



U.S. Social Security Survivor Benefits

If the worker who is eligible to monthly retirement payments passes away, family members can receive survivor benefits.

Required documents for:

Widow (for U.S. citizens only)

- Original copy of the worker's **CRDA** (Consular Report of Death Abroad)
- Original canceled **U.S. passport** of the deceased worker
- Original **U.S. Birth Certificate or Naturalization Certificate and Social Security Number** of the worker (if available)
- Original or certified copy of **Iranian Marriage Certificate**
- Original **U.S. Marriage Certificate** if the marriage took place in the U.S.
- [Form SSA-10 "Application for Widow's or widower's Insurance Benefits"](http://www.ssa.gov/forms/ssa-10.pdf)
www.ssa.gov/forms/ssa-10.pdf
- Form SSA-21 "Supplement to Claim of Person outside the United States"
www.ssa.gov/forms/ssa-21.pdf

Child (for U.S. citizens only)

- Original valid **U.S. passport** of the child
- Original **U.S. Birth certificate** or **Consular Report of Birth Abroad (CRBA)**
- Original copy of the worker's **Consular Report of Death Abroad (CRDA)**
- Original **Iranian Birth Certificate** translated in English showing paternal/maternal relationship between worker and the child
- Original or certified copy of **Iranian Marriage Certificate**, officially translated to English
- Original **U.S. Marriage Certificate** if the marriage had taken place in the U.S.
- [Form SSA-21 "Supplement to Claim of Person outside the United States"](http://www.ssa.gov/forms/ssa-21.pdf)
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- Form SSA-4"Application for Child's Insurance Benefits
www.ssa.gov/forms/ssa-4.pdf

Please read carefully:

The procedure is free of charge.

This office does not have the competence of filling out the required forms on your behalf and you need to complete them yourself.

You should sign and date complete forms during your presence at this office and not before. Signed forms cannot be accepted.

You need to submit your original U.S. passport with your file.

Only complete applications can be accepted for further process without any exceptions. Incomplete files will be refused and are subject to new appointment.

The personal presence of the applicant (s) is mandatory, minors have to be accompanied by at least one parent

Additional forms or documents may be required by the U.S. authorities depending on your case.

**For more information please visit the website of the Social Security Administration:
www.ssa.gov.**