

Statement on the Collection and Use of Social Security Numbers

Human Resources

In accordance with the requirements of Florida law (Section 119.071, Florida Statutes), the University of West Florida collects social security numbers only if specifically authorized or required by law or if imperative for the performance of the University's duties and responsibilities. The University may collect social security numbers for some or all of the following purposes: identity tracking and management; billing and payments; credit worthiness; data collection; reconciliation and tracking; benefit processing; tax and scholarship reporting; financial aid processing; student health services, and reporting to authorized state and federal government agencies. Federal and state laws require us to protect social security numbers from disclosure to unauthorized parties. Students and employees are assigned UWF identification numbers to assist in tracking and protecting their personal information.

UWF Forms	Form Purpose	Purpose for SSN#	Statutory Authority	Mandated, Authorized or Business Imperative
FRS Certification Form	Eligibility to be employed	Applicant Identification	Section 119.071(5)(a)6.g, F.S.	Mandated
Level II Background Screening Request Form	Eligibility to be employed in a position of special trust	Applicant/employee identification	Section 119.071(4)(a)2.b., F. S.	Mandated
Verification of Employment Authorization Release	Employment verification	Employee identification	Section 119.071(5)(a)(2)(a)(II), F.S.	Business Imperative
Third Party Non-UWF Forms	Purpose	Purpose of SSN#	Statutory Authority	Mandated, Authorized or Business Imperative
Form I-9, Employment Eligibility Verification (US Department of Homeland Security)	Verify each new employee (both citizen and noncitizen) hired after Nov 6, 1986, is authorized to work in the United States.	Citizen and noncitizen identification	U.S. Dept. of Homeland Security, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services; Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, Pub. L. 99-603(8 USC 1324a)	Mandated
Form W-4, Employee's Withholding Allowance Certificate	Tax reporting	For employee identification	I.R.C. Section 6109	Mandated
Florida retirement contribution reports and forms (Florida Department of Revenue)	Administration of pension benefits	For employee identification	Section 119.071(6)(g), F.S.	Business Imperative
Worker's Compensation Amerisys forms on behalf of Risk Management, STARS reports of lost wages and First Report of Injury	For report and documentation of work-related injury and follow up	For employee identification	Section 440.185(2)(b), F.S.	Mandated
I.R.C. Section 403b,457b contribution reports (Internal Revenue Service)	Employee enrollment and claims	For employee identification	I.R.C. Section 6109	Mandated
State of Florida New Hire Report (Department of Revenue)	Administration of various programs: child support enforcement, Medicaid, unemployment compensation, Food Stamp, aid to disabled, etc.	New hire identification	Section 409.2576, F.S.	Mandated
State sponsored insurance enrollment forms and reports (group health, life, and dental coverage) (limited to dependents)	Administration of health benefits	Dependent identification	Section 119.071(6)(f), F.S.	Business Imperative
Agency for Workforce Innovation Unemployment Compensation forms	Verification of benefits eligibility	Employee identification and verification with Social Security Administration	Section 443.091(1)(g), F.S.	Mandated
FICA Alternative Plan Forms (OPS Retirement)	Selection of 401(a) Investment options and Beneficiaries	Reporting	(OBRA 90) IRC 3121(b)(7)(F).	Business Imperative



FRS Employment Certification Form

This form is not an offer of employment and completion of this form does not constitute enrollment in a retirement program under the Florida Retirement System (FRS). If you are hired, information about your retirement plan options may be mailed to your address on file.

1 Enter Your Info

PLEASE PRINT

NAME _____ SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER _____

CURRENT AGENCY NAME _____ PREVIOUS AGENCY NAME _____

2 Confirm Prior Membership

Have you ever been a member of a State of Florida-administered retirement plan?

No, I have never been a member of a State of Florida-administered retirement plan.
If No, skip to section 4.

Yes, I have been a member of a State of Florida-administered retirement plan.
If Yes, indicate which plan(s) you are or were a member of, then proceed to section 3.

FRS Pension Plan (including DROP) FRS Investment Plan

Senior Management Service Optional Annuity Program (SMSOAP) State Community College System Optional Retirement Program (SCCSORP)

State University System Optional Retirement Program (SUSORP) Other _____

3 Confirm Retiree Status

Are you retired from a State of Florida-administered plan? You are considered retired if:

- You have received any benefits (other than a withdrawal of your employee contributions) under the FRS Pension Plan, including DROP.
- You have taken any distribution (including a rollover) from the FRS Investment Plan, or other state-administered retirement programs offered by state universities (SUSORP), state community colleges (SCCSORP), state government for senior managers (SMSOAP), or local governments for senior managers.

No, I am not retired from a State of Florida-administered plan. I understand that if it is later determined I am retired, both my employer and I might be liable for repaying retirement benefits I have received if I am reemployed by or provide services to an FRS-covered employer through any paid or unpaid arrangement as described below. Refer to Page 2 for additional information.

Yes, I am retired from a State of Florida-administered plan, and I understand I must satisfy any termination requirement prior to returning to FRS employment.
If Yes, enter your FRS Pension Plan retirement effective date, DROP termination date, or date you received your first distribution from the FRS Investment Plan, SUSORP, SCCSORP, SMSOAP, or other plan.

DATE _____

4 Sign Here

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and understand the information on pages 1 and 2 of this form, and I certify all supplied information to be true and correct.

SIGNATURE

DATE

Questions? Call the MyFRS Financial Guidance Line at 1-866-446-9377, Option 2 (TRS 711) or visit MyFRS.com.

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This completed form, including page 2, should be retained in the employee's personnel file. Do not send this form to the FRS, unless requested.

Review the Following Important Information Carefully

- If you are a Pension Plan retiree, you understand:
 - If you are reemployed within six calendar months of retirement in **any type of position** with an FRS-participating employer, your retirement and DROP status (if applicable) are voided, all retirement and DROP benefits you received must be repaid, and you must reapply for retirement to receive future benefits.
 - If you are reemployed during months 7 through 12 after retirement in **any type of position** with an FRS-participating employer, your monthly retirement benefit must be suspended and any overpaid benefits you received must be repaid.
- If you are an Investment Plan SUSORP, SCCSORP, or SMSOAP retiree, you understand:
 - If you are reemployed within six calendar months of retirement in **any type of position** with an FRS-participating employer, any benefits you received must be repaid, or you must terminate employment.
 - If you are reemployed during months 7 through 12 after retirement in **any type of position** with an FRS-participating employer, you will not be eligible for additional distributions until you terminate employment or complete 12 calendar months of retirement (whichever occurs first).
- **Any type of position** includes, but is not limited to, regularly established, full-time, part-time, OPS, temporary, seasonal, substitute teachers, adjunct professors, etc. Also, any paid or unpaid positions with an FRS employer, service arrangements with an FRS employer, employment by or through a third-party providing service to an FRS employer, or positions pre-arranged before retirement to provide services after retirement to any FRS employer, are prohibited.
- Florida law requires a return of all overpaid Pension Plan benefit payments or Investment Plan distributions received by a member who has violated the FRS termination or reemployment provisions. Similar provisions apply to overpaid SUSORP, SCCSORP, or other state-administered plan distributions – contact that plan’s administrator for details.
- There is one exception to the restrictions on reemployment limitations after retirement. If you are a retired law enforcement officer and are reemployed as a school resource officer by an FRS-covered employer during the seventh through twelfth calendar months after your retirement date or after your DROP termination date, you are eligible to receive both your salary and retirement benefits during this period.
- Effective July 1, 2017, retirees of the Investment Plan, SUSORP, SMSOAP, SCCSORP are eligible for renewed membership in the Investment Plan, SUSORP, SMSOAP, SCCSORP. You must be employed in an FRS-covered position on or after July 1, 2017 in order to have renewed membership. Renewed members may not use a second election to change to the Pension Plan.
- If you are not retired and you earned FRS service after certain periods since 2002 (depending on your employer), you will be enrolled in the FRS retirement plan you were enrolled in when you terminated FRS-covered employment.

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