



# Survivor Outreach Services

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### Social Security Survivor Benefits

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This is a reminder that your Social Security Survivor benefits could be changing over the next few years. In order to keep you informed I have included an overview of the possible changes, the Social Security Administration informational sheet on benefits for children, as well as information on how to view your Online Survivor Benefits Report. Since each situation is unique, **we recommend that you contact the Social Security Administration with your specific questions regarding benefit changes.** Please let me know if you would like to speak with a Financial Counselor about these upcoming changes.

#### **The Interactive Online Survivor Benefits Report:**

- Is available for surviving Spouses of all Service Members who have died on active duty.
- Can be accessed 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.
- Displays current and estimated future benefits and allows Survivors to input “what if” type changes to family members’ education status and plans, disability status and marital status. Current or “what if” reports can be saved or printed.
- Provides a Family Assistance Support Team to assist in accessing the Interactive Online Survivor Benefits Report site and to help understand benefits.
- Requires surviving Spouses to have a DoD self-service logon premium account — or DS logon premium account — and password. (The DS logon is a secure, self-service logon ID that allows individuals affiliated with the DoD or Department of Veterans Affairs to access several websites using a single username and password.)
- <https://myarmybenefits.us.army.mil/Casualty-and-Survivor-Assistance>.

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