

Employee Death/Survivor Benefits

To receive death benefits and other benefits outlined below, the following information is required:

- Certified Copy of the death certificate.
- Fiduciary letter appointing executor/executrix or letter releasing estate from administration (obtained from attorney)
- State of Ohio Tax Release

Information should be submitted to:

Ohio Turnpike Commission

Attn: Human Resources Director

682 Prospect Street

Berea, Ohio 44017

Phone: 440-234-2081

I. Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS).

Survivors may be eligible for retirement/survivor benefits as well as medical benefits. Surviving spouse/dependent must contact OPERS directly.

Contact information: Ohio Public Employees Retirement System
277 East Town Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215
1-800-222-7377

II. COBRA – Continuation of Health Insurance Benefits.

Survivors are eligible to continue Medical, Dental, Vision, Hearing and Prescription coverage for up to 36 months upon payment of premiums. Forms are mailed directly to the surviving spouse/dependent(s) by HR and should be completed and returned to the Commission's Human Resources Department, Attn: Benefits Coordinator, within 60 days of the qualifying event. Survivor(s) can elect to waive COBRA coverage, if OPERS coverage is available.

III. Ohio Deferred Compensation.

An employee may have had a pre-tax retirement savings with Ohio Public Employees Deferred Compensation Program purchased separately through payroll deduction. Surviving spouse/dependent(s) will need to contact Ohio Deferred Compensation directly and complete the appropriate process/forms.

Ohio Deferred Compensation
6085 Emerald Parkway
Dublin, Ohio 43016
1-877-644-6457

IV. Life Insurance.

The Commission provides each full-time employee with a \$50,000 Life Insurance benefit through The Hartford Life Insurance Company. Please contact the Benefits Coordinator for more information and assistance.

V. AFLAC Supplemental Insurance Plans.

Optional and voluntary additional insurance plans are available for purchase by employees through payroll deduction. Please contact Maggie Baldy for assistance regarding this benefit.

VI. Medical Mutual of Ohio Health Insurance Plan.

Coverage will continue for the surviving dependents/spouse through the end of the month. Refer also Section II of this checklist for COBRA information.

Medical Mutual of Ohio
P.O. Box 6018
Cleveland, Ohio 44101-1018

Customer Service Contacts:
Medical 1-800-586-4509
Drug 1-800-417-1961
Vision 1-800-334-7591

VII Delta Dental Plan.

Employees are provided \$1,000 annual dental coverage through Delta Dental. Refer also Section II of this checklist for COBRA information.

Delta Dental
P.O. Box 9085
Farmington Hills, MI 48333-9085
(Address for claim submissions)
1-800-524-0149

VIII Other Benefits.

- 100% of available Vacation leave hours are paid at the employee's hourly rate.
- Sick leave is paid out only if the employee was retirement eligible – employed more than 5 years and over 60, or 25+ years and at least 55 years of age. If pre-1992 S/L hours, then payout is in accordance with Employee Policy 3.2 or CBA Article 28.18.
- Any available/earned Compensatory Hours are not paid out at separation.
- For bargaining unit members, Union Dues will cease upon death. HR will notify the Union upon this occurrence.