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TO: All FRS Agency Heads and Retirement Coordinators
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SUBJECT: **Retirement Employer Contribution Rates for 2021-22**

It is very important that this information release be immediately distributed to the appropriate staff within your agency.

Senate Bill 7018 was signed into law on June 2, 2021. This bill establishes the Florida Retirement System (FRS) employer contribution rates for the 2021-22 plan year. The new rates should be reflected in your first payroll dated on or after July 1, 2021.

The uniform contribution rate system will continue. Participating employers make uniform contributions by membership class to support both the FRS Pension Plan and Investment Plan. Employers contribute a percentage of the total payroll for each class or subclass of FRS membership based upon the uniform or "blended" rates, regardless of the retirement plan your employees choose. Therefore, **your agency pays the same contribution rates by membership class or subclass for members under both plans.** The total contribution rates by reporting plan code are on the attached charts.

The required employee contribution rate remains at 3.0 percent. The Health Insurance Subsidy contribution rate remains at 1.66 percent, and the assessment for administering the FRS Investment Plan and the MyFRS Financial Guidance Program remains at 0.06 percent. The maximum salary that may be reported for your FRS members and other state-administered retirement system members for fiscal year 2021-22 is \$432,740 if they were initially enrolled before July 1, 1996, or \$290,000 if they were initially enrolled on or after July 1, 1996.

Retirement Coordinators: If you have questions about contributions or about completing the retirement report, see [Chapter 2 of the FRS Employer Handbook](#) on the Employers page of the [division's website](#) or call the Division of Retirement toll free at 877-377-1266 or 850-907-6540 (select option 1) or email contributions@dms.myflorida.com.

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CONTRIBUTION RATES EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021

Employer contribution rates are set by law. Rates below include the retirement contribution rate including the applicable UAL¹, 1.66 percent HIS contribution rate, and 0.06 percent administrative/educational assessment.

FRS Membership Plan and Class (Rates below apply to FRS members who are in either the FRS Pension Plan or the FRS Investment Plan)	Employee Contribution Rate	Employer Contribution Rate	Total Contribution Rate
HA/PA – Regular Class	3.00%	10.82%	13.82%
HB/PB – Special Risk Class	3.00%	25.89%	28.89%
HC/PC – Judges - Elected Officers' Class (EOC)	3.00%	40.91%	43.91%
HE/PE – Legislators - EOC	3.00%	63.73%	66.73%
HG/PG – Governor, Lt. Gov., Cabinet - EOC	3.00%	63.73%	66.73%
HH/PH – State Attorney, Public Defender - EOC	3.00%	63.73%	66.73%
HI/PI – County, City, Special District Elected Officers - EOC	3.00%	51.42%	54.42%
HJ/PJ – Special Risk Administrative Support Class	3.00%	37.76%	40.76%
HM/PM – Senior Management Service Class (SMSC)	3.00%	29.01%	32.01%

Renewed Membership Plan and Class² (Rates below apply to renewed members in either the FRS Pension Plan or the FRS Investment Plan, including renewed members in the EOC and SMSC, as well as renewed EOC members who chose to join SMSC initially enrolled prior to July 1, 2010.)	Employee Contribution Rate	Employer Contribution Rate	Total Contribution Rate
RA/QA – Regular Class	3.00%	10.82%	13.82%
RC/QC – Judges - EOC	3.00%	40.91%	43.91%
RE/QE – Legislators - EOC	3.00%	63.73%	66.73%
RG/QG – Governor, Lt. Gov., Cabinet - EOC	3.00%	63.73%	66.73%
RH/QH – State Attorney, Public Defender - EOC	3.00%	63.73%	66.73%
RI/QI – County, City, Special District - EOC	3.00%	51.42%	54.42%
RM/QM – Senior Management Service Class	3.00%	29.01%	32.01%
RP/QP – Senior Management Service Class in lieu of EOC:			
Judges	3.00%	29.01%	32.01%
Legislators	3.00%	29.01%	32.01%
Governor, Lt. Gov., Cabinet	3.00%	29.01%	32.01%
State Attorney, Public Defender	3.00%	29.01%	32.01%
RQ/QQ – SMSC in lieu of EOC:			
County, City, Special District Elected Officers	3.00%	29.01%	32.01%

Institute for Food and Agricultural Science (IFAS) Supplemental Retirement Plan³	Employee Contribution Rate	Employer Contribution Rate	Total Contribution Rate
HK – IFAS Supplemental	0.00%	18.75%	18.75%

Teachers' Retirement System (TRS)⁴	Employee Contribution Rate	Employer Contribution Rate	Total Contribution Rate
IE – TRS Plan E	6.25%	13.56%	19.81%

¹ See the rate chart on Page 4 for a complete breakdown of the UAL contribution rates by membership class.

² See chart at the top of Page 4 for rates for retirees initially reemployed on or after July 1, 2010, who are not eligible for retirement coverage.

³ IFAS is a closed, grandfathered retirement system and the rates for fiscal year 2021-22 did not change; the 1.66 percent HIS rate, the 0.06 percent administrative/educational fee and UAL rates do not apply to members in IFAS.

⁴ TRS is a grandfathered closed retirement system under the FRS Pension Plan; the 0.06 percent administrative/educational fee and UAL rates do not apply to the salaries of members in TRS.

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Employer contribution rates are set by law. Rates below include the appropriate retirement contribution rate including applicable UAL rates⁵, 1.66 percent HIS contribution rate, 0.06 percent administrative/educational assessment.

EOC Members Who Chose to Join Senior Management Service Class	Employee Contribution Rate	Employer Contribution Rate	Total Contribution Rate
HP/PP – Judges	3.00%	29.01%	32.01%
Legislators	3.00%	29.01%	32.01%
Governor, Lt. Gov., Cabinet	3.00%	29.01%	32.01%
State Attorney, Public Defender	3.00%	29.01%	32.01%
HQ/PQ – County, City, Special District Elected Officers	3.00%	29.01%	32.01%

Deferred Retirement Option Program (DROP)	Employee Contribution Rate	Employer Contribution Rate	Total Contribution Rate⁶
DP – DROP from FRS	N/A	18.34%	18.34%
DR – DROP from Plan A, SCOERS	N/A	18.34%	18.34%
DS – DROP from Plan B, SCOERS	N/A	18.34%	18.34%
DT – DROP from TRS, all plans	N/A	18.34%	18.34%
DE, DF, DG, DH – DROP ended with future termination date for participants in the EOC.	N/A	11.11%	11.11% ⁷

Renewed Investment Plan Membership Plan and Class (Rates below apply to retirees of the FRS Investment Plan, the SMSOAP, the SUSORP, or the SCCSORP, who are employed in a regularly established position and initially enrolled effective July 1, 2017, or after.)	Employee Contribution Rate	Employer Contribution Rate	Total Contribution Rate
CA – Regular Class	3.00%	10.82%	13.82%
CB – Special Risk Class	3.00%	25.89%	28.89%
CC – Judges - EOC	3.00%	40.91%	43.91%
CE – Legislators - EOC	3.00%	63.73%	66.73%
CG – Governor, Lt. Gov., Cabinet - EOC	3.00%	63.73%	66.73%
CH – State Attorney, Public Defender - EOC	3.00%	63.73%	66.73%
CI – County, City, Special District - EOC	3.00%	51.42%	54.42%
CJ – Special Risk Administrative Support Class	3.00%	37.76%	40.76%
CM – SMSC	3.00%	29.01%	32.01%

EOC Renewed Members Who Chose to Join SMSC (Rates below apply to retirees of the FRS Investment Plan, the SMSOAP, the SUSORP, or the SCCSORP, who are employed in a regularly established position and initially enrolled effective July 1, 2017, or after.)	Employee Contribution Rate	Employer Contribution Rate	Total Contribution Rate
CP – Judges	3.00%	29.01%	32.01%
Legislators	3.00%	29.01%	32.01%
Governor, Lt. Gov., Cabinet	3.00%	29.01%	32.01%
State Attorney, Public Defender	3.00%	29.01%	32.01%
CQ – County, City, Special District Elected Officers	3.00%	29.01%	32.01%

⁵ See the rate chart on Page 4 for a complete breakdown of the UAL rates by membership class.

⁶ The DROP rate includes the 1.66 percent HIS rate and any applicable UAL rates, but the 0.06 percent administrative/educational assessment does not apply to DROP participants.

⁷ Only the HIS and UAL rate are owed on the salaries of these elected officials.

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Rates for optional programs listed below include an amount provided to program participants in lieu of the health insurance subsidy and may include an administrative charge, as indicated. The 0.06 percent administrative/educational assessment does not apply to participants of these plans.

Non-Integrated Optional Programs	Employee Contribution Rate	Employer Contribution Rate	Admin. Cost	UAL	Total Contribution Rate
HO/PO – Local Annuity Programs	---- ⁸	---- ⁸	---- ⁸	N/A	---- ⁸
OP – SUS Optional Retirement Program	3.00%	5.14%	0.01%	4.19%	12.34%
OM – SMS Optional Annuity Program	3.00%	6.27%	N/A	20.80%	30.07%
OC – State Community College System Optional Retirement Program	3.00%	5.15%	---- ⁹	4.19%	12.34%

EOC Members Opting out of the SMSC into the SMSOAP or Local Annuity (SMSOAP is closed to new members effective July 1, 2017. Existing SMSOAP participants may continue to participate in the program.)	Employee Contribution Rate	Employer Contribution Rate	Admin. Cost	UAL	Total Contribution Rate
OM – Judges	3.00%	6.27%	N/A	20.80%	30.07%
Legislators	3.00%	6.27%	N/A	20.80%	30.07%
Governor, Lt. Gov., Cabinet	3.00%	6.27%	N/A	20.80%	30.07%
State Attorney, Public Defender	3.00%	6.27%	N/A	20.80%	30.07%
HO/PO – County, City, Sp. Dist. Elected Officers	---- ⁸	---- ⁸	---- ⁸	N/A	---- ⁸

Renewed Membership Optional Programs for Members Initially Enrolled Prior to July 1, 2010	Employee Contribution Rate	Employer Contribution Rate	Admin. Cost	UAL	Total Contribution Rate
OR – State Senior Managers	3.00%	6.27%	N/A	20.80%	30.07%
OZ – Local Senior Managers	---- ⁸	---- ⁸	---- ⁸	N/A	---- ⁸
OS – SUS Optional Retirement Program	3.00%	5.14%	0.01%	4.19%	12.34%
OD – State Community College System Optional Retirement Program	3.00%	5.15%	---- ⁹	4.19%	12.34%

Renewed EOC Members Opting out of the SMSC into the SMSOAP or a Local Annuity Prior to July 1, 2010	Employee Contribution Rate	Employer Contribution Rate	Admin. Cost	UAL	Total Contribution Rate
OR – Judges	3.00%	6.27%	N/A	20.80%	30.07%
Legislators	3.00%	6.27%	N/A	20.80%	30.07%
Governor, Lt. Gov., Cabinet	3.00%	6.27%	N/A	20.80%	30.07%
State Attorney, Public Defender	3.00%	6.27%	N/A	20.80%	30.07%
OQ – County, City, Sp. Dist. Elected Officers	---- ⁸	---- ⁸	---- ⁸	N/A	---- ⁸

Renewed Membership Optional Programs for Members Initially Enrolled July 1, 2017 or After	Employee Contribution Rate	Employer Contribution Rate	Admin. Cost	UAL	Total Contribution Rate
OA – SUS Optional Retirement Program	3.00%	5.14%	0.01%	4.19%	12.34%
OE – State Community College System Optional Retirement Program	3.00%	5.15%	---- ⁹	4.19%	12.34%

⁸ This contribution rate is established by local authority [see section 121.055 (1)(b)2., Florida Statutes].

⁹ Colleges choosing to charge an administrative assessment for their optional retirement program must reduce the employer contribution by the amount of the assessment

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Retirees Initially Reemployed On or After July 1, 2010, Who Are Not Eligible For Renewed Membership

(Rates below apply to salaries of retirees based on the membership class that the position is covered by even though the individual is not eligible to participate in a state-administered retirement plan.) Rates listed below include the 1.66 percent HIS contribution rate and applicable UAL rates.

Total Employer Contribution

UA – Regular Class	5.85%	UG – Governor, Lt. Gov., Cabinet - EOC	55.18%
UB – Special Risk Class	10.56%	UH – State Attorney, Public Defender - EOC	55.18%
UC – Judges - EOC	27.47%	UI – County, City, Special Distr. Elected Officers	41.08%
UE – Legislators - EOC	55.18%	UM – Senior Management Service Class	22.46%

Unfunded Actuarial Liability (UAL) Contribution By FRS Membership Class (Rates below apply to the salaries of FRS members who are in the FRS Pension Plan, the FRS Investment Plan, reemployed retirees without renewed membership in a regularly established position, or the non-integrated defined contribution plans) for fiscal year 2020-21.	UAL Rate	FRS Investment Plan Allocations to the Member's Account On or After July 1, 2012 (Total employer and employee contribution rates below apply to salaries of investment plan members based on the membership class for that position. The contribution rates do not include the employer funded disability and in-line-of-duty survivor benefit rates.)	Employee and Employer Contribution to Member Account
Regular Class ¹⁰	4.19%	Regular Class (Plan Codes PA, QA, CA)	6.30%
Special Risk Class	8.90%	Special Risk Class (Plan Code PB, CB)	14.00%
Judges - EOC	25.81%	Special Risk Administrative Support Class (Plan Code PJ, CJ)	7.95%
Legislators - EOC	53.52%	SMSC (Plan Codes PM, PP, QM, QP, QQ, CM, CP, CQ)	7.67%
Governor, Lt. Gov., Cabinet - EOC	53.52%	Elected Officers' Class	
State Attorney, Public Defender - EOC	53.52%	Judges (Plan Codes PC, QC, CC)	13.23%
County, City, Sp. Dist. Elected Officers - EOC	39.42%	Legislators, Governor, Lt. Gov., Cabinet (Plan Codes PE, PG, QE, QG, CG)	9.38%
Special Risk Administrative Support Class	26.31%	State Attorney, Public Defender (Plan Codes PH, QH, CH)	9.38%
SMSC ¹¹	20.80%	County, City, Sp. Dist. Elected Officers (Plan Codes PI, QI, CI)	11.34%
DROP	9.45%		

DATES CONTRIBUTIONS AND REPORTS ARE DUE*

Report Month	Date Due	Report Month	Date Due
June 2021	July 8	January 2022	Feb. 7
July 2021	Aug. 6	February 2022	March 7
August 2021	Sept. 8	March 2022	April 7
September 2021	Oct. 7	April 2022	May 6
October 2021	Nov. 5	May 2022	June 7
November 2021	Dec. 7	June 2022	July 8
December 2021	Jan. 7		

* Contribution payments made using the Department of Revenue's Electronic Tax Payment System must be initiated no later than 5 p.m., EST, on the fourth business day of each month for the division to receive them by the fifth business day of each month. The entire payroll is subject to a delinquent fee if the payroll is submitted late.

¹⁰ Also applies to the State University System Optional Retirement Program and the State Community College System Optional Retirement Program.

¹¹ Also applies to the Senior Management Service Optional Annuity Program.