



LACERS/LAFPP Benefit Comparison Chart

		LACERS Public Safety Officer (PSO)			
PENSION PLAN FEATURES	T1E LACERS TIER 1 - ENHANCED	T1 LACERS TIER 1	T3 LACERS TIER 3	T6 LAFPP TIER 6	
WHEN DOES MEMBERSHIP BEGIN?	Airport Peace Officer appointed prior to January 7, 2018, and paid the mandatory contributions	Public safety Officers hired before February 21, 2016, and APOs hired after February 21, 2016 who were automatically transferred to Tier 1 on January 7, 2018 and did not pay for enhancements.	Public Safety Officers hired on or after February 21, 2016	Upon graduation from recruit training.	
RETIREMENT ELIGIBILITY					
NORMAL SERVICE RETIREMENT (This is the service retirement benefit payable to full-time Members who retire directly from active City employment.)	Normal Service Retirement: · Age 70+ regardless of years of Service. · Age 60+ with 10 years of continuous Service. · Age 55+ with 30 years of Service. Early Service Retirement: · At least 30 years of Service and no minimum age. · Age 55+ with at least 10 years of continuous Service.	Normal Service Retirement: · Age 70+ regardless of years of Service. · Age 60+ with 10 years of continuous Service. · Age 55+ with 30 years of Service. Early Service Retirement: · At least 30 years of Service and no minimum age. · Age 55+ with at least 10 years of continuous Service.	Normal Service Retirement: · Age 60+ with 10 years of Service. (5 years must be continuous Service) Enhanced Retirement: · Age 63 with 10 years of Service. (5 years must be continuous Service) Early Service Retirement: · Any age prior to age 60 with 30 years of Service. (5 years must be continuous Service)	Normal Service Retirement -At least age 50 and 20 years of service (YOS).	
DEFERRED SERVICE RETIREMENT (This is the service retirement benefit payable to former full-time Members)	Deferred Retirement-Full Allowance: · Age 55+ with 30 years of Service · Age 60+, became a LACERS Member at least 10 years earlier and have 5 years of continuous Service · Age 70+ and 5 years of continuous Service Deferred Retirement - Reduced Allowance: · Age 55+, became a LACERS Member at least 10 years earlier and have 5 years of continuous Service Members must terminate from all LACERS-covered City positions in order to receive a retirement benefit from LACERS.	Deferred Retirement-Full Allowance: · Age 55+ with 30 years of Service · Age 60+, became a LACERS Member at least 10 years earlier and have 5 years of continuous Service · Age 70+ and 5 years of continuous Service Deferred Retirement - Reduced Allowance: · Age 55+, became a LACERS Member at least 10 years earlier and have 5 years of continuous Service Members must terminate from all LACERS-covered City positions in order to receive a retirement benefit from LACERS.	Deferred Retirement-Full Allowance: · Age 60+, became a LACERS Member at least 10 years earlier and have 5 years of continuous Service · Age 70+ and 5 years of continuous Service Deferred Retirement - Reduced Allowance: · Age 55, prior to age 60, became a LACERS Member at least 10 years earlier and have 5 years of continuous Service Members must terminate from all LACERS-covered City positions in order to receive a retirement benefit from LACERS.	Deferred Retirement · Must have at least 20 Years of Service · Must terminate prior to age 50 · Leave contributions in Fund · Must not be receiving an LAFPP disability pension · At age 50, Member is entitled to receive a service pension using Tier 3 pension percentages: - 40% at 20 years of service, plus - 3% per year for years 21-30 -70% maximum for 30 years of Service · Must make irrevocable election within 3 years of termination date to take a deferred pension If member dies while on deferred status, survivor only entitled to a refund of contributions, not a survivor's pension.	

LOS ANGELES CITY EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM (LACERS) AND LOS ANGELES FIRE AND POLICE PENSIONS (LAFPP)
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SERVICE RETIREMENT FORMULAS	Maximum of 100% of final compensation Normal Retirement Benefit Formula: 2.3% x FAMC x Years of Service Credit Early Retirement Benefit Formula: 2.3% x FAMC x Years of Service Credit x Early Retirement Reduction Factor	Maximum of 100% of final compensation Normal Retirement Benefit Formula: 2.16% x FAMC x Years of Service Credit Early Retirement Benefit Formula: 2.16% x FAMC x Years of Service Credit x Early Retirement Reduction Factor	Maximum of 80% of final compensation Normal Retirement Benefit Formula: - Age 60+ with 10 years of Service. (5 years must be continuous Service) 1.5% x FAMC x Years of Service Credit - Age 60+ with 30 years of Service. (5 years must be continuous Service) 2% x FAMC x Years of Service Credit Enhanced Retirement: - Age 63 with 10 years of Service. (5 years must be continuous Service) 2% x FAMC x Years of Service Credit - Age 63 with 30 years of Service. (5 years must be continuous Service) 2.1% x FAMC x Years of Service Credit Early Service Retirement: - Any age prior to age 60 with 30 years of Service. (5 years must be continuous Service) NOTE: If the member is age 55 or older, their allowance shall not be subject to an age reduction factor 2% x FAMC x Years of Service Credit x Early Retirement Reduction Factor	Maximum of 90% for 33 or more years of service. Basic Pension Formula YOS% (see below) x Final Average Salary = Monthly Pension Amount Years of Service percentages 40% at 20 years of service, plus 3% per year for years 21-25 4% per year for years 26-30 5% per year for years 31-33
PAY USED TO CALCULATE YOUR MONTHLY RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE	Final Average Monthly Compensation (FAMC): The monthly average of your highest consecutive 12 months of salary.	Final Average Monthly Compensation (FAMC): The monthly average of your highest consecutive 12 months of salary.	Final Average Monthly Compensation (FAMC): The monthly average of your highest consecutive 36 months of salary.	Final Average Salary: Two-year average monthly salary.
COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENT (COLA)				
ANNUAL COLA AND COLA BANK FOR RETIRED MEMBERS	Based on change in the Los Angeles area Consumer Price Index (CPI) for 12 months ending last day of February each year. Capped at 3%; any increase in the CPI above 3% is placed in a COLA bank for use in any year the CPI does not increase by at least 3%. Applied on July 1 of each year to pensions of all retired Members receiving monthly payments. First-year COLA is prorated based on the number of complete months Member has been retired.	Based on change in the Los Angeles area Consumer Price Index (CPI) for 12 months ending last day of February each year. Capped at 3%; any increase in the CPI above 3% is placed in a COLA bank for use in any year the CPI does not increase by at least 3%. Applied on July 1 of each year to pensions of all retired Members receiving monthly payments. First-year COLA is prorated based on the number of complete months Member has been retired.	Based on change in the Los Angeles area Consumer Price Index (CPI) for 12 months ending last day of February each year. Capped at 2%; No COLA bank Applied on July 1 of each year to pensions of all retired Members receiving monthly payments. First-year COLA is prorated based on the number of complete months Member has been retired.	Based on change in local Consumer Price Index (CPI) for 12 months ending last day in February of each year. Capped at 3%; any increase in the CPI above 3% is placed in a COLA bank for use in any year the CPI does not increase by at least 3%. Applied on July 1 of each year to pensions of all retired members receiving monthly payments. First year COLA is pro-rated and based on the number of completed months member has been retired.
COLA BENEFITS ARE EQUIVALENT IN BOTH PENSION PLANS	At intervals not to exceed three years, the City may grant a discretionary COLA of up to half the difference between the CPI increases and the COLAs applied during the preceding three years; percentage granted is taken from the COLA bank.	At intervals not to exceed three years, the City may grant a discretionary COLA of up to half the difference between the CPI increases and the COLAs applied during the preceding three years; percentage granted is taken from the COLA bank.	At intervals not to exceed three years, the City may grant a discretionary COLA of up to half the difference between the CPI increases and the COLAs applied during the preceding three years.	Once every 3 years the City Council may grant a discretionary COLA which cannot exceed ½ the difference between the CPI and actual increases granted during the preceding 3 years. Percentage granted is taken from the COLA bank.
COLA FOR QUALIFIED SURVIVORS	Capped at 3% with a COLA bank. Your survivor's monthly retirement benefits may be adjusted every July 1 after he or she begins receiving payments.	Capped at 3% with a COLA bank. Your survivor's monthly retirement benefits may be adjusted every July 1 after he or she begins receiving payments.	Capped at 2% with no COLA bank. Your survivor's monthly retirement benefits may be adjusted every July 1 after he or she begins receiving payments.	COLA is capped at 3% with a COLA bank. Monthly benefit is adjusted effective July 1 following effective date of pension. For Service-Connected and Nonservice connected Active Death, survivor's COLA is prorated for the number of months pension is received for the first year by the survivor.

LOS ANGELES CITY EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM (LACERS) AND LOS ANGELES FIRE AND POLICE PENSIONS (LAFPP)
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CONTRIBUTIONS				
MEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS	Contribution rate is 11%. After ERIP Contribution rate is: 10% pre-tax 1% post-tax	Contribution rate is 11%. After ERIP Contribution rate is: 10% pre-tax 1% post-tax	Contribution rate is 11%.	Less than 25 YOS: Same contribution rate as current LACERS tier or 11%, whichever is greater 25 – 33 YOS: Same contribution rate as current LACERS tier or 9%, whichever is greater. 33+ YOS: Same contribution rate as current LACERS tier. NOTE: If you elect to transfer from LACERS to LAFPP you will be required to make pre-tax contributions at the LACERS contribution rate that would have applied if you had not transferred to LAFPP. If the LACERS contribution rate is less than the contributions required under Tier 6, you will contribute the difference after tax. You must continue to make contributions until your retirement or DROP exit. Example 1: The LACERS contribution rate is 11%, but you have just reached 33 years of service. Normally, under the provisions of Tier 6, you would cease to make contributions. However, since the LACERS contribution rate is 11%, you continue to make contributions pre-tax of 11% of your pensionable pay. Example 2: The LACERS contribution rate decreases to 10%. You have less than 25 years of service and Tier 6 requires contributions of 11%. You will make contributions of 10% pre-tax and 1% post-tax on your pensionable pay.
REFUND OF CONTRIBUTIONS UPON TERMINATION OR RESIGNATION WITHOUT TAKING A RETIREMENT BENEFIT	Your contributions are refundable with interest subject to State and Federal income taxes, and excise taxes for early withdrawal if not rolled over into another qualified plan or Individual Retirement Account (IRA). Note: Members must terminate from all City departments in order to receive a refund of contributions.	Your contributions are refundable with interest subject to State and Federal income taxes, and excise taxes for early withdrawal if not rolled over into another qualified plan or Individual Retirement Account (IRA). Note: Members must terminate from all City departments in order to receive a refund of contributions.	Your contributions are refundable with interest subject to State and Federal income taxes, and excise taxes for early withdrawal if not rolled over into another qualified plan or Individual Retirement Account (IRA). Note: Members must terminate from all City departments in order to receive a refund of contributions.	Contributions and accrued interest are refundable if the member terminates employment prior to retirement. Contributions no longer earn interest upon termination. If member terminates prior to retirement and member has at least 20 YOS, the member has 3 years from date of termination to elect the Deferred Pension Option.
SERVICE RECIPROCITY				
RECIPROCITY WITH OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES	LACERS has reciprocal agreements with certain California pension systems, such as with the California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS) and the Los Angeles County Employees Retirement Association (LACERA). At full reciprocity (transfer on or after July 14, 1997), the years of Service may be combined from both reciprocal agencies for eligibility purposes, as well as using the highest salary for determining benefits at retirement. At limited reciprocity (transfer prior to July 14, 1997), the highest salary may be used for determining benefits, but the years of Service will not be combined for eligibility purposes. Note: other rules may apply. Members must contact both retirement systems prior to applying for retirement.	LACERS has reciprocal agreements with certain California pension systems, such as with the California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS) and the Los Angeles County Employees Retirement Association (LACERA). At full reciprocity (transfer on or after July 14, 1997), the years of Service may be combined from both reciprocal agencies for eligibility purposes, as well as using the highest salary for determining benefits at retirement. At limited reciprocity (transfer prior to July 14, 1997), the highest salary may be used for determining benefits, but the years of Service will not be combined for eligibility purposes. Note: other rules may apply. Members must contact both retirement systems prior to applying for retirement.	LACERS has reciprocal agreements with certain California pension systems, such as with the California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS) and the Los Angeles County Employees Retirement Association (LACERA). At full reciprocity (transfer on or after July 14, 1997), the years of Service may be combined from both reciprocal agencies for eligibility purposes, as well as using the highest salary for determining benefits at retirement. At limited reciprocity (transfer prior to July 14, 1997), the highest salary may be used for determining benefits, but the years of Service will not be combined for eligibility purposes. Note: other rules may apply. Members must contact both retirement systems prior to applying for retirement.	N/A

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DISABILITY RETIREMENT BENEFITS				
ELIGIBILITY FOR DISABILITY REIREMENT	Physically or mentally disabled and unable to perform job duties (including light or restricted). Must be approved by the LACERS' Board of Administration. Non-service – connected disability retirement: - Not work-related - Eligible with five years of Service Service – connected disability retirement: - Work-related - No age or Service requirements. Eligibility begins after becoming a LACERS' Member.	Physically or mentally disabled and unable to perform job duties (including light or restricted). Must be approved by the LACERS' Board of Administration. Non-service – connected disability retirement: - Not work-related - Eligible with five years of Service Service – connected disability retirement: - Work-related - No age or Service requirements. Eligibility begins after becoming a LACERS' Member.	Physically or mentally disabled and unable to perform job duties (including light or restricted). Must be approved by the LACERS' Board of Administration. Non-service – connected disability retirement: - Not work-related - Eligible with five years of Service Service – connected disability retirement: - Work-related - No age or Service requirements. Eligibility begins after becoming a LACERS' Member.	Physically or mentally disabled and unable to perform job duties (including light or restricted). Must be approved by the Board of Fire and Police Pension Commissioners. Non-service – connected disability pension: - Not work-related - Eligible after five years of service Service – connected disability pension: - Work-related - No age or service requirements. Eligibility begins after graduation from recruit training.
SERVICE-CONNECTED DISABILITY	30% to 90% of FAMC depending on severity of disability, with a minimum retirement equal to the greater of 30% or 2% of FMAC for each year of Service.	30% to 90% of FAMC depending on severity of disability, with a minimum retirement equal to the greater of 30% or 2% of FMAC for each year of Service.	30% to 90% of FAMC depending on severity of disability, with a minimum retirement equal to the greater of 30% or 2% of FMAC for each year of Service.	30% to 90% of Final Average Salary (FAS) depending on severity of disability, with a minimum pension equal to the greater of 30% or 2% of FAS for each year of service.
NONSERVICE-CONNECTED DISABILITY	30% to 50% of FMAC depending on severity of disability.	30% to 50% of FMAC depending on severity of disability.	30% to 50% of FMAC depending on severity of disability.	30% to 50% of FAS depending on severity of disability.
DEATH BENEFITS				
BENEFICIARY DESIGNATION Beneficiary designation form to be used for the refund of contributions and interest in case of an active Member's death	If you do not designate a beneficiary, your benefits will be paid to the following and in this order: 1) Spouse or Domestic Partner* 2) Children 3) Parents 4) Estate * Domestic Partner may be registered with LACERS or the State of California.	If you do not designate a beneficiary, your benefits will be paid to the following and in this order: 1) Spouse or Domestic Partner* 2) Children 3) Parents 4) Estate * Domestic Partner may be registered with LACERS or the State of California.	If you do not designate a beneficiary, your benefits will be paid to the following and in this order: 1) Spouse or Domestic Partner* 2) Children 3) Parents 4) Estate * Domestic Partner may be registered with LACERS or the State of California.	If you do not designate a beneficiary, your benefits will be paid to the following and in this order: 1) Spouse or domestic partner* 2) Children 3) Parents 4) Estate * Domestic Partner may be registered with LAFPP or the State of California.
ACTIVE DEATH - SERVICE CONNECTED Active Death – service-connected death benefits payable to eligible spouse or eligible domestic partner	Work-related No age or Service requirements 80% of FAMC payable to eligible spouse or eligible domestic partner. (Additional benefits for other eligible survivors.)	Work-related No age or Service requirements 80% of FAMC payable to eligible spouse or eligible domestic partner. (Additional benefits for other eligible survivors.)	Work-related No age or Service requirements 80% of FAMC payable to eligible spouse or eligible domestic partner. (Additional benefits for other eligible survivors.)	Work-related No age or Service requirements 80% of FAS payable to eligible spouse or eligible domestic partner. (Additional benefits for other qualified survivors.)
ACTIVE DEATH - NONSERVICE CONNECTED (5+ YEARS) Active Death – Nonservice-connected death benefits with at least five years of Service	50% of FMAC payable to eligible spouse or eligible domestic partner. 50% of FMAC payable to eligible spouse or eligible domestic partner on death while on military leave. (Additional benefits for other qualified survivors.)	50% of FMAC payable to eligible spouse or eligible domestic partner. 50% of FMAC payable to eligible spouse or eligible domestic partner on death while on military leave. (Additional benefits for other qualified survivors.)	50% of FMAC payable to eligible spouse or eligible domestic partner. 50% of FMAC payable to eligible spouse or eligible domestic partner on death while on military leave. (Additional benefits for other qualified survivors.)	50% of FAS payable to qualified spouse or qualified domestic partner. (Additional benefits for other qualified survivors.)

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ACTIVE DEATH - NONSERVICE CONNECTED (≤5 YEARS) Active Death – Nonservice-connected death benefit with less than five years of Service	Return of contributions plus accrued interest paid to designated beneficiary; and, if Member had at least one year of Service, the qualified survivor may elect the Basic Death Benefit: A limited monthly pension calculated as: For every year of Service, two monthly payments of ½ the FAMC, not to exceed 12 monthly payments for six or more year of Service.	Return of contributions plus accrued interest paid to designated beneficiary; and, if Member had at least one year of Service, the qualified survivor may elect the Basic Death Benefit: A limited monthly pension calculated as: For every year of Service, two monthly payments of ½ the FAMC, not to exceed 12 monthly payments for six or more year of Service.	Return of contributions plus accrued interest paid to designated beneficiary; and, if Member had at least one year of Service, the qualified survivor may elect the Basic Death Benefit: A limited monthly pension calculated as: For every year of Service, two monthly payments of ½ the FAMC, not to exceed 12 monthly payments for six or more year of Service.	Return of contributions plus accrued interest paid to designated beneficiary; and, if member had at least one year of service, the qualified survivor may elect the Basic Death Benefit: A limited monthly pension calculated as: For every year of service, two monthly payments of ½ the FAS, not to exceed 12 monthly payments for 6 or more YOS
POST SERVICE-RETIREMENT DEATH Survivor pension payable to your eligible spouse or eligible domestic partner if you die after your Service retirement begins	A monthly benefit equal to 70% of Member's retirement. (Additional benefits for other qualified survivors.)	A monthly benefit equal to 50% of Member's retirement. (Additional benefits for other qualified survivors.)	A monthly benefit equal to 50% of Member's retirement. (Additional benefits for other qualified survivors.)	A monthly benefit equal to 70% of member's pension. (Additional benefits for other qualified survivors.)
POST DISABILITY-RETIREMENT DEATH Survivor pension payable to your eligible spouse or eligible domestic partner if you die after your disability retirement begins	80% of FMAC if death due to service-connected cause(s) within 3 years after effective date of service-connected Disability retirement. Otherwise, 80% of Member's Service-connected disability retirement. A monthly benefit equal to 70% of Member's retirement (for non-service connected disability).	80% of FMAC if death due to service-connected cause(s) within 3 years after effective date of service-connected Disability retirement. Otherwise, 80% of Member's Service-connected disability retirement. A monthly benefit equal to 70% of Member's retirement (for non-service connected disability).	80% of FMAC if death due to service-connected cause(s) within 3 years after effective date of service-connected Disability retirement. Otherwise, 80% of Member's Service-connected disability retirement. A monthly benefit equal to 70% of Member's retirement (for non-service connected disability).	80% of Final Average Salary if death due to service-connected cause(s) within 3 years after effective date of Service-Connected Disability pension. Otherwise, 80% of member's Service-Connected Disability pension. A monthly benefit equal to 70% of member's pension (for non-Service connected disability).
BURIAL ALLOWANCE	\$2,500.00 for deceased retired Member's beneficiary. Note: The Burial Allowance is not available for deceased active Members, surviving spouses, domestic partners, or beneficiaries receiving a LACERS retirement allowance.	\$2,500.00 for deceased retired Member's beneficiary. Note: The Burial Allowance is not available for deceased active Members, surviving spouses, domestic partners, or beneficiaries receiving a LACERS retirement allowance.	\$2,500.00 for deceased retired Member's beneficiary. Note: You may only designate one person to receive the Burial Allowance. The Burial Allowance is not available for deceased active Members, surviving spouses, domestic partners, or beneficiaries receiving a LACERS retirement allowance.	N/A
OTHER DEATH BENEFITS	Family Death Benefit Plan (FDBP) – an optional death benefit plan available to active LACERS' Members. Optional Retirement Allowance available for eligible survivor. Member may elect a higher allowance for eligible spouse/domestic partner. Additional allowance amounts for additional beneficiaries: minor child(ren) with or without an eligible survivor. Allowance for minor or dependent children where Member had no eligible survivor. Allowance for dependent parents where Member had no eligible survivor.	Family Death Benefit Plan (FDBP) – an optional death benefit plan available to active LACERS' Members. Optional Retirement Allowance available for eligible survivor. Member may elect a higher allowance for eligible spouse/domestic partner. Additional allowance amounts for additional beneficiaries: minor child(ren) with or without an eligible survivor. Allowance for minor or dependent children where Member had no eligible survivor. Allowance for dependent parents where Member had no eligible survivor.	Family Death Benefit Plan (FDBP) – an optional death benefit plan available to active LACERS' Members. Optional Retirement Allowance available for eligible survivor. Member may elect a higher allowance for eligible spouse/domestic partner. Additional allowance amounts for additional beneficiaries: minor child(ren) with or without an eligible survivor. Allowance for minor or dependent children where Member had no eligible survivor. Allowance for dependent parents where Member had no eligible survivor.	Optional Retirement Allowance available for eligible surviving spouse/domestic partner (Member may elect a higher allowance for eligible spouse/domestic partner prior to retiring/entering DROP). Additional allowance amounts for minor or dependent child(ren). Allowance for minor or dependent children where Member had no eligible surviving spouse/domestic partner. Allowance for dependent parents where Member had no other eligible survivors.
PURCHASE OF SURVIVOR BENEFITS - POST RETIREMENT	Member must be retired for one year. Member to pay the full actuarial cost through an actuarial reduction of his/her retirement. Only one election is allowed. The election is irrevocable	Member must be retired for one year. Member to pay the full actuarial cost through an actuarial reduction of his/her retirement. Only one election is allowed. The election is irrevocable	Member must be retired for one year. Member to pay the full actuarial cost through an actuarial reduction of his/her retirement. Only one election is allowed. The election is irrevocable	Member pays the full actuarial cost of the survivor benefit through an actuarial reduction of his/her monthly pension benefit. Only one election is allowed. The election is irrevocable.

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DEFERRED RETIREMENT OPTION PLAN (DROP)	N/A	N/A	N/A	At least age 50 and 25 YOS to enroll. While in DROP, member's monthly pension, including any COLAs, is posted to a nominal account that is credited with guaranteed annual interest of 5%. Member may participate for a maximum of 5 years, after which he/she is required to terminate sworn employment and exit DROP. Participation in DROP will be suspended for any calendar month in which you do not spend at least 112 work hours on "active duty" status. If you sustain a serious injury while on and in the course and scope of duty and are admitted to the hospital for a minimum of 3 consecutive days as a direct result of that injury, and your hospital admission occurs during the work shift in which the injury occurred, your participation will not be suspended during the first 12 calendar months following the date of injury. If your DROP participation is suspended, you will be eligible to participate in DROP for a maximum of 30 additional months beyond your original 5-year/60-month participation period. Your participation period can only be extended for as many months as your participation was suspended. No interest accrues on your DROP account following the initial 5-year/60-month participation period, including any periods of participation suspension. The City has the right to suspend DROP and modify the program for future entrants as necessary to maintain cost neutrality and/or meet the City's DROP goals of retaining and lengthening the careers of members. Any amendments to DROP will only affect those persons who enter DROP after the effective date of the changes.
SERVICE CREDIT PURCHASES	LACERS allows the following Service Credit Purchases: 1)Redeposits—Members who return to City Service and previously withdrew their retirement contributions, or Members who have withdrawn Community Property funds due to a divorce. 2)Back Contributions – Members who had full-time, part-time, or temporary City employment during which time he/she was not Members or making contributions to LACERS; Members who received temporary disability (State rate) under the Worker's Compensation; or Members with DWP non-membership Service that was not purchased at WPERP. 3)Government Service Buybacks (GSB) - For periods of at least six months of continuous full-time Service with other governmental entities not covered by reciprocity, including military time; or for periods of uncompensated maternity leave with a minimum of one whole month and a maximum of twelve months, per pregnancy. 4)Public Service Buybacks (PSB) - For periods of uncompensated leaves of absence from City Service or Members who lost Service Credit due to a divorce. (Note: Can only be used to increase monthly retirement allowance and cannot be used to meet eligibility requirements or to enhance health benefits).	LACERS allows the following Service Credit Purchases: 1)Redeposits—Members who return to City Service and previously withdrew their retirement contributions, or Members who have withdrawn Community Property funds due to a divorce. 2)Back Contributions – Members who had full-time, part-time, or temporary City employment during which time he/she was not Members or making contributions to LACERS; Members who received temporary disability (State rate) under the Worker's Compensation; or Members with DWP non-membership Service that was not purchased at WPERP. 3)Government Service Buybacks (GSB) - For periods of at least six months of continuous full-time Service with other governmental entities not covered by reciprocity, including military time; or for periods of uncompensated maternity leave with a minimum of one whole month and a maximum of twelve months, per pregnancy. 4)Public Service Buybacks (PSB) - For periods of uncompensated leaves of absence from City Service or Members who lost Service Credit due to a divorce. (Note: Can only be used to increase monthly retirement allowance and cannot be used to meet eligibility requirements or to enhance health benefits).	LACERS allows the following Service Credit Purchases: 1)Redeposits—Members who return to City Service and previously withdrew their retirement contributions. 2)Back Contributions – Members who had full-time, part-time, or temporary City employment during which time he/she was not Members or making contributions to LACERS; Members who received temporary disability (State rate) under the Worker's Compensation. 3)Government Service Buybacks (GSB) - For periods of at least six months of continuous full-time Service with other governmental entities not covered by reciprocity, including military time (first five years at Tier 1 cost); or for periods of uncompensated maternity leave with a minimum of one whole month and a maximum of twelve months, per pregnancy. GSB will not help meet the eligibility requirement for a Service Retirement, Vested Retirement, or Disability Retirement. 4)Public Service Buybacks (PSB) - Not available for Tier 3 Members.	Years of Service credit which can be purchased: •Prior service if contributions were previously withdrawn for such service. •For time during which member received temporary disability under state workers' compensation laws. •Time spent on a Nonservice-Connected Disability Pension can be purchased after returning to active duty. •Recruit Training time may be purchased. Time spent in the Fire Department drill tower or police academy. •Military, federal, state, local or postal service under Public Service Purchase provisions (minimum 6 months to maximum of 4 years).

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HEALTH BENEFITS				
MEDICAL SUBSIDY ELIGIBILITY FOR RETIRED MEMBERS	Retired Members of LACERS are eligible for a subsidy toward their medical plan premium costs if the Retired Member: •Is 55 or older, •Has at least 10 years of Service, and •Is enrolled in a LACERS-sponsored medical plan or is a participant in the Medical Premium Reimbursement Program (MPRP). For a part-time employee who became a LACERS Member after April 22, 1990, City Service is used to determine eligibility, and Service Credit (which is based on the number of actual hours worked) is used to calculate the medical and dental plan subsidies.	Retired Members of LACERS are eligible for a subsidy toward their medical plan premium costs if the Retired Member: •Is 55 or older, •Has at least 10 years of Service, and •Is enrolled in a LACERS-sponsored medical plan or is a participant in the Medical Premium Reimbursement Program (MPRP). For a part-time employee who became a LACERS Member after April 22, 1990, City Service is used to determine eligibility, and Service Credit (which is based on the number of actual hours worked) is used to calculate the medical and dental plan subsidies.	Retired Members of LACERS are eligible for a subsidy toward their medical plan premium costs if the Retired Member: •Is 55 or older, •Has at least 10 years of Service, and •Is enrolled in a LACERS-sponsored medical plan or is a participant in the Medical Premium Reimbursement Program (MPRP). For a part-time employee who became a LACERS Member after April 22, 1990, City Service is used to determine eligibility, and Service Credit (which is based on the number of actual hours worked) is used to calculate the medical and dental plan subsidies.	Retired Members of LAFPP are eligible for a subsidy toward their medical plan premium costs if the Retired Member: •Is 55 or older •Has at least 10 years of Service OR retired on a service-connected disability pension. •Is enrolled in a LAFPP-approved medical plan or is a participant in the Health Insurance Premium Reimbursement Program (HIPR) Retired Members with less than 10 years of service and retired under a service-connected disability pension and who are not in Medicare are eligible to receive the lesser of: • 40% of the maimum medical subsidy, OR • 40% of the single-party cost of the retiree's health plan.
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MAXIMUM RETIREE MEDICAL SUBSIDY	Those who have made additional retirement contributions pursuant to Los Angeles Administrative Code Section 4.1003(c) have a maximum Retiree medical subsidy of: \$2,318.58 in 2025. Each year, the LACERS Board will set the increase in the maximum medical plan subsidy for these Retirees at an amount not less than the dollar increase in the LACERS Kaiser two-party non-Medicare premium. (Los Angeles Administrative Code Section 4.1111(c))	Those who have made additional retirement contributions pursuant to Los Angeles Administrative Code Section 4.1003(c) have a maximum Retiree medical subsidy of: \$2,318.58 in 2025. Each year, the LACERS Board will set the increase in the maximum medical plan subsidy for these Retirees at an amount not less than the dollar increase in the LACERS Kaiser two-party non-Medicare premium. (Los Angeles Administrative Code Section 4.1111(c))	The maximum medical plan subsidy is equal to the Kaiser two party non-Medicare premium: \$2,234.56 in 2025. Tier 3 medical subsidy may differ from Tier 1 due to Tier 1 historical decisions on premiums and subsidies.	Pursuant to Los Angeles Administrative Code Section 4.1167, Retired Members in Tier 6 have a maximum Retiree medical subsidy of: \$2,398.29 in 2025. Each year, the Board of Fire and Police Pension Commissioners is authorized to make discretionary changes to the maximum monthly subsidy, so long as no increase exceeds the lesser of a 7% increase or the actuarial assumed rate for medical inflation for pre-65 health benefits established by the Board for the applicable fiscal year. (Los Angeles Administrative Code Section 4.1154(e)) Retired Members who retired under a service-connected disability pension are also eligible for a subsidy calculation using this maximum medical subsidy amount.
MAXIMUM RETIREE MEDICAL SUBSIDY FOR ELIGIBLE SURVIVING SPOUSE/DOMESTIC PARTNER NOT IN MEDICARE OR MEDICARE PART B ONLY	The Eligible Surviving Spouses/Domestic Partners of those who have made additional retirement contributions pursuant to Los Angeles Administrative Code Section 4.1003(c) have a maximum medical subsidy of: \$1,117.28 in 2025. Each year, the maximum medical subsidy for Eligible Surviving Spouses/Domestic Partners not in Medicare is set at the lowest cost single-party non-Medicare plan premium.	The Eligible Surviving Spouses/Domestic Partners of those who have made additional retirement contributions pursuant to Los Angeles Administrative Code Section 4.1003(c) have a maximum medical subsidy of: \$1,117.28 in 2025. Each year, the maximum medical subsidy for Eligible Surviving Spouses/Domestic Partners not in Medicare is set at the lowest cost single-party non-Medicare plan premium.	The Eligible Surviving Spouses/Domestic Partners have a maximum medical subsidy of: \$1,117.28 in 2025. Each year, the maximum medical subsidy for Eligible Surviving Spouses/Domestic Partners not in Medicare is set at the lowest cost single-party non-Medicare plan premium.	The eligible surviving spouses/domestic partners of Retired Members in Tier 6 pursuant to Los Angeles Administrative Code Section 4.1167 have a maximum Retiree medical subsidy of: \$1,117.28 in 2025. Each year, the maximum medical subsidy for Eligible Surviving Spouses/Domestic Partners not in Medicare is set at the LACERS Kaiser single-party non-Medicare rate.

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