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2026 Pension Payment Calendar

NYCERS, NYPD and New York State.

Every 2026 payment date for NYCERS, the NYC Police Pension Fund and New York State, on one printable page.

Four of the twelve City payments land in the following calendar month.

THE ONE THING

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New York City pension systems pay on the **last calendar day of the month**, moving **forward** to the next business day when that lands on a weekend. In 2026 that happens four times: January arrives Monday February 2, February arrives March 2, May arrives June 1, and October arrives November 2. If a payment seems late in one of those months, this is almost always why.

New York State works the opposite way. NYSLRS pays on the last BUSINESS day, so a State payment never slips into the next month. In January 2026 a NYSLRS retiree is paid January 30 while a NYCERS or NYPD retiree waits until February 2.

ALL TWELVE MONTHS

New York City and New York State, side by side

Payment for	City deposit	City check	State deposit	State check	
January	Feb 2	Jan 28	Jan 30	Jan 29	City rolls forward
February	Mar 2	Feb 25	Feb 27	Feb 26	City rolls forward
March	Mar 31	Mar 27	Mar 31	Mar 30	
April	Apr 30	Apr 27	Apr 30	Apr 29	
May	Jun 1	May 27	May 29	May 28	City rolls forward
June	Jun 30	Jun 26	Jun 30	Jun 29	
July	Jul 31	Jul 28	Jul 31	Jul 30	
August	Aug 31	Aug 27	Aug 31	Aug 28	
September	Sep 30	Sep 25	Sep 30	Sep 29	
October	Nov 2	Oct 28	Oct 30	Oct 29	City rolls forward
November	Nov 30	Nov 25	Nov 30	Nov 27	
December	Dec 31	Dec 28	Dec 31	Dec 30	

"City" is NYCERS and the NYC Police Pension Fund, which share identical 2026 dates. "State" is NYSLRS. NYCPPF states the City rule: checks go out "the last day of the calendar month. If the last day of the month falls on a weekend or holiday, they are distributed on the next following business day." The State Comptroller states the State rule as the "last business day of each month."

Does a holiday move any 2026 date? No. No month in 2026 ends on a City holiday, so all four moved payments are weekend cases. The October payment lands Monday November 2, the day before Election Day; the holiday does not move it, October 31 is a Saturday. State dates already account for holidays because NYSLRS pays on the last business day.

2026 City holidays, as the Police Pension Fund publishes them: New Year's Day Thu Jan 1 · Martin Luther King Jr. Day Mon Jan 19 · Lincoln's Birthday Thu Feb 12 (floating holiday, employees hired before July 1, 2004) · President's Day Mon Feb 16 · Memorial Day Mon May 25 · Juneteenth Day Fri Jun 19 · Independence Day (observed) Fri Jul 3 · Labor Day Mon Sep 7 · Columbus Day Mon Oct 12 · Election Day Tue Nov 3 · Veterans Day Wed Nov 11 · Thanksgiving Day Thu Nov 26 · Christmas Day Fri Dec 25.

Sources. NYCERS: nycers.org/payment-calendar. NYC Police Pension Fund: the official 2026 holiday and pay calendar PDF at nyc.gov/assets/nycppf/downloads/pdf/holiday-and-pay-calendar-2026.pdf. NYSLRS: osc.ny.gov/retirement/retirees/pension-payment-calendar, cross-checked against the OSC calendar PDF. Dates checked July 21, 2026, the holiday list July 31, 2026; the weekend rule was recomputed independently before generation. Dates change every year; confirm your own with your retirement system. Sirmium Capital LLC is an independent, fee-only registered investment adviser. This sheet is educational information, not investment, legal or tax advice, and not a recommendation. Registration does not imply a certain level of skill or training.