



Employers' Edge

Employer news from the
Alaska Division of
Retirement and Benefits

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Changes to Member Account Access Login Begin May 26

Beginning May 26, you will login to Member Account Access via *myRnB*, the new State of Alaska, Division of Retirement & Benefits online services portal. Once logged in at *myRnB*, you will simply click a link to enter Member Account Access.

Employers will login to *myRnB* using a *myAlaska* account (similar to your online PFD application). You may wish to establish a *myAlaska* account in advance. **Please note: New** users will still need to complete either the

[Political Subdivision Logon ID Request](#) form or the [State of Alaska Logon ID Request](#) form.

The first time you use *myRnB*, you will be asked to establish your identity by providing your Retirement Identification Number (RIN) and Social Security Number (SSN). You will not be asked to provide this information on subsequent visits unless you change your username. You will create and maintain your own account and password.

Not sure of your RIN? You'll find it on your printed PERS or TRS statement, or by accessing your [Member Services Account](#), or by calling us at (907) 465-5700 (toll free at (800) 821-2251).

If you have questions about Member Account Access and the new login process, feel free to call the Retirement and Benefits Accounting Section at (907) 465-1444. Or, if you prefer, you may email questions or comments to the [DOA DRB Accounting Section](#).

Through May 25, when you go to the [Member Account Access web page](#), you will see a message alerting you to the change that will occur on May 26.

Beginning May 26, you will login to Member Account Access via the **myRnB Login**, shown below:

FY 2010 Employer Contribution Rates Available (for both PERS/TRS Defined Benefit and DCR Plans)

The Alaska Retirement Management Board (ARMB) has established Fiscal Year 2010 (FY10) employer contribution rates for the PERS/TRS Defined Benefit (DB) and Defined Contribution Retirement (DCR) Plans.

The Division will soon mail FY10 rate letters to each employer. The letter will be addressed to both your payroll and administrative contacts. The rates are effective for pay period end dates between July 1, 2009, and June 30, 2010.

Please refer to the [DB and DCR Plan FY10 Contribution Rates](#) page on our website for complete information. The [PERS | TRS FY10 Rates](#) link to this page is under *Quick Links* on the [Employer Services](#) web page.

For additional information regarding the actuarial determined rates, please refer to the June 30, 2006 PERS and TRS actuarial valuations, which determined the fiscal year 2009 rates:

PERS - <http://doa.alaska.gov/drb/pers/actuarial-valuation.shtml>

TRS - <http://doa.alaska.gov/drb/trs/actuarial-valuation.shtml>

For questions about employer contribution rates, please contact Christina Maiquis at (907) 465-1845 or via email at Christina.Maiquis@alaska.gov.

Employer Relief Funding for Fiscal Year 2010

Funding for PERS employer relief for Fiscal Year 2010 (FY10) rates is provided by [House Bill \(HB\) 81](#) (Capital Budget - Section 23) passed during the 2009 legislative session. The bill provides a set amount of funding intended to reduce the PERS Employer Effective Rate to 22 percent and the TRS Employer Effective Rate to 12.56 percent for FY10. The bill has been transmitted to the governor and is awaiting her signature.

This funding is applied with the processing of each employer payroll. *Employer Relief* funding statements will be sent via email to payroll and finance contacts. For PERS relief funding questions or statement copies, please contact Kathleen Huse at (907) 465-2279 or via email at Kathleen.Huse@alaska.gov. For TRS relief funding questions or statement copies, please contact Agnes Elizarde at (907) 465-5711 or via email at Agnes.Elizarde@alaska.gov.

For PERS and TRS employer relief provided in HB81, the Division of Retirement and Benefits will apply payments for payrolls through pay period end date June 30, 2010. Fiscal year 2010 (July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010) payrolls must be received in our office by July 31, 2010, to be processed with HB 81 relief funding.

For questions please contact Christina Maiquis at (907) 465-1845 or via email at Christina.Maiquis@alaska.gov.

Reminder: Dedicated Fax Number for Payroll Information

The Division of Retirement and Benefits has a dedicated fax number for employer payroll data, including the *Employer Summary of Contributions Final Submittal Report* as well as any ACH payment instructions. The number is (907) 465-3364. This number is located on the top right of the *Employer Summary of Contributions* report.



PERS and TRS Publications Available Online

The following PERS and TRS publications are available at the "[Publications](#)" link on the Division of Retirement and Benefits website:

PERS Publications:

[PERS Comprehensive Annual Financial Report](#)

[Actuarial Valuation Reports and Supplemental to the Valuation Reports](#)

[Financial Statements](#)

[TRS Publications:](#)

[TRS Comprehensive Annual Financial Report](#)

[Actuarial Valuation Reports](#)

[Financial Statements](#)

To navigate to any division reports, follow these steps:

1. Go to the division's website at doa.alaska.gov/drb
2. In the "Quick Links" column on the right, click on "[Publications](#)"
3. Click on the appropriate system, plan or fund.
4. Select the report you want to view.

If you prefer a hard copy of these reports, please contact the Division of Retirement and Benefits at (907) 465-5711.

Updated Forms and Brochures

The following forms and brochures have been updated since the last newsletter. Please be sure to use only the updated forms. Printing from the [division website](#) will assure you always have the most current version.

| Form No. | Description |
|-------------------------|---|
| 02-1824 | Dependent Care Assistance Plan (DCAP) Request for Reimbursement |
| pers022 | PERS Verification of Part-time Hours and Salaries |

We hope you find this employer newsletter helpful. If you have any questions or suggestions please feel free to contact us. Any feedback from you will be greatly appreciated. Click here for all [past issues](#). Email your comments to the editor, [Barbara Kelly](#).

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| Audit Section (907) 465-5707 | Pre-Retirement Services Unit (907) 465-5700 |
| Deferred Compensation Plan (907) 465-5700 | Retiree Payroll Section (907) 465-1447 |
| Dependent Care Assistance Plan (907) 465-4464 | Retirement Processing Unit (907) 465-1477 |
| Disability Unit (907) 465-1153 | Supplemental Annuity Plan (907) 465-1600 |
| Divorce/Dissolution Unit (907) 465-5699 | Survivor Benefits Unit (907) 465-3574 or (907) 465-5695 |
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