The Uniformed Services Blended Retirement System (BRS) Eligibility:

- Active component with less than 12 years of service as of Dec. 31, 2017
- Reserve component who have accrued less than 4,320 retirement points as of Dec. 31, 2017

Opt-In Period:
- You can opt into BRS anytime between Jan. 1, 2018 to Dec. 31, 2018

Resources:
- Mandatory opt-in course on Joint Knowledge Online (JKO)
- Installation Personal Financial Managers / Counselors
- MilitaryOneSource.mil
- Militarypay.defense.gov/BlendedRetirement

Active Component as of Dec. 31, 2017, with Less than 12 Years of Service?

Reserve Component in a paid status and as of Dec. 31, 2017, with Less than 4,320 Retirement Points?

CY 2018: Opt-In Eligible Service Members Decide Which Retirement Plan to Choose

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Make an Informed Decision for your Financial Future
- Anyone serving as of Dec. 31, 2017, is grandfathered into the legacy retirement (high-3) system
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