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For example, the 2019 ~~2020~~ compensation limit for classic members is ~~\$280,000~~ **\$285,000**. Therefore, the member should not make contributions on earnings that exceed the ~~\$280,000~~ **\$285,000** limit within the 2019 ~~2020~~ calendar year. The earnings that are mentioned are those reportable to CalPERS, which exclude earnings for overtime, automobile allowances, lump sum payouts, etc. The compensation limit does not limit the salary you can pay an employee who is a member of CalPERS.

New Member Contribution Caps

New Member with Social Security	\$124,180 \$126,291 (100% of the 2019 2020 Social Security contribution and benefit base)
New Member without Social Security	\$149,016 \$151,549 (120% of the 2019 2020 Social Security contribution and benefit base)
