

# 2026 Paydays 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 28	January 28	January 30
February	February 25	February 25	February 27
March	March 30	March 30	April 1
April	April 28	April 28	May 1
May	May 28	May 28	June 1
June	June 29	June 29	July 1
July	July 29	July 29	July 31
August	August 28	August 28	September 1
September	September 28	September 28	October 1
October	October 28	October 28	October 30
November	November 25	November 25	December 1
December	December 29	December 29	January 4, 2027

\* You can access the State Controller's Office webpage at [www.sco.ca.gov](http://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

## Securely Access Your Retirement Check

You can now securely access your retirement check details anytime, anywhere, and on any device. With our myCalPERS Pay Warrant app, you can access your current and past retirement checks through your mobile device at the click of a button. Access our [myCalPERS Pay Warrant App Instructions \(PDF\)](#) to learn how.

You can also continue to access your retirement check statements by logging in to your myCalPERS account at [my.calpers.ca.gov](https://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](https://my.calpers.ca.gov) to access your account or visit the Paydays page of our website at [www.calpers.ca.gov](https://www.calpers.ca.gov) to learn more.