

## Portable Plan

The SURS Portable plan is a Defined Benefit retirement plan that has much in common with the [Traditional plan](#) [1]. However, it provides a more generous separation refund when participants leave the system. The provisions for survivor benefits require a reduction to the retirement and death benefits.

### **[Forms and Guides](#)** [2]

Resources for Portable plan members including the [Member Guide](#) [3] and [retirement application](#) [4], as well as information regarding service credit, insurance, and tax forms.

### **[Frequently Asked Questions](#)** [5]

Get answers to frequently asked questions regarding retirement, insurance, disability, refunds, and more.

### **[Helpful Sites](#)** [6]

Use these links to find the latest tax forms available, locate a dentist in your area, learn about the State Universities Annuitant Association, and much more.

### **[Two-Tier Retirement System Chart](#)** [7]

Compare the differences between the Portable, Traditional, and Self-Managed Plans.

### **[Member Guide](#)** [3]

Learn more specific information about the benefits of the Portable plan.

### **[Retirement Application](#)** [4]

Use this form to apply for retirement benefits of the Portable plan.

### **[Videos](#)** [8]

SURS [Videos](#) [8] to help guide you through various topics such as logging on and navigating the Member Website, the Benefit Estimator, information regarding the Traditional Plan, and more!

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