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| Clark Bishop Commissioner | SUBJECT REFERENCE | Death Benefits AS 23.30.215 | |

Payment for fatalities on or after January 1, 2008

1. Death benefits payable per AS 23.30.215(a)(2)(B) - widow or widower and one child:

- a) If the employee's compensation rate in the tables is **\$805.00 or above**, the payments are fixed at:
for the widow or widower - \$522/wk
for the child - \$417/wk
- b) If the employee's compensation rate in the tables is **\$804.00 or below**, use the following formula:
for the widow or widower - employee's compensation rate divided by .8 x .5
for the child - employee's compensation rate divided by .8 x .4

2. Death benefits payable per AS 23.30.215(a)(2)(C) - widow or widower and two or more children:

- a) If the employee's compensation rate in the tables is **\$751.00 or above**, the payments are fixed at:
for the widow or widower - \$282/wk
for the children - \$657/wk
- b) If the employee's compensation rate in the tables is **\$750.00 or below**, use the following formula:
for the widow or widower - employee's compensation rate divided by .8 x .3
for the children - employee's compensation rate divided by .8 x .7
- c) The total weekly amount of compensation may not be less than \$75 for a widow or widower, nor less than \$50 for children.

3. Death benefits payable per AS 23.30.215(a)(2)(D) and 23.30.215(a)(2)(E) - only one child and no widow or widower, or two or more children and no widow or widower:

- a) If the employee's compensation rate in the tables is **\$751.00 or above**, the payments are fixed at:
for the only child - \$939/wk
for two or more children- \$939/wk divided equally among the children
- b) If the employee's compensation rate in the tables is **\$750.00 or below**, use the following formula:
for the only child - employee's compensation rate divided by .8
for two or more children - employee's compensation rate divided by .8 equally divided among the children
- c) The total weekly amount of compensation may not be less than \$25 to a child, nor less than \$50 for children.