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## What is the difference between a contributory and non-contributory pension plan?

A contributory pension plan requires the employees to pay into the plan from their salary (the employees' pay stub would show the money was taken out of their pay to go into the pension plan). In a non-contributory pension plan only the employer contributes.