

Member Self-Service Calculator Expanded to Provide Better Estimates!

We've heard your feedback requesting greater estimate capability through the <u>Member Self</u> <u>Service (MSS) Portal</u> and we are excited to announce the expanded calculator tool!

Originally, the calculator allowed members to produce a basic, unmodified benefit estimate. The new calculator is more comprehensive and now provides estimates for <u>benefit</u> <u>options A – E</u>, as well as the unmodified benefit. Members can also add additional information for more accurate estimates, including portability hours and your spouse's birth date, which is needed for Option D and E estimates.

Estimates produced by the MSS calculator are helpful for a general understanding of your SCERS pension benefit.

For a formal estimate, where SCERS verifies your service credit, salary, and contributions, please submit a Benefit Estimate Request to SCERS. More information on how to submit a formal Benefit Estimate Request can be found on SCERS website under <u>Forms and</u> <u>Publications</u>.

Members close to retirement (within a few years), should submit a formal <u>Benefit Estimate</u> <u>Request Form</u> which is available on our website. The form is available to submit <u>via Adobe</u> <u>Sign</u> for your convenience.

Please email us at <u>scersmss@seattle.gov</u> if you have any questions about the MSS Calculator.

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