



Section 11: Military Service

Two types of service credit are available for active military duty: service preceding NYSTRS membership and service interrupting NYSTRS membership. Different sections of state and federal law allow credit for military service. The cost of the credit and how much credit a member can receive will depend on which section of the law applies and on the member's tier.

A member's request for military service doesn't incur a cost to the employer.

Questions regarding military service credit should be directed to our Military Unit at 800-348-7298, ext. 6060.

For details on military service credit, the state and federal laws that apply, and the cost to members to purchase credit, please see our publication ***Claiming Military Service***. Members may also refer to the **Legislation** page on our website for the most up-to-date information on any changes in law regarding military service credit.

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