

# **Understanding When to Receive Your Pension**

Your age at retirement has an impact on the value of your pension benefit. Consider the following age milestones as you estimate your pension benefits.

AGE 55

### Early Retirement Age

First eligibility age for a reduced pension benefit

AGE 60 or 62

## Unreduced Early Retirement Age

Certain pension plans may offer full unreduced pension benefit before normal retirement age **AGE 65** 

### Normal Retirement Age

Age when pension benefit is *fully earned* 

**AGE 72** 

# Minimum Required Distribution (MRD)

Age when required annual payments begin from your pension plan for terminated employees

Deciding to retire before your normal retirement age may result in a reduced benefit because the benefit will be paid to you over a longer time period.

Complete your total retirement picture by including pension estimates at various ages in the decision process. Make the most of the *Retirement Analysis Tool* in NetBenefits by including pension income in the analysis.