

## Client Services Policy Manual

Policy Number: **EN-09**  
Subject: **Child Dependency Benefits**  
Chapter: **Entitlement**

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### Policy Statement

Benefits payable to a surviving dependent spouse are considered to include an allowance for each surviving dependent child. Benefits to or on behalf of each dependent child shall continue to age eighteen, and thereafter to age twenty-five if the child is a full time student at an accredited educational institution. In respect to an invalid child, payment shall continue for as long as it is reasonable to expect that the worker, had he/she lived, would have continued to contribute to the support of the child.

**Reference:** *Workers' Compensation Act, R.S.N. 1990, c. W-11, Section 72;*  
*Workers' Compensation Regulations, Section 19.*

### Amendment History

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