



TRS Benefits

Welcome to the Teachers' Retirement System

As a TRS-covered employee, your salary isn't the only thing to consider — start thinking about these important benefits you receive as a member.

Who We Are

The Teachers' Retirement System of the State of Illinois (TRS) provides a **retirement pension, disability and death benefits** through a defined benefit plan for certified teachers and administrators in public common and charter school districts located outside of Chicago. As a new TRS member, you're automatically enrolled in the TRS defined benefit plan.

Bring More to your retirement with the SSP

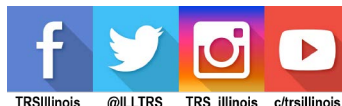
The **TRS Supplemental Savings Plan (SSP)** is an **optional** 457(b) retirement savings plan offered by TRS and Voya Financial. The SSP adds to your existing TRS pension – it does not replace it. It's easy to start saving because your contribution is directly taken out of your paycheck and invested via your TRS SSP account. As a full-time or part-time contractual TRS-covered employee of a participating employer, you can start contributing to the SSP.

Enrollment in the SSP

You will receive PIN information and a separate packet in the mail from Voya Financial after you receive your first paycheck. Information for enrolling yourself in the SSP will be in that packet. Questions? Visit trsilssp.voya.com or contact TRS SSP Service Center at **844-877-4572**.



Learn more about the **SSP**.



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Start Preparing for Retirement

After you're provided your TRS member ID (generally after your first paycheck):

- Activate your TRS online member account.
- Designate your beneficiaries.
- Upload your proof of birth documentation.
- Join the **Supplemental Savings Plan**.



Learn how.

Remember: *the longer you save and invest, the richer your retirement savings will be when you're ready to retire.*

TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS