

Important Sources of Information about Your Pension & Benefits

State Universities Retirement System (SURS)

URL: <http://surs.org/>

Phone: (800) 275-7877 or (217) 378-8800 | **Fax:** (217) 378-9800

Address: 1901 Fox Drive, Champaign, IL 61825-2710

SURS is our pension system. Once registered on the website, current employees will have access to historical pay and pension calculators to help plan for retirement. Information on programs such as buyouts is also available. After retirement, annuitants can view information about pension payments and deductions and can update addresses, beneficiaries, phone number, email address, and federal tax withholding status.

MyBenefits Marketplace

URL: <https://mybenefits.illinois.gov/>

Phone: (844) 251-1777 or (844) 251-1778 (TTY)

MyBenefits is a website designed to help employees or annuitants make changes to their insurance coverage during the Benefits Choice period. Members can also call a State group insurance customer service representative at the number above. This is also where you sign up for TRAIL (Medicare Advantage Plan).

Social Security and Medicare (Champaign Office)

Social Security URL: www.ssa.gov

Medicare URL: www.medicare.gov

Phone: (877) 819-2593 | (800) 325-0778 (TTY) | **Address:** 101 S Country Fair Dr, Champaign

Central Management Services (CMS) (For State Employees)

URL: illinois.gov/cms/benefits

Phone: (800) 442-1300 or (866) 277-5669 (TTY) | **Email:** CMS.Ben.BCS@illinois.gov

CMS negotiates all benefit packages for employees and retirees. When browsing through the information on the CMS website, remember that UIUC employees are considered “State Employees” and are enrolled in the “State Employees Insurance program.” CMS has detailed insurance coverage information as well as claims delays and Benefits Booklets for Benefits Choice periods.

State Universities Annuitants Association (SUAA)

URL: www.suaa.org

Phone: (217) 523-4040 | **Email:** suaa@suaa.org

Address: 217 East Monroe Street, Suite 100, Springfield, IL 62701

SUAA advocates on behalf of SURS retirees, current employees, and their dependents and survivors to preserve retirement and healthcare benefits. Members have special access on the website. Visit the website to join or renew.

TRAIL (Total Retiree Advantage IL)

URL: illinois.gov/cms/benefits/trail (follow link to “State Insurance Program”)

Phone: (844) 251-1777 or (844) 251-1778 (TTY) (same as MyBenefits)

Fax: (844) 676-1725 | **Email:** cms.ben.medicarecob@illinois.gov

TRAIL manages a suite of State Medicare Advantage plans for retirees who are eligible for Medicare. The website has open enrollment materials and shows coverage information and monthly costs based on years of service.
