



## CHANGES TO TSP BENEFITS

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### UPCOMING TSP WITHDRAWAL CHANGES

**Don't**

**Overlook new changes to TSP withdrawal options effective September 15, 2019**

**Do**



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*Know the options for proportional withdrawals.*



*Know the changes to age-based withdrawals.*



*Know the changes to installment payments for receiving distributions from your account.*



*Know that no previously existing withdrawal options will be taken away.*

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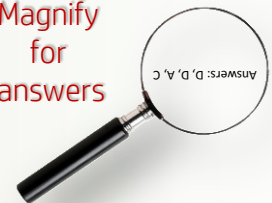
- 1. Which of the following is not an option for money withdrawals beginning September 15, 2019**
  - a) After you separate from service, you can make multiple post-separation partial withdrawals
  - b) You can start, stop, or make changes to your installment payments at any time
  - c) You will be able to choose whether withdrawals come from Roth, traditional, or both balances
  - d) All of the above options will be available on September 15, 2019
- 2. How many age based in-service withdrawals per year are permitted for federal employees age 59 ½ or older?**
  - a) Only one age based withdrawal per year
  - b) Up to two age based withdrawals per year
  - c) Up to three age based withdrawals per year
  - d) Up to four age based withdrawals per year
- 3. Which of the following is not true when the new withdrawal options go into effect?**
  - a) If you're receiving monthly payments, you can only change the amount of payments during an open season (Oct 1 – Dec 15).
  - b) You will be able to change the frequency (monthly, quarterly, annual) of your installment payments at any time throughout the year
  - c) The new rules will allow you to receive payments monthly, quarterly, or annually
- 4. Starting September 15, 2019, what is the full withdrawal election deadline after you separate from federal service?**
  - a) When you are 70½
  - b) When you turn 67
  - c) There will no longer be a requirement to make a full withdrawal election after separation from federal service. However, the IRS required minimum distribution (RMD) rules will still be in effect.

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