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Member Self Service for our Retirees

The APERS Member Self Service Portal (MSS) is the latest service available to our retirees. The MSS is an online portal that can be reached from the APERS website

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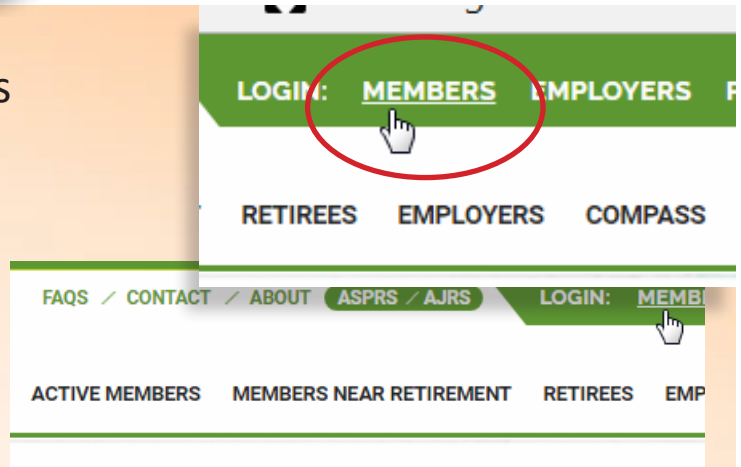
by clicking on the **members** link at the top of the page.

A first time visitor will be required to register to use MSS. To register you will need to know your APERS ID, which can be found on your APERS Explanation of Benefits (EOB) statements, or you can call APERS and we will be glad to assist you.

Once a retiree has registered they have all kinds of options available to them. Need to change your tax withholding? You can do that on MSS. Need a copy of your 1099-R? You can download it from MSS. Need to provide APERS with documents (copies of marriage or death certificates?) You can upload them directly to us through MSS.

You can return to work from DROP

For all our members who have exited the DROP and were informed they could not return to work for an APERS covered employer (everyone who entered the DROP after March 2011), we have good news! As of January 1, 2018, Act 552 of 2017 will allow DROP participants to go back to work after 180 days. That's right, you can return to work. You cannot accrue any new service credit or increase your existing benefit, but you can go back to work for an APERS covered employer. So if there is a job opening, go for it!



Many of the old processes that required you to fill out a form have been replaced with online services, such as updating your name or address, changing your beneficiaries and adjusting your tax withholding.

Finding your way around a new site can be challenging. To help our retirees get up and running quickly we have a simple how-to guide that will show you the more common tasks and how to accomplish them quickly and easily. To view, download or print your own copy go to

www.apers.org/myguide

SHARE YOUR WISDOM!

If given the chance, what advice would you give yourself 20 years ago about better preparing yourself for retirement? While you can't really go back and give yourself advice, our newly vested members could probably use it. So go online to our website and share some of that hard earned wisdom with our active members!

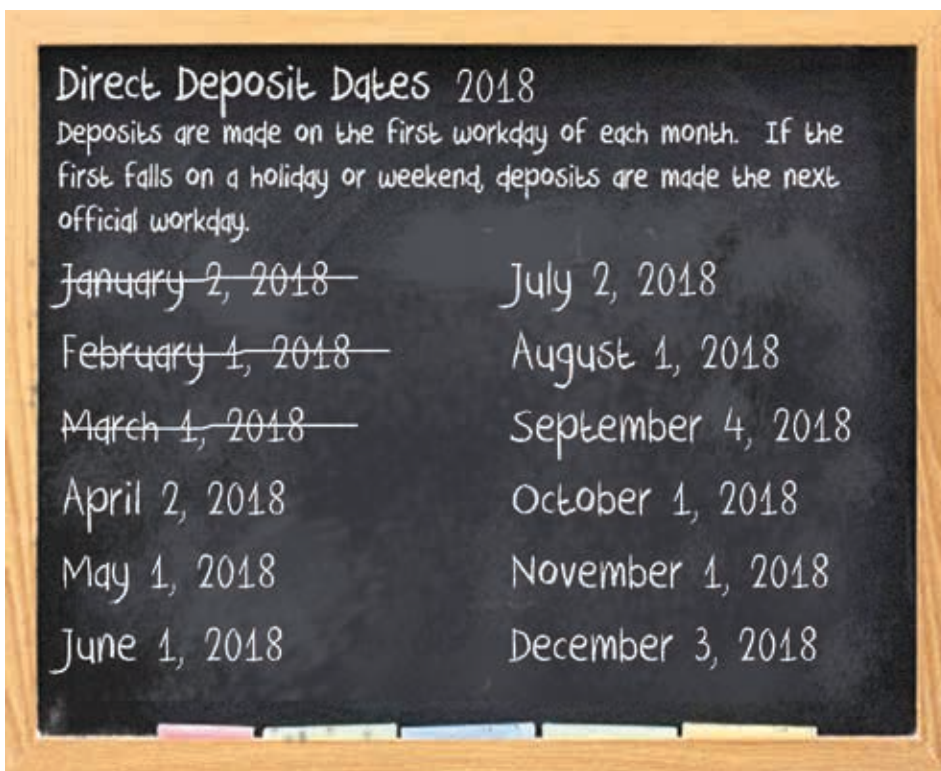
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