



**District of Columbia Retirement Board (DCRB)
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**Surviving Child Change of Status
(Teacher)**

In accordance with D.C. Code §38-2021.09 (c) (2) to remain eligible to receive benefits as a child survivor, you must be unmarried, between the ages of 18 and 22, and a student pursuing a full-time course of study in an accredited educational institution or unmarried, regardless of age, and incapable of self-support due to a mental or physical disability incurred before the age of 18 (see back of page).

Section I: Surviving Child Information

Deceased Member's Full Name: _____

Surviving Child's Full Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____
Street City State Zip Code

Social Security Number: _____ - _____ - _____ Primary Phone Number: _____ - _____ - _____

Section II: Marital Status/Domestic Partnership Information

Have you been married/in a Domestic Partnership since the time of the member's death? Yes No

If you answered "Yes" above, what was the date of marriage/Domestic Partnership? _____
(Attach a copy of your Marriage Certificate/Domestic Partnership registration.)

Section III: Student Status Information

Has your status as a full-time student changed to less than full-time? Yes No

If you answered "Yes" above, when did your status change to less than full-time? _____

Section IV: Disability Status Information

Has your disability status changed to one of self-support? Yes No N/A (Permanent Disability)

If you answered "Yes" above, when did your status change to self-supporting? _____

Section V: Oath of Affirmation

I certify under penalty of perjury that the information indicated above is true and correct. I understand that any overpayment resulting from my ineligibility to receive this annuity will be my responsibility. I further understand that fines, penalties, and forfeitures are imposed by law for the making of false or fraudulent claims against the District of Columbia or the making of false statements in connection therewith.

Signature of Surviving Child: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name of Surviving Child: _____



D.C. Code §38-2021.09 (c) (2):

“(c)(2) The term “child” means:

(A) An unmarried child under 18 years of age, including:

(i) An adopted child; and;

(ii) A stepchild or recognized natural child who lived with the teacher in a regular parent-child relationship;

(B) Such unmarried child regardless of age who is incapable of self-support because of mental or physical disability incurred before the age of 18, or

(C) Such unmarried child between 18 and 22 years of age who is a student regularly pursuing a full-time course of study or training in residence in a high school, trade school, technical or vocational institute, junior college, college, university, or comparable recognized educational institution.”