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January

Key

- OPERS Connector Readiness (CR) seminars/webinars
See below for registration information.
- OPERS key dates
- Holidays/office closed

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

Seminar registration:

Register through your OPERS online account or call 1-800-222-7377.

Webinar registration:

Register at www.opers.org/retirees > Seminars > Connector Readiness 2016 > Register

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 2015 health care plan in effect New Year's Day (OPERS is closed)	2 January benefit payment	3
4	5	6 CR Webinar	7 CR Seminar (Reynoldsburg)	8 CR Seminar (Independence)	9	10
11	12	13 CR Webinar	14 CR Seminar (Perrysburg)	15 CR Seminar (Akron)	16	17
18	19 Martin Luther King Jr. Day (OPERS is closed)	20 CR Seminar (Youngstown) CR Webinar	21	22 CR Seminar (Lima)	23 1099s available through OPERS online account	24
25	26	27 CR Webinar	28 CR Seminar (Sharonville)	29 CR Seminar (Columbus)	30 February benefit payment	31 1099 statements are mailed

“Get Ready” Activities: Your monthly to-do list

- Read “Medicare & You” located at www.Medicare.gov (Social Security mails it to you annually).
- Go to www.Medicare.gov to determine the Medicare Advantage options available in your ZIP code.
- Go to www.opers.org/Connector to watch the “Connector Readiness 2016” video.
- “Like” the Ohio PERS Facebook page.

“Use Your OPERS Account” Activities

Register for an OPERS online account and review your health care coverage.

1. Go to www.opers.org
2. Click on “Member Login.”
3. Click “Need an Account?” and follow the directions.
4. Once you’re in your OPERS online account, click on “My Account” then “Health Care” and view “Health Care Coverage Details” to review current coverage and cost.

February

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Groundhog Day	3 CR Webinar	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 CR Webinar	11 CR Seminar (Athens)	12	13	14 Valentine's Day
15	16 Presidents Day (OPERS is closed)	17 CR Webinar	18	19	20	21
22	23	24 CR Webinar	25 CR Seminar (Zanesville)	26	27 March benefit payment	28

Seminar registration:

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Webinar registration:

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“Get Ready” Activities: Your monthly to-do list



Go to www.opers.org to check the “Connector Readiness” section for new information.



Go to www.Medicare.gov to determine the Medigap (Medicare Supplement) options available in your ZIP code.



Attend a Connector Readiness seminar in your area.



Go to www.opers.org/Connector to watch the “HRA Allowance” video.

“Use Your OPERS Account” Activities

Did you know you can update your tax information through your OPERS online account?

1. Go to www.opers.org
2. Click on “Member Login.”
3. Once you’re in your OPERS online account, click on “My Account” then “Benefit” to view your current tax deductions. If you would like to make changes, select the “Edit” button and make the changes. Make sure to submit your changes.



March

Key

- OPERS Connector Readiness (CR) seminars/webinars
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Look for your OPERS newsletter this month	2	3 CR Webinar	4	5	6	7
8 Daylight saving time begins (move clocks ahead one hour)	9	10 CR Webinar	11 CR Seminar (Dayton)	12	13	14
15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day CR Webinar	18	19	20	21
22	23	24 CR Webinar	25 CR Seminar (Cincinnati)	26	27	28
29	30	31 CR Webinar	<p>Seminar registration: Register through your OPERS online account or call 1-800-222-7377.</p> <p>Webinar registration: Register at www.opers.org/retirees > Seminars > Connector Readiness 2016 > Register</p>			

“Get Ready” Activities: Your monthly to-do list

-  Go to www.opers.org to check the “Connector Readiness” section for new information.
-  Participate in a Connector Readiness webinar.
-  Read the latest PERSpective blog articles found at www.opers.org
-  Turning 65 this year? Visit www.ssa.gov to learn more on how to sign up for Medicare.

“Use Your OPERS Account” Activities

Log into your OPERS online account to review 1099 info.

1. Go to www.opers.org
2. Click on “Member Login.”
3. Once you’re in your OPERS online account, click on “Documents” to view the 1099-R document. You can print a copy.

April

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 April benefit payment April Fools' Day	2	3	4
5 Easter	6	7 CR Webinar	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 CR Webinar	15 CR Seminar (Bellville) Tax Day	16	17	18
19	20	21 CR Webinar	22	23	24	25
26	27	28 CR Webinar	29 CR Seminar (Columbus)	30		

Seminar registration:
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Webinar registration:
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**“Get Ready” Activities:
Your monthly to-do list**

- Go to www.opers.org to view the “Connector Readiness” section for new information.
- Go to the Ohio PERS Facebook page to check out new posts.
- Go to www.opers.org/Connector to watch the “Connector Readiness 2016” video.
- Attend a Connector Readiness seminar in your area.

**“Use Your OPERS Account”
Activities**

Log into your OPERS online account to review banking information.

1. Go to www.opers.org
2. Click on “Member Login.”
3. Once you’re in your OPERS online account, click “My Account” then “Benefit” then “Bank Information” to view your current bank information. If you would like to make changes, select the “Edit” button and make the changes. Make sure to submit your changes.

May

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Webinar registration:

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May benefit
payment

3	4	5 CR Webinar	6 CR Seminar (Strongsville)	7	8	9
10 Mother's Day	11	12 CR Webinar	13 CR Seminar (Sharonville)	14	15	16
17 Look for your OPERS newsletter soon	18	19 CR Webinar	20 CR Seminar (Mentor)	21	22	23
24 / 31	25 Memorial Day (OPERS is closed)	26 CR Webinar	27	28	29	30

"Get Ready" Activities: Your monthly to-do list

-  Go to www.opers.org to check the "Connector Readiness" section for new information.
-  Learn about what Medicare covers at www.Medicare.gov
-  Visit www.Medicare.gov to learn about Medicare Part D.
-  Read the latest PERSpective blog articles found at www.opers.org

"Use Your OPERS Account" Activities

Did you know you can print an income verification letter through your OPERS online account?

1. Go to www.opers.org
2. Click on "Member Login."
3. Once you're in your OPERS online account, scroll down to "Requestable Documents" and select the income verification letter. You can then print the document from this window.

June

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● OPERS key dates

● Holidays/office closed

● Communication dates

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Look for more Connector Readiness information. Seminars and webinars offered during fall 2015 will be included!	1 June benefit payment	2 CR Webinar	3	4	5	6
7	8	9 CR Seminar (Portsmouth) CR Webinar	10	11	12	13
14	15	16 CR Webinar	17 CR Seminar (Toledo)	18	19	20
21 Father's Day	22	23 CR Webinar	24	25	26	27
28	29	30 CR Webinar	<p>Seminar registration: Register through your OPERS online account or call 1-800-222-7377.</p> <p>Webinar registration: Register at www.opers.org/retirees > Seminars > Connector Readiness 2016 > Register</p>			

“Get Ready” Activities: Your monthly to-do list



Go to www.opers.org to check the “Connector Readiness” section for new information.



Enrollment is right around the corner beginning in October. Talk with a friend, neighbor or family member about being your enrollment buddy.



Study the OPERS Medicare Connector helpful tips and tools on how to prepare for your enrollment call at www.opers.org/Connector or in your Preview Guide.



Be on the lookout! More Connector Readiness information will arrive in the mail this month.

“Use Your OPERS Account” Activities

Are you a member that has received benefits for 12 months? If so, you're entitled to an annual cost of living adjustment (COLA).

1. Go to www.opers.org
2. Click on “Member Login.”
3. Once you're in your OPERS online account, go to “My Account” and in the “Payment Summary” section, click on the “Gross Monthly Payment” to view your next cost of living adjustment and how much it will be.

July

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 July benefit payment CR Seminar (West Chester)	2	3 OPERS is closed	4 Independence Day
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15 CR Seminar (Cambridge)	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31 August benefit payment	

Seminar registration:
Register through your OPERS online account or call 1-800-222-7377.

Webinar registration:
Register at www.opers.org/retirees > Seminars > Connector Readiness 2016 > Register

“Get Ready” Activities:
Your monthly to-do list

- Go to www.opers.org to check the “Connector Readiness” section for new information.
- Read the latest PERSpective blog articles, found at www.opers.org
- *Ring, Ring!* OneExchange begins calling retirees to set up enrollment calls.
- Go to www.opers.org/Connector to watch the “Connector Readiness 2016” video.
- Attend a Connector Readiness seminar in your area.

“Use Your OPERS Account” Activities
Did you know you can register for retiree seminars through your OPERS online account?

1. Go to www.opers.org
2. Click on “Member Login.”
3. Once you’re in your OPERS online account, go to “Tools and Resources” “Schedule Seminar” select the retiree seminar, and view the locations available in your area. Select the timeslot available and confirm.

August





Key

● Communication dates

● Holidays/office closed

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Look for your OPERS newsletter and 2016 Health Care bulletin
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21 Senior Citizen's Day	22
23 / 30	24 / 31	25	26	27	28	29

“Get Ready” Activities: ***Your monthly to-do list***

-  Go to www.opers.org to check the “Connector Readiness” section for new information.
-  Visit the Ohio PERS Facebook page to check out new posts.
-  Attend a Connector Readiness seminar in your area. (Schedule to be announced)
-  Check your mailbox! Connector enrollment communications are mailed this month.

“Use Your OPERS Account” Activities

- Log into your OPERS online account to confirm your address and phone number is current.*
1. Go to www.opers.org
 2. Click on “Member Login.”
 3. Once you’re in your OPERS online account, go to “My Profile” you can then view your address and contact information and make necessary updates.

September

Key

● OPERS key dates

● Holidays/office closed

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 September benefit payment	2	3	4	5
6	7 Labor Day (OPERS is closed)	8	9	10	11	12
13 National Grandparents' Day	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

“Get Ready” Activities: **Your monthly to-do list**



Go to www.opers.org to check the “Connector Readiness” section for new information.



Attend a Connector Readiness seminar in your area. (Schedule to be announced)



Enrollment is right around the corner beginning in October. Talk with a friend, neighbor or family member about being your enrollment buddy.



Ring, Ring OneExchange continues calling retirees to set up enrollment calls.

“Use Your OPERS Account” Activities

Log into your OPERS online account to view your beneficiary information.

1. Go to www.opers.org
2. Click on “Member Login.”
3. Once you’re in your OPERS online account, go to “My Profile” and review beneficiary information. If you wish to make changes, you can print the appropriate forms and mail to OPERS.

October

Key





● OPERS key dates

● Holidays/office closed

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Enrollment begins October benefit payment	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 Columbus Day (OPERS is closed)	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30 November benefit payment	31 Halloween

The enrollment period runs between October and December 2015. You must enroll in a medical plan through OneExchange to receive your HRA Allowance.

“Get Ready” Activities: Your monthly to-do list

-  Go to www.opers.org to check the “Connector Readiness” section for new information.
-  Read the latest PERSpective blog articles found at www.opers.org
-  Go to www.opers.org/Connector to watch the “Connector Readiness 2016” video.
-  The OPERS Medicare Connector enrollment period has begun!

“Use Your OPERS Account” Activities

Have questions? View our frequently asked questions from your OPERS online account.

1. Go to www.opers.org
2. Click on “Member Login.”
3. Once you’re in your OPERS online account go to “My Account” then “Message Center” to review a list of popular topics and frequently asked questions.



November

Key



Communication dates



Holidays/office closed

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Look for your OPERS newsletter Daylight saving time ends (move clocks back one hour)	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 Veterans Day (OPERS is closed)	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 Thanksgiving (OPERS is closed)	27 OPERS is closed	28
29	30					

“Get Ready” Activities: Your monthly to-do list



Go to www.opers.org to check the “Connector Readiness” section for new information.



Go to the Ohio PERS Facebook page to check out new posts.



Are you Connector Ready? The OPERS Medicare Connector enrollment period ends in December!

“Use Your OPERS Account” Activities

Are you curious about what plan of payment you selected at the time of retirement? You can review this information by going to your OPERS online account.

1. Go to www.opers.org
2. Click on “Member Login.”
3. Once you’re in your OPERS online account, go to “My Account” then “Benefit Calculation” to review the information.



The enrollment period runs between October and December 2015. You must enroll in a medical plan through OneExchange to receive your HRA Allowance.

December

Key

● OPERS key dates




● Holidays/office closed

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 December benefit payment	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25 Christmas (OPERS is closed)	26
27	28	29	30	31		

The enrollment period runs between October and December 2015. You must enroll in a medical plan through OneExchange to receive your HRA Allowance.

Thank you for your support in getting *Connector Ready!*

“Get Ready” Activities: Your monthly to-do list

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 Go to www.opers.org to check the “Connector Readiness” section for new information.
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 Are you *Connector Ready*? The OPERS Medicare Connector enrollment period ends this month!
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 Familiarize yourself with your new 2016 plan coverage. The individual Medicare plans become effective Jan. 1, 2016!

“Use Your OPERS Account” Activities

Remember, your OPERS online account is a great tool for you to make updates or review information.

