

Financial Benefits Checklist

Consider each of the following benefits. Are families of your department members eligible for them? If so, do you know how to access the benefits? Some of these are based on previous service. Does your department have personnel records that reflect these?

Check the Foundation's Web site for a state-by-state listing of benefits and for general information on federal benefit programs.

Source of Benefit	Are these benefits available to your firefighters?			
	Yes	No	Need More Info	Notes/Action Needed
Federal				
Public Safety Officers' Benefits (PSOB) Program				
Public Safety Officers' Educational Assistance Program				
Social Security				
Veterans' Benefits				
State				
One-time Death Benefit				
Workers' Compensation				
Funeral Benefits				
Retirement/Pension Plan				
Health Insurance				
Education Benefit for Children				
Education Benefit for Spouse				

Local Government				
Health Insurance				
Life Insurance				
Education Benefits for Children				
Education Benefits for Spouses				
Employee Assistance Program				
Retirement/Pension Plan				
Final Paycheck				
Non-Profit				
Education Benefits for Children				
Education Benefits for Spouses				
Booster Club, 100 Club, Heroes, Blue Coats, etc.				