

## NEWS TO USE FOR EMPLOYERS MARCH 2023



### QUICK TIPS FROM THE EMPLOYER SERVICES CENTER

PERSI's Employer Service Center (ESC) is here to help! Below are some quick tips to help your processes for reporting to PERSI:

- PERSI requires current addresses for your employees. Addresses are easily updated through your transmittal to PERSI. Call us if you need help.
- Contact your payroll tech or ESC at PERSI if you have submitted an employee's Social Security number incorrectly. We can help.
- When submitting an employer form to PERSI, please make sure it is the most current version. Find forms online under the "Employers" tab.

If you have any employer-related questions and cannot find the answer on PERSI's website, [www.persi.idaho.gov](http://www.persi.idaho.gov), please call the PERSI Employer Service Center at 1-800-451-8228 or 208-334-3365.

The Employer Service Center can help you with forms, transmittals, GASB information, and much more. ESC is open weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Mountain Standard Time.



## PROTECTING YOUR FUTURE: THE EMPOWER SECURITY GUARANTEE

A retirement account is one of the biggest financial assets for many people. You can spend decades of hard work saving and investing to create the retirement income you'll need for a bright future. Unfortunately, though, the assets in a retirement account are also an attractive target for cybercriminals. And according to one study, more than half of all consumers have experienced cybercrime. So, maintaining strong cybersecurity is an important part of your overall financial health.<sup>1</sup>

The good news is that, when it comes to safeguarding your retirement account, you're not alone. With the Empower Security Guarantee, Empower will restore losses to your account that occur as a result of unauthorized transactions through no fault of your own. Any account you have with Empower is automatically eligible for this protection. But account security is a shared responsibility. For the guarantee to apply, you must follow the practices summarized below to protect yourself and your email, computer and other devices:

1. Register your Empower account, then keep your contact information current.
2. Protect your personal and financial information.
3. Review your accounts and respond to security alerts.
4. Increase login protection and keep device updates current.
5. Look out for suspicious emails, texts and phone calls.
6. Check back periodically with Empower for updated information, as Empower proactively monitors evolving cybersecurity threats.

In the past several years, we've all gotten used to shopping and banking online. In fact, it's hard to remember how we did things before the advent of the Internet and mobile phones. But it's also important to stay vigilant. By following the practices that help you comply with the Empower Security Guarantee, you're taking steps to make sure that your retirement savings will be there when you're ready to turn your dreams for the future into reality.

You can find additional information on these practices by clicking the below button — along with more detail on the Empower Security Guarantee.

[us.norton.com/blog/emerging-threats/cybersecurity-statistics#](https://us.norton.com/blog/emerging-threats/cybersecurity-statistics#)

**LEARN MORE ABOUT EMPOWER'S SECURITY GUARANTEE**

## PERSI TRAINERS WANT TO HELP YOUR EMPLOYEES PREPARE FOR RETIREMENT

PERSI trainers are available to provide group workshops to help your employees understand the PERSI Base Plan and the PERSI Choice 401(k) Plan.

As an employer, you can request a PERSI trainer conduct a workshop at your job site or virtually. Our trainers look forward to meeting you and your employees. To request a workshop, email the trainer in your area or call 208.287.9291.

[WORKSHOP SCHEDULE](#)

## NEW PERSI LOCATION IN COEUR D'ALENE

The Coeur d'Alene PERSI office has moved. The new location is now:

1250 W. Ironwood Drive, Suite 316 | Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83814

For directions, please click below.

[MAP TO NEW COEUR D'ALENE LOCATION](#)

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