

# Turn to Us

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## DISABLED Widow(er)'s Benefits

Does this sound like you?

- » **You are a disabled widow(er)**
- » **Your late spouse worked long enough to earn Social Security credits**

*If so, you may qualify for benefits.*

### What are Disabled Widow(er)s's benefits?

Disabled Widow(er)'s benefits are a federal program administered by the Social Security Administration.

### Who qualifies for Disabled Widow(er)'s benefits?

The widow or widower of a deceased worker, who had earned enough work credits, can qualify for these benefits if:

- » **They are at least 50 years of age, but not yet 60.**
- » **Their disability is found to have started before or within 7 years of their spouse's passing.**
- » **They meet the marriage duration requirement (9 months) and were still married at the time of their spouse's passing, unless an exception applies.**
- » **They are unmarried, unless the marriage can be disregarded.**
- » **They are not entitled to an equal or higher Social Security retirement benefit based on their own work.**

If this is something that you're missing out on, give us a call at **717-231-1640** to talk to one of our attorneys today!