



# Survivor Milestones

Fort Bragg Survivor  
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## Surviving Spouse Milestones

### 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

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 23

- Loss of DEERS / Tricare Transitional Survivor (*unless incapacitated*)
- Possible enrollment into TRICARE Young Adult

### Turns 22

- Loss of Child Only SBP regardless of school enrollment

***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.***