



Employees' Retirement System
of the State of Hawaii

Thinking about a 2026 retirement? Here are some important dates

Members or former members who are eligible and considering retirement in 2026 should prepare by familiarizing themselves with the deadlines for filing an application. Your retirement date can be the first of the month, or on Dec. 31. Applications can be filed as early as 150 days prior to – but not fewer than 30 days before – your retirement date.

For more information, go to <https://ers.ehawaii.gov/members/planning-for-retirement> or contact the ERS: <http://ers.ehawaii.gov/resources/contact-us>.

Here's a list of application deadlines for the 2026 retirement dates. The ERS must receive applications by the deadlines listed (not postmarked, if mailed). Applications must be notarized or signed in front of an ERS representative.

Filing Window					
<u>I would like to retire on:</u>	<u>The first day you can file:</u>			<u>The last day you can file:</u>	
January 1, 2026	August 4, 2025	Mon		December 2, 2025	Tues
February 1, 2026	September 4, 2025	Thurs		January 2, 2026	Fri
March 1, 2026	October 2, 2025	Thurs		January 30, 2026	Fri
April 1, 2026	November 3, 2025	Mon		March 2, 2026	Mon
May 1, 2026	December 2, 2025	Tues		April 1, 2026	Wed
June 1, 2026	January 2, 2026	Fri		May 1, 2026	Fri
July 1, 2026	February 2, 2026	Mon		June 1, 2026	Mon
August 1, 2026	March 4, 2026	Wed		July 2, 2026	Thurs
September 1, 2026	April 6, 2026	Mon		July 31, 2026	Fri
October 1, 2026	May 4, 2026	Mon		September 1, 2026	Tues
November 1, 2026	June 4, 2026	Thurs		October 2, 2026	Fri
December 1, 2026	July 6, 2026	Mon		October 30, 2026	Fri
December 31, 2026	August 3, 2026	Mon		December 1, 2026	Tues