

Pay dates for 2021

The tables below show the pay dates for CalSTRS benefit payments in 2021. Payments are made in arrears, so the payment you receive each month is for the prior month's benefit. The State Controller's Office issues the payments and determines the check mailing and direct deposit dates. You can also view 2021 pay dates online at CalSTRS.com/paydates.

2021 pay dates

Benefit month	Check mailing date		Direct deposit date
	Southern California* and out of state	Northern California**	
January 2021	01/28/2021	01/29/2021	02/01/2021
February 2021	02/25/2021	02/26/2021	03/01/2021
March 2021	03/29/2021	03/30/2021	04/01/2021
April 2021	04/28/2021	04/29/2021	04/30/2021
May 2021	05/27/2021	05/28/2021	06/01/2021
June 2021	06/28/2021	06/29/2021	07/01/2021
July 2021	07/28/2021	07/29/2021	07/30/2021
August 2021	08/27/2021	08/30/2021	09/01/2021
September 2021	09/29/2021	09/30/2021	10/01/2021
October 2021	10/28/2021	10/29/2021	11/01/2021
November 2021	11/29/2021	11/29/2021	12/01/2021
December 2021	12/30/2021	12/31/2021	01/03/2022

2021 supplemental benefit payment dates

Payments are made to members and beneficiaries whose current benefit is worth less than a specified percentage of the original benefit when adjusted for increases in the California Consumer Price Index. The percentage is currently set at 85%.

Benefit month	Check mailing date		Direct deposit date
	Southern California* and out of state	Northern California**	
December 2020	12/29/2020	12/30/2020	01/04/2021
March 2021	03/29/2021	03/30/2021	04/01/2021
June 2021	06/28/2021	06/29/2021	07/01/2021
September 2021	09/29/2021	09/30/2021	10/01/2021
December 2021	12/30/2021	12/31/2021	01/03/2022

What if your payment hasn't arrived yet?

Direct deposit

If you have direct deposit, your financial institution has until the close of the direct deposit date to place the funds in your account. Please contact your financial institution to find out what time it places your funds into your account.

Paper checks

If your benefit payment is mailed to you and you have not received it by the fifth business day of the month, contact us at **800-228-5453**.