

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER EFFECTIVE DATE OF RETIREMENT

14 - 30 DAYS	30 - 90 DAYS	90 DAYS - 6 MONTHS
1. Receive final paycheck and lump-sum annual leave payment (if applicable).	6. Your retirement package is received by OPM in Boyers, PA	11. OPM will complete the adjudication of your claim.
2. USDA/NFC Payroll will close out your Individual Retirement Records (IRR) (SF-2806-SF3100)	7. OPM will send you an acknowledgment letter and retirement civil service annuity (CSA) number.	12. OPM will start paying you your regular monthly annuity check, including applicable back pay.
3. Your retirement case and retirement card is forwarded to OPM in Boyers, PA	8. You will be placed in Interim Payment Status which is 60% to 80% of your estimated annuity.	13. OPM will start deducting payment for benefits and other allotments, from your regular annuity
4. USDA will send you a notification that your case has been forwarded to OPM.	9. Case is assigned to a specialist for final adjudication.	14. OPM will provide you with information outlining your retirement benefits, authorized allotments, taxes etc.
5. For questions regarding the processing of your retirement, contact your ICE HROC Retirement & Benefits Unit (RBU) at OHC-HROCRetirementBenefits@ice.dhs.gov	10. Interim payments will continue until OPM completes final adjudication of your claim.	15. If you have any questions about the status of your retirement call OPM*

***NOTE:** If you have any questions about your retirement status after receiving your Civil Service Annuity number (also known as your “CSA” number), or following final adjudication, you may contact the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) Retirement Branch directly at toll-free at (888)-767-6738 or via email at retire@opm.gov. You may also submit a secure message directly to OPM using OPM's Service Online at <https://www.serviceline.opm.gov/>.

- During Interim Annuity status, only taxes will be withheld, health & life insurance will not be deducted.
- Annual/Sick Leave will not be earned if you separate from service before working the full pay period.
- Medicare or TriCare become primary and FEHB is secondary in retirement.
- TSP withdrawals applications can be made after 30 days after retirement by contacting TSP at www.tsp.gov or call (877) 968-3778.

Law Enforcement Officers (LEOs): Law Enforcement Availability Pay (LEAP) and AUO (Administratively Uncontrollable Overtime) is included in the high-three average salary computation for LEOs only. LEAP and AUO is also included in the Annual Leave Lump Sum Payment.