

READING YOUR 1099-R FORM

Your 1099-R form is mailed to you each year by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) deadline, typically January 31st. The form provides the details concerning the retirement benefit distributions you received during the tax year and should be used in filing your federal and state income taxes. To allow for mail time, if you have not received your 1099-R by February 14th, please contact the Norfolk Employees' Retirement System (NERS) at (757) 664-4738 to request a copy. For more information on your 1099-R, visit the IRS online at www.irs.gov, or call 1-800-829-1040.

Box 1 - Contains the sum of all the benefit payments (before taxes).

Box 2a - Contains the sum of your benefit payments minus your non-taxable monthly exclusion amounts.

Box 2b Total Distribution - An "X" in this box only indicates the payment shown in Box 1 is a total distribution. A total distribution is one or more distributions within one tax year in which the entire balance of the account is distributed.

Box 4 - Contains the total amount of taxes withheld from your benefit payments based on your federal tax withholding election.

***Box 7** - Contains the IRS code identifying the type of distribution you received. The list below provides an explanation of the codes used by NERS.

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PAYER'S name, street address, city or town, state or province, country, ZIP or foreign postal code, and telephone no.		1 Gross distribution	OMB No. 1545-0119 2021 Form 1099-R		Distributions From Pensions, Annuities, Retirement or Profit-Sharing Plans, IRAs, Insurance Contracts, etc.
		\$			
		2a Taxable amount			Copy 1 For State, City, or Local Tax Department
		\$			
		2b Taxable amount not determined <input type="checkbox"/>	Total distribution <input type="checkbox"/>		
PAYER'S TIN	RECIPIENT'S TIN	3 Capital gain (included in box 2a)	4 Federal income tax withheld		
		\$	\$		
RECIPIENT'S name		5 Employee contributions/ Designated Roth contributions or insurance premiums	6 Net unrealized appreciation in employer's securities		
		\$	\$		
Street address (including apt. no.)		7 Distribution code(s)	IRA/ SEP/ SIMPLE <input type="checkbox"/>	8 Other	
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code		9a Your percentage of total distribution	9b Total employee contributions		
		%	\$		
10 Amount allocable to IRR within 5 years	11 1st year of desig. Roth contrib.	12 FATCA filing requirement <input type="checkbox"/>	14 State tax withheld	15 State/Payer's state no.	16 State distribution
\$			\$		\$
Account number (see instructions)		13 Date of payment	17 Local tax withheld	18 Name of locality	19 Local distribution
		\$	\$		\$
		\$	\$		\$

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Box 14 - Contains the total amount of taxes withheld from your benefit payments based on your state tax withholding election.

- *The codes below are commonly found in Box 7 and indicate the type of benefit being reported to the IRS:
- 1** – A retirement distribution being paid to a member who is under age 59 ½ on December 31st of the tax year being reported.
 - 2** – A retirement distribution being paid to a member who is younger than 59 ½ or a refund of retirement contributions when the individual has one of the following exceptions:
 - A governmental section 457(b) plan distribution that is not subject to the additional 10% tax.
 - A distribution from a qualified retirement plan after separation from service in or after the year the participant has reached age 55.
 - A distribution from a governmental defined benefit plan to a public safety employee after separation from service, in or after the year the employee has reached age 50.
 - A distribution that is part of a series of substantially equal periodic payments over a period of more than one year.
 - 4** – Indicates the amount reported is a death benefit lump sum distribution or retirement distribution made to a member's beneficiary or survivor, including their trust or estate.
 - 7** – Normal distribution.
 - G** – Distribution Code G represents amounts that you elected to rollover to another qualified retirement account, such as an Individual Retirement Account (IRA). NERS transferred these funds directly to the financial institution as directed by you.

Special Note: The address shown your 1099-R is the address on record with the Norfolk Employees' Retirement System (NERS) when the forms are processed in January. If this address is incorrect, you may change the address online on [PeopleSoft Self-Service](#).