

Sec. 17. Combining Service.

Service acquired in the employ of any participating municipality or court may be combined for the sole purpose of satisfying vesting and eligibility requirements under the Defined Benefit Plan. Service shall be credited in accordance with procedures established by the Retirement System. The following service may not be combined:

- (1) Credited service of less than 1 year.
- (2) Credited service that has been forfeited or which preceded a break in membership of more than 240 consecutive months (20 years).
- (3) Credited service concurrently acquired in more than 1 participating municipality or court.