

STATE CONTROLLER'S OFFICE  
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DATE: July 29, 2014

PAYROLL LETTER #14-011

TO: All Agencies/Campuses in the Uniform State Payroll System

FROM: Lisa Crowe, Chief  
Personnel and Payroll Services Division (PPSD)

**RE: 1959 SURVIVOR BENEFIT PROGRAM, 5TH LEVEL DEDUCTION**

This letter announces an increase in the 1959 Survivor Benefit Program, 5th Level employee deduction amount from \$5.35 per month to \$5.55 per month effective with the July 2014 pay period. The amount was approved by the CalPERS Board of Administration for fiscal year 2014/2015 and authorized by the Department of California Human Resources and the Chancellor's Office.

The Survivors Benefit is identified in the payroll system as deduction codes 077 and 078. The deduction code 077 amount is \$2.00 and the deduction code 078 amount is \$3.55. The affected Civil Service employees include all eligible rank and file employees as well as employees excluded from collective bargaining. California State University affected employees are those excluded from collective bargaining. No action on your part is necessary to effectuate this change. The State Controller's Office has changed the amount of deduction code 078 to \$3.55 in time for the July 2014 master payrolls.

For further information, please reference the CalPERS Circular Letter No. 200-039-14 dated July 3, 2014. If you have further questions concerning this letter, please contact the Customer Contact Center at (916) 372-7200.

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