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**Tier** is a classification that specifies the type of benefits for which a member may be eligible. Tier status is determined by a person's date of membership:

Tier	Date of Membership
1	Before 7/1/73
2	7/1/73 — 7/26/76
3	7/27/76 — 8/31/83
4	9/1/83 — 12/31/09
5	1/1/10 — 3/31/12
6	On or after 4/1/12