

Did you know?

If you are ready to retire, thinking about retiring, or just want more information there are steps you can take to plan ahead for your future.

The first step to knowing if you are eligible to retire would be to calculate your age and years of service. If those two things equal 80 or greater you are eligible to retire through TRS. For example, if you are 60 years of age with 20 years of service that equals 80 which means you could retire.

The Rule of 80 only determines if you are eligible for retirement. In order to calculate what percentage of your salary you would receive you would have to take your years of service X 2.3%. For example: 20 years of service X 2.3% = 46% and 30 years of service X 2.3% = 69% and 44 years of service X 2.3% = 101%.

TRS calculates your annuity options based on your age, total years of service at the time of retirement, along with the calculated average of your top base salaries.

If you want to see what retirement would look like for you, you can request a retirement packet from TRS. You can reach them by phone to request your packet, but the wait time can be long. The other way to get a packet is to go on your MyTRS webpage and view your annuity options online or request the packet from there (this will avoid the long wait time on calls). Once you have the packet, you can review it to see what your monthly annuity would be. It will take about 4-6 weeks to get your TRS Retirement packet depending on the number of requests they have.

You can find more information on the [episd.org/benefits](https://www.episd.org/benefits) page on the tab labeled "TRS Retirement".

To log into MyTRS go to <https://www.trs.texas.gov/Pages/Homepage.aspx> and click on My TRS at the top of the page.

For assistance, you could visit the TRS Office located right here in El Paso! Visit TRS inside the Region 19 Building located at 6611 Boeing, El Paso, TX 79925

The number for TRS is 1-800-223-8778.