

Once you retire, if you go back to work in a job with MainePERS coverage, there are limits on when you can return, how much you can earn and for how long you can work. These limits change once you reach your normal retirement age (usually 60, 62 or 65). The table below shows the limits that apply if you return to work with the same employer* now, or after you reach normal retirement age.

State Employees (all branches) and Teacher Members		
Standard	Early Retirees	Normal Retirement Age
Required to Terminate Employment	Yes	Yes
May discuss return to work prior to retiring	No	Yes
Can go back to work	Later of: · 30 days after Termination Date · Retirement Date	Later of: · 30 days after Termination Date · Retirement Date
Limit on time worked (school or calendar)	Yes 90 Days/Year	No
Limit on earnings	No	No
Restriction on type of Position	No	No
Contribute to MainePERS	No	No
Earn Service Credit	No	No
Repayment of any disallowed retirement benefits	Repaid through a deduction in the monthly benefit over the retiree's expected lifetime	N/A

----- ***What Does Same Employer Mean?** -----

Pre-Retirement Employer	Post-Retirement Employer	“Same Employer”?
State Employees (all branches) and Teacher Members	State/Teacher	Yes
	Consolidated PLD	No
	Non-Consolidated PLD	No

For information about the rules that apply before you reach retirement age, contact MainePERS.

If you have questions, or do not fully understand these requirements, contact MainePERS at the phone number above or email retirement.services@mainepers.org. You can view and download the rule, Chapter 410, from the MainePERS website, www.mainepers.org. You can also request a copy by contacting MainePERS at 1-800-451-9800.