

State Retiree, Annuitant and Survivor Benefits Handbook Amendment (FY 22 Amendment)

This document is an amendment to the State of Illinois Retiree, Annuitant and Survivor Benefits Handbook previously released and revised periodically. An amendment adds, modifies, deletes or otherwise changes a benefit listed in the Benefits Handbook. As changes occur, the online handbook will be modified to reflect the changes. Those updates and changes will be included in this amendment document as they occur. If you have a printed copy of the online handbook, you should refer to this amendment to ensure you have the most up-to-date information.

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The following amends the State Retiree, Annuitant and Survivor Benefits Handbook, effective to January 1, 2021:

Date of Coverage Due to Initial Enrollment for Survivors: (Page 10)

Coverage for **non-Medicare** eligible survivors becomes effective:

- 1) The day after the member's death if the survivor is **currently a dependent** of the deceased annuitant, or
- 2) The first day of the month following the member's death if the survivor is **not a dependent** at the time of the member's death.

Coverage for **Medicare-eligible** survivors becomes effective:

- 1) The day after the member's death if the survivor is **currently a dependent** of the deceased annuitant, or
- 2) The first day of the month following the date the survivor is entered into the Membership System **if the survivor is not a dependent** at the time of the member's death.