(c) If the Board of Trustees pays an allowance to more than one child, the Board of Trustees shall divide the allowance among the children under the age of 18 years in a manner that provides for payments to continue until each child dies or becomes 18 years old.

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(a) Subject to subsections (b) through (d) of this section, the Board of Trustees shall pay the following benefits in accordance with Title II of the federal Social Security Act:

(1) if a member dies while employed as a member, child's insurance benefits;

(2) if a retiree dies with a special disability retirement allowance under § 29–111 of this article:

(i) surviving spouse's insurance benefits;

(ii) child's insurance benefits; or

(iii) parents' insurance benefits; or

(3) if a retiree dies with a service retirement allowance or an ordinary disability retirement allowance under § 29–107 of this article:

(i) surviving spouse's insurance benefits;

(ii) child's insurance benefits;

(iii) mother's insurance benefits;

(iv) parents' insurance benefits; or

(v) other death benefits payable under Title II of the federal Social Security Act.

(b) A payment under subsection (a)(1) or (2) of this section may not be made if, under Title II of the federal Social Security Act:

(1) the surviving spouse is eligible to receive surviving spouse's insurance benefits;

(2) the child is eligible to receive child's insurance benefits; or