




State Health Plan retiree insurance

Get Set for Retirement | Preretirement
Fiscal year 2024

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State Health Plan retiree insurance coverage

- Eligibility for retiree insurance is different than eligibility for a retirement benefit.
- Must meet certain eligibility requirements to continue insurance coverage in retirement.
- Changing jobs could affect your eligibility for funding.
- Rules differ based on whether you were in an insurance-eligible position before May 2, 2008.
- Insurance is a major retirement cost.
- Former employer may fund portion of premiums.
- Refer to the [Insurance Benefits Guide](#) for more information.

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Verifying your retiree insurance eligibility

- Only PEBA can verify your eligibility for retiree insurance.
 - Do not terminate employment until you have official notice of your insurance eligibility.
- Check out the retiree insurance eligibility flyers:
 - [For members who work for a state agency, public higher education institution, public school district or charter school that participates in both insurance and retirement.](#)
 - [For members who work for optional employers, such as county governments and municipalities, or charter schools that participate in insurance only.](#)
- View PEBA's *Get Set for Retirement* insurance presentation at peba.sc.gov/bap.

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Retiree insurance eligibility determinations

- PEBA determines eligibility if we receive one of the following:
 - [Employment Verification Record](#);
 - Retirement application ([Member Access](#) or paper form); or
 - [Retiree Notice of Election](#).
- View completed determination information in [Member Access](#).



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