

# Designation of Beneficiary

The laws regarding Civil Service Retirement, Federal Employees' Retirement System, Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance, the Thrift Savings Plan, and any unpaid compensation provide that **unless other designations have been made, the benefits due survivors of deceased federal employees will be paid in the order of precedence indicated below:**

- To the widow or widower.
- If neither of the above, to the child or children in equal shares, with the share of any deceased child distributed among the descendants of that child.
- If none of the above, to the parents in equal shares or the entire amount to the surviving parent.
- If none of the above, to the executor or administrator of the estate of the deceased.
- If none of the above, to the next of kin under the laws of the state in which the descendant was domiciled at time of death.

*If this order of precedence is not satisfactory or if you wish to name some other person or persons, you can obtain the proper forms (see specific forms below) for this purpose online from the **Office of Personnel Management (OPM)** at: ([www.opm.gov/forms/](http://www.opm.gov/forms/)); TSP Forms at: [www.tsp.gov/forms/formspubs.shtml](http://www.tsp.gov/forms/formspubs.shtml)*

## Beneficiary Forms

**FEGLI**.....**SF-2823** (3/11) (previous usable)  
**CSRS**.....**SF-2808** (12/08) (previous usable)  
**FERS**.....**SF-3102** (12/06)(previous not usable)  
**TSP-3**.....**TSP-3** (1/11) (previous obsolete)  
**UNPAID COMPENSATION**...**SF-1152** (6/02)