



# State Health Plan retiree insurance

Get Set for Retirement | Preretirement  
Fiscal year 2022

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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 government and municipalities, or charter school that participates in insurance only.
- View PEBA's *Get Set for Retirement* insurance presentation at [peba.sc.gov/bap](http://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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