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Are you saving enough for retirement? How much is enough? Isn't IPERS enough? No, IPERS is not enough! You need to have additional retirement savings, as well as Social Security. Remember, IPERS does not have a cost-of-living adjustment. Your benefit payments are guaranteed for life but they remain level (no increases). Find out if your employer offers a deferred comp program. If not, contact a financial planner on your own so you can be prepared!

Let's Get Personal

IPERS needs your email address...your personal email address, that is. Lots of members provide only a work email, which is fine as long as they remain working with that employer. Eventually, though, it will be time for retirement. Why not update your records now? It's easy through [My Account](#).

'Tis the Season (Tax Season!)

If you received IPERS benefits in 2016, IPERS will mail to you a 1099-R for tax purposes. These will mail on January 24, 2017. Need it earlier? Download it through [My Account](#).

Watch Your Box... Annual Benefits Statements Mail in March

Keep your eyes peeled for your annual benefits statement, scheduled to mail in March. This important member information is mailed to all members (not retirees, unless you've returned to public employment) to show earnings to date, service accrued, and possible retirement benefits. Be sure to check it over carefully and report any corrections to IPERS.

Keeping Up With the Iowa Legislature

The Governor and the Iowa Legislature share responsibility as plan sponsors for IPERS. It's their role to ensure IPERS remains secure. (See "[Legislator's Guide to IPERS](#)" video.) During the session, IPERS tracks related bills and posts updates to the [legislative page](#) of our website, making it easy to stay informed on IPERS' issues.

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