**§8110. Augmented compensation for dependents**

**(a)** For the purpose of this section, "dependent" means--

**(1)** a wife, if--

**(A)** she is a member of the same household as the employee;

**(B)** she is receiving regular contributions from the employee for her support; or

**(C)** the employee has been ordered by a court to contribute to her support;

**(2)** a husband, if--

**(A)** he is a member of the same household as the employee; or

**(B)** he is receiving regular contributions from the employee for his support; or

**(C)** the employee has been ordered by a court to contribute to his support;

**(3)** an unmarried child, while living with the employee or receiving regular contributions from the employee toward his support, and who is--

**(A)** under 18 years of age; or

**(B)** over 18 years of age and incapable of self-support because of physical or mental disability; and

**(4)** a parent, while wholly dependent on and supported by the employee.

Notwithstanding paragraph (3) of this subsection, compensation payable for a child that would otherwise end because the child has reached 18 years of age shall continue if he is a student as defined by section 8101 of this title at the time he reaches 18 years of age for so long as he continues to be such a student or until he marries.

**(b)** A disabled employee with one or more dependents is entitled to have his basic compensation for disability augmented--

**(1)** at the rate of 8 1/3 percent of his monthly pay if that compensation is payable under section 8105 or 8107(a) of this title; and

**(2)** at the rate of 8 1/3 percent of the difference between his monthly pay and his monthly wage-earning capacity if that compensation is payable under section 8106(a) of this title.