

Purchasing and Transferring Service Guide for MSEP 2011 Members



1. MILITARY SERVICE

- Automatic Credit – No limit on amount of service. Member must have been employed by the state immediately before active-duty military service and return within USERRA requirements.

2. PRIOR PUBLIC SERVICE (state, local, school districts, political subdivisions, etc.)

Nonvested Service in Another Public Retirement Plan

- Full Actuarial Cost
 - Members may purchase prior nonvested service covered by another public retirement plan.
 - To be eligible, the member must be vested in MOSERS but does not have to be active.

Vested Service in Another Public Retirement Plan

- Members may transfer and/or purchase vested service from the following plans. The member must be vested in MOSERS.
 - PSRS/PEERS
 - LAGERS
 - Employees Retirement System of the City of St. Louis
 - Police Retirement System of St. Louis
 - Kansas City Employees' Retirement System

Note: This transfer is not a day-for-day transfer. The transferring system sends the actuarial value of the member's service to MOSERS. MOSERS then converts that value to MOSERS service. Members may purchase any remaining service not covered by the transfer at full actuarial cost.

Nonfederal Public Employment Not Covered by a Retirement Plan

- Full Actuarial Cost
 - Members may purchase creditable service up to the actual number of years of prior public service in uncovered position. The member must be vested in MOSERS.

3. MODOT AND PATROL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM (MPERS)

Service in MPERS can be transferred to MOSERS.

4. MISCELLANEOUS – Call MOSERS at (800) 827-1063

- State Agency Service Under PSRS
- Lincoln University service prior to June 30, 1988
- Circuit clerk, deputy circuit clerk, division clerk service
- Juvenile court employee/officer service