

## **SURS SURVIVOR ASSISTANCE**

### **When a Public College Retiree or SURS Employee Dies:**

**Promptly Notify SURS Retirement System  
1-800-275-7877 or [www.surs.org](http://www.surs.org)**

**The following documents should be on  
file in the SURS office ASAP:**

- **Updated Beneficiary Form with current addresses**
- **Annuitant's Birth Certificate**
- **Survivor(s) Birth Certificate(s)**
- **Marriage Certificate and Divorce Papers**
- **Power of Attorney, Adoption, and Guardianship Papers.**

**SURS will send you all necessary forms to ensure that survivors receive correct benefits and not lose health insurance, if applicable.**

**For assistance contacts:**

**SURS - 1-800-275-7877 or [www.SURS.org](http://www.SURS.org)  
SUAA - 1-217-523-4040 or [www.SUAA.org](http://www.SUAA.org)**

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### **STATE UNIVERSITY ANNUITANTS ASSOCIATION (SUAA) FOUNDATION**

**Supporting SUAA chapters by establishing  
Survivor Assistance Programs.**

- **Provide for education and dissemination of information regarding issues affecting the welfare of SUAA members.**
- **Provide assistance to SUAA members who are in need of financial support through an Emergency Assistance Program.**
- **Provide a Scholarship Program to support the SUAA members, their spouses, children, or grandchildren who are enrolled in post High School programs.**

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