



## Frequently Asked Questions

### I'm thinking about retiring. Where do I start?

Good for you! – It's never too early to start planning for your retirement. Check out these [pre-retirement planning](#) resources, which include convenient webcasts. Benefit Services also hosts a four-part pre-retirement planning seminar series each semester; contact (607) 255-3936 or [benefits@cornell.edu](mailto:benefits@cornell.edu) for details.

### How will my benefits change when I retire?

Take a look at the [Retiree Benefits](#) area. There you'll find details regarding health plans, savings, and insurance. You can also download the "**Retirement and Beyond**" booklet for [Endowed](#) (pdf) or [Contract College](#) (pdf) employees.

### Can I continue to use my Cornell email?

Yes! One of the perks of retirement is the continuation of your Cornell [email privileges](#). Check out some of the [others!](#)

### What about my NetID?

Retirees who are receiving Cornell benefits will retain their NetID. Don't forget that when you retire, you'll need to [obtain a new retiree ID card](#).

### Is there a Cornell retiree group or organization I can join?

The [Cornell Retirees Association](#) is open to all Cornell employees and their spouses. Retirees are automatically enrolled; membership is voluntary and there are no annual dues. The [Cornell Association of Professors Emeriti](#) is open to retired faculty.

### I've heard about retirees going back to work?

It's called an "encore career" – and it's an exciting trend that can keep retirees personally fulfilled and engaged with their communities. [Find out more](#) about how an encore career might work for you.

### No more Ithaca winters for me – I'm retiring somewhere with palm trees! Who do I need to notify at Cornell to continue my benefits?

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