



## A Message from RetireReadyTN

### For Retirees

In this time of great uncertainty, we want to reassure the members of our retirement program that the Tennessee Consolidated Retirement System will continue to make retiree benefit payments our top priority. Our staff continues to work remotely during this current crisis to ensure the administrative responsibilities of our pension plan are being met, so that our retirees will see no disruptions in benefit payments.

### Online Resources

All of our retirement plans can be accessed online through their secure portals. Visit [RetireReadyTN.gov](https://RetireReadyTN.gov) to access your accounts. Online access remains the fastest, most secure way to view your account information, make updates, and apply for retirement. Precautions regarding COVID-19 may negatively impact paper mail delivery and processing. To help ensure timely transactions and communications regarding your account, we encourage you to utilize [TCRS Self-Service](#) and the [401\(k\)/457 Participant Login](#).

### Investments

While current market conditions are volatile, this is a normal and inevitable part of the stock market cycle. Understanding your investment strategy and maintaining that focus through a volatile period may help you reach your personal retirement goals. If you have concerns regarding investments in your 401(k) or 457 accounts, please call us at (800) 922-7772.

The Tennessee Consolidate Retirement System is invested through a group trust. The primary investment objective of TCRS is to establish a stable, diversified portfolio that provides sufficient liquidity to pay beneficiaries in a timely manner. TCRS has weathered tough market conditions several times in its history. The portfolio is managed or under the oversight of the investment staff of the Tennessee Department of Treasury, a staff of 30 professionals with extensive education, professional training, and certifications to manage investments.

### Comprehensive Retirement Readiness Education

In this climate of uncertainty, offering retirement readiness education to our members remains a top priority. RetireReadyTN Plan Advisors are still able to offer this service by meeting with members remotely online. Members are able to seek retirement readiness education and retirement counseling free of charge, and can meet with a local retirement plan advisor for assistance with retirement planning or to discuss any other financial planning needs.

If you are more than three years from retirement, then register for a Retirement Readiness Review. If you plan to retire in the next three years, then register for a counseling appointment. To schedule, call us at (800) 922-7772.