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Updated tax tables applied to benefits starting in February

Baton Rouge - The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) has updated federal tax tables for use this year.

Starting with the February payment, benefit checks issued by TRSL will reflect the changes resulting from the new 2012 tax tables. In general, the monthly benefit amount will remain the same or increase for most members.

Want to change your federal tax withholding status?

You can change your federal tax withholding status by using TRSL's online Member Access at www.trsl.org. If you haven't registered for online access, just click the Member Access link and follow the easy instructions.

You can also complete the IRS form, *Withholding Certificate for Pension or Annuity Payments* (Form W-4P). This form is available on the IRS website, www.irs.gov, and on the TRSL website in the Forms section.

If you have questions about the updated tax tables and how they have impacted your benefit check, please contact us at 225-925-6446 or toll free (outside the Baton Rouge area) at 1-877-ASK-TRSL (1-877-275-8775). Or, email us at web.master@trsl.org.

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