



# OPERS is Planning for Your Future

*Whether you're just beginning your career or changing jobs, our goal is to provide you with retirement security.*



## You're in good company

OPERS serves more than 1 million past and present Ohio public workers.



## We are a large network of employers

We cover over 3,700 employers across Ohio – from libraries and counties to state universities and hospitals. That means you can change jobs and may still be covered by OPERS.



## We are your pension system

An OPERS pension offers a secure retirement benefit and the longer you work, the more retirement income you will receive.



## What is a pension?

As an OPERS member, you do not pay into Social Security. Instead, you contribute 10% of your salary and your employer contributes 14% to OPERS. **That means nearly 24% of your salary is being invested for your future.**



## We've been providing retirement security since 1935...

...And we've never failed to pay a member what they've earned. We're the largest state pension fund in Ohio, and the 12th largest public retirement system in the U.S.



# You have a Choice to Make

OPERS offers you two retirement plans from which to choose: the **Traditional Pension Plan** and the **Member-Directed Plan**. Each plan has unique features so you can pick the one that will best help you meet your retirement goals.

## What's next

You will have 180 days from your start date to choose an OPERS retirement plan. More information about plan selection will be coming soon!

## Your trusted partner

If you have any questions you can call us at 1-800-222-7377 Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or stop by our office to meet with a highly trained Member Services Representative.

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