



RETIREMENT STATUS NOTIFICATION

Retiree definition:

Are you retired from a State of Florida-administered plan? You are considered retired if:

- You have received any benefit payments from the **FRS Pension Plan** (including **DROP**); or
- You have taken any distribution (including a rollover) from the **FRS Investment Plan**, or other state administered retirement programs offered by state universities (**SUSORP**), state community colleges (**SCCSORP**), state government for senior managers (**SMSOAP**), or local governments for senior managers.

Indicate if you are or are not a retiree based on the above retiree definition:

_____ **I am NOT a retiree** from any State of Florida-administered retirement plan. I have not concluded participation in the Deferred Retirement Option Program (DROP) within the past 12 months or received a distribution or rollover from any State of Florida-administered retirement plan within the last 6 calendar months.

_____ **I am a retiree** of a State of Florida-administered retirement plan. I understand that as a retiree:

- If I am employed by a FRS-covered employer in **any position** (Executive Service, A&P, USPS, OPS, Medical Residents, Adjunct Faculty, and Post-Doctoral Scholar) during the first 6 calendar months after my distribution and/or rollover from my state retirement plan (including DROP), my retirement status will be voided, all retirement and DROP benefits I received **must be repaid**, and I must reapply for retirement to receive future benefits.
- If I am employed by a FRS-covered employer at any time during the 7th through the 12th months after I retired or after my DROP termination date, my monthly retirement benefit must be suspended and any unauthorized benefits received must be repaid.¹
- Florida law requires a return of all unauthorized Pension Plan benefit payments or Investment Plan distributions received by a member who has violated the FRS termination or reemployment provisions. Similar provisions apply to unauthorized SUSORP, SCCSORP, or other state-administered plan distributions. Failure to disclose retirement from a state administered retirement plan could result in disciplinary action up to and including termination.
- Effective July 1, 2017, retirees of the Investment Plan, SUSORP, SMSOAP, SCCSORP are eligible for renewed membership in the Investment Plan, SUSORP, SMSOAP, SCCSORP. You must be employed in an FRS-covered position on or after July 1, 2017 in order to have renewed membership. Renewed members may not use a second election to change to the Pension Plan.

Print Name

Date

Signature

¹There is one exception to the restrictions on reemployment limitations after retirement. If you are a retired law enforcement officer, you may only be reemployed as a school resource officer by a FRS-covered employer during the 7th through 12th calendar months after your retirement date or after your DROP termination date and receive both your salary and retirement benefits.