Administrator

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You have 1 Employees on Disability 1 Reported back to work	

Each agency must file an Employer's request to appoint the Security Administrator Form with the Field Services Division at SERS to designate a Security Administrator. The Security Administrator can then login to Employer Services to appoint Retirement Coordinators, Payroll Coordinators, Signature Designees, and Tier Determination Users.

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		Add New User
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		Retirement Coordinator, Payroll Coordinator, Signature Designee <u>Edit User</u> <u>Delete User</u>
		Signature Designee <u>Edit User</u> <u>Delete User</u>
		Payroll Coordinator <u>Edit User</u> <u>Delete User</u>

To add a new user, click "Add New User"

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Step 2: Select User Type(s)	
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Signature Designee	
Tier Determination User	
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Select the Agency





Return to the Employer Dashboard in order to view "Security Review", where you can remove Employees' roles

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		Retirement Coordinator, Payroll Coordinator, Signature Des	ignee (0	02,22/2024		
		Retirement Coordinator, Signature Designee	(0	02/22/2024		
		Tier Determination User	(0			

Select the option to keep or remove employees from their already designated roles.

- As necessary, mark contacts as keep or remove. Then, click the submit button in the lower right-hand corner. Upon successful submission, the page will refresh, and a verification message will appear above the listing. Modified reviews will also be dated in the "Last Verified" column.
- Upon submission of these reviews, if a user is marked as "remove" from their agency record, this user's contact record(s) with this agency will be marked as inactive.
- Warning: If a user has no other active contact records with any other agencies, then the user will also be **immediately** removed from the user's assigned roles. The user will still be able to access the member portion of the website, but the user will no longer be able to access the employer areas of the website.

When your agency has employees who need their Tier determined, Security Admins can request SERS to perform a Tier Determination. This process is being implemented to correct roles that have been incorrectly assigned. Those who have been assigned as a Payroll Coordinator or Signature Designee to perform Tier Determination requests can now be removed by following step 1 and reassigned to Tier Determination User by following step 2. For new Tier Determination Users, you can proceed to step 2.

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Step 1: The security admin should go to "Security Review" listing to "Remove" employees who have incorrect roles assigned.



Step 2: The security admin then should go to "User Management" to assign users to the correct role. At this time, only Tier Determination user is available for this release.

This is the menu to add a new user.

Add New User	employee by name, last 4 SSN or both.	×
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Step 1: Select Employee First Name Last Name	SSN Birth Date	
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Step 2: Select User Type Tier Determination User		
Step 3: Select Agency		Tier Determination User is pre- populated for initial release.
Step 4: Enter Work Email	6	
 To verify employee has a vertex employee's work employee's work employee 	alid Okta Workforce account, please ail address and click on "Verify Emai	i".
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	okta workforce account) and click on "Verify Email"	Close

Employee Lookup Member Services



My Employee Lookup

You can access the My Employee Lookup screen by selecting the Search item in the main menu bar and then selecting the My Employee Lookup menu item in the drop down:



My Employee Lookup

You can search for your employee by first name, middle name, last name, SSN, last four digits of SSN, birth date, phone number or any combination. Below are some sample search criteria. Example: John L. Smith, SSN: 123-45-6789, DOB: 2/10/1962

Smith 123-45-6789	My Employee Lookup			
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John L Smith 6789 2/10/1962	Enter Search Criteria Search for your Active and Inactive employees by first name, middle name, last name, SSN, last four digits of SSN, Member Id, birth date, phone number or a combination of any of the criteria. View the Help page for information about which types of employees you can view. Search Clear Help			

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Please select an employee by clicking on a row. Use column headers to sort members and the text boxes with drop down arrows to apply filters to the list.

Global Employee Search

Alternatively, you can use the global employee search to quickly search for an employee to view their membership record. The global employee search uses the same search criteria as the Employee Search on the My Employee Lookup page.



Employer Dashboard




Employer Dashboard

Click on bolded text to reach the desired category

Employer Dashboard

💕 You have 💿 Notifications ③ Unread

- We You have 31 Payroll Deductions 19 Payroll Setup 3 Lump Sum Setup 8 Upcoming Payoff 1 Payment Completed
- You have 231 Employer Statements 69 Pending 162 Completed
- 🙀 You have 💿 Incorrect Payroll Deductions 💿 Pending 💿 Completed 🕄
- You have 551 Service Purchase Estimate Requests 359 New 28 Pending 164 Completed 3
- You have **312** Tier Determination Requests **3** Pending **309** Completed **3**
- You have 21 2023 Returned to Work Retirees 13 Current 8 Overdue
- You have 🚥 Employees on Disability 🚥 Reported back to work
- When done working on the category, click "Dashboard" to return to the dashboard





Benefits



Tier 1 How Soon? Regular Formula

- Age 60 with 8 Years Service Credit
- Rule of 85 (Age + Service = 85)
- Any age with 35 Years of Service



Tier 1 Member: Individuals who became a member of SERS or a reciprocal system before January 1, 2011. (needs 8 years service credit to be vested) **FAC:** Final Average Compensation.

Coordinated Employee: Employee who pays into Social Security.

Non-Coordinated Employee: Employee who does not pay into Social Security.

Tier 1 How Soon? Alternative Formula

- Age 50-54 with 25 years of service credit.
- Age 55-59 with 20 years of service credit.

No Rule of 75

Tier 2 How Soon? Regular Formula

Age 67 with 10 Years Service Credit

Tier 2 Member: Individuals who became a member of SERS or a reciprocal system after January 1, 2011. (needs 10 years service credit to be vested)

FAC: Final Average Compensation.

Coordinated Employee: Employee who pays into Social Security.

Non-Coordinated Employee: Employee who does not pay into Social Security.

Tier 2 How Soon? Alternative Formula

- Age 60 with 20 years of alternative service credit.
- Age 55 with 20 years of alternative service credit (certain job positions only).

Tier 2 Alternative Formula Employees Non-Coordinated

- State Police*
- Conservation Police Officers*
 Department of Revenue
- Secretary of State Investigators*
- Attorney General Investigators*
- Commerce Commission Police Officers*

*These positions are eligible to retire at Age 55 with 20 years of alternative service credit.

- Gaming Board Investigators*
- Investigators*
- Arson Investigators*
- Firefighters

Service

Monthly	Hourly	Daily	Monthly
Employees	Employees	Employees	Credit
15 or more	75 or more	10 or more	1
days	hours	workdays	
8 – 14 days	38 – 74 hours	5 – 9 workdays	1/2
Less than	Less than	Less than 5	1⁄4
8 days	38 hours	workdays	

Sick & Vacation Days

- Meet your eligibility date to retire
- Can increase your pension once your eligibility date has been reached
- Counts towards getting your free insurance premium

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Sick Leave & Vacation Service Credit Conversion Chart

Days	=	Months	Days	=	Months
1-5	=	0.25	131-135	=	6.25
6-10	=	0.50	136-140	=	6.50
11-21	=	1.00	141-151	=	7.00
22-26	=	1.25	152-156	=	7.25
27-32	=	1.50	157-161	=	7.50
33-43	=	2.00	162-173	=	8.00
44-48	=	2.25	174-178	=	8.25
49-53	=	2.50	179-183	=	8.50
54-65	=	3.00	184-195	=	9.00
66-70	=	3.25	196-200	=	9.25
71-75	=	3.50	201-205	=	9.50
76-86	=	4.00	206-216	=	10.00
87-91	=	4.25	217-221	=	10.25
92-96	=	4.50	222-226	=	10.50
97-108	=	5.00	227-238	=	11.00
109-113	=	5.25	239-243	=	11.25
114-118	=	5.50	244-248	=	11.50
119-130	=	6.00	249-260	=	12.00

Sick Time

Tier 1 Before 1984	Tier 1 1984 – 1997 (168 max)	Tier 1 After 1997	Tier 2 After 1997
# of unused sick days = FREE service credit	 ½ sick days – paid days plus service credit ½ sick days – FREE service credit 	# of unused sick days = FREE service credit	# of unused sick days = FREE service credit

Sick & Vacation Time

Vacation days	= 67
Sick days (unpaid)	= 130

Paid

V = 67

3.25 Months



Pay contributions for paid time to receive 3.25 months of credit

6 Months

S = 130

Unpaid

Unpaid time for 6 months is Free

TOTAL SERVICE CREDIT = 9.25 Months (within 90 days of retiring)

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Service Credit Calculator

Service Credit Calculator

Remember: this is a projection based on information you provide.

This calculator is a tool to estimate how many months of service you have for your unused sick, vacation, and personal days.

Unused Sick Days earned before 1-1-1984

0

Unused Sick Days earned after 12-31-1997

0

Unused Sick Days earned between 12-31-1983 and 1-1-1998

0

Unused Vacation Days

0

1/2 Unused Personal Days (input half your unused days)

0

Calculate

Total Number of Months

0

Reciprocal Systems*

- Chicago Teachers' Pension Fund
- County Employees' Annuity
 & Benefit Fund of Cook County
- Forest Preserve District
 Employees' Annuity & Benefit
 Fund of Cook County
- General Assembly Retirement System
- Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund
- Judges' Retirement System
- Laborers' Annuity & Benefit Fund of Chicago

- Metropolitan Water Reclamation
 District Retirement Fund
- Municipal Employees' Annuity & Benefit Fund of Chicago
- Park Employees' Annuity & Benefit Fund of Chicago
- State Employees' Retirement
 System of Illinois
- Teachers' Retirement System
- State Universities Retirement System

*Members with questions regarding Reciprocal Time should contact SERS.

Pension Section Death Benefit / Total Buyout Forms



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1. Type of claim Death Total Buyout

Member information			
Name (Last, first, middle)			

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SSN (last 4) or Member ID

Add	dress (Street, City, State, Zip)	Phone number	
2.	Last day employee physically worked (MM/DD/YYYY)		
3(a).	Last day of salary or wages due employee: (MM/DD/YYYY)		
(b).	Date employee removed from payroll, biweekly or either the 15th or the end of month:		
(C).	Has employee returned to work? Yes No Date returned to work:		
4(a).	Reason for removal: Resignation Medical Leave of Absence (b). Effective date of removal action (MM/DD/YYYY) Discharge/Dismissal Service Connected Leave Layoff Death (Was member on an approved medical leave of absence at death? Yes No	-	
5.	Total unused sick days earned prior to Jan. 1, 1984	(A)	
	Total unused sick days earned after Dec. 31, 1997	(B)	
	Total unused sick days earned after Dec. 31, 1983 and before Jan. 1, 1998		
	Subtract one-half of unused sick days earned after Dec. 31, 1983 and before Jan. 1, 1998) (C)	
	Number of unused sick days remaining for pension calculation	A)+(B)+(C)=	
6(a).	Employee base rate of pay: \$; (b). Employee work status:	Part time	
(c).	Employee total rate of pay: \$; (d).Pay frequency: monthly semi-mor	nthly 🗖 biweekly 🗖 hourly	
7.	Will a Form 1404 (Retirement Contributions on Lump-Sum Pay for Sick Leave, Vacation and/or Pers Yes INo	conal Days) be processed?	
8.	Are you aware of any official misconduct charges (pending, dismissed, or finalized) against the memin connection with their employment with the state of Illinois?	iber, relating to, or arising out o	i, or
Reti	rement Coordinator signature	Date	



3000 (R - 12/23)

Phone number

1. Type of claim

Death

Total Buyout

2. Last day employee physically worked (MM/DD/YYYY)

 $\mathbf{3}(a).$ Last day of salary or wages due employee: (MM/DD/YYYY)

(b). Date employee removed from payroll, biweekly or either the 15th or the end of month:

(c). Has employee returned to work? Yes No

Please Note

- 1. Select the type of claim
- 2. Input the date for this specific separation of employment
- 3 (a). When the agency last paid the member
- 3 (b). 15th, 30th, or 31st
- 3 (c). Has the employee physically returned to work from the specific leave the member is submitting a claim for?

Date returned to work:



4(a). Reason for removal:

Resignation Medical Leave of Absence Discharge/Dismissal Service Connected Leave Layoff

(b). Effective date of removal action (MM/DD/YYYY)

Death (Was member on an approved medical leave of absence at death? Yes No)

Please Note

4 (a). Select the reason for the member's removal from employment

4 (a). If death was selected, was the member on an approved medical leave of absence at the time of death?

4 (b). Input the effective date of the removal from employment

Please Note

- 5 (A). Input the total amount of unused sick days earned prior to January 1, 1984
- 5 (B). Input the total amount of unused sick days earned after December 31, 1997
- 5 (B). Input the total amount of unused sick days earned after December 31, 1983 but before January 1, 1998
- 5 (C). Input half of the amount of the number of unused sick days earned after December
 - 31, 1983 but before January 1, 1998. Both lines should match.
- 5 (C). Add the numbers together from 5 (A), 5 (B), and 5 (C)

- 6(a). Employee base rate of pay: \$_____; (b). Employee work status:
 Full time
 Part time
- (c). Employee total rate of pay: \$_____; (d).Pay frequency: □ monthly □ semi-monthly □ biweekly □ hourly

- Will a Form 1404 (Retirement Contributions on Lump-Sum Pay for Sick Leave, Vacation and/or Personal Days) be processed?
 Yes No
- 8. Are you aware of any official misconduct charges (pending, dismissed, or finalized) against the member, relating to, or arising out of, or in connection with their employment with the state of Illinois?
 Yes No

Please Note

- 6 (A). Rate of pay at the time of separation of employment, not current rate of pay
- 6 (B). Select Full time or Part time
- 6 (C). Including longevity pay or this will cause a discrepancy
- 6 (D). Monthly, semi-monthly, biweekly, or hourly
- 7. Yes or No
- 8. This question is asking for felonies at your job against the State of Illinois

Disability



Disability

SERS offers three types of disability benefits:

- Nonoccupational
- Occupational
- Temporary

Nonoccupational Disability

Requirements for Nonoccupational Disability Benefits

- 18 months of credited service with SERS (reciprocal service with TRS or SURS can apply)
- Must use all accumulated sick leave
- Must be granted a medical leave of absence by agency
- Submit all required forms to SERS
- SERS determines you are disabled
- Disability must continue beyond 30 days after stopping work

Nonoccupational Disability

When payments begin & end

Benefits begin:

- The 31st day of absence from work because of disability (includes days when sick pay was received)
- The 31st day after the medical onset of disability
- The last day wages were received (including periods when sick pay was received)

Benefits end:

- When ½ of service credit is exhausted
- When disability ends
- When member returns to work for the State or becomes gainfully employed
- When member reaches age 65 (if disability began after age 60, benefits are payable for five years)

Disability (Nonocc) Half Time Ceasing

If a member's Nonoccupational benefit is terminated because of the ½ time limit and the member is still disabled, they are eligible for an unreduced retirement annuity if:

Tier 1

- Member is age 60 with at least 8 years of service credit
- Member is age 55 with at least 15 years of service credit
- Member is age 50 with at least 20 years of service credit

Tier 2

• Member is age 67 with at least 10 years of service credit

Tier 2 (reduced option)

• Member is 62 with at least 10 years of service credit

Occupational Disability

Requirements for Occupational Disability Benefits

- File a claim with the Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission to determine if your disability is work-related
- Submit an application and all required documents to SERS

Occupational Disability

When payments begin & end

Benefits begin:

- SERS determines you are disabled
- You receive benefits under the Workers' Compensation or Occupational Diseases Act
- You are removed from your agency payroll

Benefits end:

- Your disability ends
- You resume employment
- Workers' Compensation stops paying benefits
- You reach age 65 (if disability begins after age 60, benefits are payable for five years)

Occupational Disability

Benefit Amounts

Tier 1 Members

75% of member's Final Average Compensation or monthly rate of pay on the date removed from payroll, whichever is greater

Tier 2 Members

75% of Final Average Compensation on the date removed from payroll

The benefit amount is reduced by any payments made under the Workers' Compensation Act or the Workers' Occupational Diseases Act

Temporary Disability

- This benefit is only available when there is a disputed Workers' Compensation claim
- Members are not eligible for a Non-Occupational disability benefit if they are appealing a Workers' Compensation denial or suspension of TTD benefits
- Members are not required to exhaust their sick time for a Temporary benefit

Temporary Disability Eligibility

If the claim for TTD is denied:

- SERS determines you are disabled
- You have at least 18 months of credited service with SERS (includes reciprocal service)
- You filed an appeal with the Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission
- You submit the required forms to SERS
- You have not received, or had a right to receive, any compensation for at least 30 days

An approved medical leave of absence is NOT required

Members do not have to exhaust their sick time

Temporary Disability Eligibility

If TTD is terminated:

- SERS determines you are disabled
- You have at least 18 months of credited service with SERS (includes reciprocal service)
- You submit the required forms to SERS
- You have filed an appeal with the Illinois WCC (19b)

An approved medical leave of absence is NOT required Members do not have to exhaust their sick time

Temporary Disability

Temporary benefits will be offset by any Social Security Disability or retirement benefits a member is eligible to receive.

Temporary Disability

When payments begin & end

Benefits begin:

 on the 31st day from the date member received any compensation, if your claim was denied by the Workers' Compensation Act

OR

• Benefits are payable the next day after cessation of TTD

Benefits end:

- When ½ of credited service has been exhausted
- When the disability ends
- When the member returns to a State job or resumes gainful employment
- When member reaches age 65 (if disability began age 60 or after, can only receive benefits for 5 years)

Disability Returning to Work

- It is both the member and the agency's responsibility to notify SERS when they return to work
- If a member returns to work and they become disabled from the SAME cause within 60 days, the 30-day waiting period is waived
- If a member is off work on a non-occupational disability and they suffer another injury or illness, their disability can be extended, and they would not have another 30-day waiting period – as long as they never physically return to work
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The icon will show indicating the member has been reported back to work.

Hovering your mouse over it will display a tooltip to confirm.

Disability Section Forms



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Employer Statement for Disability

		-
		1. Type of claim
		Occupational disability
		Nonoccupational disability
		Temporary disability
Memb	er information	
Name	(Last, first, middle)	SSN (last 4) or Member ID
Addre	ss (Street, City, State, Zip)	Phone number
2. La	st day employee physically worked: (MM/DD/YYYY)	
3 (a).	Last day of salary or wages due employee: (MM/DD/YYYY)	
(b).	Date employee removed from payroll, biweekly or either the 15th or the end of month:	
(c).	Has employee returned to work? Yes No Date returned to work:	
4 (2)	Person for remaining	
4 (a).	Medical Leave of Absence	
	Service Connected Leave	
(b).	Effective date of removal action: (MM/DD/YYYY)	
5. Ni	umber of unused sick days remaining:	
6 (a).	Employee base rate of pay: \$	
(h)	Employee work status: Euli time Part time	
(c)	Employee total rate of pay: \$	
(d)	Pav frequency: monthly semi-monthly biweekly hourly	
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7 (a).	Has the employee filed a claim for worker's Compensation benefits?	
(b).	Was Worker's Compensation claim denied? Yes No	
8 (a).	Is there any indication this is a work-related disability?	
(b).	If yes, was there a 3rd party involved?	
9. A co	re you aware of any official misconduct charges (pending, dismissed, or finalized) against the state of Illinois?	ne member, relating to, arising out of, or in
Retirem	ent Coordinator signature	Date

Phone number



- 1. Type of claim
 - □ Occupational disability
 - □ Nonoccupational disability
 - Temporary disability

- 2. Last day employee physically worked: (MM/DD/YYYY) _____
- 3 (a). Last day of salary or wages due employee: (MM/DD/YYYY) _____
- (b). Date employee removed from payroll, biweekly or either the 15th or the end of month:
- (c). Has employee returned to work? Yes No Date returned to work: _____

- 1. Select the type of claim being applied for
- 2. Input the date when the member was last physically at work
- 3 (a). When the agency last paid the member (sick time will have been exhausted) 3 (b). 15th, 30th, or 31st
- 3 (c). Has the employee physically returned to work from the specific injury the member is submitting a claim for?



- 4 (a). Reason for removal: Medical Leave of Absence Service Connected Leave
 - (b). Effective date of removal action: (MM/DD/YYYY)

- 4 (a). Medical Leave of Absence: Nonoccupational Disability Claim
- 4 (a). Service Connected Leave: Occupational Disability Claim
- 4 (b). This date is the date the agency takes the action to remove the member from payroll. (If the member is going on an occupational benefit and the agency pays them 5 service connected days then it would be 5 days from the last day worked. Nonoccupational and Temporary claims would not be 5 days from when the member last physically worked.)

- 5. Number of unused sick days remaining:
- 6 (a). Employee base rate of pay: \$_____
 - (b). Employee work status: Full time Part time
 - (c). Employee total rate of pay: \$____
- (d). Pay frequency: monthly semi-monthly biweekly hourly
- 7 (a). Has the employee filed a claim for Worker's Compensation benefits? Yes No
- (b). Was Worker's Compensation claim denied? Yes No

- 5. For Nonoccupational claims this number needs to be 0
- 6 (a). Rate of pay at the time of leave for this specific leave, not current rate of pay
- 6 (b). Full time or Part time
- 6 (c). Including longevity pay or this will cause a discrepancy
- 6 (d). Monthly, semi-monthly, biweekly, or hourly
- 7 (a). Yes or No
- 7 (b). If the answer if yes, then the member should be applying for Temporary Disability



- 8 (a). Is there any indication this is a work-related disability? Yes No
 - (b). If yes, was there a 3rd party involved? Yes No
- 9. Are you aware of any official misconduct charges (pending, dismissed, or finalized) against the member, relating to, arising out of, or in connection with their employment with the state of Illinois? Yes No

- 8 (a). Yes or No
- 8 (b). Yes or No
- 9. This question is asking for felonies at your job against the State of Illinois



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Job Duty Statement

Member information

Name (Last, first, middle)

SSN (last 4) or Member ID

Address (Street, City, State, Zip)

Job title (no temporary titles)

To be completed by the member's supervisor.

Please indicate, by using the numbers 0-3 in the grading system below, the average daily job demand of the above named member. If lifting is involved, please indicate if the employee must also carry the object. Also, indicate if the employee would have intermittent rest while performing the demand.

Grading system

0 - Never 1 - Monthly 2 - Weekly 3 - Daily

Please complete section below based on actual job duties employee is required to perform.

- 1. _____ Working on or with moving machinery (
 with
 without intermittent rest)
- 2. ____ Working on or with moving machinery using foot controls (with without intermittent rest)
- 3. _____ Driving automotive equipment, including loading & unloading (with without intermittent rest)
- 4. ____ Driving automotive equipment (with without intermittent rest)
- 5. _____ Lifting 1-10 lbs (
 with
 without carrying) (
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 with
 without help available)
- 6. _____ Lifting 11-25 lbs (with with without carrying) (with without intermittent rest) (with without help available)
- 7. Lifting 26-50 lbs (with with without carrying) (with without intermittent rest) (with without help available)
- 8. ____ Lifting 51-100 lbs (with without carrying) (with without intermittent rest) (with without help available)
- 9. ____ Pushing and hand trucking (weight _____) (number of times per day _____) (🗖 with 🗖 without intermittent rest)
- 10. _____ Climbing stairs (with without intermittent rest)
- 11. _____ Climbing ladders (with without intermittent rest)
- 12. _____ Walking (
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- 13. _____ Standing (
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- 14. ____ Sitting
- 15. _____ Running
- 16. _____ Bending or stooping (with without intermittent rest)
- 17. _____ Reaching above shoulder level (with without intermittent rest)
- 18. _____ Use of hands for gross manipulation (grasping, twisting, handling)
- 19. _____ Use of hands for fine manipulation (typing, good finger dexterity)
- 20. Wet work- (
 hands feet)
- 21. _____ Dust, fumes, gases (
 respiratory irritants
 skin irritants
 allergic irritants)
- 22. ____ Use of a weapon
- 23. _____ Dealing with combative individuals
- 24. Maintain an appropriate work pace
- 25. Perform complex or varied tasks
- 26. Relate to others (co-workers and /or public)
- 27. Make critical decisions
- 28. _____ Manage or supervise projects or staff
- 29. _____ Interact with public or co-workers in written form
- 30. _____ Other/comments (use back of form if necessary to describe any job demands unique to this employee's duties)

Supervisor signature



Agency name/address _____ Phone _____



Please complete section below based on actual job duties employee is required to perform.

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Claim Notification (Disability)

Member information		
Name (Last, first, middle)		SSN (last 4) or Member ID
Address (Street, City, State, Zip)		Phone number
		(H)
Email address		(W)
		(C)
Agency information		
Agency name		RC phone number
Retirement Coordinator (RC) signature	Date	Member Tier
		Tier 1 Tier 2



Claim information

If employee had WC claim denied OR if TTD benefits stopped. Complete section below for temporary disability only.

Nonoccupational disability

Date last worked Maternity? Yes No

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Date leave of absence begins

Occupational disability Date of accident

Date removed from payroll

Temporary disability (if WC claim denied or TTD ended) Date last worked

Date last paid

Did employee have WC claim denied? □ Yes □ No

Did TTD payments stop? □ Yes □ No

Comments:

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Member information

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Email address

Agency information

Agency name

Retirement Coordinator (RC) signature

Date

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Occupational disability Date of accident	Date removed from payroll	
Temporary disability (if WC claim denied or TTD ended) Date last worked	Date last paid	
Did employee have WC claim denied? Yes No	Did TTD payments stop? □ Yes □ No	
Comments:		

In Regards to Disability Claims

- Your agency should never put a member back on payroll when they are on a disability benefit
- Returning to payroll is not the same as physically returning to work.

Leaving SERS/ Termination Refund



Leaving SERS/Termination Refund

When a member resigns, is discharged, dismissed, or laid-off from state employment, they may choose to withdraw their contributions or leave them in SERS. The member must be off the payroll for 14 days to be eligible for a refund of their contributions.

If the member leaves their contributions in SERS

- A member with at least eight years of service credit will qualify for a monthly benefit upon reaching retirement age.
- A member with at least one year of service credit but less than eight years of SERS service credit may be eligible for a SERS monthly benefit upon reaching retirement age if they have service credit in another reciprocal system; but the combined service credit under the reciprocal systems must meet each system's minimum service credit requirements.

Leaving SERS/Termination Refund

If the member has their contributions refunded

- The member will receive no interest on their contributions.
- They will forfeit all rights to future benefits.



May 17, 2022

Re: Member ID: Payroll Code:

TERMINATION REFUND AGENCY CERTIFICATION

TO BE COMPLETED ONCE ALL FINAL AGENCY PAYROLL TRANSACTIONS ARE POSTED

The above member applied for a refund of all contributions made to their retirement account. Please complete and return this form once all payroll transactions are finalized with your agency.

1. Reason for Separation from service (check one only). () Resignation () Discharge () Dismissal () Layoff

2. Date of Separation

3. Payroll period FINAL SERS contributions or employer pickup of employee retirement contributions were paid.

From _____ Through _____

If dates in No. 2 and No. 3 do not match, explain:

5. Do any member contributions remain outstanding to your agency as of the separation date? () Yes () No If yes, how will your agency collect the funds:

() Payroll Reversal. Complete Form 1210 and provide details of when reversal will be completed:

Payroll period: ______ Reversal Amount: _____

Payroll period: ______ Reversal Amount: _____

() Involuntary Withholding. Must be filed with IOC in IDROP.

Order Number: Date Filed: Gross Amount:

Coordinator/Authorized Designee Signature:

Telephone Number: Signature Date:

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Returning to Work After Retiring

- If you return to state employment on a permanent basis after retirement, you should notify SERS immediately.
- There are two methods of returning to state employment that may affect the continuation of your SERS pension: contractual and non-permanent.

Reciprocity

- If you receive a pension from more than one Illinois public retirement system which participates in the Retirement Systems' Reciprocal Act, you must notify each retirement system.
- Each reciprocal retirement system has specific rules to determine if retirees are eligible to receive pension benefits during reemployment.

Reciprocity

Tier 1 retirees receiving a proportional annuity from another reciprocal retirement system that return to service under that system will have the proportional annuities payable from that System and SERS suspended for the duration of that service.

Tier 2 retirees who return to work with a system that participates in the Retirement Systems' Reciprocal Act will have their pension suspended even if the retiree did not retire reciprocally.

Contractual Employment

Tier 1

If you return to State employment on a contractual basis after retiring and were not a participant in the 2002-2003 Early Retirement Incentive (ERI) program or if you return to employment in the private sector, your SERS benefit will not be affected. Early Retirement Incentive participants from 2002-03 are not allowed to return to work on a contractual basis.

Tier 2

If you return to State employment as a contractor with the employer from which you retired, your benefit shall be suspended.

Non-Permanent Reemployment

- If your employment with the state will last for 75 or less working days (any part of a day is counted as a full day), you will continue to receive your pension payment.
- During your employment, you make no contributions to SERS, but you must contribute to Social Security.
- If you work more than 75 working days, your pension benefit will end on the 76th day and you will resume contributing to SERS.
- 75-day employment requires certification to be submitted to SERS.

Permanent Reemployment

- If you are reemployed by the state on a permanent basis, you won't be eligible for pension benefits while working. You will make contributions to both SERS and Social Security during your employment and earn additional service credit.
- After you again retire from state employment, you must reapply for a pension. Your new pension amount will be the benefit earned before reemployment, plus the pension amount earned during reemployment.
- If you re-enter state service within three years after retiring, you may qualify to have your new retirement benefit computed as though you never retired. To qualify, you must repay all of the pension benefits you received, plus interest.
- The repayment may be made in a lump sum, by installments paid within five years after your reemployment, or before your next retirement date, whichever is first.

Returning to Work After Receiving a Refund

If you return to state employment after receiving a refund, you may repay your refunded contributions with interest and have your previous service credit restored after you complete at least two years of credited service subsequent to the date of the refund.

Credited service from other public retirement systems under the Reciprocal Act can also be used to meet the two year requirement.

Reporting Returned to Work Retirees

Select the "Returned to Work Retirees" category

Employer Dashboard

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You have 💿 Incorrect Payroll Deductions 💿 Pending 💿 Completed 💿

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Reporting Returned to Work Retirees

Select "Add New Retiree"

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Reporting Returned to Work Retirees

Find the retiree using the search box



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Search for a retiree by first name, middle na Member Id or a combination of any of the o Check this box if you want search for a m	me, last name, SSN, last four digits of SSN, riteria. ecent retiree. 1
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Do I need to continue submitting Form #3904 - Report of Retiree Non-Permanent Employment?

No, all Retirees employed in a nonpermanent position need to be reported under the Returned to Work Retirees Task. At the end of each payroll period, the dates the Retiree worked should be entered and certified. Each payroll period needs to be certified. You can certify all remaining payroll periods as final once the Retiree has completed their contract with the Agency. All Retirees, Reported Days Worked, and Certifications need to be submitted by February 15 of the following year.

Do I need to continue submitting Form #3905 - Certification of Retiree Return to State Employment?

No, Form #3905 – Certification of Retiree Return to State Employment is no longer required. All Retirees employed in a nonpermanent position will have access to the information reported by each Agency online on the SRS Member Services Website. Retirees are encouraged to register online with the SRS Member Services website so they can view, verify, and track their total number of days worked for a Calendar Year.

What days should be reported?

Any fraction of a day worked is considered a full work-day. If the Retiree is paid for a holiday, sick day, personal day, etc., it is the same as if the day was worked and must be reported.

Can I make a correction to the Reported Days Worked for a payroll period after the certification has been submitted?

Yes, you are allowed to add an adjustment to the Reported Days Worked and recertify until February 15th of the following year. After February 15th, you will not be able to modify any of the data entered for the previous calendar year.
Returned to Work Retirees

What happens if a Retiree exceeds the 75-day limit?

When a retired nonpermanent employee exceeds 75 working days during a calendar year the SERS pension is suspended, and their employment status must be changed to permanent. Reciprocal system pensions are also suspended.

The permanent status is effective the first pay period following the date the employee completed 75 working days in a calendar year and SERS retirement contributions must be deducted from salary.

Returned to Work Retirees

What happens if a Retiree exceeds the 75 day limit?

If the nonpermanent employee participated in any Alternative Retirement Cancellation Payment (ARCP) buyout and exceeds the 75-day limit, or returns to full time employment, the employee is required to repay to SERS the ARCP portion of their buyout within 60 days of the return-to-work date. Reciprocal system pensions are also terminated. Retirement deductions must be made from their salary for SERS effective the first pay period following the date they complete 75 working days.

Returned to Work Retirees

What happens if a Retiree exceeds the 75-day limit?

If the nonpermanent employee participated in the Contingent Lump Sum Incentive Program (CLSIP) and exceeds the 75-day limit, or returns to full time employment, the employee is required to repay to Central Management Services the full amount of the incentive, including any amounts withheld for taxes, etc. The employing agency should contact Central Management Services' Personnel for clarification of employment restrictions.

Service Purchases



Optional Service Purchases

Qualifying Periods, Tier 1 only

- 0 months: 1-1-72 to 12-31-83
- 6 months: 1-1-84 to 11-30-10
- 0 months: after 1-1-11 (Tier 2 began)

Short Periods – no temporary or contractual time allowed.

Previously Refunded Service – AFTER 24 months of subsequent service.



Optional Service Purchases

- Previously Refunded Service
- Military Time
 - Maximum of 48 months of active duty (can be purchased in one-month increments)
- Service for Leaves of Absence
 - Must be after 1982 and less than one year
- Sick & vacation days (at retirement only)



Service Purchases

The Service Purchase Estimate Request module allows you to submit Service Purchase requests on your employees' behalf. This module can be accessed through the Employer Dashboard or under Tasks from the main menu.



Service Purchases Estimate Request List

As an employer, you will be able to see the Service Purchase Estimate Requests made by your employees. The Service Purchase Estimate Request List is separated by three tabs: New, Pending and Completed.

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	2/1/2060				New Request	
	7/1/2037				New Request	
Showing 1 to 3 of 3 en	tries			Previous	1 Next	

Service Purchases New Estimate Request

You can search for employees by entering the first name, middle name, last name, SSN, last four digits of SSN, Member ID, or a combination of any of the criteria and clicking on the Search button.

The Employee Search will return the number of total records found and a list of employees that meet the search criteria.

Request to Establish Optional Service Credits

Employee Search

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Search for an employee by first name, middle name, last name, SSN, last four digits of SSN. Member Id or a combination of any of the criteria.

Total Records Found: 2

Select Emloyee

First Name	Last Name	SSN	Birth Date	
Lorie	TestName	XXX-XX-	1/1/1979	
Lori	TestName2	XXX-XX-	12/31/1980	C

Enter Planned Retirement Date

The Planned Retirement Date defaults to the earliest calculated date that you would be eligible for a pension benefit. A date is required in this field, but it does not commit you to that retirement date in any way. The date is necessary to help us organize our workflow. You can override it if the Planned Retirement Date is different.

7/1/2021



Service Purchases New Estimate Request

Once a new request is created, you or the employee cannot create another estimate request until the review has been completed by SERS staff. If you are trying to add a request when an employee already has an active request, you will get the error "Member already has an active Service Purchase Estimate Request."

Request to Establish Optional Service Credits

Employee Search

james	Search
james	Search

Search for an employee by first name, middle name, last name, SSN, last four digits of SSN, Member Id or a combination of any of the criteria.

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- Member already has an active Service Purchase Estimate Request.

Service Purchases Estimate Request Detail

Click on "Add Optional Service" button to continue the request. You can update the Planned Retirement Date or add the optional – additional comments if you would like.

You can click on the Add Optional Service button to the add optional services you would like to estimate for your employee.

The Save button will allow you to save the request without submitting it. The Submit Request button will be enabled when at least one Optional Service request has been added. Both you and your employee can access, edit, submit, and revise the request.

Request has been created! Clic	k on 'Add Optional Service' to	o continue the request.	
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By submitting this form electronically, I certify this information is correct and that I am aware that knowingly making a false statement or falsifying a record in an attempt to defraud SERS is a class 3 felony. I understand that if the SERS Board of Trustees has a reasonable suspicion that an attempt has been made to defraud SERS, it is required to report the matter to the appropriate State's Attorney for investigation.

Submit Request

- Start Date: The Start Date is required and must be a date in the past.
- End Date: The End Date is required, must be past date and greater than Start Date.
- Click on Add Government Public
 Service Internship Program button to add GPSI to the request.

No duplicate GPSI service with the same start and end dates can be added.

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Add Optional Service	
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Government Public Service Internship Program	
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Start Date:	
End Date:	

- **Start Date:** The Start Date is required and must be past date.
- End Date: The End Date is required, must be past date and greater than Start Date.
- Click on Add Legislative Staff
 Internship Program button to add to the request. No duplicate

ILSIP with the same Start Date and End Date can be added.

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End Date:	End Date:	te:		
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- You will be instructed on how to submit the **DD-214** supportive document to SERS.
- **Start Date:** The Start Date is required and must be past date.
- End Date: The End Date is required, must be past date and greater than Start Date.
- Click on Add Military Service button to add to the request. No duplicate Military Service with the same Start Date and End Date can be added.

Military	Service
SERS m active n active c	embers are eligible to purchase optional service credit for their nilitary service. Members may establish up to 48 months of huty military service with supporting documentation.
To verif	y active duty military service, please mail a copy of your DD-214
State Er	nployees' Retirement System
Attn: Ad	counting Division/Service Purchase
PO Box	19255
Springt	eld, IL 62794-9255.
The est and ver	mate cannot be completed until the DD-214 has been received ified.
Start Dat	e: 🔁
End Date	

dd Military Service

Close

- No data entry is required for Qualifying Period. The SRS staff will be able to find all the Qualifying Period the employee is eligible for, if any.
- Click on Add Qualifying Period button to add to the request. Only one Qualifying period can be added for each request.

Add Optional Service

Service Purchase Type:

Qualifying Period

A qualifying period is the period of employment that preceded your date of membership in the retirement system (i.e., your first six months of service in state government)

- For those that entered state service prior to 01/01/1972, there
 was a twelve(12) month qualifying period
- For those that entered state service between 01/01/1972 and 12/31/1983, there was no qualifying period
- For those that entered state service between 01/01/1984 and 11/30/2010, there was a six(6) month qualifying period
- The qualifying period was eliminated for all who entered state service on or after 12/01/2010
- Tier 2 members do not have a qualifying period to purchase
- If you have ever taken a termination refund of your SERS membership, you will have to pay back your entire refund prior to purchasing the related qualifying period.

Please click the Add Qualifying Period button below to request Qualifying Period which you may be eligible to purchase.



Close

- No data entry is required for Short Period. The SERS staff will be able to find all Short Periods the employee is eligible to purchase, if any.
- Click on the Add Short Period button to the request. Only one Short Period can be added for each request.

Add Optional Service

Service Purchase Type:

Short Period

A short period is a qualifying period that never finished.

You would not have been contributing to the retirement system nor earning service credit if you worked for a short period. Examples of short periods include summer workers at the state fair or seasonal workers at IDOT.

Please click the Add Short Period button below to request Short Period which you may be eligible to purchase.



Close

Service Purchases Repayment of Refund

- **Start Date:** The Start Date is required and must be past date.
- End Date: The End Date is required, must be past date and greater than Start Date.
- Agency: The Agency will be populated with employee's current and previous place of employment and is required.
- Click on Add Repayment of Refund button to add to the request. No duplicate Repayment of Refund with the same Start Date, End Date and Agency can be added.



Service Purchases Edit and Delete

You can update the Optional Service by clicking on the Edit button, or you can delete from the request by clicking on the Delete button. The Edit button will not be available for Qualifying and Short Periods since there are nothing to edit for either type.

REQUEST TO ESTABLISH OPTIONAL SERVICE CREDITS

State's Attorney for investigation

Please enter and complete the requested information based on the type of service credit for which you may be interested in purchasing.

Service Purchase Type	Start Date	End Date	Agency	Add Optio	nal Service
Leave of Absence	9/1/1980	4/13/1982	Natural Resources, Department of	Edit	Delete
Qualifying Period	N/A	N/A	N/A	\rightarrow	Delete
Government Public Service Internship Program	4/1/1999	4/13/2000	N/A	Edit	Delete
Please use this space to document a	ny additional informa	tion about your	service purchase request that you feel we ne	ed to know.	
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REVIEW AND SUBMIT					
By submitting this form electroni statement or falsifying a record in	cally, I certify this in n an attempt to def	formation is co raud SERS is a	orrect and that I am aware that knowing class 3 felony. I understand that if the S	ly making a f ERS Board of	alse Trustees

Submit Request

Service Purchases Submit and Revise

Once you click on the Submit Request button, you will see an information message indicating "Request has been submitted! This request can still be revised until it's under review process". You or your employee can still edit the request up until SERS staff has accepted and begun the review process.

	Service Pu	urchase Esti	mate Requests		
Request has been submitted! This request can s	till be revised unt	til it is under review	process.		
			BETURN TO	ESTIMATE REQUE	ST LISTING
Planned Retirement Date: 1/1/2040	-	\rightarrow	This request can still be revised until it is under review process.	itus: Submitted	For Review
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Qualifying Period	N/A	N/A	N/A		Delete
Government Public Service Internship Program	4/1/1999	4/13/2000	N/A	Edit	Delete
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REVIEW AND SUBMIT					
By submitting this form electronically, I certify this an attempt to defraud SERS is a class 3 felony. I u defraud SERS, it is required to report the matter t	s information is o nderstand that if o the appropriate	orrect and that I an the SERS Board of State's Attorney fo	n aware that knowingly making a false statemer Trustees has a reasonable suspicion that an attr or investigation.	nt or falsifying a empt has been i	record in made to

Save Submit Revised Reques

Service Purchases Request Review In-Process

Once SERS has begun the review process, the status will be updated to "Review In-Process". The request at this time will be locked and no more changes will be accepted.



Service Purchases Request Completed

When the request has been fully reviewed by the SRS staff, you will see the status updated to "Completed". If the employee has eligible service to buy, they will receive an offer letter. If the employee has no eligible service to buy, they will receive a denial letter. Once the request has been completed, you or your employee can submit new estimate requests.



Payroll Deductions



Payroll Deductions

The Payroll Deductions module provides you the ability to view and track payroll deductions for your employees. It can be accessed through the Employer Dashboard or under Tasks from the main menu.



Figure 1: Payroll Deduction link under Tasks

Payroll Deduction List

As an employer, you will be notified by email if your employee requires payroll deductions. You can access the payroll deduction listing and track payroll deduction progress on Member Services website.

The Payroll Deduction List is separated by four tabs: Installment Setup, Lump Sum Setup, Upcoming Payoff and Payment Completed.

			Payroll I	Deductions		
<u> </u>	INSTALLMENT SETUP	LUMP SUM SETUP 8	UPCOMING PAYOFF	PAYMENT CON	MPLETED	
	Show 10 Y entries					Search:
	MEMBER NAME	SSN EIN	PAYMENT TYPE	START DATE	PAYMENT AMOUNT	PAYMENT SETUP COMPLETED
	State Police, Illinois					
	XX	X-XX-1234	Pre-Tax	12/1/2021	\$1,162.31	

Payroll Deduction List

- Installment Setup tab displays receivables that need payroll deduction setup.
- Lump Sum Setup tab displays receivables that need lump sum sick and vacation payout deduction setup.
- Upcoming Payoff tab displays receivables that are going to pay off in 60 days.
- Payment Completed tab displays receivables that have been paid off and require payroll deduction stop.

Payroll Deductions						
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State Police, Illinois						
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Installment Setup

You can access the Installment Setup List by selecting Installment Setup tab. The Installment Setup List displays a list of employees whose receivables require payroll deduction setup. The list will display the member's name, redacted SSN, EIN, Payment Type (Post-Tax or Pre-Tax), Start Date and Payment Amount that you have to setup for your employees.

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State Police, Illinois							
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Test Subject 2	X-XX- 22-3456789	Pre-Tax	12/1/2021	\$851.29			
Test Subject 3 XX	X-XX- 33-3456789	Post-Tax	12/1/2021	\$2,368.69			

Installment Setup Warning

The Installment Setup List will display a red warning icon next to the Start Date if the Installment Setup is past due for the employee. Don't be alarmed if you have already setup the payroll deductions but see the red warning icon. It may take Accounting up to two weeks to post the payments. The employee should drop off from the list the next pay period. However, if you haven't setup the payroll deductions, the employee will remain on the list until the first payment is received and posted by SRS.



Installment Setup Tracking

The Installment Setup List provides a way for you to keep track of Installment Setup progress for your employees. You can indicate that you have completed the setup by checking the box under Payment Setup Completed column. Once you do that, a tooltip will show you when the setup is completed and who completed the setup. This is especially useful for larger agencies that have multiple payroll coordinators managing the Installment Setup List.



Lump Sum Setup List

You can access the Lump Sum Setup List by selecting Lump Sum Setup tab. The Lump Sum Setup List displays a list of employees whose receivables require lump sum sick and vacation payout deduction setup. The list will display the member's name, redacted SSN, EIN, Payment Type (Post-Tax or Pre-Tax), Start Date and Payment Amount that you have to setup for your employees.

Payroll Deductions							
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Show 10 😁 entries						Search:	
MEMBER NAME	SSN	EIN 0	PAYMENT TYPE	START DATE	PAYMENT AMOUNT	PAYMENT SETUP COMPLETED	
State Police, Illinois							
Test Subject 1	XXX-XX-	12-3456789	Pre-Tax	9/30/2021 🥹	\$15,190.17		
Test Subject 2	XXXX-XXX-	22-3430789	Pre-Tax	3/31/2022	\$5,205.78	0	

Lump Sum Setup Warning

The Lump Sum Setup List will display a red warning icon next to the Start Date if the Lump Sum Setup is past due for the employee. Don't be alarmed if you have already setup the deduction but see the red warning icon. It may take Accounting up to two weeks to post the payments. The employee should drop off from the list the next pay period. However, if you haven't setup the deduction, the employee will remain on the list until the payment is received and posted by SRS.



Lump Sum Setup Tracking

The Lump Sum Setup List provides a way for you to keep track of Lump Sum Setup progress for your employees. You can indicate that you have completed the setup by checking the box under Payment Setup Completed column. Once you do that, a tooltip will show you when the setup is completed and who completed the setup. This is especially useful for larger agencies that have multiple payroll coordinators managing the Lump Sum Setup List.



Upcoming Payoff List

You can access the Upcoming Payoff List by selecting Upcoming Payoff tab. The Upcoming Payoff List displays a list of employees whose receivables are going to pay off within 60 days. The list will display member's name, redacted SSN, EIN, Payment Type (Post-Tax or Pre-Tax), Payoff Date and Final Payment Amount. You may need to make a payroll deduction adjustment on your employees' final payment.

Payroll Deductions								
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State Police, Illino	is							
Test Subject	XXX-XX-1234	12-3456789	Post-Tax	11/30/2021	\$219.56			
Showing 1 to 1 of 1	entries					Previous 1	Next	

Upcoming Payoff Warning

The Upcoming Payoff List will display a yellow warning icon next to the Final Payment if the employee is missing more than two payments.

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Post-Tax	11/30/2 021	▶ \$219.56 😶	Final amoun membe	l payment does not pay t due in full, Please review er's payroll deduction total.

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Upcoming Payoff Tracking

The Upcoming Payoff List provides a way for you to keep track of payment adjustment progress for your employees. You can indicate that you have completed final payment adjustment by checking the box under Adjustment Completed column. Once you do that, a tooltip will show you when the adjustment is completed and who completed the adjustment. This is especially useful for larger agencies that have multiple payroll coordinators managing the Upcoming Payoff List.



Payment Completed List

The Payment Completed List displays a list of employees whose receivables have been paid off and the payroll deduction will need to stop. The list will display the member's name, redacted SSN, EIN, Payment Type (Post-Tax or Pre-Tax), and Payoff Date.

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State Police, Illinois								
Test Subject	XXX-XX-1234	12-3456789	Post-Tax	11/30/2021				
Showing 1 to 1 of 1 entries					Previous 1 Next			

Payment Completed Warning

The Payment Completed List will display a red warning icon next to the Payoff Date if the employee has paid in full and has past the payoff date. Don't be alarmed if you have already stopped the payroll deduction for the employee but see the red warning icon. It may take Accounting up to two weeks to post the payments. The employee should drop off from the list the next pay period. However, if you haven't stopped the payroll deductions, please ensure you do that as soon as possible to avoid over payment.


Payment Completed Tracking

The Payment Completed List provides a way for you to keep track of stop payment progress for your employees. You can indicate that you have completed stop payment by checking the box under Stop Payment Completed column. Once you do that, a tooltip will show you when the stop payment is completed and who completed the stop payment. This is especially useful for larger agencies that have multiple payroll coordinators managing the Payment Completed List.



Employer Statement Instructions (3900/1404)



Connecting to SRS

Sign in with your account to access SRS Employer Website



Login to Employer Services.





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		Pension	11/1/2023	29-180	Pre-Tax	Nancy George	11/28/2023
		Pension	12/1/2023	29-169	Pre-Tax	Jawni Watters	11/22/2023
		Pension	12/1/2023	29-175	Pre-Tax	Amelia West	11/22/2023
		Pension	12/1/2023	29-104	Pre-Tax	Austin Schmitz	11/27/2023
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		Pension 1/1/2024 the search bar to find them.					
		Pension	12/1/2023				

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Last day employee physically worked: Input the last date the employee was present and worked.



Last pay period employee due wages, either the 15th or the end of the month: Indicate the last day of the pay period employee was paid



Date employee removed from payroll: Indicate the pay period ending date of when employee was removed from payroll.

Has employee returned to work? If employee is returning as a 75 day employee or on a contract, the answer is "no".

If employee is returning as a state employee, select "yes" and enter the date the employee returned to work.



Date returned to work: Date employee physically returned to work.

Reason for removal:	Resignation 🗸
Total unused sick days earned prior to January 1, 1	-Select One- Discharge/Dismissal
Total unused sick days earned after December 31,	Layoff Medical Leave of Absence No Leave Granted
Total unused sick days earned after December 31,	Resignation Service Connected Leave

Reason for removal: Use the drop down menu to select the reason for the member's removal from employment.

Effective date of Action:

Effective date of Action: Self-explanatory.

MM/DD/YYYY



Total unused sick days earned prior to January 1, 1984: Self-explanatory.



Total unused sick days earned after December 31, 1997: Self-explanatory.



Total unused sick days earned after December 31, 1983 and before January 1, 1998: Self-explanatory.



Number of unused sick days remaining for pension calculation: This is automatically calculated by the system.



Employee base rate of pay: Rate of pay at the time of separation of employment.



Employee Work Status: Select Full time or Part time from the drop down menu.



Employee total rate of pay: Include base rate of pay plus longevity, bilingual, and permanent differential.



Frequency of pay: Select bi-weekly, daily, hourly, monthly, or semi-monthly from the drop down menu.



Will a 1404 be processed? Select Yes or No from the button menu. Selecting "Yes" will make the applicable questions appear. Selecting "No" will keep them hidden.

If you selected "Yes", enter the amount of vacation days, total unused personal days, and is the estimate ready for Member Election? When you select yes to the estimate, the member will be able to make an election on their Member Services account.

Select Payment Method

Your employer has indicated that you would like to establish extra months of service using your lump sum payment for Paid Sick, Vacation and Personal Days. If this is correct, please select either the Pre-Tax or Post-Tax option, the contributions will be withheld from your lump sum payment. If this is incorrect, please select No, I did not want to establish extra months of service.

Pre-Tax (Contributions are not taxed until after employee retires.)
 I elect and authorize the deduction of employee retirement contributions for my lump sum pay for sick days, vacation and or personal days on a pre-tax (i.e. tax deferred) basis.

IRREVOCABLE PAYROLL AUTHORIZATION

I hereby authorize and understand that this authorization is binding and irrevocable.

- A deduction is to be made from my lump sum sick and vacation payment in the amount of \$1,540.54 .
- For the effective period of this agreement, payments are to be made by my employer. While this agreement is in effect, I understand that SERS will
 only accept payment from my employer and not directly from me.
- My employer is obligated to make payment pursuant to this agreement only if there are sufficient funds from my earnings to do so after any other mandatory deductions.

Post-Tax (Uncommon) (Contributions are taxed at the time of Lump Sum payment.) I elect and authorize the deduction of employee retirement contributions on my lump sum pay for sick days, vacation and/or personal days on a post-tax (i.e. NOT tax deferred) basis.

No, I DID NOT want to establish extra months of service.

Review and Confirm Sick and Vacation Election

Member Election

Lincoln, Abraham - XXX-XXX-7890 - [Member ld: 12-34567890]

SICK AND VACATION MEMBER ELECTION

Lump Sum Payment from Paid Sick, Vacation and Personal Days	\$6,052.47
Paid Months of Service Established	1.50
Contributions Due	\$514.46
Tax Option	Pre-Tax

□ I understand that by checking this box I elect and authorize the deduction of employee retirement contributions for my lump sum pay for sick days, vacation and or personal days on a pre-tax (i.e.tax deferred) basis.

□ I understand that checking this box constitutes a legal signature under Illinois Law that confirms I acknowledge and warrant the truthfulness of the information provided in this official record of the retirement system. I understand that pursuant to State law, any person who knowingly makes a false statement or falsifies a record in an attempt to defraud the retirement system is guilty of a Class 3 felony.

✓ Please send me an e-mail receipt of this election confirmation. Your notification e-mail address is: d-witt1969@hotmail.com. Click <u>Profile</u> to update your e-mail address.



Member Election

Submit Close

Will a 1404 be processed?	○ Yes ○ No
Member Election Status: 🟮 Member has not made an online election. Pleas	e contact the member at <u>therailsplitter@gmail.com</u> .
Vacation Days:	22.00
Total Unused Personal Days:	4.00
Is estimated 1404 ready for Member Election?	● Yes ○ No
Member Election Status: 🕄 Member has elected Pre-Tax (BSLS) contributio	ns to be withheld from lump sum payment. <u>Reset Member Election</u>
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You will need to enter an estimated number of days as the member will make the election while they are still working. When the agency submits the form, the number of days must be the final numbers. You can also reset the member's election if a mistake is made or if a decision is reversed.

SRS Member Services - Sick And Vacation Contribution Election Received



Paid Months of Service Established: 1.00 Contributions Due: \$113.33 Tax Option: Pre-Tax

Thank you, State Retirement Systems of Illinois



This e-mail was sent to test3900@gmail.com from a notification-only address that cannot accept incoming email. Please do not reply to this message. Contact (217) 785-7444 if you have any questions regarding this message.

This is an example email that a member will receive when they make an election. As a retirement coordinator or payroll coordinator, you will need to communicate to your employees that they need to forward this email to you.

I	ump Sum Payment for Sick, Vacation and Personal Days			×
	LINCOLN, ABRAHAM - XXX-XX-1234 - [MEMBER ID: 12-345	6789]		
	Daily Rate of Pay		\$286.02	
	Pay Code		27-101	
	Deduction Rate (Code: 1)		4.0000 %	
	Lump Sum Payment for Paid Sick, Vacation and Personal Days		\$15,067.53	
	Months of Service Credit Established for Paid Time		2.50	
	Contributions Due	(\$14,01	4.98 * 4.00 %) \$560.60	
	Member Election		Pre-Tax (BSLS)	
	LUMP SUM PAYMENT IS BEING MADE FOR:			
	Paid Sick Days	0.00	\$0.00	
	Vacation Days	51.68	\$14,781.51	
	Personal Days	1.00	\$286.02	
	Total Days	52.68	\$15,067.53	
	SERVICE IS BEING ESTABLISHED FOR:			
	Paid Sick Days	0.00	\$0.00	
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ump Sum Payment for Sick, Vacation and Personal Days							
Personal Days		1.00	\$286.02				
Total Days		52.68	\$15,067.53				
SERVICE IS BEING ESTABLISHED FOR:							
Paid Sick Days		0.00	\$0.00				
Vacation Days	48.00	\$13,728.96					
Personal Days		1.00	\$286.02				
Total Days		49.00	\$14,014.98				
Best Calculation Method: 1							
 Separate calculation of unpaid and paid days: 4.50 (93.70 unpaid days) + 2.50 (52.68 paid days) = 7.00 months of service credit. 							
Combined calculation of unpaid and paid days (93.70 unpaid days + 52.68 paid days = 146.3	s: 8 days) = 7.00 m	onths of s	service credit.				
Months of Service Credit Established	Unpaid Time	Paid Time	Total				
	4.50	2.50	7.00				
Calculation Note:							
Minimum Days Apply: Employee's paid days has been automatically adjusted to 49.00 days to establish 2.50 months of paid service credit.							

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Are you aware of any official misconduct charges (pending, dismissed, or finalized) against the member, arising from or in connection with their employment with the state of Illinois? This question is asking for felonies at the job against the State of Illinois.



Enter any additional information you feel would be helpful to SERS in processing this Employer Statement.

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Employer Statement has been saved!		

Select "Save" at the bottom of the page. If there are errors in the form, an explanation will be given at the top of the page for you to address.

- · Last day salary or wages due employee is a required field to save.
- · Date employee removed from payroll is a required field to save.
- · Effective Date of Action is a required field to save.
- · Last day employee physically worked is a required field to save.
- · Employer Work Status is a required field to save.
- · Frequency of Pay is a required field to save.
- Unused sick days earned after 12/31/1983 and before 1/1/1998 cannot exceed 168.
- Total Rate of Pay (\$56,465.00) must equal Current Rate of Pay (\$6,820.00). Please fix the rate or provide a reason for the discrepancy.
- Total Unused Sick Days (852446635.00) cannot be greater than Total Months of Service (257.75). Please fix the number of days or provide a reason for the discrepancy.
- Member has Unused Sick Days Earned Prior to January 1, 1984, but has the membership date of 1/1/1999. Please fix the number of days or provide a
 reason for the discrepancy.
- Please provide brief explanation of the official misconduct charges (pending, dismissed, or finalized) against the member.
- · Will a 1404 be processed? is a required field to save.
- · Last day salary or wages due employee must be 15th or last day of the month.

All possible errors are listed above for your reference.

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		Save Submit to SRS
Employer Statement has been submitted!	View Printable Employer Statement	

Submit to SRS. All errors must be resolved before submitting to SRS. The employee must be off payroll. The number of sick/vacation/personal days must be finalized. If the lump sum sick and vacation time is being purchased, the employee must make the election in Member Services before "Submit to SRS" is available.

If you find that changes need to be made after the forms have been submitted to SERS, please contact our office at <u>SERS@SRS.illinois.gov</u>

Print Employer Statement

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and a second second		Pension	11/1/2023	29-183	Pre-Tax	Yock Tan	11/28/2023
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		Pension	12/1/2023	29-169	Pre-Tax	Jawni Watters	11/22/2023
		Pension	12/1/2023	29-175	Pre-Tax	Amelia West	11/22/2023
		Pension	12/1/2023	29-104	Pre-Tax	Austin Schmitz	11/27/2023
		Pension	1/1/2024	29-301	Pre-Tax	Emily Zumwalt	11/21/2023
		Pension	1/1/2024	29-188	Pre-Tax	Austin Schmitz	11/28/2023
		Pension	12/1/2023	29-167	Pending	Silvestre Diaz	11/20/2023
		Pension	1/1/2024	29-105	Pending	Emily Zumwalt	11/22/2023
		Pension	12/1/2023	29-163			



	Em	ployer Statement	t for Pension				
			View Printable Payable Benefit Time	View Printable Employer Statement			
			RET	TO EMPLOYER STATEMENT LISTING			
Retirement Date:	1/1/2024		Type of Claim:	Pension			
Date Received:	1/11/2024		Submitted:	1/11/2024 By Stuart L Bogan			
EMPLOYER STATEMENT							
Please enter and complete th	e requested information bel	ow.					
Last day employee physical	ly worked:			12/29/2023			
Last pay period employee d	ue wages, either the 15th o	or the end of month:		12/31/2023			
Date employee removed fro	om payroll:			12/31/2023			
Has employee returned to v	vork?	🔾 Yes 🔍 No	Date returned to work:	MM/DD/YYYY			
Reason for removal:	Resi	ignation	Effective date of Action:	12/31/2023			
Total unused sick days earn	Total unused sick days earned prior to January 1, 1984:						
Total unused sick days earn	Total unused sick days earned after December 31, 1997: 104.53						
Total unused sick days earned after December 31, 1983 and before January 1, 1998: 8.00							

Pre-Retirement Workshops

Investing in Your Future (IYF)

For employees who are more than 15 years from retirement

Education for Tomorrow's Choices (ETC)

For members between 4 to 15 years from retirement.

Countdown to Retirement (CDR)

For members within 3 years of retirement.

Sworn Officers (SWORN)

For Sworn Officers within 3 years of retirement.

Pension Application

For members within 6 months of retirement.



Any Questions?