

For State Executive Branch Employees- GUIDE for Death of Spouse/Dependent

This GUIDE is intended as a checklist of offices you need to contact and some important forms you may need to file when your spouse or dependent dies. It does not constitute a binding legal document or contract. It lists only some of the benefits that may be available. State benefits vary by type of employment appointment and collective bargaining agreement and are subject to change. It does not supersede laws, rules, collective bargaining agreements, executive orders, policies and procedures, or benefit plan documents pertaining to the benefits covered, and is subject to change. For more information, contact your departmental Human Resources Office (HRO) designee or refer to the applicable rules, laws, collective bargaining agreements, executive orders, or benefit plan documents.

	Forms You May Need to Complete	Agencies You May Need to Contact
State of Hawaii Department of Taxation Federal U.S. Treasury Internal Revenue Service (IRS)	HW-4 Employee's Withholding Allowance & Status Certificate - State of Hawaii, Department of Taxation W-4 Employee's Withholding Certificate- U.S. Treasury, Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Review your current tax withholdings and exemptions. If you need to make changes, you may want to consult a tax professional. When you make a change to your tax withholding choices, your changes will become effective on the next pay period the State processes your pay.	Contact Information for: State of Hawaii Department of Taxation 1-800-222-3229 or 808-587-4242 Website: www.tax.hawaii.gov/forms/ Federal Internal Revenue Service (IRS): 1-844-545-5640 (Toll-Free) or 1-800-829-1040 Website: www.irs.gov/Forms-&-Pubs HIP employee self-service portal: https://ags.hawaii.gov/hip/manage-your-tax-withholding-choices/
State of Hawaii Department of Accounting and General Services (DAGS)	SA Form D-90 Employee's Designation of Beneficiary This form allows the beneficiary(ies) of an employee to be paid all accumulated vacation pay and all earned and unpaid wages due at the time of the employee's death. If a beneficiary statement is not completed, then payment of any unpaid wages and leave is made to the employee's estate. This beneficiary designation is for payroll purposes only. Review current designation(s) and, if you need to make changes, submit revisions to your HRO designee or log into the Hawaii Information Portal (HIP) to make these changes in the employee self-service portal. Your changes become effective immediately and your most recent designation of beneficiaries in HIP is what the State of Hawaii will use to pay your beneficiaries in the event you pass away. Entering your beneficiary information in HIP, or making changes, will supersede any paper payroll beneficiary forms that you completed previously.	You may request SA Form D-90 Employee's Designation of Beneficiary from your HRO designee. SA Form D-90 is available on website: https://ags.hawaii.gov/accounting/state-accounting-forms/ HIP website: https://execsso.hip.hawaii.gov HIP employee self-service portal: https://ags.hawaii.gov/hip/manage-your-payroll-beneficiaries
State of Hawaii Employees' Retirement System (ERS)	Hybrid and Contributory plan members- ERS Form 1-A, Contributory/Hybrid Plan Designation of Beneficiary Send completed ERS Form 1-A to update your beneficiary information to: Employees' Retirement System City Financial Tower, 201 Merchant Street, Suite 1400 Honolulu, Hawaii 96813-2980*	Contact information for ERS Oahu: 808-586-1735 Neighbor island members may call the office in their county: Hawaii: 808-974-4076, 808-974-4077, 808-974-4074 Kauai: 808-274-3010, 808-274-3011 Maui/Molokai/Lanai: 808-984-8181, 808-984-8282

	*UH employees: submit Form 1-A directly to your HRO designee	
	Non-Contributory plan members- no beneficiary designation form is required as active death benefits are payable to the surviving spouse and dependent children by law.	Website: https://ers.ehawaii.gov/resources/all-forms
Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund (EUTF)	EUTF Form EC-1/EC-1H (HSTA VB members only) Enrollment Form for Active Employees To terminate your deceased dependent from your EUTF health benefit plans, submit a completed EC-1 form and a copy of the certificate of death to your HRO designee. PCP-2 Election Change Form If you are enrolled in the Premium Conversion Plan (PCP), complete a PCP-2 form within 90 days of spouse's/dependents death and submit to your HRO designee. The change becomes effective on a prospective basis from the date employer receives the form.	Contact information for EUTF: 808-586-7390 or 1-800-295-0089 201 Merchant Street, Suite 1700 Honolulu, Hawaii 96813 Website: www.eutf.hawaii.gov Forms: EC-1/EC-1H Enrollment Form: www.eutf.hawaii.gov/eutf-forms/ PCP-2 Election Change Form: www.dhrd.hawaii.gov
Securian Financial Group, Inc. Group Life Insurance	If you need to change your beneficiary, download the Beneficiary Designation Form, complete, sign, date and return to Securian Life Insurance Company. Your designations are not valid until received and accepted by Securian. Fax: 1-651-665-4827 Mail: 400 Robert Street North, St. Paul, MN 55101-2098	Contact Information for Securian Life: 808-536-9890 or 1-877-291-8466 Website: www.lifebenefits.com/eutf
Island \$avings Plan (I\$P) State Deferred Compensation Plan IRC 457(b)	Beneficiary Designation If you are enrolled in the Island \$avings Plan and wish to elect/change your primary or secondary beneficiary, you may either update your account online or call the Island \$avings Plan. If you are a designated beneficiary of a deceased employee who also worked for the State of Hawaii, please contact the Island \$avings Plan to discuss options available to you.	Contact information for designating a beneficiary: Island \$avings Plan 1-888-71A-LOHA (1-888-712-5642) Press "1" to speak with a Call Center Representative Website: www.prudential.com/islandsavings Press "2" to contact a local I\$P Retirement Education Counselor 1100 Alakea Street, Suite 1550 Honolulu, Hawaii 96813 Website: https://islandsavings.preparewithpru.com/counselors.html
National Benefit Services (NBS) Tax-Sheltered Annuity (TSA) Plan 403(b) Applicable to employees of: Department of Education (DOE) University of Hawaii (UH)	If you are enrolled in a TSA, and wish to change your beneficiary designation, please contact your financial advisor or investment provider for instructions.	Contact information for National Benefit Services (NBS): 1-800-274-0503, extension #504 FAX: 1-800-597-8206 Websites: For UH employees: www.nbsbenefits.com/uh403b For DOE employees: www.hawaiidoe403b.com
National Benefit Services (NBS) Island Flex Flexible Spending Accounts (FSA) Plan	If you are enrolled in the <i>Island Flex</i> Plan and wish to change your designated amount for your flexible spending account, you may do so	National Benefit Services (NBS): Toll-free: 1-855-399-3035 (option 2) or local office at 808-465-2284

	within 90 days of your spouse/dependent's death. Contact National Benefit Services (NBS). The change will become effective on a prospective basis from the receipt date of your request.	Fax: 808-465-3712 Email: islandflex@nbsbenefits.com Website: www.nbsbenefits.com/islandflex
Comprehensive Financial Planning, Inc. Part-time, Temporary & Seasonal (PTS) Deferred Compensation Plan	If you are enrolled in the PTS Plan and wish to change your beneficiary, call Comprehensive Financial Planning, Inc.	Comprehensive Financial Planning, Inc.: Local servicing agent: 808-596-7006 or (Neighbor islands) call toll free at 1-800-600-7167
If your Spouse was a Veteran	Contact the Veteran's Administration to find out if any benefits are available.	Contact Veterans Benefits Administration: Honolulu Regional Benefit Office 459 Patterson Road, E-Wing, Room 2A100C Honolulu, HI 96819-1522 1-800-827-1000 Website: www.benefits.va.gov/honolulu
If your Spouse was Retired Military	Contact the appropriate military branch office, including the National Guard, because your family may be eligible for assistance. A Survivor's Assistance Officer will help you during this time of need and help you apply for the various benefits for which you may be eligible.	
If your Spouse earned enough Social Security credits	Contact Social Security Administration for information on social security benefits you may be eligible for.	Contact Social Security Administration: Prince Kuhio Federal Building 300 Ala Moana Blvd., Rm. 1-114 Honolulu, HI 96850 1-800-772-1213 Website: www.ssofficelocation.com/honolulu
If your Spouse was a member of an employee organization (union)	Contact the appropriate employee organization to find out if you are covered by that organization's insurance plan.	
If you need to have Spouse's final tax return filed	Contact the Internal Revenue Service/Hawaii State Tax Office for information and/or assistance.	Internal Revenue Service (IRS): 1-844-545-5640 or 1-800-829-1040 Website: www.irs.gov State of Hawaii Department of Taxation: 1-800-222-3229 or 808-587-4242 Website: www.tax.hawaii.gov

For more information, contact your **Departmental Human Resources Office**

Accounting and General Services	808-586-0369
Agriculture	808-973-9481 or 808-973-9482
Attorney General	808-586-1236
Budget and Finance	808-586-1598
Business, Economic Development and Tourism	808-586-2562
Commerce and Consumer Affairs	808-586-2838
Defense	808-369-3580
Education- Employee Benefits Unit	808-441-8311
Governor's Office	808-586-0034
Hawaii State Public Libraries System	808-831-6860
Hawaiian Homelands	808-620-9540
Health	808-586-4512
Human Resources Development	808-587-1150
Human Services	808-586-5003
Labor and Industrial Relations	808-586-9043
Land and Natural Resources	808-587-0180
Lieutenant Governor's Office	808-586-0255
Public Safety	808-587-1221
Taxation	808-587-1503
Transportation -Highways	808-587-2145 808-587-2231
-Airports -Harbors	808-587-1925
University of Hawaii	808-956-8458