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PAYROLL LETTER #24-008

TO: All Agencies/Campuses in the Uniform State Payroll System

FROM: Lisa Dean, Acting Chief
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RE: 1959 SURVIVOR BENEFIT PROGRAM, FIFTH LEVEL DEDUCTION

This letter announces an increase in the 1959 Survivor Benefit Program, Fifth Level employee deduction amount from \$6.35 per month to \$6.60 per month, effective with the July 2024 pay period. The amount was approved by the California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS) Board of Administration for fiscal year 2024/2025 and authorized by the California Department of Human Resources (CalHR) and the California State University (CSU) Chancellor's office.

The deduction codes 077 and 078 identify Survivors Benefit in the payroll system. The deduction code 077 amount is \$2.00, and the deduction code 078 amount is \$4.60. The Civil Service (CS) employees impacted by the rate change include all eligible Rank-and-File employees, as well as those excluded from collective bargaining. No action from agencies or campuses is necessary to implement this change. The Personnel and Payroll Services Division (PPSD) implemented the rate change to deduction code 078, increasing it from \$4.35 to \$4.60, effective July 1, 2024.

For further information, please reference [CalPERS Circular Letter #200-026-24](#) dated June 06, 2024. If you have further questions concerning this letter, please contact the [Statewide Customer Contact Center](#) at (916) 372-7200.

For additional questions regarding this letter, please use the following contact information:

Contacts:

- Affordable Care Act (ACA) Email ACASupport@sco.ca.gov
- [Cal Employee Connect \(CEC\) Help and Feedback](#)
- [ConnectHR Help and Feedback](#)
- California Leave Accounting System (CLAS) Email CLAS@sco.ca.gov
- CS Escalation Email (HR Supervisors and Managers) PPSDOps@sco.ca.gov
- Inquiry Email (HR Supervisors and Managers) PPSDCSUInquiry@sco.ca.gov
- Decentralized Security Administration (DSA) & ViewDirect Access (916) 619-7234 or DSA@sco.ca.gov
- HR Suggestions Email (All HR Staff) PPSDHRSuggestions@sco.ca.gov
- Management Information Retrieval System (MIRS) Email PPSDMIRS@sco.ca.gov
- Campus Information Retrieval System CIRS@calstate.edu
- [Statewide Customer Contact Center](#) (916) 372-7200

SCO Key Initiatives:

- [Cal Employee Connect](#)

- [California State Payroll System Project](#)

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