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PAYROLL LETTER #22-009

TO: All Agencies/Campuses in the Uniform State Payroll System

FROM: Jil Barraza, Chief
Personnel and Payroll Services Division

RE: 1959 SURVIVOR BENEFIT PROGRAM, 5TH LEVEL DEDUCTION

This letter announces a decrease in the 1959 Survivor Benefit Program, 5th Level employee deduction amount from \$5.85 per month to \$5.60 per month effective with the July 2022 pay period. The amount was approved by the CalPERS Board of Administration for fiscal year 2022/2023 and authorized by the California Department of Human Resources and the California State University Chancellor's Office.

The deduction codes 077 and 078 identify Survivors Benefit in the payroll system. The deduction code 077 amount is \$2.00 and the deduction code 078 amount is \$3.60. The Civil Service employees impacted by the rate change include all eligible rank and file employees as well as those excluded from collective bargaining. California State University employees impacted are those excluded from collective bargaining. No action from agencies or campuses is necessary to implement this change. The Personnel and Payroll Services Division implemented the rate change to deduction code 078, by reducing it from \$3.85 to \$3.60, effective July 1, 2022.

For further information, please reference the [CalPERS Circular Letter No. 200-043-22](#) dated June 8, 2022. If you have further questions concerning this letter, please contact the Customer Contact Center at (916) 372-7200.

For additional questions regarding this letter, please use the following contact information:

Contacts:

- Affordable Care Act (ACA) Email acasupport@sco.ca.gov
- Cal Employee Connect Email connecthelp@sco.ca.gov
- Cal Employee Connect Feedback Email connectfeedback@sco.ca.gov
- California Leave Accounting System (CLAS) Email Clas@sco.ca.gov
- ConnectHR Email (All HR Staff) connecthrhelp@sco.ca.gov
- ConnectHR Feedback Email (All HR Staff) connecthrhelp@sco.ca.gov
- CS Escalation Email (HR Supervisors and Managers) PPSDOps@sco.ca.gov
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