



Explore Your Benefits

The Division of Pensions & Benefits provides **Informational Webinars for retirement system members.**

These topics are offered in addition to our regular Retirement Planning webinars/seminars for Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS), Teachers' Pension Annuity Fund (TPAF), and Police and Firemen's Retirement System (PFRS) members.

All webinars are hosted by GoToMeeting.

View available Dates and Register Online at:

<http://www.nj.gov/treasury/pensions/member-training.shtml>

The descriptions of the webinar topics are as follows:

Solving MBOS Login Issues

This webinar is designed to assist you in resetting your Member Benefits Online System (MBOS) password or retrieving your Logon ID, and includes easy-to-follow instructions and screen shots of each step. The session also covers how to contact the myNewJersey helpdesk if you forgot the logon ID, forgot the answer to your challenge question, or have changed your e-mail address since you registered for your account. The webinar is approximately 15 minutes long and is followed by a brief Q&A period.

PERS and TPAF Retirement Estimates

When planning for retirement, you should obtain an Estimate of Retirement Benefits. This webinar is designed to show PERS and TPAF members how to run a retirement estimate using the Member Benefits Online System (MBOS) calculator and the website's Long-Range Calculator. We will produce a sample estimate with-pension payment options available to PERS and TPAF members. This webinar is approximately 15-20 minutes in duration and is followed by a brief Q&A period.

PERS and TPAF Pension Options

This webinar explains the various pension options available to PERS and TPAF members that add financial flexibility when there is a need to provide for others after your death. The options are described in detail so that you can make an informed choice on this very important decision. We will discuss the different options, who can be named as a beneficiary, the effect each option has on your own monthly benefit, and important advantages and limitations to consider. This webinar is approximately 20 minutes long and is followed by a brief Q&A period.

Reviewing a Sample Retirement Application for PERS or TPAF members

By attending this webinar, PERS and TPAF members can be prepared with the information and answers they will need when they submit their retirement application. The presentation reviews sample applications for regular retirement (Service, Early, Veteran, or Deferred) and disability retirement (Ordinary Disability and Accidental Disability). It also includes step-by-step instruction on how to access the retirement application on MBOS and offers a handy retirement-planning worksheet. The webinar is approximately 20 minutes long and is followed by a brief Q&A period.

Reviewing a Sample Retirement Application for PFRS members

By attending this webinar, PFRS members can be prepared with the answers and information they will need when they submit their retirement application. The presentation reviews sample applications for regular retirement (Service, Special, or Deferred) and disability retirement (Ordinary Disability and Accidental Disability). It also includes step-by-step instruction on how to access the retirement application on MBOS and offers a handy retirement-planning worksheet. The webinar is approximately 20-25 minutes in duration and includes a Q&A period.

Understanding Your Pension Benefits

Whether you are a new hire or have been a member of the PERS or TPAF for a while, this class will give you a basic understanding of your pension benefits. Topics covered are enrollment criteria, membership tiers, the Member Benefits Online System (MBOS), beneficiary designation, group life insurance coverage, purchasing service credit, pension loans, retirement formulas, and withdrawing. This webinar is approximately 1 hour and 20 minutes long and includes a Q&A period.

Register for this webinar based on your employer type:

- **State Employees** (PERS and TPAF members employed by a N.J. State department, State agency, State Institution, or a N.J. State College/University.)
- **Local Government Employees** (PERS members employed by a city, county, township, municipality, or authority.)
- **Local Education Employees** (PERS and TPAF members employed by a board of education, charter school, or a community/county college.)

DCRP Account Overview for Employees:

This seminar is exclusively about the Defined Contribution Retirement Program (DCRP). The session provides information about DCRP eligibility, contributions rates, the investment funds that are available within the DCRP, the Goalmaker investment allocation tool, withdrawals, and the overall rules of the plan. We also take a look at Prudential's DCRP website and how to process all changes such as adding a beneficiary and processing a withdrawal online. Sessions are approximately 45 minutes in duration and conclude with a Q&A period.

ADDITIONAL TRAINING DATES

Please check our website regularly for newly added seminar/webinar dates and/or locations. For a complete list of pension training opportunities, visit the NJDPB website at:

<http://www.nj.gov/treasury/pensions/> and click on the appropriate link under "Services."