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## Oregon Workers' Compensation Benefits for Accepted Fatal Injuries

New Benefit Levels effective July 1, 2017

*Benefits apply to Oregon injured workers subject to ORS Chapter 656 with dates of injury on or after July 1, 2017. Benefits are not due until claim acceptance.*

**NOTE: Benefits are less than the 2016 rate due to the State Average Weekly Wage decreasing.**

### Final Disposition & Funeral expenses:

\$19,260.20 (unpaid balance paid to worker's estate)

**Spouse & Children:** combined max = \$5,585.32 a month

**Spouse** = \$2,792.87 a month

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

Child – dependent on surviving spouse = \$418.91 a month

Child – NOT dependent on surviving spouse = \$1,047.27 a month

Child – no surviving spouse = \$1,047.27 a month

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

\$2,792.87 a month while attending higher education

**Other Dependents:** combined max = \$418.91 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.

For questions regarding Oregon Workers' Compensation:

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