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Buying back pensionable service after a leave

Many unpaid leaves from work are eligible for buying back service from the Teachers' Pension Plan. In the vast majority of cases, there is a deadline of 5 years after the leave to buy back the pensionable service.

We encourage members who are coming off of a leave to consider their options before the deadline passes.

Comprehensive information about buying back pensionable service is [available here](#).

Any questions about TPP can be directed either to the MSS team at BCPVPA mssinfo@bcpvpa.bc.ca or directly to the Teachers' Pension Plan Office at 1-800-665-6770.