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## **Disability Benefits**

When a member is being paid a non-occupational or occupational disability benefit by our office, they are also receiving service credit.

Remember: Your employees must apply for disability benefits in order to receive them. For non-occupational disability benefits, they should contact our office and file a non-occupational disability application if they will be out of work for more than 30 days. For an occupational disability benefit, they should contact our agency as soon as they file for Workers' Compensation.

As the Retirement Coordinator, you may want to remind these employees about the application process. If you or your employees have questions about the application process, contact the Disability Section based on the last two numbers of your Social Security number.

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This issue will be discussed in detail at the Retirement Coordinator workshop which will be scheduled later this year.

## **RC & Signature Designee Reminder**

When there is a change to a Retirement Coordinator or Signature Designee, it is very important to notify SERS of this change. The proper procedures need to be implemented to update these new personnel. Contact Cathy McGrath with questions at 217-785-6979.