

[Accelerated Payment Cost Calculator](#)

New Calculator for Those Considering Accelerated Payment Option

Are you contemplating choosing an accelerated payment option? The Department's [newest calculator](#) will help you determine whether an accelerated payment option is the right choice for you. Enter data from your official WRS retirement estimate into the calculator to compute your **accelerated threshold**, the point at which you would begin to lose benefits as a result of choosing an accelerated payment option. (You can also use data from your own unofficial calculation obtained by using our online [WRS Retirement Benefits Calculator](#).)

Your accelerated payment cost calculation also shows a cumulative, year-by-year comparison of regular and accelerated payment option amounts up until age 100.

For a complete understanding of accelerated payment options, we recommend reviewing the following ETF resources:

- Brochure, [Choosing an Annuity Option](#) (ET-4117)
- Online video, [WRS Payment Options](#)