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Would you like to meet with an IPERS retirement counselor but can't come to our office? Consider having a personal, secure session online. It's easy to do. <u>Contact us</u> to schedule your appointment. We're available 7:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m., Monday–Friday.

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My Account provides instant access to your IPERS data. View an estimate of your projected retirement benefit, or if you're retired, print off your IRS 1099-R tax form. It's also easy to update your contact information, check your beneficiary, or print a refund application. Register today!

(Note: For security reasons, you will be required to update your password every 60 days. Depending on how frequently you use My Account, this may be every time you log in.)

Keep Your Beneficiary Form Updated

When you have a life-changing event—such as marriage, divorce, birth, etc.—it's important to review your beneficiary form. Why? When you die, IPERS must comply with the current form on file. (Do this by logging into My Account and clicking on the beneficiary tab.) Download the form to update. Remember to return this to IPERS, not your employer.

Service Purchase Rules to Change

On January 1, 2016, purchasing IPERS service will become part of the retirement process. If you need more information on this important change, see our <u>Service Purchase FAQ</u> and the presentation, <u>Purchasing Service</u>: <u>Is It Right For You?</u>

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