

OPERS Service Credit and Health Care Coverage

Service Type	Current retirees (effective date 12/1/13 or earlier)		Future retirees (1/1/14 and after)
	HC Eligibility	HC Allocation	HC Eligibility and Allocation
Additional Elective/Appointed Service (35%) RC 145.201	Yes	Yes	No
Bureau of Workers' Compensation RC 145.2915	Yes	Yes	No
Disability RC 145.362	Yes	Yes	No
Early Retirement Incentive Credit RC 145.297, 145.298	No	Yes	No
Exempt Service RC 145.28	No*	Yes	No
Free Military RC 145.30	Yes	Yes	No
Interrupted Military Service RC 145.302	Yes	Yes	Yes
Leave of Absence (no interest) RC 145.47(G)	Yes	Yes	No
Leave of Absence (interest) RC 145.291	Yes	Yes	No
Military Service RC 145.301	No*	Yes	No
Out of State, Federal, or Ohio Municipal Retirement System RC 145.293	No*	Yes	No
Purchase/ Transfer of Ohio Police & Fire, Highway Patrol, City of Cincinnati Service RC 145.295, 145.2910, 145.2911	Yes	Yes	Yes
Redeposit/Restoration of OPERS Withdrawn Service Credit RC 145.31	Yes	Yes	Yes
Regular contributing service to OPERS RC 145.47	Yes	Yes	Yes
School Board Service RC 145.299	Yes	Yes	No
Transfer of SERS/STRS Service Credit RC 145.37	Yes	Yes	Yes
Unreported Public Service RC 145.483	Yes	Yes	Yes
Converted or Prorated Non-Law Service Credit RC 145.2914	Yes	Yes	Yes

* Health care eligibility does not include out-of-state or military service purchased after January 29, 1981 or exempt service purchased after May 4, 1992. OPERS is not required to provide health care coverage to retirees or their dependents and will only do so at the discretion of the Board of Trustees. (Rev. 2/14)