

Death Benefits

Death benefits are called “**survivor benefits**”.

- Lump-Sum – One-time benefit of **\$255** to spouse or eligible children
- Surviving spouse – At age 65 can receive the full benefit or may take as early as **age 60** (reduced benefit amount). Or, receives benefit even earlier if they have a child under age 16 or over age 15 and disabled.
- Children’s benefit – under age 18 or 19 if in high school, or up to 22 if disabled.