

Supplementary Retirement Benefit Payout

With the introduction of Pension for Life benefits on 1 April 2019, the Supplementary Retirement Benefit ended. A program payout will be calculated up to 31 March 2019, and will go to all eligible Veterans and survivors in September 2019.

The following Veterans and survivors will receive the payout:

- Veterans who were entitled to receive the Earnings Loss Benefit prior to 1 April 2019 due to a diminished earning capacity, and did not receive the Supplementary Retirement Benefit.
- Survivors of Veterans, who at the time of their deaths prior to 1 April 2019, were entitled to continue to receive the Earnings Loss Benefit because they had a diminished earning capacity.
- Survivors who were entitled to receive the Earnings Loss Benefit due to the service-related death of a Veteran or member prior to 1 April 2019, and have not yet received the Supplementary Retirement Benefit payment.

There are two exceptions where the benefit will be paid out sooner. They are for:

- Veterans who were eligible and applied for the Supplementary Retirement Benefit before 1 April 2019; and
- Veterans whose benefits need to be processed more quickly due to urgent medical or unmet health needs.

For more information, please visit the FAQ section devoted to the Supplementary Retirement Benefit:
www.veterans.gc.ca/eng/services/pension-for-life/q-and-a.