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Oregon Workers' Compensation Benefits for Accepted Fatal Injuries

New Benefit Levels effective July 1, 2015

Benefits apply to Oregon injured workers subject to ORS Chapter 656 with dates of injury on or after July 1, 2015. Benefits are not due until claim acceptance.

Final Disposition & Funeral expenses:

$18,447.80 (unpaid balance paid to worker's estate)

Spouse & Children: combined max = $5,349.73 a month

Spouse = $2,675.06 a month

Children (up to age 18, or 23 if attending higher education)

Child – dependent on surviving spouse = $401.24 a month
Child – NOT dependent on surviving spouse = $1,003.10 a month
Child – no surviving spouse = $1,003.10 a month

Children age 18 to 23 – *without a living parent*
$2,675.06 a month while attending higher education

Other Dependents: combined max = $401.24 a month

"Other Dependents" are named relatives who were dependent, in whole or in part, on the worker. Benefit is based on 50% of average monthly support actually received from the worker during the previous 12 months.

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