

EMPLID-What is it and where did it come from?

EMPLID stands for Employee Identification number. The Office of Pensions Comprehensive Retirement Information System (CRIS) uses EMPLID rather than Social Security Number to identify members. If you do not know your EMPLID number, we are also able to reference your account with your Social Security Number. We also sometimes use the term “Pension ID” when asking for this number or sending correspondence to you. These terms are interchangeable. Each member of the Delaware Public Employees' Retirement System has their own unique EMPLID, separate from any other system, and retains that number throughout their service and/or retirement. The EMPLID is a system-generated number that is assigned to the member when they are first entered into CRIS.

(see [State Employees' Pension Summary Plan Description](#) pg. 7-8)

When I am retired, am I guaranteed regular post-retirement pension increases?

There is no statutory requirement for increases. Increases are granted upon legislative approval.

How long will my pension last?

The pension benefit will be paid for the remainder of the pensioners lifetime. Survivor pension eligibility will be determined upon the pensioner's death.

When will I receive my pension check?

Direct deposit of pensions became mandatory as of January 1, 1996. Pension payments are direct deposited the last business day of the month. You can utilize my.delaware.gov to view your check details online. [Click here for instructions to register for an account on My.Delaware.Gov](#)

For more information, see [State Employees' Pension Summary Plan Description](#), pg. 34.