



## Iowa Public Employees' Retirement System Member Update | Spring 2018

### No changes to IPERS this year

The Iowa Legislature has almost come to the end of its 2018 session and it appears that there will not be any changes made to the plan. As plan sponsors, the Governor and the Legislature share the responsibility to ensure that IPERS remains secure. Learn more at [thetruthaboutipers.org](http://thetruthaboutipers.org).

### The Truth about IPERS

Iowa Public Employees' Retirement System (IPERS) has been in the news recently, and you may have some questions about what you've read or heard. IPERS is committed to keeping its members and the community informed. This site was created to help members, lawmakers, and all Iowans understand the facts about IPERS.



### Retiring soon?

If retirement is in sight for you -- three to five years from now -- [make an appointment](#) to go over your retirement options. We offer 1:1 counseling in person, over the phone, and online.

## Let's get personal...

...as in email that is. If you use your work email address for personal stuff, that gets to be a bit of a problem for us. Work emails change often and retire when you retire. Register with [My Account](#) so we can keep you updated.

## Your benefits statement

Last month we mailed your annual statement. Take a minute to look it over and confirm that your work record is accurate. It's also a good idea to check to see who you have listed as your beneficiary.

## Why name an IPERS beneficiary?

While we don't like to think we'll ever die, it will happen someday. If you haven't named a beneficiary, do it now. It's easy. Just download the [online form](#), complete it and mail it back to us. Your loved ones will appreciate it.

## Contribution rates to increase

[Contribution rates](#) will rise slightly to meet the actuarial rate, effective July 1, 2018.

Membership Group	Member Share	Employer Share	Total
<b>Regular</b>			
7/1/17–6/30/18	5.95%	8.93%	14.88%
7/1/18–6/30/19	6.29%	9.44%	15.73%
<b>Sheriffs and Deputies</b>			
7/1/17–6/30/18	9.38%	9.38%	18.76%
7/1/18–6/30/19	9.76%	9.76%	19.52%
<b>Protection Occupations</b>			
7/1/17–6/30/18	6.56%	9.84%	16.40%
7/1/18–6/30/19	6.81%	10.21%	17.02%

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