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Estimated Employer Contribution Rate
For the 2015-16 Payroll

In an effort to assist you with 2015-16 budget preparations, we recommend you use an estimated employer contribution rate (ECR) of 13.26% for 2015-16 payroll.

Although the funds associated with this ECR will not be collected until fall 2016, we send this alert well in advance to assist with your planning.

As previously noted (see Administrative Bulletin 2014-7), the ECR applicable to your 2014-15 payroll will be 17.53%.

The lower 2015-16 ECR is primarily due to favorable investment returns over the last several years.

For those employers who have elected to participate in the Stable Contribution Option (SCO), it is anticipated the SCO rate will remain at 14.0% plus the group life insurance rate, or 14.13%.

The ECR and the SCO rate are adopted each July, but the contributions associated with these particular rates are not collected for another 14-16 months.

If you have any additional questions, please call John Cardillo, Manager of Public Information, at (518) 447-4743.

History of the Employer Contribution Rate (ECR)

Table with 2 columns: Salary Year and ECR. Rows range from 1980-81 to 2014-15.

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