## Survivor Milestones

### Surviving Spouse Milestones

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| One Year | - Moving out of quarters or applying to stay in quarters and signing of lease *(if applicable)*  
- Storage at government expense expires |
| Two Year | - Loss of spouse VA Transitional DIC Benefits ($250 per Family per month) *ONLY applies to spouse with one or more minor children in the household* |
| Three Year | - TRICARE Healthcare and Dental benefits transition to retiree status for spouse  
- Final move exception to policy *(only if transportation was not utilized)* |

| Age 52 | - If disabled can remain and retain SSA Survivor Benefits |
| Age 55 | - If spouse remarries (55 years of age or older) will not lose SBP eligibility |
| Age 57 | - If spouse remarries (57 years of age or older) will not lose DIC eligibility |

### Surviving Children Milestones

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| Turns 16    | (youngest surviving child in residence)  
- Elimination of SSA entitlement for adult receiving Child in Care |
| Turns 18    | - Loss of annuities (SSA, DIC, SBP) *(unless enrolled in school full time)*  
- SSA stops once child turns 18, unless still in high school up to the age of 19 years and 2 months *(proof of eligibility required)*  
- If child is beneficiary of DG/SGLI paperwork needs to be completed  
- FRY Scholarship/ DEA election for college *(in-LOD cases only)* |
| Turns 21    | - Loss of DEERS / TRICARE *(unless enrolled in school full time)*  
- Possible enrollment in TRICARE Young Adult |
| Turns 22    | - Loss of Child Only SBP regardless of school enrollment |
| Turns 23    | - Loss of DEERS / Tricare Transitional Survivor *(unless incapacitated)*  
- Possible enrollment into TRICARE Young Adult |

**PLEASE NOTE** - These milestones are not all inclusive for everyone as each situation is different.

For additional information or to see if any of these milestones pertain to you call your Support Coordinator or Financial Counselor.