

**HOW TO DETERMINE THE BI-WEEKLY AMOUNT TO CONTRIBUTE
FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2011**

The maximum amount you can contribute in calendar year 2011 is \$5,500. You are not required to contribute the maximum amount if you want to participate in catch-up contributions. You can contribute any amount as long as it doesn't exceed \$5,500 per year. The chart below illustrates how to determine the amount to elect each pay period to contribute the \$5,500 maximum. Remember that catch-up contribution changes can be made at anytime (but the annual catch-up limit may not be exceeded). Once the limit has been reached, the withholdings will stop. If you later discover your contribution amount will result in contributing less than the maximum allowable amount by the end of the calendar year, you can always increase your contribution amount in order to reach the ceiling for the 26 pay periods.

TSP Catch-up Elections Received or input in EBIS	Then The Effective Date Of TSP Catch-up Election Is	You Will See The Deduction For The TSP Catch-up Election In The Paycheck You Receive	You Should Elect To Contribute This Amount Per Pay Period To Contribute A Total Of \$5,500 Per Year
December 5, 2010 - December 18, 2010	December 19, 2010	January 7, 2011	\$212
December 19, 2010 - January 1, 2011	January 2, 2011	January 21, 2011	\$220
January 2, 2011 - January 15, 2011	January 16, 2011	February 4, 2011	\$230
January 16, 2011 - January 29, 2011	January 30, 2011	February 18, 2011	\$240
January 30, 2011 - February 12, 2011	February 13, 2011	March 4, 2011	\$250
February 13, 2011 - February 26, 2011	February 27, 2011	March 18, 2011	\$262
February 27, 2011 - March 12, 2011	March 13, 2011	April 1, 2011	\$275
March 13, 2011 - March 26, 2011	March 27, 2011	April 15, 2011	\$290
March 27, 2011 - April 09, 2011	April 10, 2011	April 29, 2011	\$306
April 10, 2011 - April 23, 2011	April 24, 2011	May 13, 2011	\$324
April 24, 2011 - May 7, 2011	May 08, 2011	May 27, 2011	\$344
May 08, 2011 - May 21, 2011	May 22, 2011	June 10, 2011	\$367
May 22, 2011 - June 4, 2011	June 05, 2011	June 24, 2011	\$393
June 05, 2011 - Jun 18, 2011	June 19, 2011	July 08, 2011	\$424
June 19, 2011 - July 2, 2011	July 3, 2011	July 22, 2011	\$459
July 3, 2011 - July 16, 2011	July 17, 2011	August 05, 2011	\$500
July 17, 2011 - July 30, 2011	July 31, 2011	August 19, 2011	\$550
July 31, 2011 - August 13, 2011	August 14, 2011	September 2, 2011	\$612
August 14, 2011 - August 27, 2011	August 28, 2011	September 16, 2011	\$688
August 28, 2011 - September 10, 2011	September 11, 2011	September 30, 2011	\$786
September 11, 2011 - September 24, 2011	September 25, 2011	October 14, 2011	\$917
September 25, 2011 - October 08, 2011	October 09, 2011	October 28, 2011	\$1100
October 09, 2011 - October 22, 2011	October 23, 2011	November 11, 2011	\$1375
October 23, 2011 - November 05, 2011	November 06, 2011	November 25, 2011	\$1834
November 06, 2011 - November 19, 2011	November 20, 2011	December 09, 2011	\$2750
November 20, 2011 - December 3, 2011	December 4, 2011	December 23, 2011	\$5500
December 4, 2011 - December 17, 2011	December 18, 2011	January 06, 2012	\$

