

B Death of a Parent

The participant may be eligible for other types of benefits when deprivation is due to the death of a parent.

Complete [absent parent screens](#) on deceased legal parents and natural (biological) parents.

When deprivation is due to the death of a parent, the death must be verified.

Request the PI provide verification of the death of the absent parent. Assist the PI to obtain verification. (See [Verification process](#)) The PI is responsible for any fees required to obtain the needed documents.

Documents that may verify the death of a parent may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- A completed [Request for Verification of Birth/Death](#) (FAA-0076-B) form
- A completed [Government Agency Request for Copies of Birth and Death Records](#) (FAA-1214A) form
- A letter from an out-of-state vital statistics agency
- Burial Payment records
- Death Certificate
- Hospital records
- In Memoriam card
- Indian census records
- Institutional records
- Insurance Company records
- Minister statement
- Newspaper obituaries
- Police records
- Public Benefits records
- Receipt of benefits being received based on a deceased parent, such as SSA or VA
- Signed funeral director's statement
- VA or military service records