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# Welcome to the IAFF MERP Member Portal

The IAFF MERP Member Portal is a secure, self-service website that allows both active and separated members to:

- View account balances
- Track employer and employee contributions
- See Lump Sum Transfers and ASU earned to date Use the Benefit Calculator to estimate projected IAFF MERP benefits at retirement

**Important:** Effective July 1, 2025, administration of the IAFF MERP has transitioned from Vimly to Benefit Programs Administration (BPA).

As part of this transition, BPA is currently verifying all Member Portal data, including account balances. Please be aware that:

- Some information may be updated or revised as verification is completed
- Detailed historical data may be temporarily unavailable during this process

We appreciate your patients as BPA finalizes the transition and ensures the accuracy of all member records.

# **GETTING STARTED**

# HOW TO CREATE AN ACCOUNT

To access your account, please visit: <u>https://iaffmerpmember.rmt.bpabenefits.com/</u>

# **Step 1: Provide Your Information**

- First Name
- Last Name
- Date of Birth
- ZIP Code
- Social Security Number (SSN)
- Email Address Personal Email Address
- Create a Password

# **Step 2: Verify Your Email**

- After submitting your information, you will receive a verification code by email.
- Enter the code in the Member Portal to complete your registration.

**Need Help Logging In?** If you're unable to access the portal, please contact the Trust Office for assistance at **(844) 353-7839**. The team can help validate your personal information and troubleshoot any access issues.



# VIEW PERSONAL INFORMATION

The IAFF MERP Member Portal allows you to securely access and manage key personal details:

#### **Demographic Information**

- View the personal details on file. If you need to make changes, a link will be provided to submit a request.
- Review and update information about your eligible dependents.

#### Account Balance(s)

• View your current IAFF MERP retirement account balance.

## **Employer Information**

• View your employer(s) as of July 1, 2025, along with any future participating employers and associated hire dates.

# ACCOUNTS

The IAFF MERP Member Portal provides detailed access to your account information, including both individual and pooled account data:

#### **Individual Account**

- View your account activity by year
- Gain/loss allocations available for periods after July 1, 2025

# Pooled Account

- View Annual Employer Contributions
- View Annual Employee Contributions
- Track COBRA payments (if applicable)
  See your total accumulated Active Service

# See your total accumulated Active Service Units (ASU)

# **Investment Selection**

• View the Investment Portfolio you have selected

#### ESTIMATED MONTHLY BENEFITS CALCULATOR

Plan confidently for retirement using the Interactive Estimated Monthly Benefit Calculator. This tool helps you explore your potential benefit options by allowing you to:

- Enter your **anticipated retirement date**
- Input your estimated Individual Account balance
- View a conversion of your Individual Account balance to Active Service Units (ASU)
- Determine your estimated Monthly Benefit Level
- Review available plan elections based on your projected retirement scenario

**Please Note:** The Estimated Monthly Benefit Level Calculator is an informational tool that uses your inputs along with predefined rules or thresholds from relevant IAFF MERP Plan Provisions. Calculated benefit amounts are estimates only and do not guarantee future benefits. Actual benefits may vary based on individual circumstances, eligibility, and applicable Plan Provisions or regulations.

# CONTACTING THE TRUST OFFICE

#### Need Assistance?

Please contact the Trust Office with any questions about the IAFF MERP Member Portal.

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