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## **Oregon Workers' Compensation Benefits for Accepted Fatal Injuries**

**New Benefit Levels effective July 1, 2011**

*Benefits apply to Oregon injured workers subject to ORS Chapter 656 with dates of injury on or after July 1, 2011. Benefits are not due until claim acceptance.*

### **Final Disposition & Funeral expenses:**

\$16,850.40 (unpaid balance paid to worker's estate)

### **Spouse & Children:** combined max = \$4,886.49 a month

**Spouse** = \$2,443.43 a month

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

Child – dependent on surviving spouse = \$366.50 a month

Child – NOT dependent on surviving spouse = \$916.24 a month

Child – no surviving spouse = \$916.24 a month

**Children** age 18 to 23 – *without a living parent*

\$2,443.43 a month while attending higher education

### **Other Dependents:** combined max = \$366.50 a month

"Other Dependents" are those person that actually received at least 50% of average monthly support from the worker during the previous 12 months.

For questions regarding Oregon Workers' Compensation:

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