



# How to Create a Retirement Estimate on myCalPERS

Go to [my.calpers.ca.gov](http://my.calpers.ca.gov) and log into your myCalPERS account, then follow these steps:

- 1 Select the **Retirement Estimate Calculator** from the **Retirement** dropdown options.
- 2 Select **Start a New Estimate**.
- 3 Select how we should calculate your retirement, then select **Continue**.
- 4 Enter your **Monthly Final Compensation (\$)**, then select **Continue**.  
Note: If the Monthly Final Compensation is already entered, simply select Continue.
- 5 Select your current work status, then select **Continue**.
- 6 Select if you want to include sick leave, then select **Continue**.
- 7 Select if you want to include a survivor, then select **Continue**.
- 8 Select how many **beneficiaries** you want to include in your estimate, then select **Calculate Estimate**.  
Note: A Survivor will be either your: spouse, registered domestic partner, minor children, unmarried disabled children, and economically-dependent parents.
- 9 When your estimate is complete, you can either **Save Estimate Scenario** or **Recalculate Estimate**.

The screenshot shows the following steps in the Retirement Estimate Calculator:

- 1 Retirement Estimate Calculator
- 2 Start a New Estimate
- 3 How should we calculate your retirement?  
 Earliest Estimated Retirement Date 11/08  
 Continue
- 4 Monthly Final Compensation (\$) (required)  
 Your estimated monthly final compensation is \$10878.30  
 Example: 5400.50  
 Continue
- 5 What is your current work status?  
 Full-Time Employee  
 Continue
- 6 Do you want to include unused sick leave?  
 No  
 Continue
- 7 Do you want to include a survivor?  
 No  
 Continue
- 8 How many beneficiaries do you want to include  
 None  
 One  
 Calculate Estimate
- 9 Save Estimate Scenario Recalculate Estimate