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Benefits Updates | May 11, 2026

(9) Nine-Month Faculty Benefits | Reminder of Payroll Deductions for Summer Benefit Premiums

Benefit premiums for (9) nine-month faculty members who are *not* enrolled in the Deferred Earnings Program were double deducted from paychecks issued between **February 6, 2026, and May 1, 2026.** This ensures continuous benefit coverage during the summer months (June through September).

Upon returning for the Fall Semester, **single deductions** will resume starting with the first paycheck in **September 2026**, covering premiums for **October 2026.** To view **FIU's Payroll Calendar**, visit: FIU Payroll Calendars and Schedules.

3rd Paycheck of the Month | No Benefit Premium Deductions

The benefit plan premiums are deducted on a biweekly basis, for the first two pay periods of the month, totaling *24 pay periods*. As our FIU payroll calendar has a total of *26 pay periods*, the benefits premium are not deducted on the third check of the month. This applies to the upcoming **paycheck dated May 29, 2026.** To view **FIU's Payroll Calendar**, visit: FIU Payroll Calendars and Schedules.

Plan Your Financial Future with Your State Retirement Plan Resources

Your State of Florida Retirement plan is an important part of your financial future. Take advantage of the resources available to help you stay informed, plan ahead, and protect your account information.

Protect Your Retirement Account Information and Stay Alert: Be cautious of unsolicited calls or emails from individuals claiming to represent the Division of Retirement (FRS) or authorized vendors of the State/FIU.
Additionally, before entering login credentials or responding to emails, always confirm the website address, such as **www.MyFRS.com** or **frs.fl.gov**. If you believe you may have accessed a fraudulent website, promptly reset your password through the official MyFRS portal.
Remember, if you haven't requested contact, avoid engagement with unknown callers or senders. Instead, use the resources available on our HR.FIU.EDU website or contact us at benefits@fiu.edu.

Free Financial Guidance for FRS Members: All FRS members have free access to **one-on-one financial guidance** services. Simply schedule an online appointment with an EY financial planner or call **1-866-446-9377**, option 2.

State Retirement Plan Resources:

- **FRS Investment Plan members**: Access the latest Investment Plan Quarterly Newsletter on MyFRS and review your personalized quarterly account statement for updates on your retirement account.
- **FRS Pension Plan members:** Use your FRS Online member portal to view your ***Member Annual Statement (MAS)*** and read the latest FRS Pension Member Newsletter for updates.
- **SUSORP plan members**: Contact your investment company and explore their personalized statement and resources. Review the most up to date SUSORP Provider List to connect with FIU's designated representatives.

Questions? Contact Benefits Administration at benefits@fiu.edu.