



# EMPLOYER NOTICE

## Updated Publications and Forms for 2026

### WHO SHOULD READ THIS NOTICE

Human resource professionals and any employer contact assisting employees with benefits.

### SITUATION OVERVIEW

As part of a routine review process, OPERS has updated the following forms and publications for 2026.

#### **Personal History Record/Elected Official Membership (Form A)**

Section 3 – Employee Certification section, the acknowledgment was updated for elected officials.

#### **Member Handbook**

Updated to reflect the increase in earnable salary required each year to receive a full year of service credit. Effective Jan. 1, 2026 earnable salary will increase 5% increase each year through 2029.

#### **Leaflets– Retiring from Public Employment for the Traditional, Combined, and Member Directed Pension Plans (ISL-B, ISL-Q, and ISL-P)**

Sections pertaining to Social Security Coordination were removed due to the repeal of the WEP and GPO.

#### **Leaflet – Law Enforcement/Public Safety Officers (ISL-E)**

Clarifications were added to the leaflet regarding positions that are not required to be full-time.

#### **Leaflet – Service Credit (ISL-F)**

Updated to reflect the increase in earnable salary required each year to receive a full year of service credit. Effective Jan. 1, 2026 earnable salary will increase 5% increase each year through 2029.

#### **Getting Ready to Retire (TBRTR)**

Removed the section titled “Will Social Security impact my retirement income” due to the the repeal of the WEP and GPO.

#### **PLOP Information Sheet**

The third paragraph was updated to remove the reference to Plan A option as it is obsolete.

#### **Alternate Payee Benefit Form with Rollover Request (Form AP-1)**

Form was updated due to a design error.

## WHAT EMPLOYERS NEED TO DO

Please dispose of any copies you have of these forms and publications dated prior to January 2026 and download or order replacement versions.

## WHOM TO CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact your Employer Outreach representative with questions or comments at (888) 400-0965, or by email at [employeroutreach@opers.org](mailto:employeroutreach@opers.org).

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