

Department of Consumer and Business Services

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Oregon Workers' Compensation Benefits for Accepted Fatal Injuries

New Benefit Levels effective July 1, 2021

Benefits apply to Oregon injured workers subject to ORS Chapter 656 with dates of injury on or after July 1, 2021.

Benefits are not due until claim acceptance.

Final Disposition & Funeral expenses:

\$24,942.60 (unpaid balance paid to worker's estate)

Spouse = \$3,616.86 a month

Children: combined max = \$7,233.17 a month

Children (up to age 19) = \$1,356.25 a month

Children age 19 to 26 are allowed benefits while attending higher education or GED courses (48 month max) = \$1,356.25 a month*

* Children (age 19 to 26) without any living parent = \$3,616.86 a month while attending higher education/GED courses.

Other Dependents: combined max = \$542.50 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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