

2025 Pay Days for Retirees and Beneficiaries

Your benefits are paid at the beginning of the month for the previous month's benefits. For tax reasons, your December retirement check is always dated the first day of the New Year.

The [State Controller's Office](#)* issues checks and determines mailing dates. If you have direct deposit, contact your financial institution to see when funds are placed in your account.

Benefit Month	Southern California/ Out of State Mailing Date**	Northern California Mailing Date**	Direct Deposit Date
January	January 29	January 29	January 31
February	February 26	February 26	February 28
March	March 27	March 28	April 1
April	April 28	April 28	May 1
May	May 28	May 28	May 30
June	June 26	June 26	July 1
July	July 29	July 29	August 1
August	August 27	August 27	August 29
September	September 26	September 26	October 1
October	October 29	October 29	October 31
November	November 25	November 25	December 1
December	December 29	December 29	January 2, 2026

* You can access the State Controller's Office webpage at www.sco.ca.gov

** The State Controller's Office distinguishes Northern and Southern California using ZIP codes:

- » Southern California is between 90000 through 93599
- » Northern California is between 93600 through 96199

More Options to Access Your Retirement Check Statements

We offer many options for you to view your retirement check. You can view your check through our [mobile app](#) or through our [automated phone system](#).

You can also continue to access your retirement check statements by logging in to your myCalPERS account at my.calpers.ca.gov.

If you don't have an account, follow the easy registration process listed on the myCalPERS webpage.

You can also **update your payment preferences** in your myCalPERS account, by clicking on **Retirement**, then select **Payment Options** and follow the prompts.

If you have questions regarding when funds are placed in to your account, contact your financial institution.

More Information

Visit my.calpers.ca.gov to access your account or visit the Retirement Checks page of our website at www.calpers.ca.gov to learn more.