



Military Service: TMRS Time Credit

FOR MEMBERS

If you served in the United States military, you may be able to receive TMRS credit for your service that can help you reach your city's vesting and retirement eligibility requirements sooner.

You can receive time credit if your city has adopted either of the following plan provisions:

Restricted Prior Service Credit. Restricted Prior Service Credit can also provide time credit for your prior active-duty military service. There is no limit on the amount of time credit you can be granted, you can apply for this credit as soon as you begin employment with a TMRS participating city. To apply, complete the [Application for Restricted Prior Service Credit](#) available under the "For Members" section at tmrs.com.

Military Service Credit. If your city does not offer Restricted Prior Service Credit, it may offer Military Service Credit that provides you with up to five years of time credit for prior active-duty military service. If it does, you can apply for this credit after you have worked for your city for five years. To apply, complete the [Application for Military Service Credit](#) available under the "For Members" section at tmrs.com.

If your city offers both service credits, you should apply for Restricted Prior Service Credit because you can apply for it earlier and it does not limit the amount of time credit you can receive. To see if your city provides these benefits, search for your city on the [Plan Design page](#) on [TMRS.com](https://tmrs.com)

Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights ACT (USERRA). USERRA is a federal benefit that allows you to receive a time credit for your military service if you were called to active duty during your employment with the city. You have the option to contribute to TMRS for the time you missed while deployed. Contact TMRS for more information about the cost, application process, and eligibility requirements. Unlike Restricted Prior Service Credit and Military Service Credit that must be adopted by your city, USERRA is available to all TMRS members.

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