# Impact of a Layoff on MOSERS Benefits



- Departments and benefit providers may use different terms. However, for MOSERS' purposes, a "layoff" occurs when a department lays off an employee by reason of a shortage of work or funds, the abolition of the position, or other material change in the duties or the organization, or for other related reasons, which are outside the employee's control.
  - This definition is intended to include any instance where the employer eliminates a position due to the above reasons, regardless of the term (i.e. layoff, furlough, reduction in workforce, etc., which are all considered a leave of absence).
  - Employers should report employees affected by a layoff to employers@mosers.org.
  - An employee does not earn service or salary credit during a layoff period. However, an employee in their BackDROP period can continue to accrue BackDROP eligibility while on an approved leave of absence.
  - After twelve months on layoff status, the employee is automatically terminated and MOSERS group life and long-term disability insurance coverage ends.
- The following flow charts are intended to provide general guidance to employers and employees. As noted in the charts, an employee has different rights if they are on a leave of absence as opposed to terminated status. An employee should work directly with their employer if they prefer termination status vs. leave status.
- An employee who is eligible for retirement should contact MOSERS for individualized counseling.

# **Employer Chart - Layoff**





<sup>1</sup> A terminated 2011 plan member may request a refund of their employee contributions from MOSERS, which results in forfeiture of all credited service.

# **Employee Chart - Layoff**





\* You can leave money in MO Deferred Comp while on an approved leave of absence and after active employment ends.

# **Benefit Providers**



Missouri State Employees' Retirement System						
	Retirement Benefits	Insurance Benefits				
Employees	Retiree & Survivor	Term Life	Disability	Medical	Dental/Vision	Employee Assistance
General Employees	MOSERS	MOSERS	MOSERS	MCHCP	MCHCP	MCHCP
Legislators & Elected Officials	MOSERS	MOSERS	MOSERS	MCHCP	МСНСР	MCHCP
Judges	MOSERS	MOSERS	MOSERS	MCHCP	МСНСР	MCHCP
Conservation	MOSERS	Conservation	MOSERS	Conservation	MCHCP	Conservation
Universities*	MOSERS	Contact your HR department for information about these benefits.				
Lincoln University	MOSERS	MOSERS	MOSERS	MCHCP	МСНСР	MCHCP
State Technical College of MO	MOSERS	MOSERS	MOSERS	State Tech	State Tech	Contact HR

### Benefits Available to ALL Eligible Employees

MO Deferred Comp • MO Cafe Cafeteria Plan (Central Bank/ASI) • Universal Life Insurance (MoVLIC) • Worksite Innovations (AFLAC)

\* University of Missouri employees are not members of MOSERS. They receive benefits from the University of Missouri system.

Cafeteria Plan (Central Bank/ASI) Phone: (573) 442-3035 • (800) 659-3035

Claims Fax: (877) 879-9038 Email: <u>asi@asiflex.com</u> Web: <u>www.mocafe.com</u>

### MCHCP

Phone: (573) 751-0771 • (800) 487-0771 Secure Messaging: <u>my.mchcp.org</u> Web: <u>www.mchcp.org</u>

### MOSERS

Phone: (573) 632-6100 • (800) 827-1063 Email: <u>mosers@mosers.org</u> Web: <u>www.mosers.org</u> MOVLIC

Phone: (866) 668-5421 • (866) 891-4149 Fax: (816) 531-7503 Email: <u>mharper@mhgins.com</u> Web: <u>www.mhgmovlic.org</u>

**MO Deferred Comp** 

Phone: (573) 893-1053 • (800) 392-0925 Web: <u>www.modeferredcomp.org</u>

### Worksite Innovations

Phone: (888) 339-3593 Web: <u>www.worksiteinnovations.com</u>



### Acronym Key

MCHCP - Missouri Consolidated Health Care Plan MOSERS - Missouri State Employees' Retirement System