Coverage for Retirees

To be eligible for retiree coverage, your coverage must be in effect immediately prior to your retirement. For those beginning participation or rejoining on or after January 1, 2002, the state subsidy of your premium is based on the number of years you have participated in a Group Benefits health plan. This also applies to surviving dependents who begin coverage after July 1, 2002.

The Participation Schedule below is the timeline showing the number of years you must participate in an OGB health plan to receive a specific premium subsidy from the state.

Retiree Participation Schedule	
Years of Participation	Percentage of State Subsidy
Less than 10 Years	19%
10 years or more, but less than 15 years	38%
15 years or more, but less than 20 years	56%
20 years or more	75%