

Survivor Benefits Web Site

The Veterans Benefits Administration has a Survivors Website, www.vba.va.gov/survivors, for spouses and dependents of military personnel who died on active duty and for the survivors and dependents of veterans who died after leaving the military. The Website is organized into two broad categories, death in service and death after service. It provides visitors with information about a wide range of benefits for the surviving spouse, dependent children, and dependent parents of deceased veterans and active-duty personnel. The site also has information from, and links to, other federal agencies and organizations that offer benefits and services to survivors and dependents. The Website can be reached by clicking the "Survivors Benefits" button on the left of the www.vba.va.gov Web site page.

There is no time limit to apply for many of these benefits. There are many state and federal benefits and programs available to veterans and their dependents. To find out if you are eligible for any of these benefits, visit or call our office. We can and will assist you in completing all required application forms. You can also get information on the web from the Kings County Veterans Service Office website at www.countyofkings.com.

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