

90-400.11. RAILROAD RETIREMENT (RR) BENEFITS

A. General This section provides information on the treatment of RR benefits in the GR Program.

B. Requirements Persons who have been employed by a railroad company or railway labor organization, or a company under contract to a railroad company, or who have performed services in connection with railroad transportation, may be eligible to RR benefits.

The widow of a person who was so employed and who meets one of the following conditions may also be eligible.

- Has not remarried and is age 60 or older.
 - Irrespective of age, has not remarried and has in her care or custody a child of the deceased employee.
 - Is disabled and is age 50 or older.
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C. Procedure When the conditions in B, above, appear to apply, the applicant shall be referred to the Railroad Retirement Board (RRB), 1515 W. Cameron, West Covina, CA 91790 (818) 814-8844, where a determination will be made regarding his/her eligibility for benefits.

D. Information/ Verification Application for this potential benefit must be initiated by the applicant. The worker must establish controls to check on determination of any benefits from this resource. RR benefit information may be obtained from:

U.S. Railroad Retirement Board
884 Rush Street
Chicago, IL 60600

Los Angeles office is:

U.S. Railroad Retirement Board
132 North Spring Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

When requesting benefit information, a signed Request for Information from the retiree must be enclosed. The monthly gross amount or RR benefits will count towards the GR benefit.
