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Estimated Employer Contribution Rate
For the 2012-13 Payroll

In an effort to assist you with 2012-13 budget preparations, we recommend you use an estimated employer contribution rate (ECR) of 11.84% for 2012-13 payroll.

Although the funds associated with this ECR will not be collected until fall 2013, we send this alert well in advance to assist with your planning.

As previously noted (see Administrative Bulletin 2011-8), the ECR applicable to your 2011-12 payroll will be 11.11%.

The ECR is adopted each July, but the contributions associated with that particular rate are not collected for another 14-16 months.

Although the increase in this year's rate is much lower than that experienced during the prior two years, this should NOT be interpreted to mean that the ECR has reached a plateau.

If you have any additional questions, please call John Cardillo, manager of public information, at (518) 447-4743.

History of the Employer Contribution Rate (ECR)

Table with 2 columns: Salary Year and ECR. Rows range from 1978-79 to 2011-12.

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