



Military Service Time & TCDRS



Did you know your served military time can be counted towards your retirement eligibility?



Your **active-duty** military service prior to becoming a TCDRS member may be counted toward your retirement eligibility. The time served may be accounted once you've met the County's vesting requirement. You may be eligible to qualify up to 60 months (5 years) of active service!



Survivor Benefit is one of the first milestones you will reach on your road to retirement. What is survivor benefit? Once you have completed 4 years of service time with TCDRS, your assigned beneficiary becomes eligible for the lifetime monthly benefit from your TCDRS account if something were to happen to you before you retire.

Beneficiaries



Keeping your **beneficiaries** updated can help ensure that the benefit payment to your loved ones doesn't get delayed. It is important to review your beneficiaries yearly or after a life-changing event, such as marriage divorce, a birth, or death in the family.

For more information on the provided benefits, click [here](#).

You can also contact TCDRS directly at (800) 823-7782 or www.tcdrs.org

Thank you for your service!

