

Statement on the Collection and Use of Social Security Numbers

Human Resources

In accordance with the requirements of Florida law (Section 119.071, Florida Statutes), the University of West Florida collects social security numbers only if specifically authorized or required by law or if imperative for the performance of the University's duties and responsibilities. The University may collect social security numbers for some or all of the following purposes: identity tracking and management; billing and payments; credit worthiness; data collection; reconciliation and tracking; benefit processing; tax and scholarship reporting; financial aid processing; student health services, and reporting to authorized state and federal government agencies. Federal and state laws require us to protect social security numbers from disclosure to unauthorized parties. Students and employees are assigned UWF identification numbers to assist in tracking and protecting their personal information.

UWF Forms	Form Purpose	Purpose for SSN#	Statutory Authority	Mandated, Authorized or Business Imperative
FRS Certification Form	Eligibility to be employed	Applicant Identification	Section 119.071(5)(a)6.g, F.S.	Mandated
Level II Background Screening Request Form	Eligibility to be employed in a position of special trust	Applicant/employee identification	Section 119.071(4)(a)2.b., F. S.	Mandated
Verification of Employment Authorization Release	Employment verification	Employee identification	Section 119.071(5)(a)(2)(a)(II), F.S.	Business Imperative
Third Party Non-UWF Forms	Purpose	Purpose of SSN#	Statutory Authority	Mandated, Authorized or Business Imperative
Form I-9, Employment Eligibility Verification (US Department of Homeland Security)	Verify each new employee (both citizen and noncitizen) hired after Nov 6, 1986, is authorized to work in the United States.	Citizen and noncitizen identification	U.S. Dept. of Homeland Security, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services; Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, Pub. L. 99-603(8 USC 1324a)	Mandated
Form W-4, Employee's Withholding Allowance Certificate	Tax reporting	For employee identification	I.R.C. Section 6109	Mandated
Florida retirement contribution reports and forms (Florida Department of Revenue)	Administration of pension benefits	For employee identification	Section 119.071(6)(g), F.S.	Business Imperative
Worker's Compensation Amerisys forms on behalf of Risk Management, STARS reports of lost wages and First Report of Injury	For report and documentation of work-related injury and follow up	For employee identification	Section 440.185(2)(b), F.S.	Mandated
I.R.C. Section 403b,457b contribution reports (Internal Revenue Service)	Employee enrollment and claims	For employee identification	I.R.C. Section 6109	Mandated
State of Florida New Hire Report (Department of Revenue)	Administration of various programs: child support enforcement, Medicaid, unemployment compensation, Food Stamp, aid to disabled, etc.	New hire identification	Section 409.2576, F.S.	Mandated
State sponsored insurance enrollment forms and reports (group health, life, and dental coverage) (limited to dependents)	Administration of health benefits	Dependent identification	Section 119.071(6)(f), F.S.	Business Imperative
Agency for Workforce Innovation Unemployment Compensation forms	Verification of benefits eligibility	Employee identification and verification with Social Security Administration	Section 443.091(1)(g), F.S.	Mandated
FICA Alternative Plan Forms (OPS Retirement)	Selection of 401(a) Investment options and Beneficiaries	Reporting	(OBRA 90) IRC 3121(b)(7)(F).	Business Imperative

Florida Retirement System (FRS) - Certification Form

This form is not an offer of employment or an enrollment form. If hired, a Retirement Choice kit may be mailed to your home with enrollment instructions.

Name _____ SSN _____

Agency Name _____

Previous or Current FRS Employer _____

**Complete Section I if you have never been a member of a State of Florida administered retirement plan.
Complete Section II if you are a current or previous member AND Section III if not retired OR Section IV if retired.**

I. I have **never** been a member of a State of Florida administered retirement plan.

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II. I was or currently am a member of the following State of Florida administered retirement plan (**also complete Section III or IV**)¹

- FRS Pension Plan (incl. DROP) FRS Investment Plan State University System Optional Retirement Program (SUSORP)
 State Community College System Optional Retirement Program (SCCSORP) Senior Management Service Optional Annuity Program (SMSOAP)
 Other

III. I am **not retired** from any State of Florida administered retirement plan. I understand that if it is later determined that I was a retiree and was reemployed during the first 6 calendar months after I retired or after my DROP termination date, or at any time during the 7th through the 12th calendar months after I retired or after my DROP termination date, I **must repay** all unauthorized benefits received (see Section IV for details), or, if in the Investment Plan, terminate my employment. **My employer may also be liable for repaying any unauthorized benefits I received.**

Retiree Definition

You are considered retired if:

1. You have received any benefits under the FRS Pension Plan, including DROP (does not include a withdrawal of employee contributions), or
2. You have taken any distribution (including a roll-over) from the FRS Investment Plan, or other state administered retirement programs offered by state universities (SUSORP), state community colleges (SCCSORP), state government for senior managers (SMSOAP), or local governments for senior managers.

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IV. I am **retired** from a State of Florida administered retirement plan. My FRS Pension Plan retirement effective date, DROP termination date, or date I received my first distribution from the FRS Investment Plan, SUSORP, SCCSORP, SMSOAP, or other plan was _____.

Effective July 1, 2017, retirees of the Investment Plan, SUSORP, SCCSORP, and SMSOAP are eligible for renewed membership in the Investment Plan, SUSORP, or SCCSORP.

I understand that as a Pension Plan retiree:

- a. If I am employed by an FRS-participating employer in **any type of position**² during the **first 6 calendar months** after I retired or after my DROP termination date, my retirement and DROP status are voided, all retirement and DROP benefits I received **must be repaid**,³ and I must reapply for retirement in order to receive future benefits.
- b. If I am reemployed by an FRS-participating employer at any time during the 7th through the 12th calendar months after I retired or after my DROP termination date, my monthly retirement benefit must be suspended⁴ and any unauthorized benefits received must be repaid.³ **My employer may also be liable for repaying any unauthorized benefits I received.**

I understand that as an Investment Plan, SUSORP, SCCSORP, or SMSOAP retiree:

- a. If I am employed by an FRS-participating employer in **any type of position**² during the **first 6 calendar months** after I retired, I **must repay**³ any benefits received or terminate employment for an additional period to satisfy the 6 calendar month termination requirement.
- b. If I am reemployed by an FRS-participating employer at any time during the 7th through the 12th calendar months after my retirement, I will not be eligible for additional distributions until I terminate employment or complete 12 calendar months of retirement.⁴

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¹If you are not retired and earned FRS service after certain periods in 2002 (depending on your employer), you must rejoin the FRS retirement plan you were enrolled in when you terminated FRS-participating employment. You may have a one-time 2nd Election to switch FRS retirement plans. Also, alternative retirement programs are available to certain employees. Contact your employer for deadline and other information.

²Positions include OPS, temporary, seasonal, substitute teachers, adjunct professors, part-time, full-time, regularly established, etc.

³Florida law requires a return of all unauthorized Pension Plan benefit payments or Investment Plan distributions received by a member who has violated the FRS termination or reemployment provisions. Similar provisions apply to unauthorized SUSORP, SCCSORP, or other state-administered plan distributions – contact that plan's administrator for details.

⁴There is one exception to the restrictions on reemployment limitations after retirement. If you are a retired law enforcement officer, you may only be reemployed as a school resource officer by an FRS-covered employer during the 7th through 12th calendar months after your retirement date or after your DROP termination date and receive both your salary and retirement benefits.

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