Here’s what you can do to make sure your financial framework supports a thriving lifestyle in retirement.

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Start early; know about and access OPERS-provided retirement tools:
- Review your OPERS Annual Statement, available online or by mail, for accuracy.
- Sign up for and use your OPERS online account to run estimates, or update beneficiaries.
- Sign up for the right educational seminar at the right time.
- Consider contacting a professional financial planner or tax advisor.

Help us provide the best possible service by starting your retirement process at your convenience online. (Visit www.opers.org to find a list of necessary documents you will need to start the retirement process.)

Check the OPERS website, www.opers.org, for:
- Information on your benefits, and
- Educational opportunities.

Pension benefits provide an important framework for financial security; know how to access your benefit.

Access to health care is important in establishing a secure retirement. OPERS is working to contain costs so health care can continue to be offered; health care is not guaranteed.

Healthy employees are more likely to become healthy retirees. Adopting or maintaining healthy lifestyles today will help preserve your good health tomorrow. Healthy lifestyles have proven to prevent or delay many chronic conditions.

Good health costs less than poor health. The cost to prevent the onset of chronic conditions such as diabetes is much less than the cost to treat the disease.

Are you on the right path to grow your secure retirement?

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