# WELCOME

### Hi, [Recipient's First Name]!

Your MyFRS.com PIN: [######]

Your new employer is one of more than 1,000 public employers who participate in the Florida Retirement System (FRS). As a new FRS member, you must choose which of our two retirement plans you'd like to participate in — the Investment Plan or the Pension Plan.

Your deadline to choose an FRS retirement plan is [Month ##, Year] at 4:00 p.m. ET.

### Your Retirement Plan Options

#### **FRS Investment Plan**

- 401(k)-type investment plan you are responsible for managing your account
- You qualify for a benefit after 1 year of service; once earned, the benefit is yours
- Your benefit is based on contributions made to your account and on investment performance over time

#### **FRS Pension Plan**

- Traditional retirement pension plan the State is responsible for managing the Pension Plan Trust Fund
- You qualify for a benefit after 8 years of service; your benefit is payable when you reach retirement age as defined by the Plan
- Your monthly benefit is guaranteed and based on a formula using your salary, years of service, FRS membership class, and age

Both plans require you to contribute 3% of your salary, beginning with your first paycheck. You cannot change the amount you contribute. Your employer also makes contributions to the plan you choose.

If you were initially enrolled in the FRS before July 1, 2011, your vesting requirement may be different. Refer to www.myfrs.com/FRSPro\_ComparePlan\_Vesting.htm for details.

### ChooseMyFRSplan.com

I can help you choose the plan that makes the most sense for you. Then, click "ENROLL NOW" to submit your choice.

Or Call 1-866-446-9377, Option 1 (TRS 711)

MyFRS Financial Guidance Line 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, except holidays





### Estimate Your Benefit Under Both Plans

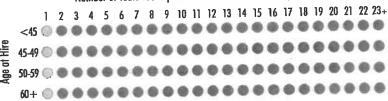
You can get a free, personalized estimate of your benefit under each plan using the online 1st Election CHOICE SERVICE. Just log in to MyFRS.com with your PIN.

#### Make a Quick Comparison

At the left end of the table below, find your age when you were hired. Then, move to the right until you reach the number of years you think you'll work for an FRS-participating employer. The color of the circle you land on will tell you which plan may make the most sense for you.

Not Vested Investment Plan Pension Plan

Number of Years You Expect to Work for an FRS-Participating Employer



These estimates are based on age and certain general assumptions about length of service, salary growth, investment earnings, and inflation. Use the  $1^{st}$  Election CHOICE SERVICE to create examples based on your own assumptions.

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This publication is a summary of the retirement options available to new FRS-covered employees and is written in non-technical terms. It is not intended to include every program detail. Complete details can be found in Chapter 121, Florida Statutes, the rules of the State Board of Administration of Florida in Title 19, and the Department of Management Services in Title 60, Florida Administrative Code, in case of a conflict between the information in this publication and the statutes and rules, the provisions of the statutes and rules will control. Before you make an election or select any investment funds, you should review the Fund Profiles, the Investment Fund Summary, and the Annual Fee Disclosure Statement posted in the "Investment Funds" section on MyFRS.com.

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## **GET Experienced, Unbiased Financial Guidance**

As an FRS member, you can speak with an experienced, unbiased financial planner at no charge to you. Representatives can answer your questions about your retirement goals and choosing an FRS plan, and they can run personalized examples comparing the estimated benefits you would receive under both plans.



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