



Employees' Retirement System
of the State of Hawaii

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Thinking about a 2020 retirement? Here are some important dates

Members or former members who are eligible and considering retirement in 2020 can prepare by knowing the deadlines for filing an application. A retirement date can be the first of the month and on Dec. 31. An application can be filed as early as 150 days prior and not fewer than 30 days before the retirement date.

The ERS schedules individual counseling appointments during Filing Sessions on Oahu, which are targeted to each retirement date during the year for members and former members who are eligible or will be eligible. We recommend meeting with an ERS representative who will discuss retirement options and will help you complete paperwork if you choose to retire. The Filing Sessions dates are posted on our website: <http://ers.ehawaii.gov/members/planning-for-retirement>. If you have additional questions or to make a Filing Session appointment, contact the ERS: <http://ers.ehawaii.gov/resources/contact-us>. Neighbor Island members or former members should contact the office in their county.

Here's a list of first and last days to file an application for 2020. The ERS must receive an application on the last days listed (not postmarked, if mailed). Applications must be signed in front of a notary or an ERS representative.

2020 Retirement Dates First and Last Day to File

I would like to retire on:	Filing Window			
	The first day you can file:		The last day you can file:	
January 1, 2020	<u>August 5, 2019</u>	Mon	December 2, 2019	Mon
February 1, 2020	September 4, 2019	Wed	January 2, 2020	Thu
March 1, 2020	October 3, 2019	Thu	January 31, 2020	Fri
April 1, 2020	<u>November 4, 2019</u>	Mon	March 2, 2020	Mon
May 1, 2020	December 3, 2019	Tue	April 1, 2020	Wed
June 1, 2020	January 3, 2020	Fri	<u>May 1, 2020</u>	Fri
July 1, 2020	<u>February 3, 2020</u>	Mon	June 1, 2020	Mon
August 1, 2020	March 4, 2020	Wed	July 2, 2020	Thu
September 1, 2020	<u>April 6, 2020</u>	Mon	<u>July 31, 2020</u>	Fri
October 1, 2020	May 4, 2020	Mon	September 1, 2020	Tue
November 1, 2020	June 4, 2020	Thu	October 2, 2020	Fri
December 1, 2020	<u>July 6, 2020</u>	Mon	October 30, 2020	Fri
December 31, 2020	August 3, 2020	Mon	December 1, 2020	Tue

"First Day to File" and "Last Day to File" in **BOLD red underline** are adjusted due to weekends