

Application for Death Benefits

Federal Employees Retirement System

This application is for use by persons applying for benefits which may be payable under the Federal Employees Retirement System (FERS) because of the death of an employee, former employee, or retiree who was covered by FERS at the time of his/her death or separation from Federal service. You can reference the informational pamphlet entitled, *Applying for Death Benefits Under the Federal Employees Retirement System*, SF 3114 online at *www.opm.gov/retirement-services/publications-forms/*. You can either write to the Office of Personnel Management at OPM, FERS, P.O. Box 45, Boyers, PA 16017-0045 or call OPM's Retirement Information Office at 1-888-767-6738.

If the deceased was an employee at the time of death, send your completed application, with any requested attachments, to the personnel office in the agency where the deceased was last employed. If the deceased was a former employee or annuitant at the time of death, send it to OPM, FERS, P.O. Box 45, Boyers, PA 16017-0045.

If your address changes before you receive your claim number, write to OPM, giving your name, date of birth, your Social Security Number, and the deceased person's name, date of birth and Social Security Number. If you have received your claim number, please refer to it.

Instructions For Completing Application

Type or print clearly in ink. If you need more space in any section, use a plain piece of paper with your name, date of birth, and Social Security Number, and the deceased person's name, date of birth and Social Security Number, written at the top. If you do not know an answer, write "unknown." If you are unsure of information (for example, if you do not know an exact date), answer to the best of your ability, followed by a question mark (?).

The following additional information should help you to answer those questions on the application which are not entirely selfexplanatory.

Section A - Information About the Deceased

- 6. If deceased had ever applied for or received retirement benefits, show the CSA number (retirement claim number).
- 7. Recurring payments from the Office of Workers'
 Compensation Programs (OWCP), U.S. Department of Labor and FERS survivor annuity benefits and/or the FERS Basic Employee Death Benefit usually are not payable for the same period of time. If the deceased ever applied for or received benefits from OWCP based on an illness or injury resulting from a condition of employment, indicate here. The OWCP claim number appears on correspondence from OWCP.
- 8. See the pamphlet entitled, *Applying for Death Benefits Under the Federal Employees Retirement System*, SF 3114 to help you determine which block to check.
- 10. If the deceased had no former marriage(s), write "none." Attach copies of death certificates, divorce decrees from former marriage(s) or annulment(s). If you are the spouse of the deceased and were married to the deceased before, be sure to show the date your prior marriage(s) ended.

Section B - Information About the Applicant

5. If you checked "Designated beneficiary" and have a copy of the form designating you as beneficiary, attach it to the application. If you checked "Parent," both parents must submit completed applications. If one is deceased, attach a copy of the death certificate. Otherwise, provide name and address of other parent in Section F, if known. If you checked "Executor or administrator of estate," attach a copy of the court order appointing you executor or administrator.

(Note that a court must have appointed you; we will not pay you based on a will or other document prepared by the deceased.)

Section C - Information About the Deceased Person's Spouse

1. Attach a copy of your marriage certificate.

If you were married by a priest, rabbi, pastor, Justice of the Peace or other person empowered by the State to perform marriages, check "Clergy/Justice of the Peace". If you were **not** married by someone empowered by the State to perform marriages, check "Other" and explain (for example, "common law" or "tribal marriage").

If marriage is common law and a State court has determined that you were married, send a copy of the court order or judgment. If you do not have a court order or judgment, attach two notarized affidavits from persons who are in a position to know the facts which clearly show: (1) the relationship between you, your spouse, and the person swearing to the affidavit; (2) the length of time you and the deceased lived together; (3) the address or addresses at which you resided while you lived together; (4) whether there was any public announcement in connection with your common law marriage; (5) whether you and the deceased were regarded among your neighbors, friends, and relatives as being husband and wife during the time you lived together; and (6) how the person swearing to the affidavit is in a position to know the facts being presented in the affidavit.

In addition, your own affidavit is required. It should show: (1) the date on which, and the State in which, you and your spouse mutually agreed to become husband and wife; (2) whether you or your spouse were ever married, ceremonially or under common law, to anyone else before entering into the common law relationship (if so, state in your affidavit all the facts of each previous marriage, including the date it took place and the date of the death or divorce which ended it); and (3) any other facts which you believe will help prove you were husband and wife. You may also submit other documents which show a husband and wife relationship such as a naturalization certificate, deeds, immigration records, insurance policies, passports, child's birth certificate, etc.

2. If you married the deceased more than once, give dates that each marriage began and ended.

Section E - Information About the Deceased Person's Dependent Children

- 1a. List, in order of birth date, all the surviving, unmarried, dependent children of the deceased. List all such children you know of, no matter where they live. A dependent child is a son or daughter who is unmarried and:
 - was under age 18 at the time of the deceased person's death, including any:
 - 1. adopted child, and/or
 - 2. stepchild, and/or
 - recognized child born out of wedlock who lived with the deceased in a regular parent-child relationship, and/or
 - recognized child born out of wedlock if there was a
 judicial determination of support or if the deceased
 made regular and substantial contributions for the
 support of the child.
 - ▶ is age 18 or older, but who became mentally and/or physically disabled before age 18 and who, because of the disability, is incapable of self-support. Attach a copy of the Social Security Administration's determination of disability (prior to age 18) for disabled child(ren) over age 18.
 - is between ages 18 and 22 and who is unmarried and a full-time student in school.
- 1b. Attach a copy of the birth certificate for each child for whom you are applying.
- 1d. Show how each child is related to the deceased. For example, write "Child of marriage at death" for a child of the deceased person's marriage in force at the time of death.
- 1e. If the unmarried dependent son or daughter is 18 or over, state whether he or she is a full-time student and/or disabled.
- The mother of the unborn child, the legal guardian or the person responsible for the child should send us the birth certificate, when available.
- 3d. If the person(s) in 3b. is (are) court appointed, indicate by checking the "Legal guardian" box. If you are the person who is court appointed, attach a copy of the court appointment to this application. If there is no court appointment, check "Other" and write in the relationship to the child, for example, mother, father, sister, etc.
- 4. You must apply for benefits from the Social Security Administration (SSA) for minor or disabled children of the deceased. Federal Employees Retirement System (FERS) benefits to children will not be paid until we have received verification of their entitlement to (and amount of) or lack of entitlement to SSA benefits. You should submit a copy of SSA's notice of award or denial with this application, if available. If it is not submitted, we will obtain the information from SSA, however, this may delay the processing of your claim.

Section F - Information About Other Heirs

Please give us information about other relatives who may be able to inherit from the deceased. If you can't give complete information, do the best you can. List only people who were living when the deceased died and who have the following relationships to the deceased:

- ► Widow(er) (unless named in Section C);
- ► Children of the deceased not included in Section E and the children of any deceased children (on a separate sheet of paper, show the relationships of descendants of deceased children to the deceased, for example, John and Mary, children of deceased son John, and Sue, child of deceased daughter Ann);
- ► If there is no living widow(er) or child, list the deceased person's parents (if only one parent survives, a copy of the deceased parent's death certificate should be attached, if available);
- ► If there are no living relatives of the deceased as described above and no court-appointed executor or administrator as described in Section G, list other relatives who can inherit from the deceased.

Section G - Information About the Deceased Person's Estate

1. If someone was named as executor or administrator in the deceased person's will, but hasn't been appointed by a court, check "No." If you have been appointed by a court, attach a copy of the court appointment.

Section H - Active Military Service

You do not need to complete parts 1 and 2 of this section if the deceased was retired at the time of death, since the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) already has this information.

1. Indicate whether the deceased performed active duty that terminated under honorable conditions in the Armed Forces or other uniformed services of the United States. Inactive service in reserve components of the uniformed services is not creditable for retirement purposes. Service in the National Guard is not usually considered active Federal military service except when ordered to active duty in the service of the United States. However, full-time National Guard duty (as defined in Section 101(d) of Title 10) is creditable, if the service interrupts creditable civilian service and is followed by reemployment (as explained in Chapter 43 of title 38) that occurs on or after August 1, 1990. If the deceased was a retiree, OPM already has information about his/her military service.

If you have a copy of the deceased person's DD 214's or other discharge certificate(s) showing the dates of active duty and the deceased was a former employee at the time of death, you should attach it (them) to your application.

 Persons who performed active military service after December 31, 1956, must pay or have paid a deposit to receive credit under the Federal Employees Retirement System (FERS) for the military service.

If the deceased was an employee at the time of death, you may pay or complete the payment of the deposit by completing the election form contained in Documentation and Elections in Support of Application for Death Benefits when Deceased was an Employee at the Time of Death, Standard Form (SF) 3104B, which can be obtained from the agency where the deceased was last employed. The deceased's agency can provide you with more information regarding this deposit.

3. Indicate whether the deceased ever received or applied for military retired pay.

If you are receiving military survivor benefits, the deceased person's military service is used for survivor purposes, subject to a reduction equal to the amount of your military survivor benefits.

However, if such retired pay was awarded on account of a service-connected disability incurred in enemy combat or caused by an instrumentality of war in the line of duty during a war period, or was awarded under Chapter 1223, title 10, U.S. Code (formerly Chapter 67, Title 10), no such reduction is required. You should attach a copy of your award of military survivor benefits verifying the award was based on one of the above reasons.

Section I - Payment Instructions

Complete in all cases. The US Department of the Treasury pays all Federal benefit payments electronically. Most Federal payments are paid by Direct Deposit into a savings or checking account at a financial institution. If you do not have a bank account, or prefer not to have your survivor annuity payments deposited directly to your bank account, you can choose a Direct Express debit card.

If you choose this option, your annuity payment will be automatically deposited to the Direct Express card on the payment date. To obtain a debit card, go to *www.godirect.gov* or call 1-800-333-1795. If your payments are not electronically deposited to your account and you do not have a Direct Express card, you must contact the Department of Treasury at 1-800-333-1795.

You cannot receive your survivor annuity payments by direct deposit or the Direct Express debit card program if your permanent payment address is outside the United States in a country where these programs are not available.

Section K - Applicant's Checklist

Use this section of the application to ensure that all required supporting documentation is attached.

SF 3104A

If the deceased was a retiree at the time of death and you are the surviving spouse, you should complete *Survivor Supplement* (*FERS*), SF 3104A, which is attached to this application. Instructions for completing SF 3104A are contained on the form itself.

SF 3104B

If the deceased was an employee at the time of death and you are the surviving spouse or former spouse, you and the deceased person's agency should complete *Documentation and Elections in Support of Application for Death Benefits when Deceased was an Employee at the Time of Death*, SF 3104B, which can be obtained from the deceased person's former employing agency. Instructions for completing SF 3104B are contained on the form itself.

Privacy Act Statement

Pursuant to 5 U.S.C.§ 552a(e)(3), this Privacy Act Statement serves to inform you of why OPM is requesting the information on this form. **Authority:** OPM is authorized to collect the information requested on this form by Chapter 84, Title 5, U.S. Code. OPM is authorized to collect your Social Security number by Executive Order 9397 (November 22, 1943), as amended by Executive Order 13478 (November 18, 2008). **Purpose:** The information you furnish will be used to identify records properly associated with your application for Federal benefits, to obtain additional information if necessary, to determine and allow present or future benefits, and to maintain a uniquely identifiable claim file. **Routine Uses:** The information requested on this form may be shared externally as a "routine use" to other Federal agencies and third-parties when it is necessary to process your application for benefits. For example, OPM may share your information with other Federal, state, or local agencies and organizations in order to determine benefits under their programs, to obtain information necessary for determination or continuation of benefits under this program, or to report income for tax purposes. OPM may also share your information with law enforcement agencies if it becomes aware of a violation or potential violation of civil or criminal law. A complete list of the routine uses can be found in the *OPM/CENTRAL 1 Civil Service Retirement and Insurance Records* system of records notice, available at www.opm.gov/privacy. Consequences of Failure to Provide Information: Providing this information to OPM is voluntary. However, if you fail to provide this information, it may result in a delay or prevent action on your application.

Public Burden Statement

We estimate this form takes an average of 60 minutes per response to complete, including the time for reviewing instructions, getting the needed data, and reviewing the completed form. Send comments regarding our estimate or any other aspect of this form, including suggestions for reducing completion time, to the United States Office of Personnel Management (OPM), Retirement Services Publications Team (3206-0172), Washington, D.C. 20415-0001. Completed application forms should not be sent to this address. The OMB Number 3206-0172, is currently valid. OPM may not collect this information, and you are not required to respond, unless this number is displayed.



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Se	ction A - Information About the Deceased								
1.	Full name of the deceased (last, first, middle)					2.	Date	of birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	
3.	Date of death (mm/dd/yyyy) [Attach a certified copy of the death certificate.]					4.	Socia	l Security Number	
5.	List any other names the deceased used (ex. maiden name or his/her middle name)					6.	CSA	number (if retired)	
7a.	Was the deceased applying for or receiving workers' compensation from the Office o Workers' Compensation Programs (OWCP), Department of Labor?	f	No		Yes —	7b.	OWC	P claim number	
	What was the employment status of the deceased at the time of death? (see pamphlet of SF 3114)	entitled, A		eath		the l	Federa	l Employees Retirement System,	
	Employee — Complete SF 3104B, which can be obtained from the former employing agency of the deceased.		Former employee		Retiree (If ye SF 3104A [a			surviving spouse, complete	
9.	Name of the spouse of the deceased at the time of death (if not married at time of death	ath write '	'none")						
	10a. Name of the spouses from all former marriages of the deceased		10b. How d	id eac	h marriage end	?		10c. Date each marriage ended (mm/dd/yyyy)	
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Se	ction B - Information About the Applicant	DC	1111		Divorce/aimu	IIIICI	.11		
1.	· •	2. Date	e of birth (mm	/dd/yy	уу)	3. Social Security Number			
4.	Are you a citizen of the United States of America?								
	Yes	No							
5.	I am applying for benefits as (check all boxes that apply):								
	Widow(er)	Exe	ecutor or adn	ninist	rator of estate	(att	ach ce	ppy of court order)	
	Designated beneficiary (attach copy of designation, if available)					D on page 2)			
	Parent of decedent (Each parent should complete a separate		-	-	n of minor or o				
	application. If one parent is deceased, attach a copy of the death certificate.)		er (specify):	ir circii	r of minor or c	usu	neu e		
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6.	Did you cash any check(s) issued to the deceased or did you withdraw funds paid by		posit from the	aecea	ised's savings of	rene	cking a	account after the date of death?	
_	Yes	No	. 10						
Se	ction C - Information About the Spouse of the Deceased (C	Somple	ete if you a	are 1	the widow[
1.	Marriage performed by					2.	Date	of marriage (mm/dd/yyyy)	
3.	Clergy/Justice of the Peace Other (explain) Have you remarried after your spouse died?)							
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	Yes Have you ever applied for a survivor annuity based on the Federal service of a decea	No used spous	e (other than	the o	ne named ahove	in S	ection	A 1)?	
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4b.	No, go to Section E Name of deceased former spouse	1 68	, complete ite	ems 4	v-4e velow	4c.	Date	of birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	
4d.	Name of retirement system (e.g. Civil Service, Foreign Service)					4e.		number (assigned to you by ment system in item 4d.)	
	If you will be receiving monthly payments, make sur	e vou co	omplete the	pavi	nent instruc	l tion	s in S	Section I.	

Section D - Information About	the Former Spou	ise of tl	he Deceased (Complete if)	you are a foi	rmer spouse)
1a. Date of marriage to the deceased (mm/dd/yyyy)			b. Date of divorce from the deceased (
2. Is there a court order awarding you any portion of the	ne Federal Employees Ret	irement Sy	ystem (FERS) retirement or survivor be	nefits of the decea	ased?
Yes, on record at OPM		•	Yes, attached		No
3a. Are you paying for Federal Employees Health Bene	fits coverage to a former	employing			1110
No, go to item 4a			Yes, go to item 3b		
3b. Give name and address of agency where you send h	ealth benefit premiums:		1 / 8		
4a. Have you married again since your marriage to the	leceased?	41	b. Date of first marriage after marriage	to the deceased er	nded (mm/dd/yyyy)
No, go to item 5a			Yes, go to item 4b		
5a. Have you ever applied for a survivor annuity based	on the Federal service of a	a deceased	spouse or former spouse <i>other than th</i>	e one named on p	page I, Section A1??
No, go to Section E 5b. Name of deceased former spouse (last, first, middle	::i4: ~1)		Yes, complete items 5b-5e b		irth (mm/dd/yyyy)
36. Name of deceased former spouse (<i>last, first, midale</i>	ininai)			oc. Date of b	irin (<i>mm/aa/yyyy)</i>
5d. Name of retirement system (ex. Civil Service, Forei	an Service etc)	5.	e. Claim number assigned to you by ret	irement system in	item 5d
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If you will he receiving mo	onthly navments, ma	ke sure s	you complete the payment inst	ructions in Sec	ction I.
Special Note: If you checked "Employee" in					
service, and a court awards you all or a port		v	1 1 0		
agency of the deceased in order to complete			· ·	<i>y</i> ,	1 7 0
Section E - Inf	ormation About th	he Dece	eased Person's Dependent	Children	
1a. Are there any <i>unmarried</i> dependent children as defi					
Yes, complete items 1b-1f below			No, go to Section F		
1b. Name(s) of unmarried dependent children	1c. Date of birth		Child's relationship to the deceased	1e. Age 18 or over	1f. Child's Social
(list in order of birth)	(mm/dd/yyyy)	(cnii	d of former marriage, adopted, etc.)	Disabled Studen	Security Number
2. Is there a child of the deceased not yet born?					
Yes, when born, send birth certificate for	child to OPM		No		
3a. Do you (the applicant) have the responsibility for al		E1?			
No, complete items 3b-3d below			Yes, go to item 4a		
3b. Name and address of person having re	sponsibility for child		3c. Name(s) of children	en	3d. Custodian's Relationship to child
					Legal guardian
					Other (specify)
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					Legal guardian
					Other (specify)
					Legal guardian
					Other (specify)

4a.	Has anyone applied for benefits from the Society	·	\Box	children of	the deceased?			
4b.	No, application required for payment of benefits Have you attached a copy of the SSA's Notice of Award of benefits, and/or denial of benefits, and/or disability determinations for each child?							
	No, not yet received (forward to OPM upon receipt) Yes							
Sec	ction F - Information About Othe	r Heirs						
List	other relatives who can inherit from the d	eceased as explained in the instruc	ctions.					
	1. Full name of relative	2. Complete address	S	3. Relation	onship to deceased	4. Social Security Nur	nber (if known)	
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Se	ction G - Information About the I	Estate of the Deceased						
1.	Has an executor, administrator or other official the estate of the deceased?	been appointed by the court to settle	2. Full name an	d address o	f person appointed	(street, city, state, ZIP co	de)	
	the estate of the deceased?							
3.	No, go to item 3 below If an executor, administrator or other official h	Yes, go to item 2 as not been court appointed, will one be	l be appointed?		Yes	No		
Se	ection H - Active Military Service	(Complete ONLY if you ar	e the surviv	ing spc				
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_	rmation. If the deceased performed active, honorable sea	rvice in the Armed Forces or other uni	formed services	as described	1 in the instructions	complete items 1a-b bel	ow and attach a	
	copy of the discharge certificate or other certificate	icate of active military service (if avail	lable).			,		
	a. Branch of ser	vice	b. Dates of active duty From (mm/dd/yyyy) To (mm/dd/yyyy)					
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2.	Complete if the deceased was an employee or Retirement Fund made for the service?	former employee at time of death. If a	ny of the above l	isted servic	e was performed af	ter 12/31/56, was a depos	it to the	
		No. If the deceased was an emp	lovee at the tim	a of death	complete and at	tach Standard Form 3	101R which	
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3a.	All surviving spouses and former spouses com Was the deceased receiving military retired pa			1	I.,	7,,		
3b.	Did the deceased ever waive military retired p	<u>* </u>			Yes Yes	No No		
3c.	Are you eligible for military survivor benefits'	? (Attach verification of your eligibility	y/ineligibility for	such benefi		110		
					Yes	No		
Sec	ction I - Payment Instructions							
1.	Federal benefits payments will be made electrone the Treasury. See the instructions for Section I information. This does not apply to you if your	of this application and SF 3114 (Appl)	ying for Death Be	enefits Und	er the Federal Emp	loyees Retirement System		
I	Please select one of the following:							
1	Please send my survivor annuity payn	nents directly to my checking acco	ount or savings	account. (Go to item 2.)			
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his or her death (must be an a	rvivor annuity payments made to the same active account and you must be a co-owner,	checking or s	Yes Yes	ade payment	s by dire		sit to the deceased before		
3. Do you want your survivor a	nnuity payments made to a checking or sav	vings account	to which we have not already bee	en making pa	yments	by direct	t deposit?		
Yes		1	No						
4. Financial institution routing pay by direct deposit without	number (You may obtain this number by can tit. We suggest you call your financial insti	umber (You may obtain this number by calling your bank, credit union, or savings institution. This number is very important. We cannot to the suggest you call your financial institution to verify this number.)							
5. Checking or savings account	number		6. What kind of account is this	?					
7. Name and address of your fir	nancial institution								
8. Telephone number of your fi	nancial institution (including are code)								
requested financial instituti or savings institution to con	you may attach a cancelled person ion information. If you attach your afirm that the information on the cl routing numbers on checks.) OPM	personal check is the	heck, it is especially import correct information for dir	rtant that y	ou cont. (Son	ntact yo ne insti	our bank, credit union, itutions, especially		
Section J - Certification			ine initeritation to suite pury			. aspes			
I hereby certify that all stat	tements made in this application ar								
<u> </u>	have read and understand all of the						•		
Signature of applicant named	1 in Section B (Sign in ink; do not print)	3. Daytime	e telephone number (area code)	4. E-mail	address				
		3a. Best tim	ne to call you	5. Date (n	nm/dd/y	yyy)			
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Section K - Applicant's	Chacklist	(10 050	1001)						
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Document Title	Document Title Requirement						Comments		
				Yes	No	N/A			
Death certificate	Certified copy required in <i>all</i> cases								
Marriage certificate	Required if you were the spouse of the deceased at time of death (if married more han once, provide copies of all certificates)								
Child(ren)'s birth certificate	Recommended for all children for w	vhom <i>you</i> ar	e applying for benefits						
Social security award	Needed for <i>all</i> minor children <i>and</i> seligible for mother, father or disability Administration (SSA), based on deciding who are unmarried and are	ity benefits ceased perso	from the Social Security n's service. Also needed for a	11					

Child(ren)'s birth certificate Recommended for all children for whom you are applying for benefits Needed for all minor children and spouse if spouse is under 60 and is currently eligible for mother, father or disability benefits from the Social Security Administration (SSA), based on deceased person's service. Also needed for all children who are unmarried and are age 18 or older, but who became mentally and/or physically disabled before age 18 and who, because of disability, are incapable of self-support. If not submitted, the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) will obtain the information from SSA; however, this may delay the processing of your claim. Court papers appointing executor/administrator Required if you are applying as executor or administrator of deceased person's estate Court papers appointing guardian for minor or disabled children of the deceased and guardian has been appointed by court. Provide if you are applying as surviving spouse or former spouse, and the deceased was a former employee at time of death. Failure to attach the information may delay the processor of the surviving spouse or former spouse, and the deceased was a former employee at time of death. Failure to attach the information may	Marriage certificate	Required if you were the spouse of the deceased at time of death (if married more than once, provide copies of all certificates)		
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estate Court papers appointing guardian for minor or disabled children of the deceased and guardian has been appointed by court. Provide if you are applying as surviving spouse or former spouse, and the deceased was a former employee at time of death. Failure to attach the information may		eligible for mother, father or disability benefits from the Social Security Administration (SSA), based on deceased person's service. Also needed for all children who are unmarried and are age 18 or older, but who became mentally and/or physically disabled before age 18 and who, because of disability, are incapable of self-support. If not submitted, the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) will obtain the information from SSA; however, this may delay the processing of your		
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DD 214's or other military was a former employee at time of death. Failure to attach the information may	guardian for minor or	deceased and guardian has been appointed by court.		
delay the processing of your claim.	DD 214's or other military discharge certificates	Provide if you are applying as surviving spouse or former spouse, and the deceased was a former employee at time of death. Failure to attach the information may delay the processing of your claim.		



Survivor Supplement

Federal Employees Retirement System

Complete this form if the deceased was retired at the time of death.

Attach this form to the Application for Death Benefits, SF 3104, before forwarding it to the Office of Personnel Management (OPM).

To be completed by surviving spouse if he/she is under age 60 and the deceased had at least 5 years of creditable civilian service.

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Full	name of the deceased (last, first, middle)	Date of birth	mm/dd/yyyy)	Social Security Num	lber	CSA claim number
A s	survivor's supplement is an additional benefit to the basi	c survivor an	nuity death benefit	that is equal to the	ne lesser of:	
1.	The amount by which the survivor annuity that would basic annuity payable under Federal Employees Retire			Service Retiremen	nt System (C	CSRS) rules exceeds the
2.	The amount of a deemed widow/widower's Social Sec	urity benefit	based on the servic	e under FERS of	the decease	d.
yea	e deceased retiree must have performed 5 years of service of service creditable under FERS rules. u may be eligible for a survivor supplement if you are the				rules, includ	ling one full calendar
	under age 60; and	ne surviving s	pouse of a reffree a	and you are.		
2.	entitled to Social Security benefits at age 60; and					
То	not presently eligible for Social Security mother, father help us determine your eligibility for a survivor suppler	•			on:	
1.	Name of surviving spouse (last, first, middle initial)				2. Spouse's	date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy)
3.	Are you disabled? No, go to item 4. Yes, go to items 3a and 3b. 3a. Are you eligible for So	cial Security disa	ibility benefits based or	the deceased? Applied, but no re	sponse yet	Have not applied
3b.	Do you receive Social Security disability benefits based on your own	1 service?		-		
4.	Are you eligible for Social Security mother or father benefits based	No no the deceased	retiree's service?	Applied, but no re	sponse yet	Have not applied
7.	Yes No, I know I do not qualify for the there are no surviving dependent age 16 or disabled who are entitle insurance benefits.	ese benefits as children under		Applied, but no re	sponse yet	Have not applied
5.	If you are not currently receiving Social Security mother, father or of	lisability benefits		us promptly if you a	re later awarde	d any of these benefits?
6	Yes Signature		7. Date (<i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>))	8 Telephone	number (including area code
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