

RegAF members with less than 12 years of service (calculated from your pay date) as of 31 December 2017 may opt-in to the Blended Retirement System (BRS). **If you don't want to opt-in, no action is required**; however, if you decide to opt-in, the module opens on the myPay website beginning 1 January 2018,

These slides outline the procedures for opting-in to the Blended Retirement System (BRS) on the myPay website.

If you have questions on the financial aspects of BRS, you should contact your personal financial advisor or your local Airman & Family Readiness Center before making a decision on opting-in to the BRS. If you have questions on your eligibility, please contact the Total Force Service Center (TFSC) at 1-800-565-0102.





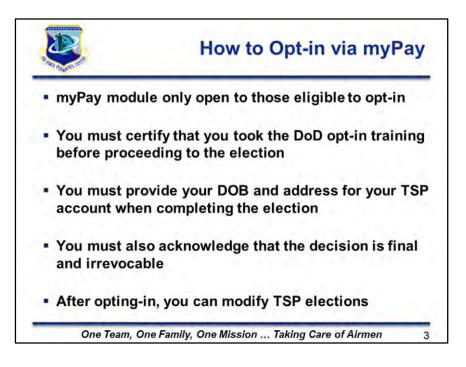
Beginning January first, the opt-in module opens. Those individuals with less than 12 years of service as of 31 December 2017 will be able to choose to opt-in to the new plan or remain under their legacy retirement plan. Remember, to determine the 12 years of service, you must use your pay date.

You MUST acknowledge the BRS opportunity and take the DoD opt-in training course prior to making your election through the myPay website.

Election through myPay is only required if you choose to opt-in to the Blended Retirement System. **If you wish to remain in your current retirement plan, no action is required.**

You have all of 2018 to opt-in, but once the decision is made, it is irrevocable. Because of this, we're encouraging you to consult with your personal financial advisor or your local Airman & Family Readiness Center before making a decision.





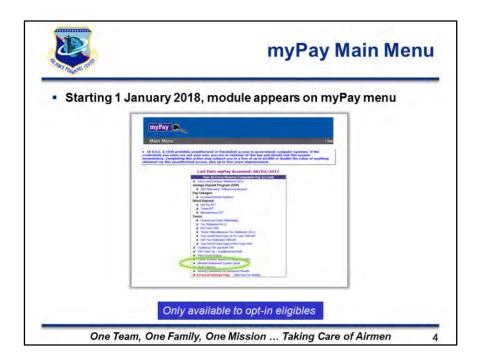
These next few slides will demonstrate how you opt-in to the Blended Retirement System using the module in myPay.

To prevent enrollment errors, the module will only be open to those Airmen the Services deemed eligible to opt-in. We'll be sending updated listings to DFAS twice each month to validate your eligibility to opt-in.

Once you access the module, you will need to certify that you took the mandatory optin training course and provide your date of birth and address to establish a TSP account. And before finalizing the election, you must certify understanding that the election is final and irrevocable.

After you opt-in and your TSP account is created, you will be able to modify your TSP elections as you see fit.





To begin the process, access the myPay menu and locate the link titled "Blended Retirement System Opt-in".

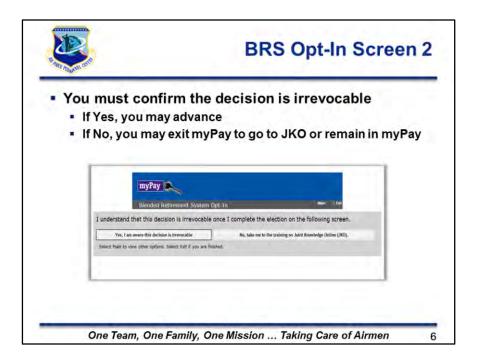
Remember, only opt-in eligible Airmen will be able to see this link.





After you click the link, a screen appears to remind you of the opt-in eligibility requirements, and to certify completion of the mandatory opt-in training.





Once you certify completion of the mandatory DoD training, you will also certify that the decision is binding and cannot be changed once you complete the election.



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At this point, you verify your mailing address and may change the information on file, if necessary.

You must also validate date of birth and check the box to again confirm understanding that you are opting-in to the new retirement system.



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After reviewing the information for correctness, you click the Yes button to complete the enrollment.

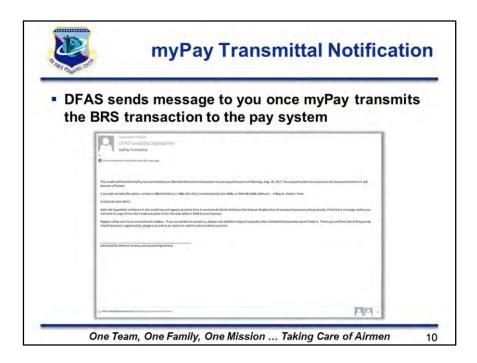


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A confirmation screen appears. You should save or print the confirmation for your records. If you opt-in and are approaching 12 years of service, the confirmation may be required to validate your enrollment in BRS and eligibility for Continuation Pay.

It will take 3 to 7 business days for the election to be finalized. You can access myPay to verify acceptance of the transaction.

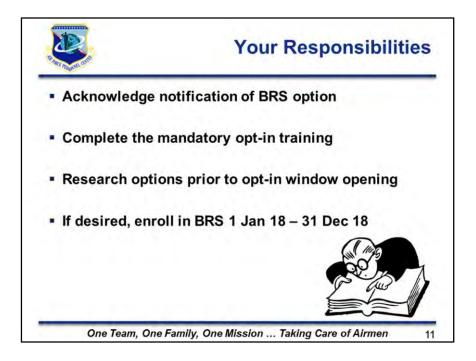




DFAS will send confirmation emails to you as the transaction is processed and your TSP account is established.

Initially, the system will establish your contribution at 3 percent of your base pay in a traditional TSP account, but once the account is built, you may increase or decrease your personal contributions, and if desired, change the contributions to a Roth account.





If you haven't done so, please acknowledge the BRS opt-in opportunity through the myPers website. You must also complete the DoD opt-in course through ADLS or the Joint Knowledge On-line website.

Since the decision is irrevocable, you must make careful decisions before enrolling in the Blended Retirement System. You should carefully research how the new retirement plan will impact you; then, if desired, enroll through the myPay module during calendar year 2018.





The key items to remember are that the Blended Retirement System is effective January first, 2018 and applies to all members entering the service January first, 2018 and later. Airmen with a DIEUS date of December 31st, 2017 and earlier are automatically grandfathered in their legacy retirement system, but those individuals with less than 12 years of service as of December 31st, 2017 may opt-in to the blended retirement system if they choose to.

You must complete the required acknowledgement and training before making an election and you should thoroughly research your options by contacting your personal financial counselor or the Airman and Family Readiness Center for assistance.

The opt-in window will be open throughout all of 2018. If you wish to opt-in to the Blended Retirement System, you must access the module on the myPay website to complete the enrollment. If you don't want to opt-in to the BRS, no action is required.

If you have questions on your eligibility, you should review the information on the myPers website or contact the Total Force Service Center for assistance before making a decision. But remember, once the decision to opt-in is made, it is irrevocable.





Here are some resources on the Blended Retirement System to help you with your decision.

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If you have questions on your eligibility, contact your local Military Personnel Section or the Total Force Service Center at 1-800-525-0102.





