

Requesting Service Credit Cost in your myCalPERS account

If you have not set-up your account, please go to [CalPERS Login](#) Once you have set-up your account, please log into your myCalPERS account and follow the slides below.

The screenshot shows the myCalPERS website interface. At the top, there is a blue header with the myCalPERS logo on the left and 'My Account' and 'Messages' on the right. Below the header is a navigation bar with 'Home', 'Retirement', 'Health', 'Statements', and 'Education'. The 'Retirement' menu is open, showing options like 'Retirement Summary', 'Service Credit Purchase', 'Retirement Estimate Calculator', 'Apply For Retirement', 'Beneficiaries', and 'All Retirement'. The 'Service Credit Purchase' option is highlighted with an arrow. The main content area shows a 'Health Demographic Profile' section.

Step 1: Go to Retirement, then select Service Credit Purchase.

[Home](#) > [Retirement](#) > Service Credit Purchase

Service Credit Purchase

Want to Purchase Service Credit?

We'll help you find what's available.

[Search for Purchase Options](#)

Search For Purchase Options Service History

Service Before Your Membership

Did you work for a [CalPERS-covered employer](#) before 08/25/2017?

Yes

Step 2: Click on "Search for Purchase Options" and mark "yes" on your options.

Search Results

Available purchase options:

- Service Prior to Membership

[Save Results](#)

[Change My Responses](#)

[Cancel](#)

Available Purchase Options

Service Prior to Membership

Terms of Use

- The purchase options shown are intended to help you request the cost.
- You may see options you're not fully eligible to purchase.
- After you request the cost, we'll determine if you're eligible.

[Request the Cost](#)

[Search for More Purchase Options](#)

Step 3: "Save Results" and scroll down to view and click on "Request the Cost."

Step 4: Complete steps and submit.

You should receive a packet from CalPERS in 60-90 days with cost, amount of Service Credit, and payment options.

Request the Cost

Impacts of Your Retirement Date

- To purchase Service Prior to Membership, you must submit your election before you retire. If not, you can't make the purchase.
- Your purchase must be early enough to pay the balance in full before your retirement date. If you don't, the amount you're paid monthly for retirement will be permanently reduced by the [actual or equivalent](#) of the unpaid balance.
- The earlier you purchase, the less it will cost.

Your Retirement Status

Have you submitted a retirement application?

- Yes
 No

Keep in mind that a service credit purchase may not benefit you if you retire on disability or industrial disability. The purchase may not help you qualify for these benefits or change the method of calculating them.

[Continue](#)

[Cancel](#)

Steps

- 1 Retirement Status
- 2 Other Public Retirement Systems
- 3 Employment Information
- 4 Review
- 5 Sign & Submit
- 6 Summary