

5 REASONS TO LOVE

PERSI

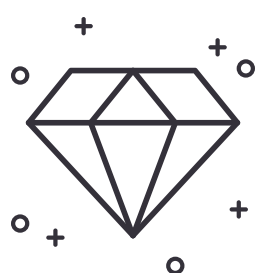


LIFETIME PAYMENT



When you retire, the PERSI Base Plan will pay you every month for as long as you live (and if you choose a Contingent Annuitant, after you die, that person will continue receiving a benefit for the rest of his or her life).

EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTION



The County contributes: **11.32%** (11.66% for public safety) of your salary to your PERSI account. You are vested after 5 years of qualifying employment.

RETIRE EARLY



PERSI members can retire with full payment at:
Age 65 OR when your age + years of service = 90
(General Member)
Age 60 OR when your age + years of service = 80
(Public Safety Member)

YOU "MAKE BACK" EVERY DOLLAR



Say you put \$60K into PERSI during your career. If your monthly "benefit" (payment from your PERSI account to you) is \$1,500, you will receive your \$60K back in just over 3 years. BUT, PERSI will continue paying you that \$1,500 (plus yearly COLAs) every month for the rest of your life! If you live another 30 years, you will receive another \$540,000 from PERSI (plus COLAs!)

YOUR FUNDS ARE SECURE



PERSI ranks 7th among statewide systems in terms of funded status. PERSI was approximately 86% funded at end of fiscal year 2016. PERSI funds are guaranteed under Idaho Code.