



# National Line-of-Duty Death Family Resource Guide

Federal and national benefits checklist for surviving families of fallen officers

## National Fallen Officer Foundation

This guide is designed to help families organize documents, apply for national benefits, protect donations, and know which federal offices to contact after an officer death. It does not replace legal, tax, benefits, or financial advice.

**National resources only.** Families should also ask the agency, union/association, and their respective state about state line-of-duty death benefits, workers compensation, retirement, tuition, health insurance, and local charitable resources.

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## Start Here

Use this guide as a working checklist and case file index.

### What this guide includes

- First 72 hours and first 30 days checklist
- Document packet families should begin collecting
- Federal Public Safety Officers' Benefits (PSOB) and education assistance
- Social Security survivor benefits and lump-sum death payment
- Veteran officer screening: VA, VGLI/SGLI, DFAS Survivor Benefit Plan, and VA burial or education benefits
- Federal employee benefits, FEGLI, FERS/CSRS, and FECA/OWCP when applicable
- COBRA/health coverage, federal student aid, student loan death discharge
- Trust, minors, tax, and third-party fundraising protections
- Official source links for families and family liaisons

#### Family protection principle

Do not sign fundraising, media, settlement, release, or benefit-representation documents while under pressure. Ask for time to review every document with a family attorney, tax professional, or accredited representative as appropriate.

### Quick contact worksheet

<b>Family point of contact</b>	Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____ _____
<b>Agency family liaison</b>	Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____ _____
<b>NFOF contact</b>	Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____ _____
<b>Attorney / estate counsel</b>	Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____ _____
<b>CPA / tax professional</b>	Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____ _____
<b>VA-accredited representative</b>	Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____ _____

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## Immediate Family Roadmap

A simple sequence to reduce confusion in the first days and weeks.

### First 24 hours

#### Protect the family

- Identify one family spokesperson
- Ask agency to preserve all records
- Get funeral home contact and death certificate plan
- Decline unauthorized fundraisers

### Days 2-7

#### Build the packet

- Order certified death certificates
- Collect marriage/birth/adoption records
- Request agency incident documents
- Locate insurance, DD214, VA rating letters

### Days 7-30

#### Start national claims

- Open PSOB application with agency Part B
- Call Social Security
- Screen for VA/VGLI/SBP/CHAMPVA
- Ask HR about health coverage and life insurance

## First 72 hours checklist

- [ ] Ask the agency to assign one benefits/family liaison and one media contact.
- [ ] Ask the family to designate one trusted person to receive calls, mail, forms, and donation inquiries.
- [ ] Create one binder or secure shared folder for all applications and documents.
- [ ] Order multiple certified death certificates; many agencies require originals or certified copies.
- [ ] Ask the agency to preserve incident reports, training records, dispatch logs, medical records, exposure records, and line-of-duty findings.
- [ ] Collect spouse, child, parent, and dependent records: marriage, divorce, birth, adoption, guardianship, custody, and name-change documents.
- [ ] Ask HR/payroll for final pay, leave payout, life insurance, retirement, health coverage, beneficiary forms, and union/association benefits.
- [ ] If the officer was a veteran, locate DD214, NGB-22, retirement orders, VA disability rating letters, VA.gov login access, and military life insurance records.
- [ ] Make a public statement that only authorized fundraising channels are approved.
- [ ] Do not provide Social Security numbers or bank information to unsolicited callers; verify by calling official agency numbers yourself.

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## Document Packet

Most national applications become easier when these documents are ready.

Family and identity records	Employment, incident, and benefit records
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified death certificate	<input type="checkbox"/> Agency incident report and line-of-duty finding
<input type="checkbox"/> Funeral home invoice and paid receipts	<input type="checkbox"/> Dispatch/CAD, body camera, crash, training, and medical records if relevant
<input type="checkbox"/> Autopsy, coroner, or medical examiner report if available	<input type="checkbox"/> PSOB Part B agency contact information
<input type="checkbox"/> Officer birth certificate and Social Security number	<input type="checkbox"/> Life insurance policies and beneficiary forms
<input type="checkbox"/> Marriage certificate and divorce decrees	<input type="checkbox"/> Retirement/pension beneficiary designations
<input type="checkbox"/> Birth certificates for all children	<input type="checkbox"/> Union, lodge, association, and fraternal benefit information
<input type="checkbox"/> Adoption, guardianship, custody, or dependency records	<input type="checkbox"/> DD214/NGB-22, VA rating decision, VA claim numbers
<input type="checkbox"/> Parents' records if parents may be eligible	<input type="checkbox"/> SGLI/VGLI or VA life insurance records
<input type="checkbox"/> Direct deposit information for claimants	<input type="checkbox"/> Federal employee records if applicable
<input type="checkbox"/> Government photo ID for applicants	<input type="checkbox"/> Prior year tax returns and current W-2/pay records

### Agency records matter

PSOB and other national claims often depend on the agency's incident documentation, line-of-duty determination, medical evidence, and the agency portion of the claim. Ask the agency liaison to maintain a complete claim packet and communicate deadlines.

## Application tracking log

Benefit / office	Date started	Contact person	Next step / deadline

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## National Resource Map

Which national office to contact and why.

Resource	What to ask for	How to start
DOJ PSOB	Federal death benefit for eligible survivors and education assistance after approved PSOB death/disability claim.	Create or sign in to the PSOB portal. Applicant completes Part A; agency completes Part B.
Social Security	Monthly survivor benefits for eligible spouse, ex-spouse, children, and dependent parents; one-time \$255 lump-sum death payment if eligible.	Call SSA or contact local Social Security office. Survivors benefits generally cannot be applied for online.
VA / Veterans Benefits	DIC, Survivors Pension, accrued benefits, burial/memorial benefits, CHAMPVA, DEA/Chapter 35, VA home loan eligibility, life insurance.	Use VA.gov and work with a VA-accredited representative. File the correct VA form based on benefit type.
DFAS / Military SBP	Survivor Benefit Plan monthly annuity if the officer was a military retiree or otherwise covered under SBP/RC-SBP.	Contact DFAS survivor resources and the branch casualty assistance office if recently serving.
OPM / Federal Benefits	If the officer was a federal employee: FERS/CSRS survivor annuity, FEGLI, TSP, and agency HR benefits.	Contact the federal agency HR/benefits office and OPM.
DOL OWCP / FECA	If the officer was a federal employee and death was work-related: FECA survivor compensation, funeral and related benefits.	Use ECOMP/OWCP and agency assistance; forms CA-5/CA-5b may apply.
DOL/CMS COBRA	Continuation of employer group health coverage for spouse and dependent children after death of covered employee.	Watch for COBRA notice and special enrollment deadlines.
Federal Student Aid	FAFSA, maximum Pell Grant eligibility for qualifying dependents of deceased public safety officers, and death discharge of federal student loans.	Complete FAFSA; contact school financial aid office; contact loan servicer for death discharge.
IRS	Tax treatment of PSOB/state survivor compensation, gifts, estate issues, and charity/fundraising rules.	Consult CPA or tax attorney; use IRS public safety officer survivor compensation guidance.

### State and local benefits are separate

This guide intentionally lists national and federal resources only. Each family should ask the employing agency, state retirement system, state workers compensation office, state attorney general or public safety office, union/association, and local charities about additional state-specific line-of-duty-death benefits.

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## DOJ Public Safety Officers' Benefits (PSOB)

The primary federal line-of-duty-death benefit for eligible public safety officers.

### What it is

The U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance administers PSOB. The program provides death benefits and education benefits to survivors of fallen law enforcement officers, firefighters, and other first responders, and disability benefits for officers catastrophically injured in the line of duty. For FY2026, BJA lists the PSOB benefit amount for eligible deaths and disabilities occurring on or after October 1, 2025 as **\$461,656**, and the PSOB educational assistance benefit for one month of full-time assistance on or after October 1, 2025 as **\$1,574**. Always verify the amount for the actual date of death or injury.

Step	Family action
Who files?	Part A is completed by the applicant or authorized representative. Part B is completed by the employing public safety agency.
Where?	Applications and claims are filed through the PSOB online claims portal.
What documents?	The online system generates a customized checklist. Upload all required documents before the application is complete.
Contact	PSOB Office: 1-888-744-6513 or AskPSOB@usdoj.gov. For portal technical assistance, use OJP.ITServiceDesk@ojp.usdoj.gov.
Education	After a PSOB death or disability claim is approved, eligible spouse/children should ask about Public Safety Officers' Educational Assistance (PSOEA).
Fraud alert	BJA reports imposter scams by people claiming to be BJA personnel. Verify by contacting PSOB through official channels.

### PSOB claim checklist

- Create PSOB account or identify authorized representative.
- Ask agency to identify who will complete Part B and upload agency records.
- Upload death certificate and family relationship documents requested by PSOB.
- Upload incident, medical, exposure, training, fitness, or disease documentation requested by PSOB.
- Record every PSOB message, missing-document request, and deadline in the tracking log.
- If denied or delayed, ask about appeal/reconsideration rights and the role of legal representation.

Official sources: DOJ/BJA PSOB main page, benefits page, benefits-by-year page, current PSOB reports, PSOB resources, and PSOB contact page. See source appendix.

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## Social Security Survivor Benefits

Monthly survivor benefits and lump-sum death payment.

### Who may qualify

Social Security survivor benefits provide monthly payments to eligible family members of a worker who paid Social Security taxes. SSA lists potential eligible groups as spouses, divorced spouses, children, adult children with a disability, and dependent parents. Eligibility depends on the deceased worker's work history and each survivor's circumstances.

Category	What families should know
Surviving spouse	May qualify at age 60 or older, or age 50-59 if disabled, if marriage and remarriage rules are met. A spouse caring for a child of the deceased may qualify regardless of age under certain rules.
Surviving divorced spouse	May qualify if marriage generally lasted at least 10 years and other rules are met.
Children	Unmarried children may qualify if under 18, 18-19 and in school full time through grade 12, or any age if disabled before the required age threshold.
Dependent parents	Parents age 62 or older may qualify if they were financially supported by the deceased worker.
Lump-sum death payment	A one-time \$255 payment may be available to a qualifying spouse or child. It must be applied for within 2 years of death.
How to apply	SSA says survivor benefits generally cannot be applied for online. Call 1-800-772-1213, TTY 1-800-325-0778, or contact the local Social Security office.

### SSA application preparation

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Have the officer's full name, SSN, date of birth, and date of death.                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Have survivor names, SSNs, birth dates, marriage/divorce records, and children's school/disability information if applicable. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ask the funeral home whether it reported the death to SSA; if not, call SSA.             | <input type="checkbox"/> Ask SSA about monthly benefits and the one-time lump-sum death payment.   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ask how work, remarriage, disability, Medicare, or other benefits could affect payments. | <input type="checkbox"/> Keep appointment notes and all letters from SSA.  |

Official sources: SSA survivor benefits, eligibility, lump-sum death payment, and SSA survivor benefits FAQ. See source appendix.

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## If the Officer Was a Veteran

Screen for VA, military insurance, and military retirement survivor benefits.

### Start with a veteran-benefits screening

Veteran benefits are separate from PSOB and Social Security. Some VA benefits require that the death be connected to military service; others may depend on wartime service, VA disability ratings, income/net worth, military retirement, insurance coverage, or burial eligibility. A VA-accredited representative or Veterans Service Organization can help the family file correctly.

- Did the officer ever serve on active duty, National Guard, or Reserve?
- Was the officer a military retiree or gray-area Reservist?
- Did the officer have a VA disability rating, pending VA claim, or service-connected condition?
- Was the death related to, caused by, or aggravated by a service-connected condition?
- Did the officer have SGLI, VGLI, FSGLI, or any VA life insurance policy?
- Was the officer receiving VA compensation, pension, education, health care, or caregiver benefits?
- Does the family need VA burial, national cemetery, headstone/marker, flag, or Presidential Memorial Certificate?
- Do spouse or children need VA education, CHAMPVA health coverage, or home loan information?

### Recommended first VA step

Find an accredited VSO, attorney, or claims agent before filing complex survivor claims. VA states accredited representatives can help file claims and request decision reviews. Bring the DD214/NGB-22, death certificate, marriage/birth records, VA rating letters, and any medical evidence connecting the death to service.

### Core VA and military survivor benefits to check

Benefit	Family action
DIC	VA Dependency and Indemnity Compensation may be available to surviving spouses, children, or parents of a service member who died in line of duty or a Veteran who died from a service-related injury or illness.
Survivors Pension	A needs-based VA benefit for eligible surviving spouses and unmarried children of certain deceased wartime Veterans. Aid and Attendance or Housebound amounts may apply in some cases.
Accrued benefits / substitution	If VA owed benefits to the Veteran at death or a VA claim was pending, survivors should ask about accrued benefits and substitution.
Burial and memorial	VA burial allowances, national cemetery burial, headstones/markers, medallions, burial flags, and Presidential Memorial Certificates may apply.
DEA / Chapter 35	Education benefits may help eligible spouse or child of a Veteran or service member who died, is missing/captured, or is permanently and totally disabled due to service-connected disability.
CHAMPVA	Health care coverage may be available for spouses, dependents, or survivors of certain Veterans who meet service-connected disability requirements and who do not qualify for TRICARE.
SGLI / VGLI / VA life insurance	Check insurance beneficiary claims, especially SGLI/VGLI. Beneficiaries may also qualify for VA Beneficiary Financial Counseling Services.
DFAS SBP	If the officer was a military retiree or covered by SBP/RC-SBP, DFAS survivor annuity may apply.

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## Veteran Officer: How to Apply

A practical VA and military claim checklist.

Benefit	Application route
DIC, Survivors Pension, Accrued Benefits	VA Form 21P-534EZ or VA online application; consider filing an Intent to File if more time is needed to gather evidence.
Burial allowance and transportation	VA Form 21P-530EZ or VA online application. Keep funeral, burial, plot/interment, and transportation receipts.
DEA / Chapter 35 or Fry Scholarship	VA Form 22-5490 for survivor/dependent education benefits. Coordinate with school certifying official.
CHAMPVA	Apply through CHAMPVA instructions; verify TRICARE status first because CHAMPVA is generally for those who do not qualify for TRICARE.
SGLI / VGLI death claim	SGLV 8283, Claim for Death Benefits, if insurance was in force. Ask OSGLI/VA life insurance for claim status.
Beneficiary Financial Counseling	Available at no cost for SGLI, VGLI, FSGLI, and TSGLI beneficiaries for eligible time periods/limits; ask after insurance proceeds are paid.
DFAS SBP / arrears of pay	Contact DFAS survivor resources if the officer was retired military, covered by SBP/RC-SBP, or receiving retired pay.
VA accredited help	Use VA's find-a-representative tool to locate a VSO, attorney, or claims agent.

### Veteran document checklist

- DD214, NGB-22, retirement orders, discharge papers, or milConnect service records.
- VA rating decisions, code sheets if available, claim letters, and VA.gov account access.
- Medical records showing service-connected conditions and cause-of-death connection.
- Death certificate listing causes of death and contributing conditions.
- Marriage, divorce, birth, adoption, guardianship, and dependent records.
- Life insurance policy numbers, beneficiary forms, premium records, and OSGLI letters.
- Military retired pay documents, myPay/DFAS information, SBP election, and retiree account statements.
- Funeral, burial, transportation, and cemetery receipts.

Official sources: VA survivor compensation, DIC, burial benefits, DEA/Chapter 35, CHAMPVA, VA life insurance, VA accredited representative, DFAS SBP. See source appendix.

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## Other National Benefits to Check

Federal employment, health coverage, and education/loan resources.

### If the officer was a federal employee

If the officer worked for a federal agency, the family should contact the employing agency HR/benefits office immediately. Federal benefits may include OPM FERS/CSRS survivor benefits, FEGLI life insurance, Thrift Savings Plan beneficiary benefits, and Department of Labor OWCP/FECA benefits if the death was work-related.

Federal benefit	Action
OPM survivor benefits	Ask about monthly survivor annuity, basic employee death benefit if applicable, lump-sum retirement contributions, and required forms.
FEGLI	OPM explains how to report death and file FEGLI death claims. Each beneficiary generally completes claim documentation.
TSP	Ask agency HR or TSP about beneficiary claims if the officer had a federal Thrift Savings Plan account.
OWCP / FECA	For federal work-related death, DOL/OWCP handles survivor benefits. Forms CA-5 or CA-5b may apply. Use agency assistance and ECOMP/OWCP guidance.

### Health coverage after death of covered employee

The U.S. Department of Labor explains that when an employee covered under an employer-sponsored health plan dies, covered spouse and dependent children should consider special enrollment in another employer plan, Marketplace coverage, and possible COBRA continuation. DOL states the spouse and dependent children may be eligible to continue existing health coverage for up to 36 months, and most plans require eligible individuals to elect COBRA within 60 days of the plan notice.

### Education and student loans

Resource	Action
FAFSA / Pell Grant	Federal Student Aid states a student may be eligible for a maximum Pell Grant if a parent or guardian died in the line of duty while actively serving as and performing the duties of a public safety officer, and the student meets other eligibility requirements and age rules.
School financial aid office	Tell the school that the parent/guardian died in the line of duty and ask what documentation is required.
Federal student loan death discharge	Federal Student Aid states federal student loans can be discharged due to death of the borrower, and Parent PLUS can be discharged due to death of the parent borrower or the student for whom the loan was taken.

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## Taxes, Trusts, Minors, and Fundraising Controls

Protect the family before money starts moving.

### Tax notes to discuss with a CPA

IRS guidance states that compensation paid by DOJ as a public safety officer disability or survivor benefit, and qualifying amounts under certain state programs for dependents of fallen public safety officers, are excluded from gross income under Internal Revenue Code section 104(a)(6). The IRS also notes that qualifying survivor annuities for survivors of public safety officers killed in the line of duty may generally be excluded from income. Families should not assume every payment, fundraiser distribution, insurance payment, retirement benefit, or annuity is taxed the same way.

#### CPA checklist

Before depositing or spending large benefit or fundraiser proceeds, ask a CPA or tax attorney about income tax, estate tax, gift tax, Form 1099s, trust tax returns, minor-beneficiary reporting, and how donations are documented. Keep every award letter and payment memo.

### Trust and minor-beneficiary guidelines

- Do not commingle survivor benefits or public donations with a volunteer's personal bank account.
- For minor children, ask a family/estate attorney whether funds should go to a trust, court-supervised guardianship account, UTMA/UGMA custodial account, 529 plan, or another structure.
- If any beneficiary has a disability or receives means-tested benefits, ask about a special needs trust before depositing money in the beneficiary's name.
- Name a trustee/custodian who has fiduciary duties, accounting duties, and clear distribution rules.
- Set rules for education, housing, medical, counseling, transportation, emergency needs, and final distribution age.
- Require written accounting to beneficiaries or guardians at defined intervals.
- Make sure the trust or account can receive checks and electronic payments directly from authorized sources.
- Coordinate beneficiary designations with court orders, divorce decrees, estate documents, and PSOB/VA/insurance rules.

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## Third-Party Fundraising Safeguards

Use written agreements before anyone raises money in the family's name.

### Family policy recommendation

**No third-party group, volunteer, business, nonprofit, platform, or social media page should fundraise using the officer's name, photo, badge, family names, or agency affiliation unless a written agreement is in place.** The agreement should define who controls the funds, who receives the funds, what fees may be deducted, when money will be distributed, and what accounting will be provided.

- The family authorizes the fundraiser in writing before it goes public.
- The agreement identifies the organizer, bank account, platform, and person legally responsible for accounting.
- The agreement states whether donations are personal gifts, charitable contributions, or payments to a trust/account.
- No one promises tax deductibility unless a qualified charity and its counsel confirm the campaign complies with IRS rules.
- All platform fees, credit-card fees, event costs, and administrative costs are listed before fundraising begins.
- The agreement names beneficiaries and distribution percentages or formulas.
- The agreement states how funds for minor children will be held and who has legal authority to receive them.
- The agreement requires written accounting at least monthly and final accounting at campaign close.
- The agreement prohibits use of family names, photos, badge images, uniforms, children's names, or funeral details beyond approved language.
- The agreement states what happens to excess funds, restricted donations, refunds, chargebacks, and disputed donations.
- The agreement names who may speak publicly about the fundraiser and who may access donor lists.
- The agreement allows the family to revoke authorization and require campaign removal if terms are violated.

#### IRS charity reminder

IRS charitable-relief rules are technical. A charity generally must serve a charitable class and maintain records of payments, purposes, and need. A campaign earmarked for one identified family can raise tax and private-benefit issues. Use nonprofit counsel before advertising tax-deductible gifts.

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## State and Local Benefits Reminder

This guide is national only - local benefits may be substantial.

### Ask these questions in the officer's state and agency

- Does the state have a line-of-duty death benefit or public safety survivor benefit?
- Does state workers compensation provide death, burial, or weekly survivor benefits?
- Does the state retirement system provide a survivor pension, refund, or special death benefit?
- Are children or spouses eligible for state tuition waivers or scholarships?
- Does the state or agency continue health insurance for survivors?
- Are there property tax, homestead, motor vehicle, or other state benefits for surviving spouses?
- Does the collective bargaining agreement, union, lodge, association, or fraternal order provide benefits?
- Is there a state crime victims compensation program if the death involved a criminal act?
- Are there agency-specific life insurance, final pay, leave, overtime, uniform allowance, or funeral honors benefits?
- Are there local foundations that provide emergency grants, counseling, travel, or education funds?

### Suggested script for family liaison

#### Call/email script

We are assisting the family of Officer \_\_\_\_\_. We are completing the national PSOB/SSA/VA checklist and need a written list of all state, local, agency, retirement, workers compensation, health insurance, union, association, tuition, and charitable benefits available to surviving spouse/children/parents. Please include deadlines, forms, contacts, and whether certified documents are required.

#### Do not delay national claims while checking state benefits

PSOB, Social Security, VA, insurance, and health coverage timelines can run at the same time as state claims. Use the tracking log so no agency is waiting on missing documents.

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## Official Sources and Links

Use official .gov and .mil sources whenever possible.

### Sources accessed for this guide

Benefit rules and amounts change. Use the official source as the final authority before filing.

Source	URL
DOJ/BJA PSOB main	<a href="https://bja.ojp.gov/program/psob">Open official source</a> https://bja.ojp.gov/program/psob
DOJ/BJA PSOB benefits and filing	<a href="https://bja.ojp.gov/program/psob/benefits">Open official source</a> https://bja.ojp.gov/program/psob/benefits
DOJ/BJA PSOB benefit amounts by year	<a href="https://bja.ojp.gov/program/psob/resources/benefits-by-year">Open official source</a> https://bja.ojp.gov/program/psob/resources/benefits-by-year
DOJ/BJA current PSOB reports/amounts	<a href="https://bja.ojp.gov/program/psob/psob-data/current-psob-reports">Open official source</a> https://bja.ojp.gov/program/psob/psob-data/current-psob-reports
DOJ/BJA PSOB resources and peer support	<a href="https://bja.ojp.gov/program/psob/resources">Open official source</a> https://bja.ojp.gov/program/psob/resources
DOJ/BJA PSOB contact page	<a href="https://bja.ojp.gov/program/psob/contact-us">Open official source</a> https://bja.ojp.gov/program/psob/contact-us
SSA survivor benefits	<a href="https://www.ssa.gov/survivor">Open official source</a> https://www.ssa.gov/survivor
SSA survivor eligibility	<a href="https://www.ssa.gov/survivor/eligibility">Open official source</a> https://www.ssa.gov/survivor/eligibility
SSA lump-sum death payment	<a href="https://www.ssa.gov/personal-record/when-someone-dies/lump-sum-death-payment">Open official source</a> https://www.ssa.gov/personal-record/when-someone-dies/lump-sum-death-payment
SSA survivors benefits FAQ	<a href="https://www.ssa.gov/faqs/en/questions/KA-02083.html">Open official source</a> https://www.ssa.gov/faqs/en/questions/KA-02083.html
VA survivor compensation	<a href="https://www.va.gov/family-and-caregiver-benefits/survivor-compensation/">Open official source</a> https://www.va.gov/family-and-caregiver-benefits/survivor-compensation/
VA DIC	<a href="https://www.va.gov/family-and-caregiver-benefits/survivor-compensation/dependency-indemnity-compensation/">Open official source</a> https://www.va.gov/family-and-caregiver-benefits/survivor-compensation/dependency-indemnity-compensation/
VA burial and memorial benefits	<a href="https://www.va.gov/burials-memorials/">Open official source</a> https://www.va.gov/burials-memorials/
VA burial allowance application	<a href="https://www.va.gov/burials-memorials/veterans-burial-allowance/apply-for-allowance-form-21p-530ez">Open official source</a> https://www.va.gov/burials-memorials/veterans-burial-allowance/apply-for-allowance-form-21p-530ez
VA Form 21P-534EZ	<a href="https://www.va.gov/forms/21p-534ez/">Open official source</a> https://www.va.gov/forms/21p-534ez/
VA DEA / Chapter 35	<a href="https://www.va.gov/family-and-caregiver-benefits/education-and-careers/dependents-education-assistance/">Open official source</a> https://www.va.gov/family-and-caregiver-benefits/education-and-careers/dependents-education-assistance/
VA Form 22-5490	<a href="https://www.va.gov/forms/22-5490/">Open official source</a> https://www.va.gov/forms/22-5490/
VA CHAMPVA	<a href="https://www.va.gov/family-and-caregiver-benefits/health-and-disability/champva/">Open official source</a> https://www.va.gov/family-and-caregiver-benefits/health-and-disability/champva/
VA life insurance	<a href="https://www.va.gov/life-insurance/">Open official source</a> https://www.va.gov/life-insurance/
SGLI/VGLI death claim form SGLV 8283	<a href="https://www.benefits.va.gov/INSURANCE/forms/8283.htm">Open official source</a> https://www.benefits.va.gov/INSURANCE/forms/8283.htm
VA Beneficiary Financial Counseling	<a href="https://benefits.va.gov/insurance/bfcs.asp">Open official source</a> https://benefits.va.gov/insurance/bfcs.asp
VA accredited representatives	<a href="https://www.va.gov/get-help-from-accredited-representative/">Open official source</a> https://www.va.gov/get-help-from-accredited-representative/

Source	URL
DFAS SBP/DIC/SSIA survivor information	<a href="https://www.dfas.mil/RetiredMilitary/survivors/Understanding-SBP-DIC-SSIA/">Open official source</a> https://www.dfas.mil/RetiredMilitary/survivors/Understanding-SBP-DIC-SSIA/
OPM survivor benefits	<a href="https://www.opm.gov/retirement-center/survivor-benefits/">Open official source</a> https://www.opm.gov/retirement-center/survivor-benefits/
OPM FEGLI death claims	<a href="https://www.opm.gov/healthcare-insurance/life-insurance/death-claims/">Open official source</a> https://www.opm.gov/healthcare-insurance/life-insurance/death-claims/
DOL FECA/OWCP	<a href="https://www.dol.gov/agencies/owcp/feca">Open official source</a> https://www.dol.gov/agencies/owcp/feca
DOL FECA new claims/death benefits	<a href="https://www.dol.gov/agencies/owcp/FECA/regs/compliance/Basic-Information-on-New-Claims">Open official source</a> https://www.dol.gov/agencies/owcp/FECA/regs/compliance/Basic-Information-on-New-Claims
DOL death of family member/health coverage	<a href="https://www.dol.gov/agencies/ebsa/workers-and-families/death-of-a-family-member">Open official source</a> https://www.dol.gov/agencies/ebsa/workers-and-families/death-of-a-family-member
Federal Student Aid Pell unique circumstances	<a href="https://studentaid.gov/understand-aid/types/grants/pell/unique-circumstances">Open official source</a> https://studentaid.gov/understand-aid/types/grants/pell/unique-circumstances
Federal Student Aid loan death discharge	<a href="https://studentaid.gov/manage-loans/forgiveness-cancellation/death">Open official source</a> https://studentaid.gov/manage-loans/forgiveness-cancellation/death
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