

Pension E-News



2022 Annuitant Health Insurance Open Enrollment

2022 Premium Subsidy

August 19, 2021, the Board of Trustees voted to continue the Health Insurance Premium Subsidy at **60%** for 2022. Find more 2022 Health Insurance Information at [Open Enrollment Central](#).

Education Week and Vendor Week Dates

Open Enrollment Webinars and vendor presentation dates are [available in the calendar](#).

2022 Health Insurance Handbook

The *2022 Health Insurance Handbooks* were mailed on Friday, September 17, 2021, by first-class mail, and delivery could take up to two weeks. Access the 2022 Health Insurance Handbook online at ctpf.org/2022handbook.



Lenoir Named Interim Chief Investment Officer

September 23, 2021, the Chicago Teachers' Pension Fund (CTPF) Board of Trustees named Executive Director Carlton W. Lenoir, Sr., Interim Chief Investment Officer (CIO). Lenoir takes over following the resignation of Interim CIO Andrew K. Kelsen. Lenoir will manage the operations of the CTPF's \$13.1 billion investment portfolio until a permanent CIO is named. CTPF has initiated a national search to fill the position.

Town Hall Webinar

CTPF Executive Director Carlton W. Lenoir, Sr., hosted a Town Hall webinar for members on Wednesday, September 29, 2021, at 4:30 p.m. Topics included an end of the fiscal year financial update, 2021 Trustee Elections, and a review of important dates and information for 2022 Health Insurance



Board of Trustees Election Notice

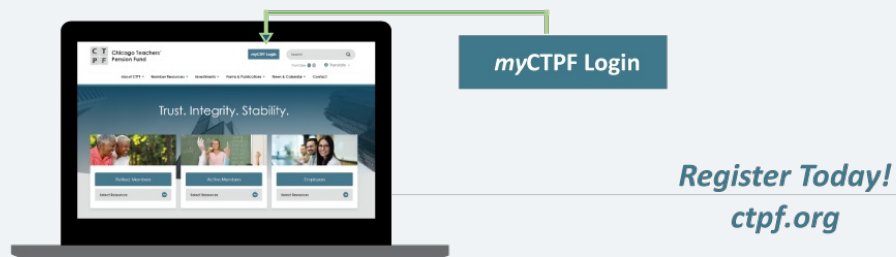
CTPF will hold two elections in 2021. Teachers will elect two representatives and Pensioners will elect three representatives. September 15 was the last day for members interested in running for a Trustee position to request an election packet. Petitions are due back to the Fund by 5:00 p.m. (CT) on October 1, 2021. Visit Election Central at ctpf.org for additional information.

myCTPF Member Self-Service Available

Join the thousands of members who have registered for *myCTPF*, the Member Self-Service portal. Members who register for *myCTPF* create a unique User ID and password. Once an account is created, members can use *myCTPF* to securely access CTPF documents and information. Registered members can:

- View address/contact information on file with CTPF.
- Retirees can view and download a 1099-R and pay advice(s). Members who need replacement copies of their 2020 1099-R can download them from the portal after registering.
- Active and inactive members can view and download their annual Member Statement.

Access the system from a "button" at ctpf.org, and you must have a CTPF Member ID to register. Two-factor authentication ensures secure access. Active members can find their CTPF Member ID on the Member Statement. Retirees can find their Member ID on a pay advice from the Fund.



CTPF COVID-19 Information & Resources

CTPF is committed to doing our part to stop the spread of COVID-19. For the health, safety, and wellbeing of all CTPF Members, the Fund continues to deliver all member services remotely. The physical office remains closed to all but essential employees whose duties cannot be performed offsite. In-person services and counseling are suspended until it is safe to resume these operations.

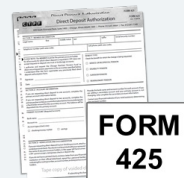
CTPF has implemented the following changes for the health and safety of all:

- In-person appointments and services are suspended.
- Phone assistance, video counseling, and remote notarization appointments are available. Members should call 312.641.4464 or email memberservices@ctpf.org for assistance.
- US Mail processing may be delayed. Send benefit applications, forms, and documents by fax 312.641.7185 or email an attachment (.pdf or .jpg format) to imaging@ctpf.org to ensure prompt processing.

Learn more on the COVID-19 Response Page ctpf.org/covid-19.

Pension Payment Schedule

Given the uncertainties with the COVID-19 outbreak, CTPF encourages all members to switch to direct deposit immediately. Download CTPF Form 425 and submit your documentation electronically to ensure the timely delivery of your benefits. The schedule for mailing checks and direct deposit dates through February 2022 is listed below. [Click here for the full schedule.](#)



Month	Last Day to Submit an Address or Tax Withholding Change	Check Mailing Date	Direct Deposit Date
October 2021	September 17, 2021	September 29, 2021	October 1, 2021
November 2021	October 15, 2021	October 28, 2021	November 1, 2021
December 2021	November 12, 2021	November 29, 2021	December 1, 2021
January 2022	December 15, 2021	December 29, 2021	January 3, 2022
February 2022	January 14, 2022	January 28, 2022	February 1, 2022

Employee Contribution Reporting

Each pay period, Employers remit employee pension contributions to CTPF. Illinois law requires that these contributions be made within a certain time period. If the Employer does not send the funds within the required time, penalties may be assessed. Find the most recent list of delinquent employers here.



Lost Payees

CTPF is trying to contact members who are over age 70½, but who have not commenced benefits or taken a refund of their contributions. If you or someone you know is included on the Lost Payees Listing, please contact Member Services, 312.641.4464 or email memberservices@ctpf.org.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

All current meeting dates, office information, and upcoming event information can be found on the CTPF Calendar at ctpf.org/calendar.

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CTPF will continue to share information at ctpf.org on social media, in E-Lerts, and in E-News. We also encourage you to connect with CTPF on social media; many of CTPF's more than 89,000 members are active on either Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn.

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