


**Death claims:
State ORP benefits**

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State ORP active member incidental death benefit

- Payment equal to member's annual earnable compensation.
- Generally requires one year of earned service unless death results from job-related injury.
- To be eligible, death cannot be more than 90 days after last earning compensation in regular pay status.
- Must file claim with PEBA.
- Members should log in to Member Access to update an active member incidental death benefit beneficiary or submit Form 1106.
- State ORP participants are not eligible for retiree incidental death benefits.

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State ORP account balance

- Account balance payable to beneficiary designated by participant with their selected State ORP service provider.
 - It's important for State ORP participants to review and update beneficiary designations on file with their selected service provider periodically.
 - Active member incidental death benefit beneficiary designation on file with PEBA does not apply to a participant's State ORP account balance.
- Must report date of death to and file death claim with the deceased member's State ORP service provider.

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