



# NARFE Federal Benefits Institute Update

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## 1099-R Tax Form and Other Mail

- Send an email to [requests@opm.gov](mailto:requests@opm.gov) if you have NOT received your tax form or Notice of Annuity Adjustment document

## Customer Service Phone Line Concerns

- Annuitants cannot get through
- Best time to call OPM is at 7:40 am ET at 888-767-6738

## Contact NARFE

- Call us at 800-456-8410, Option 2 or email at [fedbenefits@narfe.org](mailto:fedbenefits@narfe.org)

# DHS Shutdown 2026 – What You Should Know



## The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Shutdown DOES NOT Affect:

- Annuity/pension payment from the OPM
- Federal health insurance for active employees and annuitants
- Benefit payments from the Social Security Administration (SSA)
- Distributions from the TSP (Thrift Savings Plan)
- U.S. Postal Service



## The Shutdown Furlough DOES Affect:

- Transportation Security Administration (TSA)
- Global Entry
  - TSA PreCheck
- U.S. Immigration & Customs Enforcement (ICE)
- U.S. Coast Guard
- U.S. Secret Service
- Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)
- Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA)

# 2026 NARFE Webinars Schedule



March 26: The Retirement Process

April 1: Tax Planning for Feds

April 9: Office Hours for Officers: Succession Planning

April 16: Putting Your Affairs in Order

April 23: Family Benefits

April 30: Retirement Planning for Feds



## Personal Assistance to NARFE Members

- Partnering with the best federal benefits specialists around!
  - Free consultation with specialists who provide personal answers to most complex questions (800-456-8410, Option 2 or [fedbenefits@narfe.org](mailto:fedbenefits@narfe.org)).
  - Connection to federal benefit advisors when more in-depth consultation is required.
- FEDHub – NARFE’s online community
  - Seek advice and feedback from other members and experts.

**Thank you!**

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**Questions?**

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