



Helping Put You on the Path to *Financial Readiness*

The State of Alaska Defined Contribution Plans are designed to help you save for your financial future. The State Division of Retirement and Benefits (DRB) and Empower work together to help you make the most out of the Plans.

You have a variety of in-person, online and over-the-phone resources available to help you start and continue on your path to financial readiness. Use this handy "cheat sheet" to help you understand the role of the State and Empower, guide you to staying on track for your future and know who to call with questions or for information depending on your specific need.



THE STATE OF ALASKA AND EMPOWER: BETTER TOGETHER

Empower Retirement and the Division of Retirement and Benefits (DRB) work together to give you a complete picture of your post-work life.

Empower's Retirement Plan Advisors want to help you reach financial readiness and are available to answer questions about your PERS and TRS Defined Contribution Retirement Plans, your SBS Annuity Plan or your 457 Deferred Compensation Plan, such as:

- ✓ Am I on track to retire when I want?
- ✓ Are my assets allocated to match my goals?
- ✓ Are my beneficiaries in place and up to date?
- ✓ What are my distribution options from the plans?

The State's DRB Retirement Counselors are also focused on getting you financially ready for your future, and can assist with questions about your other employee benefits, such as:

- ✓ What are my benefits?
- ✓ When am I fully vested in the plan?
- ✓ What are my health care options in retirement?
- ✓ What other optional benefits are available to improve my financial wellness?

If you have a specific question, look on page two to see who can best assist you.

Contact an Empower Retirement Plan Advisor:

☎ 1-907-276-1500 📧 visit www.akdrb.com

OR

Contact DRB:

☎ 1-800-821-2251 📧 visit www.doa.alaska.gov/drb

TIMELINE FOR SUCCESS





Take Full Advantage of the Services Available to You



What are you looking to do?	Participant Call Center: (800) 232-0859	Participant Website: www.akdrb.com	Anchorage Office: (907) 276-1500	Division of Retirement and Benefits: (800) 821-2251 www.doa.alaska.gov/drbr
Account balances, investment options, transaction history	X	X		
Website support	X			
Investment transactions	X	X		
Contribution changes	X	X		
Rollovers into the plans	X	X		
457 enrollment	X	X		
Beneficiary information and options	X	X		
Distribution request/status check	X	X		
Calculators and tools		X		
Investment Option Information	X	X		
Unforeseeable emergencies (457 only)	X			
Financial Readiness Reviews			X	
On-site visit requests			X	X
Leave cash in				X
Three-year catch-up			X Email: anchorage_empower_office@empower-retirement.com	
PERS Tier I, II, III & TRS I, I benefit calculations				X
Vesting inquiries				X
QDRO	X			
Death claims				X
Health care and optional benefits				X

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